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

### STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, February 11, 1908, 1.30 o'clock p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

Hon. Patrick F. McGowan, President of the Board of Aldermen.

Aldermen

Thomas F. Baldwin,	Patrick F. Flynn,	Otto Muhlbauer,
Thomas F. Barton,	John Sylvester Gaynor,	John J. F. Mulcahy,
Francis P. Bent,	Bernhard Goldschmidt,	Thomas J. Mulligan,
Herman W. Beyer,	Edward V. Handy,	John Mulvaney,
B. W. B. Brown,	William T. Heffernan,	Arthur H. Murphy,
James W. Brown,	John J. Hickey,	Percival E. Nagle,
Michael J. Carter,	James J. Hines,	James J. Nugent,
L. Barton Case,	Frederick C. Hochdorffer,	John W. O'Reilly,
Charles P. Cole,	Tristam B. Johnson,	Lewis M. Potter,
Daniel R. Coleman,	Joseph D. Kavanagh,	Thomas M. Quinn,
George A. Colgan,	William P. Kenneally,	John J. Reardon,
William P. Corbett,	Francis P. Kenney,	James W. Redmond,
Matthew J. Crowley,	Max S. Levine,	D. S. Rendt,
Charles Delaney,	Frederick Linde,	William P. Sandiford,
John Diemer,	John Loos,	Joseph Schloss,
Reginald S. Doull,	James F. Martyn,	James J. Smith,
Frank L. Dowling,	Samuel Marx,	Michael Stapleton,
Robert F. Downing,	Thomas J. McAleer,	Alexander J. Stormont,
William Drescher,	John McCann,	Jacob J. Velten,
George Emeren,	John J. McDonald,	John F. Walsh,
O. Grant Esterbrook,	George A. Morrison,	William Wentz,
James H. Finnigan,	Adolf Moskowitz,	

George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond,

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

Bird S. Coler, President, Borough of Brooklyn,

John F. Ahearn, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the Stated Meeting of February 4, 1908.

Alderman Downing moved that the minutes be amended by correcting a typographical error in the vote for resolutions Nos. 96, 132, 133 and 142, on pages 940, 941, 942 and 943, respectively, by the substitution of the name of Alderman Dowling for that of Alderman Downing wherever it may occur in said votes.

Which motion was adopted.

The minutes were then approved as corrected.

### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

No. 190.

City of New York,  
Office of the Mayor,  
February 6, 1908.

To the City Clerk, City of New York:

Sir—The Mayor directs me to transmit, for consideration by the Board of Aldermen, the enclosed copy of the annual report of the Board of Trustees of the Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, covering the receipts and expenditures of that institution for the year 1907.

Respectfully,  
FRANK M. O'BRIEN, Secretary.

Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, for the Year Ending December 31, 1907, to the Legislature of the State of New York and the Common Council of The City of New York, as Required by the Charter of the Said Corporation.

Revenue.

Large hall rents .....	\$5,701 50
Miscellaneous receipts .....	3,140 16
Interest on General Endowment Fund .....	79,421 16
Interest on Andrew Carnegie Endowment Fund .....	30,000 00
Income from Lexington avenue property; Edward Cooper, Mrs. Abram S. Hewitt, and their children, endowment .....	36,605 27
Donations for the Museum for the Arts of Decoration .....	3,124 21
Other donations .....	660 00
Donation from Thomas Snell—painting and decoration of library and reading room .....	2,576 00
	\$161,228 30

### Expenditures.

Free night classes in science and art .....	\$45,635 87
Free day classes in technical science .....	21,590 51
Free art school for women .....	12,776 19
Free school of stenography for women .....	1,334 55
Free school of telegraphy for women .....	720 00
Free library .....	40,126 84
Free reading room .....	2,424 34
Free Museum for the Arts of Decoration—	
Articles purchased from donations .....	\$3,124 21
Books purchased from Mary Stuart Fund .....	923 66
Salaries and expenses .....	1,223 58
Apparatus, material, etc., for chemical, physical, engineering and electrical departments .....	5,271 45
Care of building .....	9,794 95
Heating and ventilating .....	11,756 76
Repairs and improvements .....	8,073 45
Lighting .....	15,672 84
Office expenses, including printing, stationery, etc .....	7,849 23
Scholarships .....	6,692 02
Rewards to employees .....	900 00
Legal disbursements .....	316 00
	455 70
	\$161,390 70

### Extraordinary Receipts.

John E. Parsons Fund, additional to \$20,000 already received .....	\$20,000 00
John Halstead bequest, additional to \$386,140.41 already received .....	5,515 28
Class of 1905, addition to Prize Fund .....	50 00

\$25,565 28

Balance in treasury, January 1, 1907 .....	\$13,877 38
Revenue for the year 1907, as per statement above .....	161,228 30
	\$175,105 68
Expenditures for the year 1907, as per statement above .....	\$161,390 70
Balance in treasury January 1, 1908 .....	13,714 98
	\$175,105 68

### Financial Condition.

Balance in treasury January 1, 1908 .....</td
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No. 192.

Twenty-eighth Ward Board of Trade,  
Headquarters, No. 1612 Broadway,  
January 27, 1908.

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

Dear Sir—Under the laws of the State of New York the Principals of Public Schools are obliged at frequent intervals to hold fire drills, and it is the practice in those which are well regulated to march the children clear of the building, marshaling them in squads in the vicinity of the school on the adjoining streets, so that in the event of an actual fire the children who have succeeded in making their escape will not block the egress of others, and it has been found that in some cases while these drills are in progress they are interfered with by reckless drivers, who, failing to appreciate the importance of the matter, proceed through the lines. In view of this it is recommended that the committee of the Board of Aldermen which now has in preparation traffic regulations for the government of drivers and others, prepare an ordinance which will provide a suitable penalty for driving through lines where these drills are in progress. A recent occurrence in this vicinity has just emphasized the necessity of this legislation in a forcible manner.

Very respectfully,

ALBERT FIRMIN, President.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting resolutions:

No. 193.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York,  
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway,  
February 10, 1908.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 7, 1908, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of additional positions in the office of the Board of Aldermen and City Clerk, in order to comply with the requirements of chapter 742, Laws of 1907 (Marriage License Law), together with copy of report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen, to which, on January 10, 1908, was referred the request of the City Clerk for the establishment of said positions.

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

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

January 27, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Finance Department, dated January 23, 1908, relative to the request of the City Clerk for an addition to his clerical force of seven Clerks and one Italian and one Hebrew Interpreter, at \$1,200 each per annum, for New York County, and the same number for the County of Kings, which matter was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

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

Yours respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller,  
P. F. McGOWAN,  
President, Board of Aldermen,  
Select Committee.

January 23, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In the matter of a communication from the City Clerk, requesting an addition to his office force, which was referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration, and by you to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

Chapter 742 of the Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act to amend the domestic relations law, by providing for marriage licenses," which became operative on January 1, 1908, provides, in part, as follows:

"Section 8. It shall be necessary for all persons intending to be married to obtain a marriage license from the town or city clerk of the town or city in which the woman to be married resides and to deliver said license to the clergyman or magistrate who is to officiate before the marriage can be performed. If the woman or both parties to be married are non-residents of the state such license shall be obtained from the clerk of the town or city in which the marriage is to be performed.

"Section 9. The town or city clerk of each and every town or city in this state is hereby empowered to issue marriage licenses to any parties applying for the same who may be entitled under the laws of this state to contract matrimony, authorizing the marriage of such parties \* \* \*. The license issued and the certificate duly signed by the person who shall have solemnized the marriage therein authorized shall be returned by him to the office of the town or city clerk who issued the same on or before the tenth day of the month next succeeding the date of the solemnizing of the marriage therein authorized.

"Section 10. It shall be the duty of the town or city clerk when an application for a marriage license is made to him to require each of the contracting parties to sign and verify a statement or affidavit before such clerk or one of his deputies, \* \* \*. The town or city clerk is hereby given full power and authority to administer oaths and may require the applicants to produce witnesses to identify them or either of them and may also examine under oath or otherwise other witnesses as to any material inquiry pertaining to the issuing of the license. If it appears from the affidavits and statements so taken, that the persons for whose marriage the license in question is demanded are legally competent to marry, the said clerk shall issue such license, \* \* \*. Before issuing any license herein provided for, the town or city clerk shall be entitled to a fee of one dollar, which sum shall be paid by the applicants before or at the time the license is issued; and all such fees so received by the clerks of cities shall be paid monthly to the treasurer of the city wherein such license is issued."

"Section 14. Each town and city clerk hereby empowered to issue marriage licenses shall keep a book in which he shall record and index all affidavits, statements, consents and licenses, together with the certificate attached showing the performance of the marriage ceremony, which book shall be kept and preserved as a part of the public records of his office. On or before the fifteenth day of each month the said town and city clerk shall file in the office of the county clerk of the county in which said town or city is situated the original of each affidavit, statement, consent, license and certificate, which have been filed with or made before him during the preceding month. He shall not be required to file any of said documents until the license is returned with the certificate showing that the marriage to which they refer has been actually performed."

This law has substantially increased the work of the City Clerk, and to provide for this increased work he asks for the following additional force for his main office in the Borough of Manhattan (New York County), and for the office of the Deputy in the Borough of Brooklyn (Kings County):

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Three Clerks, preparing and examining applications, at \$1,200 each.....	\$3,600 00
Two Clerks, posting in record books from applications, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
One Clerk, indexing records.....	1,200 00
One Clerk, recording franchises (to take place of Clerk assigned in charge of marriage license bureau).....	1,200 00
One Italian Interpreter.....	1,200 00
One Hebrew Interpreter.....	1,200 00

Borough of Brooklyn.

Three Clerks, preparing and examining applications, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
Two Clerks, posting in record books from applications, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
One Clerk, indexing records.....	1,200 00
One Clerk, general office work.....	1,200 00
One Italian Interpreter.....	1,200 00
One Hebrew Interpreter.....	1,200 00

Total.....

\$21,600 00

At present the work of preparing applications, issuing licenses, posting, etc., is being performed, as far as possible, by Clerks taken from their regular duties and assigned to this work, and although some progress has been made in the Borough of Manhattan in the matter of posting and indexing, nothing has been done in the Borough of Brooklyn in that portion of the work by reason of the fact that there are no Clerks available for the purpose. Up to January 21 the number of licenses issued in the main office of the City Clerk (includes the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx) approximated 2,200, and in the Borough of Brooklyn, 800.

The time required for filling out the application and affidavit blank varies considerably, for the reason that from 70 to 80 per cent. of the applicants are foreign born, and as many of them have but little knowledge of English, the obtaining of correct answers to the necessary questions is, in many cases, difficult and tedious.

The number of registered marriages in 1907 in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx was about 34,500, and 11,500 in the Borough of Brooklyn, and it is estimated that there will be an increase during 1908 of about 15 per cent., an estimate which would seem to be reasonable, based upon the applications for licenses already made.

The law providing for the issuance of a license before the ceremony of marriage can be solemnized is a salutary one, and it is the opinion of your representative, formed through personal observation of the difficulties under which it is at present administered, that sufficient help should be employed to properly carry out its requirements. In considering the expense which will be incurred by the employment of additional help, it should be remembered that the increased cost will be more than offset by the revenue derived by the City through the payment into its treasury, under the provisions of the law, of the fee of \$1 exacted for each license granted, which will probably amount to \$50,000 during 1908.

I would respectfully recommend that the request of the City Clerk for additions to the force of his office be granted as follows:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx (New York County).

Three Clerks, preparing and examining applications, at \$1,200 each.....	\$3,600 00
Two Clerks, posting in record books from applications, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
One Clerk, indexing records.....	1,200 00
One Italian Interpreter.....	1,200 00
One Hebrew Interpreter.....	1,200 00

Total.....

\$9,600 00

Borough of Brooklyn (Kings County).

Two Clerks, preparing and examining applications, at \$1,200 each.....	\$2,400 00
One Clerk, posting in record books from applications.....	1,200 00
One Clerk, indexing records.....	1,200 00
One Italian Interpreter.....	1,200 00
One Hebrew Interpreter.....	1,200 00

Total.....

\$7,200 00

Total expense for Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, \$16,800 per annum.

Yours respectfully,

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held February 7, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That for the purpose of complying with the requirements of chapter 742, Laws of 1907, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the following additional positions in the office of the Board of Aldermen and City Clerk:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Per Annum, Each.
3 Clerks, preparing and examining applications .....
2 Clerks, posting in record books from applications .....
1 Clerk, indexing records .....
1 Italian Interpreter .....
1 Hebrew Interpreter .....

Borough of Brooklyn.

2 Clerks, preparing and examining applications.....	1,200 00
1 Clerk, posting in record books from applications.....	1,200 00
1 Clerk, indexing records .....	1,200 00
1 Italian Interpreter .....	1,200 00
1 Hebrew Interpreter .....	1,200 00

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

No. 194.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York,  
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway,  
February 10, 1908.

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

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 7, 1908, recommending the establishment of additional positions in the office of the County Clerk, New York County, in order to carry out the requirements of chapter 742, Laws of 1907 (Marriage License Law), together with copy of report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen, relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Finance,  
January 27, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Finance Department, dated January 27, 1908, relative to

the request of the County Clerk of New York for an appropriation of \$6,000 to meet the salaries of five Clerks, which matter was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

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

Respectfully yours,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller,  
P. F. McGOWAN,  
President, Board of Aldermen,  
Select Committee.

January 27, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In the matter of a request of the Hon. Peter J. Dooling, County Clerk, New York County, for an appropriation of \$6,000 to provide for the salaries of additional Clerks in his office, which was referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration, and by you to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

Under the provisions of chapter 742, Laws of 1907, which went into effect on January 1, 1908, marriages can only be solemnized after a license has been issued by a city or town clerk. These licenses, together with the certificate of marriage, are returned to the clerk by whom the license was issued, entered upon his records and the original application, affidavit, license and marriage certificate are filed monthly in the office of the clerk of the county in which is located the office of the city or town clerk granting the license. The duties of the county clerk are prescribed in section 15, as follows:

"Section 15. The county clerk of each county shall record and index in a book kept in his office for that purpose each statement, affidavit, consent and license, together with the certificate thereto attached, showing the performance of the marriage ceremony, filed in his office. During the first twenty days of the month of January, April, July and October of each year the county clerk shall transmit to the state department of health at Albany, New York, a copy of all affidavits, statements, consents and licenses with certificates attached filed in his office during the three months preceding the date of said report, also copies of all contracts of marriage made and recorded in his office during said period entered into in accordance with subdivision four of section six of this chapter, which said record shall be kept on file and properly indexed by the state department of health. The services rendered by the county clerk in carrying out the provisions of this act shall be a county charge, except in counties where the county clerk is a salaried officer, in which case they shall be a part of the duties of his office."

To meet the expense which will be incurred by the requirements of the section noted, the County Clerk asks for an appropriation of \$6,000 to provide salaries for the following additional employees in his office:

2 Clerks, posting in record books from applications and licenses, at \$1,200 each .....	\$2,400 00
1 Clerk, indexing records.....	1,200 00
2 Clerks, to make duplicate copies for State Department of Health, at \$1,200 each .....	2,400 00

Taking as a basis the licenses issued up to January 21 in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx (County of New York), numbering about 2,200, it would seem that the total number of licenses issued during the year will be from 38,000 to 40,000, for each of which a fee of \$1 will be paid into the City Treasury. The entering upon the records in the County Clerk's office of this large number of licenses, together with the other data required under the law, and the furnishing of copies of same to the State Department of Health, will considerably increase the work of that office—an increase which the present force of employees will be unable to meet.

I would respectfully recommend that the additional employees proposed by the County Clerk be allowed, as per resolution attached. As the funds available for the office of the County Clerk are not sufficient to meet the increased cost caused by the employment of this additional help, application will have to be made to the Board of Aldermen by the County Clerk for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to provide means for the payment of their salaries.

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held February 7, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That for the purpose of complying with the requirements of chapter 742, Laws of 1907, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the following additional positions in the County Clerk's office, County of New York:

2 Clerks, posting in record books from applications and licenses, each....	\$1,200 00
1 Clerk, indexing records.....	1,200 00
2 Clerks, to make duplicate copies for State Department of Health, each..	1,200 00

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

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

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator:

No. 197.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Pursuant to chapter 230, section 30, of the Laws of 1898, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM M. HOES,  
Public Administrator of the County of New York.

A Transcript of Such of His Accounts as Have Been Closed or Finally Settled Since the Date of His Last Report.

Name of Deceased.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount Paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions Paid into the City Treasury.	Amount Paid to Legatees or Next of Kin.	Amount Paid into City Treasury for Unknown Next of Kin.	Balance Held.
H. D. McIvor.....	.....	\$4 05	\$1 75	.....	\$2 30	.....	.....
Maggie Ahern, etc.....	.....	264 00	127 40	\$13 20	123 40	.....	.....
Aaron Altshuler.....	Dec. 31, 1907	464 77	14 27	23 24	427 26	.....	.....
Hugh R. Martin.....	Dec. 31, 1907	1,260 11	378 12	63 01	818 98	.....	.....
Lazar Stein.....	.....	47 77	45 38	2 39	.....	.....	.....
Charles Karp.....	.....	219 18	208 22	10 96	.....	.....	.....
George Hudson.....	.....	628 53	166 89	31 43	.....	\$430 21	.....
Stanislaus Poznansky.....	Jan. 9, 1908	1,432 06	882 06	71 44	478 56	.....	.....
Marie Demers.....	Jan. 11, 1908	3,678 40	2,366 55	154 46	.....	1,092 39	\$65 00
John Flynn.....	Jan. 11, 1908	993 35	240 41	49 67	.....	658 27	45 00
Alice Tally.....	Jan. 13, 1908	2,631 60	288 59	128 32	1,879 72	234 97	.....

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the President, Borough of Brooklyn:

No. 195.

The City of New York,  
Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn,  
Brooklyn, February 6, 1908.

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

Gentlemen—I forward to you herewith a report addressed to the Superintendent of Highways on January 29 by John C. Sheridan, Chief Engineer of that Bureau. I approve of Mr. Sheridan's recommendation, and, therefore, request your Honorable Board to adopt a resolution authorizing an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of fifty-four thousand dollars (\$54,000), the proceeds to be used by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the purpose of paying Inspectors of Regulating, Grading and Paving in the Bureau of Highways.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

January 29, 1908.

Hon. THOMAS R. FARRELL, Superintendent of Highways:

Dear Sir—A committee representing the Inspectors of Regulating, Grading and Paving employed in this Bureau have waited on me petitioning that the regular Inspectors employed be put on an annual salary instead of the present method of compensation, which is on the per diem basis.

This is a matter that I have carefully considered, not only at the present time, but for several years past, and I am heartily in favor of the change. To one familiar with the inspection service of the City the advantages resulting from having the regular Inspectors on a salary basis are obvious. The Inspectors in the performance of their duties on the various works and throughout the year, should be independent of any considerations other than the judgment of the question immediately in hand. Further, it is mighty poor compensation to have only the knowledge of duty well done to carry an Inspector and his family over the winter season.

Every year, under the present system, when the work shuts down it is necessary to lay off a considerable number of men, and this fate comes to a good and conscientious Inspector as often as to one who is not as capable, simply because of the utter lack of work. What surprises me most in the matter is that we are able to obtain as good a force of Inspectors as we have with these conditions existing. It is needless for me to mention the temptations that might beset an Inspector under these conditions.

I consider that it would be vastly to the interests of the City to put a certain number of men on a yearly salary, thus insuring the orderly and continuous conduct of the inspection service year in and year out by men, who, through length of service and experience are vastly more valuable than new men recently appointed, and on whom oftentimes we have to depend in matters of importance.

I would suggest that, say forty men be put on a salary basis at a compensation of \$1,350 per annum. These men would then be in the continuous employ of the Bureau, and at all times available, and is about the force that is necessary at all times. During the outdoor working season, of course, it would be necessary to obtain more men. These additional men could be taken from a Civil Service list on the per diem basis, and their services used as long as required and then returned to the list, as the need for them diminished or ceased. In order to carry out this idea it would first be necessary to obtain an additional appropriation from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of \$54,000.

Speaking for the Inspectors, and also for what I consider the welfare of the Bureau, permit me to ask you to take this matter up with the Borough President and urge upon him the desirability of the change. The matter, as I understand it, has been taken up by the Inspectors in the other Boroughs, and is being presented to the respective Borough Presidents, and if anything is to come of it, I am sure that the Brooklyn men are as worthy of consideration as are the Inspection forces in any of the other Boroughs. It is my opinion, taken as a whole, that the Inspection force of this Bureau is conscientious, capable, and honest in the performance of their duties, and I would be more than pleased to have them obtain some material recognition, and adequate compensation for the performance of their duties.

Respectfully,

JNO. C. SHERIDAN, Chief Engineer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Correction:

No. 196.

Department of Correction,  
Commissioner's Office, No. 148 East Twentieth Street,  
New York, February 7, 1908.

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

Dear Sir—I would respectfully ask that, pursuant to the provisions of section 188 of the Charter of The City of New York, your Honorable Board will request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of two thousand five hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$2,512.50), in order that I may be enabled to carry out the provisions of the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 10, 1908, which was concurred in by the Board of Aldermen, and signed by the Mayor on January 29, and which resolution fixed the wages of Stationary Engineers in the City Departments at the rate of \$4.50 per day.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN V. COGGEY, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator:

No. 197.

Bureau of the Public Administrator,

New York, January 31, 1908.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Pursuant to chapter 230, section 30, of the Laws of 1898, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM M. HOES,  
Public Administrator of the County of New York.

Name of Deceased.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount Paid for Funeral Expenses of Administration and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions Paid Into the City Treasury.	Amount Paid to Legatees for Next of Kin.	Amount Paid Into City Treasury for Unknown Next of Kin.	Balance Held.
Delia Flaherty.....	.....	210 86	200 32	10 54	.....	.....	.....
John J. Walsh.....	.....	730 16	693 65	36 51	.....	.....	.....
Emele Rochelle.....	.....	450 60	195 40	22 53	232 67	.....	.....
Otto Selchow.....	.....	102 00	10 36	5 10	86 54	.....	.....
Rudolph Stiedtner.....	.....	416 61	229 18	20 83	166 60	.....	.....
Sam Polin.....	.....	51 00	.....	.....	51 00	.....	.....
Anna Rohling.....	.....	29 99	12 64	6 75	10 60	.....	.....
John Durdy.....	Jan. 11, 1908	681 19	39 51	34 06	.....	607 62	.....
Herman Sommermeier.....	Jan. 11, 1908	551 91	30 35	27 60	.....	493 96	.....
Eliza Hayes.....	.....	1,918 65	.....	24	1,918 41	.....	.....
Jean Le Bars.....	.....	772 46	574 76	38 62	159 08	.....	.....
William McCracken.....	.....	260 66	247 13	13 53	.....	.....	.....
Mary Clark.....	Jan. 16, 1908	1,642 14	453 19	82 11	1,106 84	.....	.....
John Brown.....	Jan. 20, 1908	1,070 29	75 94	53 51	.....	880 84	60 00
Gustav Furck.....	.....	403 49	13 36	20 17	369 96	.....	.....
Kate Gaffney.....	Jan. 20, 1908	695 95	211 88	35 60	341 50	106 97	.....
Margaret Montgomery.....	Jan. 17, 1908	9,357 79	1,660 35	296 44	.....	6,951 00	450 00
Barney Friedman.....	.....	100 56	95 53	5 03	.....	.....	.....
Delia Young.....	.....	200 00	67 10	10 00	122 90	.....	.....
Alex. J. Pope.....	Dec. 11, 1907	7,399 25	333 14	247 98	6,658 13	.....	160 00
Michael Kennedy.....	.....	319 78	303 79	15 99	.....	.....	.....
Estates closed pursuant to chapter 230, Laws of 1898, as per report to Chamberlain.	.....	1,101 72	.....	121 09	.....	980 63	.....
Estates received from Commissioner of Charities October 7, 1907, as per list attached.....	.....	23 58	.....	1 18	.....	22 40	.....
Total.....	.....	\$40,114 46	\$10,167 22	\$1,653 53	\$14,954 45	\$12,459 26	\$780 00

## A Statement of the Title of Any Estate on Which Any Money Has Been Received Since the Date of the Last Report.

Name of Deceased.	Total Amount Received.	Name of Deceased.	Total Amount Received.
Maggie McBee.....	\$250 50	Grace I. Pease.....	\$10 16
Jean Le Bars.....	40 00	John Conrad.....	239 56
Ludwig Blasowitz.....	200 00	Bernard Friedman.....	76 75
Jacob Widmaier.....	15 75	Bessie Besnick.....	808 00
John Weber.....	125 00	Mary McLaughlin.....	3,313 42
Alfred O. D'Hondt.....	301 50	Peter McKeown.....	429 65
Lucien Vignal.....	36 45	Thadeus Boxley.....	50 88
Titus Wolf.....	22 00	Otto Nordmark.....	22 37
Estates received from Commissioner of Charities January 6, 1908.....	114 96	William Trimble.....	1,976 16
John Burke.....	12 60	James Burke.....	367 73
William H. McGee.....	1 10	Charles Johnson.....	485 60
Louisa Brown.....	48	Torwald A. Johnson.....	1,000 00
Eliza C. Tomeyi.....	50	Catherine Quinn.....	24 00
Otto Nordmark.....	60 00	Patrick King.....	100 00
Kate Wuttenberger.....	3 68	Frederick P. Schmidt.....	5 00
Pauline M. Sandford.....	16 21	Marie De Ryck.....	41 96
Mary Peterson.....	62 42	Mary F. Serenties.....	140 90
Thomas C. Ladner.....	1 29	Ida Conery.....	50 00
Margaret Hill.....	287 57	William Cassidy.....	400 00
Margaret Harrigan.....	2,003 85	Charles Kiefer.....	1,173 11
Julius Huber.....	204 00	Interest received from banks.....	1,550 87
Fritz Rogge.....	715 86	Total.....	\$20,109 03
Karl Kiefer.....	2,647 89		
Pauline Fengel.....	619 30		

Received from the Commissioner of Charities October 7, 1907.

Frederick Draudt.....	\$0 36
Norman S. Brown.....	5 00
Joseph Benkling.....	2 00
Frank McGowan.....	20
John Linden.....	3 42
Mary Jackson.....	5 53
Jug Wah.....	5 00
John Nieland.....	1 50
Nettie Kramer.....	26
Ida Belsky.....	12
George Milch.....	10
Frederick Wagner.....	09
Total.....	\$23 58

Cash Received from Department of Charities January 6, 1908.

Margaret Rieger.....	\$19 00
Dora Estlund.....	7 25
John Farley.....	24
Annie Bevins (or) Bevan.....	2 01
Mary Cohen.....	40
Anthony Gillespie.....	5 07
John J. Lynch.....	4 00
Celia Baker.....	50
William J. Ferguson.....	1 00
John Poso, or Boss.....	25
Blanche Lizotte.....	03
Susie King.....	1 00
Melvin Nolan.....	22 00
Harry Gleason.....	60
Richard Stephens.....	40

George A. Osborne.....	79
Caroline Hehring.....	6 00
Max Reissig.....	1 50
Josephine Bresnold.....	1 81
Agnes Jachura.....	37
Lizzie Healy.....	1 25
Salvatori Marotto.....	6 00
Frederick Kleyla.....	08
Leonn Kohl.....	2 00
Charles Peterson.....	5 00
Christopher Koppar.....	14 00
John J. Herrold.....	3 50
Margaret McGinty.....	01
Harry Conklin.....	91
Anna Dilks.....	5 39
John McLarney.....	2 00
James H. White.....	40
John W. Blackman.....	20
Total.....	\$114 96

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Corporation Counsel:

No. 198.

City of New York,  
Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel,  
New York, February 11, 1908.

To the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I have received a certified copy of a resolution adopted by your Board on the 28th day of January, 1908, reading as follows: "Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby respectfully requested to advise this Board what steps, if any, are being taken by his office with reference to the unlawful encroachment by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company on Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, Borough of Manhattan, and what steps, if any, are being taken to collect the overdue taxes due The City of New York by said corporation."

Complying with the request contained in said resolution, I beg to make the following report to you as to what has been done to terminate the use of the streets at grade by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for railroad purposes:

Chapter 109 of the Laws of 1906, entitled "An Act to terminate the use of streets, avenues and public places in The City of New York, in the Borough of Manhattan, by railroads operated by steam locomotive power at grade," became a law March 26, 1906.

In carrying out the duties imposed by this act, the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners, and their various officers and agents, it was provided, were to have and enjoy all the powers then conferred on them by chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and all amendments thereto so far as applicable, together with all the powers which any board, commissioner or public officer then had to regulate the manner of exercise on, across, through or along such streets, avenues or public parks or places of any public franchise theretofore granted to any such steam railway company, including the right to regulate or require changes to be made for the public convenience or benefit in the use of such streets, avenues, public parks or places by such railroad company, and all other powers in that regard expressed or implied in any such franchise granted to any such railway company so operated or to operate a railroad thereon.

Sections 2 and 3 of this Act provided in detail for the giving of power to the said Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners to prepare a plan and make an agreement with such railroad for the construction by the said railroad, at its own cost, of a subway under the roadbed of the present tracks, and then in the event of the failure of the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners and the said railroad company to arrive at an agreement or to enter into a contract for that purpose, it was provided as follows:

"Section 4. In case the board of rapid transit commissioners shall be unable within twelve months after this act takes effect to agree as herein provided with such railroad company upon a plan as contained in the preceding section and obtain the approval thereof of the board of estimate and apportionment, the said board of rapid transit commissioners shall thereupon condemn all and any rights, privileges and franchises of any such railway company or companies to operate by locomotives using steam or other power cars or trains for carrying freight and passengers at grade, on, across, through or along streets, avenues, public parks or places of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, and cause the tracks of such railroad or railroads to be removed therefrom. It shall cause to be prepared three similar maps or plans showing the streets, avenues, public parks and places on which any such railroad company now operates or has any franchise or right to operate such steam railway at grade in said city and borough, and showing the location thereon of the

tracks, if any, of such railway whose tracks or appurtenances or whose right to conduct such railway are to be so condemned as herein provided. Such maps or plans when adopted and approved by said board shall be disposed of in like manner as maps or plans of property to be condemned under the provisions of chapter four of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one as amended; and the provisions of said chapter relative to the condemnation of property for public use, so far as the same may be applicable and not in conflict with the provisions of this act, shall apply to the proceedings to be had hereunder. Said board shall, after the filing of said maps or plans, direct the counsel to the corporation of the city of New York to take legal proceedings to acquire by condemnation all such valid or lawful franchises of any such company operating such railway in said city, and the tracks and appurtenances thereof in such public streets, avenues, public parks or places as shown in said map or plans. Said counsel to the corporation shall thereupon cause to be served on the president or other officer upon whom a summons against such corporation might be served in an action of the railway corporation or corporations whose franchise or right to operate such railway or railways is to be condemned, or whose tracks or property is to be affected by such proceeding, ten days prior to the date on which the same is made returnable, notice of an application for the appointment of commissioners for the condemnation of such franchise or franchises and of such tracks or appurtenances thereto, and shall accompany such notice with a copy of a petition signed by a majority of the members of said board and verified in the manner prescribed by law for the verification of pleadings, setting forth the action or determination theretofore taken or had by said board in respect to the franchises, rights, privileges or property to be acquired, and the filing of said maps or plans, and praying for the appointment of said commissioners of appraisal for the purpose of condemning, terminating and acquiring such franchises, rights, privileges and property therein specified. Said petition shall contain a general description of the franchises, grants, easements, tracks, properties or appurtenances sought to be acquired or extinguished, and such notice so served shall be sufficient notice to such corporation without publication thereof. Said application shall be made to the supreme court at a special term in the judicial district in which said city is situated. The provisions of chapter four of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one as amended relative to the acquisition of property for public uses thereunder shall apply to such application and to the appointment, powers, procedure, compensation and report of the commissioners and other public officers acting for the purpose of such condemnation under this act. Said commissioners shall take testimony and shall make a report with all convenient speed, which report shall include, among other matters deemed to be relevant and proper in such report, a statement of the source, nature and extent of each franchise, privilege or right lawfully possessed by such railway company or companies as found by them and condemned and terminated in such proceeding, the value thereof, and, if more than one franchise, they shall state such values separately, a statement of the tracks, property and appurtenances so condemned and the value thereof. Such report shall fix the compensation, if any, which the commissioners find to be reasonable and proper to be made to such railway company or companies for such franchise so condemned or terminated and for the tracks, property and appurtenances thereto so taken and condemned. Notice of an application to confirm such report may be given by any party thereto by serving a copy of said report on the attorney or attorneys for the railroad corporation or corporations, or upon the counsel to the corporation, with notice that an application shall be made for such confirmation to the supreme court not less than ten days thereafter at a time and place therein provided, and no publication of notice or of the filing of such report will be required."

Under the act creating the Public Service Commission (chapter 429, Laws of 1907) all the power and authority vested in the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners was transferred to such Public Service Commission.

On the 25th day of November, 1907, the Public Service Commission transmitted to me, as Corporation Counsel, copies of resolutions adopted on the 15th day of November, approving certain maps or plans filed with the Commission on the same date, and further directing me to take legal proceedings to condemn such rights as the railroad company had in the streets of the City, and transmitting, in addition to copies of said resolutions, two sets of said maps and plans and memoranda, as described and set forth in said resolutions. Such resolutions were in form as follows:

"Now, therefore, it is

"Resolved, That all of the said maps or plans, so made and prepared, and said memoranda be and the same are hereby approved and adopted; that a certificate of said approval and adoption and of the approval and adoption of said memoranda, be written upon said maps or plans, and signed by this Commission, and by a majority of the Commissioners, and that one thereof, including said memoranda, shall be filed in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, there to remain as a public record; and it is further

"Resolved, That the other two of said maps and plans and memoranda be forthwith transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, with a copy of this resolution, and that he be and is hereby directed to take legal proceedings to condemn, terminate, extinguish or acquire the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company indicated upon the maps designated: 'Maps, Series A, Sheets Nos. 1-14' and appurtenances, if any exist, to the said tracks, together with all valid or lawful rights, privileges, franchises, grants and easements, if any exist, of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to operate cars or trains at grade, on, across, through or along the streets, avenues, public parks or places of The City of New York shown on said maps designated 'Maps, Series A, Sheets Nos. 1-14,' and also all valid or lawful rights, if any exist, to operate cars or trains on any of the tracks, other than its own, on the said maps designated: 'Maps, Series A, Sheets Nos. 1-14'; and it is further

"Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York be and is hereby directed to take legal proceedings to condemn, terminate, extinguish or acquire all valid or lawful rights, privileges, franchises and grants, if any exist, to operate cars or trains at grade, on, across, through or along the sections of all the streets, avenues, public parks or places of The City of New York indicated upon the maps designated: 'Maps, Series B, Sheets Nos. 1-21,' together with all appurtenances thereto."

At a meeting of the Public Service Commission held on the 11th day of October, 1907, the said Commission had adopted another resolution requesting the City to terminate all rights to operate cars in the streets granted to the railroad company or to private individuals of a revocable nature.

The problem the City has to face in the proposed condemnation proceedings is one of great magnitude, and to protect the interests of the City properly it has been found necessary to make a most careful and exhaustive examination of everything in any way bearing on the situation. The Division of Franchises of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has been assisting my Department in this work, and has already made two reports on the subject.

I am in a position to say that everything has been and is being done to advance the said proceeding, and within a very short time it will be possible to commence the action for the condemnation of the rights and franchises in question for the purpose of removing from the streets of the City in the locality referred to, of all tracks at grade.

Referring to the second paragraph of your communication in relation to "the complaints to the Board of Estimate during the whole of 1907" \* \* \* that the railroad has occupied 350 City lots for twenty years without payment of taxes or the agreed compensation, I beg to refer you to the resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting of December 20, 1907, as follows, viz.:

"Resolved, That the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company be and it hereby is directed to make application to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund within thirty (30) days after the date of the adoption of this resolution, for permission to use and occupy the discontinued and closed portions of the several streets and to the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, within the same period, for permission to use and occupy the lands under water; and be it further

"Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is requested to appraise the value of the use and occupation by the railroad company of such lands and lands under water for the period of six (6) years, from January 1, 1902, to January 1, 1908, and immediately upon the determination and approval by him of such valuation, submit same to the Corporation Counsel, together with any data he may possess upon which such appraisal and valuation was based; and be it further

"Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is requested to make formal demand forthwith upon the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for the payments due for the past use and occupation of such lands and lands under water as may be justly and fairly due The City of New York for the six years

prior to the date of such formal demand, and for such sum as may be determined to be due the City, after the lands in question have been appraised and such appraisal approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York, and the result of such appraisal submitted to the Corporation Counsel; and be it further

"Resolved, That should the Railroad Company fail or neglect to make the payment deemed to be fairly and justly due as a result of the appraisal hereinabove mentioned within thirty (30) days after the date of the formal demand for such payment, the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is requested to institute proceedings for the recovery of such moneys and to take whatever steps he may deem wise and expedient; and be it further

"Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be and he hereby is directed to transmit copies of these resolutions and the report of the Chief Engineer, hereinbefore mentioned, to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries for their information and guidance."

It is proper to add I am informally advised the appraisal directed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to be made by the Comptroller is in progress; and as soon as such appraisal has been completed, the requisite steps will be promptly taken by this office to enforce the mandate of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully yours,

F. K. PENDLETON, Corporation Counsel.

Which was ordered on file.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

##### Report of Committee on Affairs of Boroughs—

No. 160.

The Committee on Affairs of Boroughs to which was referred on February 4, 1908 (Minutes, page 947), the annexed resolution in favor of inviting the attention of the Police Commissioner to certain evils connected with moving picture shows, respectfully recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, There has sprung up in almost every part of the City a system of common shows in which slot machines are used and moving pictures are displayed, and many of which might properly be termed common nuisances; and

Whereas, Most of these places are patronized by children of immature age who are taught things suggestive in their nature and are shown pictures of salacious character, thus tending to evil influences and depravity; and

Whereas, These places are apparently licensed and seem in many instances to be conducted by persons with a disregard for all morals and an insatiate greed for the nickels and pennies that flow into their coffers; and

Whereas, This condition of affairs shows an apparent lack of police supervision and should be checked, therefore

Resolved, That the attention of the Police Commissioner is respectfully directed thereto with the recommendation that he exercise in fullest measure the powers of his Department to the end that the intolerable nuisance be abated.

JAMES J. SMITH, MATTHEW J. CROWLEY, CHARLES P. COLE, TRISTAM B. JOHNSON, JAMES J. HINES, WILLIAM J. HEFFERNAN, ALEXANDER J. STORMONT, Committee on Affairs of Boroughs.

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

Which report was accepted and resolution adopted.

##### Reports of Committee on Finance—

No. 181.

The Committee on Finance to which was referred on February 4, 1908 (Minutes, page 953), the annexed resolution for \$40,000 Special Revenue Bonds for public bath in Avenue A, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

##### REPORTS:

That, President Ahearn appeared before the Committee and stated that \$24,637.50 of the amount requested is for salaries and the balance for purchase of supplies for 1908. Mr. Ahearn stated that this appropriation had been asked for in the Budget, but was not allowed for the reason that the bath had not, at that time, been delivered to the City, which has since been done. The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), for the purpose of providing funds for the maintenance and operation of the new public bath at Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets and Avenue A, Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1908.

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Cole, Colgan, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Emener, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Goldschmidt, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Linde, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Morrison, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Murphy, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Sandiford, Schloss, Smith, Stapleton, Velten, Walsh, Wentz, President Cromwell and President Coler—62.

Pending above roll call, the President called Alderman Dowling to the chair.

##### Report of Committee on Salaries and Offices—

Nos. 27 and 28.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices to which was referred on January 6, 1908 (Minutes, pages 89, 95), the annexed resolutions from the Police Department and the trustees of the College of The City of New York, respectfully

##### REPORTS:

That, these matters do not properly come before the Committee.

It therefore recommends that the said resolutions be placed on file.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting, held December 13, 1907, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, the establishment of the grade of position of Assistant Engineer in the College of The City of New York, in addition to those already existing therein, with compensation at the rate of \$4.50 per diem for six incumbents.

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

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

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

Which report was accepted.

No. 162.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred, on February 4, 1908 (Minutes, page 915), the annexed resolution, fixing grade and salary of male Probation Officer, Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, at \$1,200 per annum, respectfully

##### REPORTS:

That Judge Wilkin appeared before the committee and stated that the man whom the Judges intended to appoint to this position had been doing this work voluntarily for two years, whenever his efforts to gain a livelihood would permit, and was a most valuable officer. The money for the place was allowed in the Budget.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held January 31, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the position of male Probation Officer in the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, with salary at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum, for one (1) incumbent."

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

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, Carter, Cole, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Dowling, Drescher, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Goldschmidt, Heffernan, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Quinn, Reardon, Rendt, Sandford, Schloss, Stapleton, Stormont, Veltin, Walsh, Wentz and President Cromwell—47.

No. 164.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred, on February 4, 1908 (Minutes, page 921), the annexed resolution, in favor of fixing salary of a Physician in Manhattan Truant School at \$500 per annum, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Dr. Haupt appeared before the committee and stated that previous to 1906 these physicians were paid by the visit at the rate of \$2 for each four boys treated, which amounted to over \$750 per annum. In the Brooklyn school the salary paid is \$600 per annum. The amount was allowed in the Budget.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held January 31, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the position of Physician in the Manhattan Truant School, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education, with salary at the rate of five hundred dollars (\$500) per annum, for one incumbent, to take effect as of date January 31, 1908."

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

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, Carter, Cole, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Dowling, Drescher, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Goldschmidt, Heffernan, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Quinn, Reardon, Rendt, Sandford, Schloss, Stapleton, Stormont, Veltin, Walsh, Wentz and President Cromwell—47.

No. 165.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred, on February 4, 1908 (Minutes, page 924), the annexed resolution, in favor of establishing two additional Deputies in office of District Attorney of Queens County, at \$2,400 each per annum, respectfully

REPORTS:

That District Attorney Darrin of Queens appeared before the committee and stated that the work of his office had more than doubled over the average of the eight years preceding; that the courts were from one and one-half to twenty-two miles from his office, and that it was impossible to give proper service without this additional help. The amount was allowed in the Budget.

The Committee 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 January 31, 1908:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen that the schedule of the positions and salaries in the office of the District Attorney of Queens County be and the same is amended by increasing the number of incumbents for the position of Deputy Assistant District Attorney from one to three, with salary at the rate of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400) each per annum."

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, Carter, Cole, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Dowling, Drescher, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Goldschmidt, Heffernan, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Quinn, Reardon, Rendt, Sandford, Schloss, Stapleton, Stormont, Veltin, Walsh, Wentz and President Cromwell—47.

No. 167.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on February 4, 1908 (Minutes, page 931), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing position of Deputy Clerk, Children's Court, at \$2,750 per annum, and in the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, Deputy Clerk, at \$4,000 per annum, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Deputy Clerk Fuller appeared before the Committee and explained that the work of his court had quadrupled since 1895. That in the course of his work he handled from \$75,000 to \$90,000 per annum, and was under bond for that reason. Prior to 1905 this place paid \$5,000 a year.

The Deputy Clerk of the Children's Court stated that in 1907 the work of his court increased 25 per cent.

The Committee recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held January 31, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the following grades of positions in the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, in addition to those already existing therein:

	Incum- bents.	Per Annum.
Deputy Clerk.....	1	\$4,000 00
Deputy Clerk, Children's Court.....	1	2,750 00

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

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, Carter, Cole, Corbett, Crowley, Delaney, Dowling, Drescher, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Goldschmidt, Heffernan, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Quinn, Reardon, Rendt, Sandford, Schloss, Stapleton, Stormont, Veltin, Walsh, Wentz and President Cromwell—47.

No. 168.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred, on February 4, 1908 (Minutes, page 921), the annexed resolution, in favor of fixing salary of a Physician in Manhattan Truant School at \$500 per annum, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, they are of the opinion that such digest may be desirable.

They, therefore, recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The extent of the limitation of the powers of this Board in enacting ordinances is a question that frequently arises, creating much discussion and often unwise and at times illegal legislation; and

Whereas, The laws of the State under which the Board exercises its authority and from which it derives its powers, have been frequently amended and variously construed; therefore it is

Resolved, That the Committee on Laws and Legislation be and it hereby is requested to prepare a brief report containing a digest of the statutes under which the Board exercises its legislative powers together with the decisions of the Courts construing the same; and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is requested to designate from his department a member thereof to assist the Committee in the preparation of the said report.

JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN F. WALSH, JOHN J. REARDON, JOHN J. MULCAHY, JOHN S. GAYNOR, MAX S. LEVINE, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

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

Which report was accepted.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 169.

By the President—

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

By the President—

John J. Hastings, No. 214 Clinton street, Brooklyn.

Harry C. W. Melick, No. 3 Bank street, Manhattan.

Albert T. Brophy, No. 87 Hamilton street, Manhattan.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Abraham Hecht, No. 59 Second avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Bent—

Phillip J. Young, No. 415 McDonough street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Carter—

Charles Everett Neier, No. 216 Johnson avenue, Richmond Hill, Queens.

By Alderman Case—

James J. Darcy, No. 327 East Fifty-first street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Colgan—

Frances G. Stapleton, No. 371 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Diemer—

John C. Stemmermann, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Drescher—

James B. Fisher, No. 306 Broadway, Manhattan.

Rachel Levy, No. 185 Varick street, Manhattan.

Alphonse L. Foy, No. 27 Lafayette street, Manhattan.

Annie D. Wallace, No. 987 Summit avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman Doull—

John J. McCauley, No. 350 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Downing—

J. Louis Lutjen, No. 700 Union street, Brooklyn.

James Ball, No. 285 Hicks street, Brooklyn.

Bernard F. Mullen, No. 389 State street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Finnigan—

Maxwell Gelberg, No. 1723 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Flynn—

Homer W. Sibley, No. 56 West Seventeenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gaynor—

Robert E. Moffett, No. 368 Washington avenue, Brooklyn.

V. A. Lersner, No. 901 Lincoln place, Brooklyn.

Fred. C. Mezger, No. 348 Marcy avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Goldschmidt—

Julius Blachinsky, No. 35 East One Hundred and Tenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Handy—

Geo. E. Goeller, No. 460 East One Hundred and Fortieth street, Manhattan.

Jos. O'Connell, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Carroll place, Bronx.

By Alderman Heffernan—

Joseph A. Kennedy, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.

Samuel Phillips, No. 612 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Hines—

Robert Fryer, No. 528 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Johnson—

Carrie J. Weaser, No. 101 Waverley place, Manhattan.

Harry J. B. Young, No. 170 Lefferts avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kavanagh—

Andrew J. Maguire, No. 139 West Ninetieth street, Manhattan.

Bartholomew F. Donohoe, No. 1112 Park avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Kenney—

John P. McNamara, No. 314 Union street, Brooklyn.

John J. Cooke, No. 229 Warren street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Linde—

Edwin A. Williams, No. 5110 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Loos—

L. Hamilton Rainey, No. 220 East Thirtieth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Martyn—

## By Alderman Marx—

Henry M. Jennings, County Clerk's office, Manhattan.  
Gustav J. Paul, No. 26 West One Hundred and Twelfth street, Manhattan.  
Victor Grabkowitz, No. 132 Nassau street, Manhattan.  
Alfred Zinnaman, No. 283 Lenox avenue, Manhattan.

## By Alderman Moskowitz—

Joseph S. Weinberger, No. 73 Avenue D, Manhattan.  
Isidor Sachs, No. 239 Hopkins street, Brooklyn.

## By Alderman Mulcahy—

Adolph Holler, No. 298 West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Manhattan.

## By Alderman Murphy—

J. Henry Browne, No. 708 Garden street, Bronx.  
William C. Allan, No. 973 Stebbins avenue, Bronx.  
Henry C. Intemann, No. 848 Union avenue, Bronx.  
Wm. J. Stein, No. 892 Jackson avenue, Bronx.

George W. Kearney, No. 2792 Bainbridge avenue, Bronx.

Robert H. Schaufelberger, No. 411 East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Bronx.

## By Alderman McDonald—

Alfred Dwight Senftner, No. 428 West One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, Manhattan.

Robert F. Aram, West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, near Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan.

## By Alderman Quinn—

George B. Ruthman, No. 161 Main street, Queens.

## By Alderman Redmond—

Geo. Fawcett, No. 67 Norwood avenue, Brooklyn.  
Eugene Newman, No. 155 Seventh avenue, Brooklyn.  
Fred M. Ahern, No. 520 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn.  
Abraham H. Rosenblum, No. 439 Court street, Brooklyn.  
Henry A. Ball, No. 308 Albany avenue, Brooklyn.

## By Alderman Rendt—

Charles Metcalfe, Great Kills, Richmond.  
James J. Coleman, No. 35 Jackson street, Tompkinsville, Richmond.  
John C. Smith, Broad street, Stapleton, Richmond.

## By Alderman Schloss—

John A. Hardiman, No. 213 West One Hundred and Sixth street, Manhattan.  
Lewis S. Goebel, Jr., No. 338 West Eighty-seventh street, Manhattan.  
John D. Murphy, No. 155 West One Hundred and Second street, Manhattan.  
Harold Harper, No. 92 West One Hundred and Third street, Manhattan.  
Robert Hall Ewell, No. 316 West Eighty-second street, Manhattan.

## By Alderman Stapleton—

Richard J. Delehanty, No. 5 Madison street, Manhattan.  
David J. Culpeper, No. 1143 Park place, Brooklyn.  
David E. Grossman, No. 170 Broadway, Manhattan.

## By Alderman Stormont—

Phillip Landon, No. 32 West One Hundredth street, Manhattan.  
Nathaniel W. Holzer, No. 231 Eldridge street, Manhattan.

## By Alderman Wentz—

W. W. Sheffield, No. 717 Greene avenue, Brooklyn.  
Pierre M. Clear, No. 515 Eighth street, Brooklyn.  
Louis Miller, No. 456 Hopkinson avenue, Brooklyn.  
Jacob Baker, No. 545 Madison street, Brooklyn.  
Louis Bartel, DeKalb and Franklin avenues, Brooklyn.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Carter, Cole, Coleman, Crowley, Delaney, Doull, Downing, Emener, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Goldschmidt, Heffernan, Hochdorffer, Johnson, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbaier, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Rendt, Sandford, Schloss, Stapleton, Stormont, Velten, Walsh, Wentz, and President Cromwell—42.

No. 200.

## By Alderman Wentz—

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, has provided in the Budget for 1908 certain sums of money for Memorial Day observances in the various boroughs in accordance with the provisions of law; and

Whereas, It is deemed necessary that said sums of money be advanced to the Memorial and Executive Committees of the Grand Army of the Republic and kindred organizations in the various boroughs for the purpose of defraying expenses as they may arise; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to pay to each of the Treasurers of the Memorial and Executive Committees of the Grand Army of the Republic and kindred organizations in the various boroughs, upon his requisition, countersigned by the Chairman and Secretary of each of the various committees, the sum of money provided in the said Budget, as follows:

Memorial Day observances, Borough of Manhattan.....	\$2,500 00
Memorial Day observances, Borough of Brooklyn.....	2,500 00
Memorial Day observances, Borough of The Bronx.....	300 00
Memorial Day observances, Borough of Queens.....	300 00
Memorial Day observances, Borough of Richmond.....	300 00
Memorial Committee of the Army and Navy Union.....	700 00
Veteran Associations, Decoration Day observances, Borough of Brooklyn.....	900 00
Memorial Committee, United Spanish War Veterans.....	1,500 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

At this point the President resumed the chair.

No. 201.

## By Alderman Walsh—

Whereas, The report of the Charter Revision Commission, and the pending bills in the State Legislature suggested by and embodying certain of the recommendations contained in the said report, provide for a violent and in some instances a revolutionary change in our City Government; and

Whereas, The wishes, desires and ideas of the people of this City have not been in all instances sought for or presented on the matters most closely affecting them; be it

Resolved, That this Board appoint a committee for the purpose of holding public hearings on the proposed measures now pending in the Legislature, open to all citizens and persons interested, for the purpose of ascertaining and presenting in a definite and intelligent form the views and opinions of the people of this City upon the proposed Charter amendments.

After some time spent in discussion of this resolution, Alderman Dowling moved the previous question.

The President put the question "Shall the main question be now put?"

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then referred to the Committee on Rules.

No. 202.

## By Alderman Stormont—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that two lamp-posts be erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Baptist Church of the Redeemer, No. 184 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 203.

## By Alderman Schloss—

Resolved, That permission be and it is hereby given to Flora Gardenaun to place and keep a wall case in front of her premises No. 741 Columbus avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 204.

## By Alderman O'Reilly—

Resolved, That the Interborough Railway Company be and is hereby requested to provide an additional stairway for exit from the uptown station of the Third Avenue Elevated Railroad on the southeast corner of Third avenue and Eighty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in order to enhance the facilities of travel and save time for the residents of this largely increased section, who are now much inconvenienced, especially during the rush hours.

Which was adopted.

No. 205.

## By Alderman Mulligan—

Whereas, The Public Service Commission took final action on Tuesday, February 4, 1908, on the proposed Broadway and Lexington avenue subway and extensions, so far as the approval of that body goes;

Whereas, The recommendation contained therein eliminates the White Plains extension of the present subway from West Farms to the City line, and which would tap the most populous section of the centre East Bronx;

Whereas, It is an undisputed fact that from a business standpoint alone the said White Plains avenue extension should be constructed without further delay, for the reason that we believe the City's subways should be constructed with a view to serve the public and not land grabbers and real estate syndicates; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the recommendation of this Board that the White Plains extension be included in and in connection with any new system that may be approved by the Honorable Board of Estimate; be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk be instructed to forward a copy of the preamble and resolution to his Honor the Mayor and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and Public Service Commission.

Which was adopted.

No. 206.

## By Alderman Morrison—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commission of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that lights be placed and maintained in Avenue D, from Flatbush avenue to East Thirty-fourth street; Clarendon road, from Nostrand avenue to East Thirty-eighth street; East Thirty-fourth street, from Clarendon road to Avenue D; also one electric light on the corner of Brooklyn avenue and Malbone street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

No. 207.

## By Alderman Heffernan—

Resolved, That Charles G. Hannock, of No. 73 South Oxford street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 208.

## By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Orpheus Social Club to suspend a banner over the sidewalk in front of the premises on the southeast corner of Fifteenth street and Fifth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, such permission to continue only up to and including February 18, 1908.

Which was adopted.

No. 209.

## By Alderman Hines—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Atlas Athletic Club to parade with an advertising wagon for the period of two weeks after the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor, under the supervision of the Police Department.

Which was adopted.

No. 210.

## By Alderman Johnson—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the estate of Theodore B. Starr to erect a temporary awning or occasional rain protector, to be used only when required as a protection, in front of their premises, No. 206 Fifth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, such awning to be erected in conformity with the ordinance in such case made and provided; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 211.

## By Alderman Goldschmidt—

Whereas, The matinees at many of the theatres and other places of public amusement in The City of New York are visited by children if not of immature age, at least of the age at which they should be attending school.

Whereas, The alarming increase of truancy by boys and girls attending the public schools has become a scandal, over one hundred and fifty cases having been reported in one section of the city; and

Whereas, The Principals and Teachers of the public schools most affected are aroused to the condition of affairs and pray for relief; thereupon

Resolved, That the Board of Education of The City of New York be and hereby is respectfully requested to arrange for the placing of a Truant Officer at each of the theatres of the city when deemed necessary, that the danger surrounding children tempted to truancy may be avoided.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Education.

No. 212.

## By Alderman Emener—

Whereas, The Brooklyn and Coney Island Railroad Company has a transfer station at Covert avenue and DeKalb avenue, Borough of Queens, where passengers are compelled to wait for a considerable time,

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen respectfully request the said company to operate through cars on Metropolitan avenue branch and on Ridgewood branch, as we deem it best for the convenience and comfort of the traveling public.

Which was adopted.

No. 213.

## By Alderman Drescher—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that a lamp-post be erected, a street lamp placed thereon and lighted in front of No. 55 Reade street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 214.

## By the Same—

Resolved, That permission be given to the Howard Packing Box Factory to place one movable shute in front of premises No. 20 Clarke street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the said shute to be used only for the purpose of transmitting merchandise to and from premises.

Which was adopted.

No. 215.

## By Alderman Downing—

Resolved, Permission is hereby given the Realty Associates, of No. 176 Remsen street, to erect a glass awning over the sidewalk on the southeasterly side of Flatbush avenue, between DeKalb avenue and Fulton street, in front of the Sagamore Theatre, formerly the old Montauk Theatre, same to be done under the supervision of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and to continue during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

## No. 216.

By Alderman Dowling—

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of fifteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$15,400), or as much thereof as may be necessary, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the payment of the salaries for the year 1908 of Clerks and Interpreters authorized to be appointed in the offices of the City Clerk, in order to carry out the requirements of the new Marriage License Law, as follows: Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, six Clerks and two Interpreters, eight thousand eight hundred dollars (\$8,800); Borough of Brooklyn, four Clerks and two Interpreters, six thousand six hundred dollars (\$6,600).

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

## No. 217.

By Alderman Doull—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York Butchers' Dressed Meat Company to keep and maintain a platform scales in front of the engine room of their abbatoir, on the north side of West Thirty-ninth street, 215 feet west of Eleventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

## No. 218.

By the same—

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of six thousand dollars (\$6,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the payment of the salaries for the year 1908 of five Clerks authorized to be appointed in the office of the County Clerk of New York County, in order to carry out the requirements of the new Marriage License Law.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

## No. 219.

By Alderman Carter—

Resolved, That George W. Morris be and is hereby granted permission to hang two canvas banners over the sidewalk, the said banners to be 2 feet by 6 feet, corner Fulton and Smith streets, Jamaica, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

Which was adopted.

## No. 220.

By Alderman B. W. B. Brown—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Cochran, Jr., to erect a temporary awning during rainy or inclement weather over the sidewalk in front of the premises No. 1 East Thirty-sixth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that the same 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 and with the consent and subject to the supervision and direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

## No. 221.

By Alderman Bent—

Whereas, On February 12, 1809, there was born in a log cabin in Kentucky, Abraham Lincoln, a child of the plain people, destined to devote his life to the welfare and services of his fellowman and his country, and to die the death of a martyr in order that he and his works might be loved and appreciated by all sections of his native land; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York take appropriate action toward fittingly commemorating the centennial anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, on February 12, 1909, be it further

Resolved, That a Special Committee of five be appointed to consider this subject and to report to the Board at an early date.

Which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

## No. 222.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. Braunwarth to suspend a banner over the sidewalk in front of his premises No. 320 Central avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, such permission to continue only for a period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

## No. 223.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. Cutler to suspend a banner over the sidewalk in front of his premises No. 1295 Gates avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, such permission to continue only for a period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Dowling moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, February 18, 1908, at 1:30 o'clock, p. m.

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

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

## COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, I transmit herewith the following report of the transactions of the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Queens, for the week ending November 30, 1907:

## Public Moneys Received During the Week.

For restoring pavement over street openings.....	\$223 31
For sewer connections.....	40 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$263 31</b>

## Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller.

Bureau of Highways.....	\$7,717 31
Bureau of Sewers.....	9,649 05
Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	1,713 93
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	5,325 00

<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$24,404 99</b>
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## Permits Issued.

To open streets to tap water pipes.....	34
To open streets to repair water connections.....	11
To open streets to make sewer connections.....	16
To open streets to repair sewer connections.....	2
To place building material on streets.....	4
Special permits.....	25
To cross sidewalks.....	3
For subway, steam mains and various connections.....	10
To repair sidewalks.....	12
For sewer connections.....	5

For sewer repairs.....	4
For other purposes.....	1
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>127</b>

Bureau of Highways.	
Loads of stone hauled.....	38
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>38</b>

Macadamized Streets—	
Square yards of macadam pavement repaved.....	15,923
Square yards of macadam pavement cleaned.....	1,875
Square yards of macadam pavement resurfaced.....	10,124
Square yards of macadam pavement rolled.....	2,700
Square yards of macadam road picked up.....	6,310
Square yards of broken stone spread on picked-up bottom.....	5,840
Square yards of broken stone spread.....	9,750
Square yards of macadam pavement sanded and screened.....	7,665
Square yards of macadam pavement finished.....	2,685
Loads of screenings used.....	123
Loads of screenings hauled.....	84
Loads of broken stone used.....	713
Loads of broken stone hauled.....	116
Loads of sand used.....	90
Loads of worn out material hauled away.....	88

Unpaved Streets—	
Square yards of sidewalk graded.....	200
Loads of dirt put on.....	40

Gutters—	
Linear feet of gutters cleaned.....	6,075
Linear feet of gutters formed.....	454

Culverts—	
Feet of rail used repairing culverts.....	33

Trees and Weeds—	
Dead and dangerous trees cut down and removed.....	1

Miscellaneous—	
Loads of dirt removed from catch basins.....	12
Linear feet of trench filled in.....	350
Square yards of streets cleaned.....	470

Bureau of Sewers.	
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	9,270
Number of basins cleaned.....	85
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	87,500
Linear feet of sewer flushed.....	11,150
Number of basins examined.....	74
Number of basins repaired.....	4
Number of basins relieved.....	22
Linear feet of sewer repaired.....	35
Number of basins flushed.....	32
Number of manhole covers put on.....	1
Number of manholes flushed.....	34
Number of manholes cleaned.....	68
Open drains cleaned, feet.....	890
Culvert and stone drains cleaned and repaired, feet.....	260

Material Used—	
Cement, barrel.....	1
Brick.....	20
Plank, feet.....	44
Loads removed from basins and drains.....	197
Loads of stone used.....	1
Loads of sand used.....	1

Street Sweepings, Garbage, etc., Collected and Disposed of.	
Ashes, loads.....	1,685 1/2
Garbage, loads.....	305
Rubbish, loads.....	255 1/4

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.	
Painting, plastering, carpenter work, plumbing, repairs to tin roofs, leaders, etc., and cleaning.....	1

Bureau of Topographical Surveys.	
Work Done by Office Force—Damage maps: Central avenue, Juniper avenue, Palmetto street, Cypress avenue, Mt. Olivet avenue, Willow street, Centre street, Howland street, Stevens street, George street, Hallett street, Chauncey street and Norman street. Benefit maps: Central avenue. Rule map: Palmetto street. Calculation and plotting of field work; copying old maps and records at County Clerk's office.	1
Work Done by Field Force—Plane table survey: Queens, Creedmoor and Little Neck. Monumenting: Long Island City, Newtown, Richmond Hill, Woodhaven, Corona and Woodside. Location and level work; triangulation.	1

Bureau of Highways.	
Mechanics and Laborers.....	466
Teams.....	6
Horses and carts.....	19
Steam rollers.....	4

Bureau of Sewers.	
Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Drivers, Sounders, Mechanics and Laborers.....	172
Horses and carts.....	20

Bureau of Street Cleaning.	
District Superintendent, Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Mechanics' Helpers, Drivers, Laborers and Clerks.....	24
Teams and trucks.....	22
Horses and carts.....	38

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.	
Clerks, Foremen, Engineer, Firemen, Stokers, Carpenters, Plumbers, Pipe Fitters, Tinsmith Helpers, Painters, Laborers, Cleaners, Janitors, Mason Helpers and Attendant .....	61

Bureau of Topographical Surveys.	
Engineer-in-Charge, Assistant Engineer, Laborers, Sounders, Rodmen, Drivers, Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Draughtsmen, Transitmen, Computers, Riggers, Axemen and Flaggers.....	235
Horses and wagons.....	4

LAWRENCE GRESSER,  
Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Queens.

Approved:  
Joseph Bermel, President of the Borough of Queens.

## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Minutes of Meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York, Held at the Commission's Offices, No. 299 Broadway, on Monday, December 30, 1907, at 10 A. M.

Present—President William F. Baker and Commissioners R. Ross Appleton and Frank L. Polk.

The President, Mr. William F. Baker, presided.

The minutes of the meeting held December 26 were approved.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Transfers the following transfers were approved:

724. Valentine J. Hahn, from Interpreter (German), at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, to Assistant Court Clerk, at a salary of \$3,000 per annum, in the Municipal Court, Seventh District, Borough of Manhattan.

725. John Egan, Marine Engineer, from the Department of Docks and Ferries to the Department of Public Charities.

728. Frank Connes, Interpreter, from the Municipal Court, Fourth District, Borough of Manhattan, to the City Court of The City of New York.

730. Caleb H. Redfern, from the position of Stenographer, at a salary of \$2,000 per annum, in the Municipal Court, Fourth District, Borough of Manhattan, to that of Stenographer, at a salary of \$3,000 per annum, in the City Court of The City of New York.

731. Laurence Collins, from the position of Court Attendant, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, in the Municipal Court, Sixth District, Borough of Manhattan, to that of Court Attendant, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, in the City Court of The City of New York.

732. Thomas Long, from the position of Prison Keeper, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, in the Department of Correction, to that of Court Attendant, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, in the City Court of The City of New York.

733. William Dopi, from the position of Court Attendant, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, in the Municipal Court, Fourth District, Borough of Manhattan, to that of Court Attendant, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, in the City Court of The City of New York.

734. Timothy Sullivan, from the position of Court Attendant, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, in the Municipal Court, First District, Borough of Manhattan, to that of Court Attendant, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, in the City Court of The City of New York.

735. Joseph H. Boylan, from the position of Court Attendant, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, in the Municipal Court, Twelfth District, Borough of Manhattan, to that of Court Attendant, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, in the City Court of The City of New York.

736. Peter J. Meegan, from the position of Prison Keeper, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, in the Department of Correction, to that of Court Attendant, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, in the City Court of The City of New York.

737. Joseph J. Sley, Rodman, from the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond to the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn (Division of Substructures).

738. Charles J. Doran, from the position of Stenographer, at a salary of \$2,000 per annum, in the Municipal Court, Second District, Borough of Manhattan, to that of Stenographer, at a salary of \$3,000 per annum, in the City Court of The City of New York.

739. George Jacobs, Law Clerk (\$1,350 per annum), from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment (Division of Franchises) to the Department of Finance (Bureau of Law and Adjustment).

745. John R. Stevenson, Court Stenographer (\$2,000 per annum), from the City Magistrates' Court, First Division, to the Municipal Court, Second District, Borough of Manhattan.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Reinstatements the following reinstatement was approved:

726. John Boyle, in the position of Fireman in the Fire Department, he having resigned from a similar position on November 20, 1907.

The President presented the following report on transfers, reinstatements, etc., in the Labor Class, acted upon by him:

## Transfer Approved.

Thomas Downey, from Hostler to Driver, Department of Street Cleaning.

## Reinstatements Approved.

## Department of Street Cleaning—

Thomas Mulligan, Sweeper.  
William F. Grogan, Driver.  
Giuseppe Cartolano, Driver.  
Patrick Slattery, Sweeper.  
Edmund G. Kimble, Driver.  
James H. Cornell, Driver.  
Howard E. Richardson, Driver.  
John B. Lloyd, Driver.  
William Cummings, Driver.  
Charles Sanderson, Driver.  
Ignatz Reichard, Sweeper.  
John Dwyer, Sweeper.

John F. Probst, Foreman of Laborers, office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

## Reassignments Approved.

Thomas Kain, Laborer, Department of Bridges.  
Denis F. O'Rourke, Dock Laborer, Department of Docks and Ferries.  
Thomas J. Kelly, Dock Builder, Department of Docks and Ferries.  
Joseph A. St. John, Park Laborer, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
Patrick Connolly, Blacksmith's Helper, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
John Coughlin, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning.  
Joseph Graham, Driver, Department of Street Cleaning.  
William J. Wittman, Laborer, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

## Application Granted.

Request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated December 16, for approval of his action in rescinding the dismissal of Henry W. Knoepfle on November 29, 1907.

## Emergency Appointments Approved.

The College of The City of New York—  
Michael Holland, Laborer, five days, from December 16.  
Robert Dambra and Joe Wender, Laborers, five days, from December 21.  
George Brimincer, Laborer, five days, from December 26.

## Department of Bridges—

Sixty-two (62) Laborers, on December 14; removal of snow from the Brooklyn Bridge.  
Forty (40) Laborers and two (2) Foremen of Laborers, on December 14; removal of snow from the Williamsburg Bridge.

Nineteen (19) Laborers, on December 15; removal of snow from the bridges over the Harlem River.

## Department of Street Cleaning—

D. J. Norton, Boardman, five days, from December 18.  
Charles Scully, Scowman, five days from December 14 and five days from December 19.  
Joseph Tallon, Scowman, five days from December 14 and five days from December 19.  
Michael De Simone, Scowman, five days from December 15 and five days from December 20.  
D. J. Norton, Scowman, five days from December 21.

## Application Denied.

Request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, dated December 16, for authority to transfer John Cunningham from the position of extra Driver to that of extra Sweeper, he having served less than one year in the former position.

The report of the President was adopted.

The appeals of the following-named persons for a rerating of their examination papers were denied, no errors of marking or rating having been indicated:

M. I. Bennett, Oil Surveyor, No. 539 East Eighty-fifth street.  
John F. Kieley, Oil Surveyor, No. 1629 Pacific street, Brooklyn.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That, Mr. Leonhard F. Ful, of No. 130 East One Hundred and Tenth street, New York City, be and he hereby is appointed an Examiner in the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, to take effect January 1, 1908.

A report was presented from the Departmental Board of Examiners for the position of Monitor, stating that the following-named persons had successfully passed a non-competitive examination for that position:

Ault, J. P.	Rapoport, D.
Buck, Karl.	Roy, E. C.
Buffett, Benjamin.	Rosenblatt, B. A.
Baldwin, B. J.	Ryan, W. C.
Clarkson, W. T.	Stork, Victor E.
Eatman, Darius.	Schaffer, F. P.
Field, H. L.	Suffern, A. E.
Hill, Lawrence B.	Taylor, R.
Herbert, L. M.	Turner, John P.
Ishai, A. F.	Von Saltza, P.
Jackson, Liston.	Baumer, H. P.
Lupton, E. R.	Leary, D.
Paterson, A. H.	

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the above-named persons be and they hereby are appointed to the position of Monitor in the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with compensation at the rate of \$5 a day while employed.

A letter was presented from the Chief Examiner, dated December 21, submitting the following list of names for examination for the position of Monitor, to supplement the list from Columbia University; and also recommending for examination the Rev. Floyd Decker, of No. 279 East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, and Mr. A. D. Kepp and Mr. W. E. Gerrish, of Hartley Hall, Columbia University:

Bartlett, D. A., No. 507 West One Hundred and Twelfth street.  
Burkhalter, F. E., Livingston Hall, Columbia University.

Clinkscale, L. D., Livingston Hall.

Dougherty, Philip, Hartley Hall.

Freece, H. P., No. 419 West One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

Farwell, Earle, Hartley Hall.

Folsom, R. P., No. 328 West Fifty-sixth street.

Hyde, C. E., Hartley Hall.

Heyward, N. B., No. 144 West Sixty-fifth street.

Kent, A. Ray, Teachers' College, Columbia University.

McKennis, H., Livingston Hall.

Maul, W. F., Livingston Hall.

Nave, M. D., No. 324 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

Nelms, W. S., Hartley Hall.

Pierce, M. B., Livingston Hall.

Read, H., Livingston Hall.

Smith, H. D., No. 528 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

Sage, George N., No. 520 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

Trask, Charles, No. 1631 Eighth avenue, Brooklyn.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Departmental Board of Examiners for the position of Monitor be and it hereby is directed to summon the above-named persons for the necessary non-competitive examination to qualify them for appointment to that position.

A communication was presented from the Chief Examiner, dated December 21, submitting the following weights for use in the examination for Pathologist:

Technical .....	6
Experience .....	4

The recommendation of the Chief Examiner was adopted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That, upon reconsidering the matter, the following weights be used in the forthcoming examination for Patrolman on aqueduct in place of those previously adopted:

Physical .....	5
Experience .....	2
Mental .....	3

A letter was presented from the Chief Examiner, dated December 18, forwarding a report of Mr. Bonnett upon a communication of the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, dated December 10, amending his original request for an examination for promotion from Marine Engineer to Mechanical Engineer by asking that the examination be held under the title of "Mechanical Engineer (Marine)," for the purpose of indicating more specifically the duties of the position to be filled. It appearing from the report of Examiner Bonnett that the title proposed, i. e., "Mechanical Engineer (Marine)," and the statement of duties submitted by the Commissioner seemed to cover the requirements with a sufficient degree of definiteness, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is directed to proceed with an examination for promotion from Marine Engineer to Mechanical Engineer (Marine), in the Department of Docks and Ferries, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XV., clause 10.

A letter was presented from the Chief Examiner, dated December 10, forwarding a request from Miss Smith, Examiner, for instructions as to the necessity of rating "record" and "seniority" in cases of promotion from positions in Part I. to positions in Part II., and examinations for change of title within Part II.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That, in the rating of candidates for promotion (or change of title) from positions in the ungraded service to positions in the graded service, where no record of their comparative conduct, seniority or efficiency has been kept in their respective departments, the Chief Examiner is hereby directed to give such candidates merely a passing mark on that subject; and be it further

Resolved, That the records of candidates in an examination for change of title within a graded service shall be rated comparatively, the same as in a promotion examination in such service.

A report was presented from the Chief Payroll Clerk, dated December 19, with reference to the case of Alfred Griffin, who was dismissed from the position of Inspector in the Tenement House Department on January 23, 1907, for cause, and stating that the Commission was not officially notified of Mr. Griffin's dismissal until October 11, 1907. After considering all the facts in the case the Secretary was directed to remove the candidate's name from the "black list," and to admit him to any future examination in which he might desire to compete.

The Commission then considered the matter of placing the name of Frederick A. Lear upon the list for promotion to Assistant Foreman, Fire Department. It appeared that the candidate had been given a conditional notice for the mental examination (which he had succeeded in passing), subject to the decision of the Commission in the matter of his physical test, in which he had been rejected for defective vision. It appearing that the defect in the candidate's eyesight was not of a permanent nature, and in view of the fact that he would not have another opportunity to compete for promotion for at least four years, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is directed to compute the final average of Frederick A. Lear, candidate for promotion to Assistant Foreman, Fire Department, and to place his name on the eligible list in the order determined by his percentage.

The President stated that he had directed that the name of Frederick W. Pearse, Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving, in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, be stricken from the Civil Service roster, and that he had requested President Haffen to dismiss such employee instantly, in view of the fact that he (the President) was convinced that Pearse had been impersonated in the examination for Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving, and that he therefore had obtained his appointment through fraud. The action of the President was approved.

A letter was presented from the President of the Borough of Queens, dated December 24, requesting an amendment of the classification by including in the Exempt Class for his department the following titles:

Deputy Superintendent of Highways.  
Deputy Superintendent of Street Cleaning.  
Additional Chief Inspector of Buildings.

The Secretary was directed to advertise a public hearing on the proposed amendment, in accordance with Rule III., for Wednesday, January 8, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

A letter was presented from the Police Commissioner, dated December 26, stating that the dismissal of Charles J. Fahey from the position of Lieutenant in the Police Department on October 29, 1907, had been rescinded, and that Lieutenant Fahey had been reassigned to duty on December 24. The Secretary was directed to note the reassignment on the records of the office.

A letter was presented from the Secretary of the Board of Education, dated December 27, transmitting copy of a resolution of that Board, dated December 26, rescinding the dismissal of Thomas J. Fitch from the position of Sanitary Inspector in the Bureau of School Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, and reassigning him to duty to take effect December 16, 1907. The Secretary was directed to note the reassignment on the records of the office.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That, with the approval of the Mayor and the State Civil Service Commission, the limit of compensation fixed by Rule XII., clause 6, be and the same hereby is waived so far as it applies to the case of Dr. Claude H. Weir, who was excepted from examination on February 20, 1907, to be employed as physician to the inmates of the Manhattan and Brooklyn Truant Schools (Board of Education), and the total compensation for such services is hereby fixed at an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

The Secretary was directed to advertise a public hearing for Wednesday morning, January 8, at 10 o'clock, on the proposed amendment of the classification by including in the non-competitive class the position of Pilot in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

A letter was presented from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated December 17, requesting that John J. Zeller be granted an examination to qualify him for promotion from Laborer to Telephone Switchboard Operator. The request was denied.

A letter was presented from the Police Commissioner, dated December 19, with reference to the case of Patrick Kellet, who had been certified to his department on December 13, 1907, for appointment as Patrolman. It appeared that although Kellet had made affidavit in his application that he never had been complained of, indicted for or convicted of any violation of law, he had admitted, when questioned by the Police Commissioner on December 17, 1907, that he had been arrested more than once for intoxication, and that he had once been convicted and sent to the Workhouse on such a charge.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is instructed to communicate with Patrick Kellet, of No. 817 Tenth avenue, Manhattan, and direct him to appear before the Municipal Civil Service Commission on Wednesday morning, January 8, to show cause why his name should not be stricken from the eligible list of Patrolman, under the provisions of Civil Service Rule VII., paragraph 14.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the action of the President in authorizing the Comptroller to employ Mr. Walter N. Hadley, of No. 31 Hamilton avenue, New Brighton, S. I., for a temporary period, as Expert Searcher in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears (pursuant to the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 6), in place of Mr. Bernard G. Barton, who resigned from that position on April 30, 1907, be and the same hereby is approved.

A letter was presented from the Secretary of the Department of Docks and Ferries, dated December 17, stating that the Commissioner had rescinded his action of November 19, 1907, in dismissing Lewis Steinert from the position of Stenographer and Typewriter, and had accepted his resignation, to take effect November 6, 1907. The Secretary was directed to note the fact on the records of the office.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Mr. Emil Reichardt, of No. 186 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, be and he hereby is excepted from examination, pursuant to the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 6, to be employed from time to time in the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys as Brass Band Instructor; provided that the total compensation for such services shall not exceed the sum of \$750.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the emergency appointment of Patrick Kene, of No. 85 Concord street, Brooklyn, as Stationary Engineer, in the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys, on December 20, 1907, be and the same hereby is approved, pursuant to the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 4.

A letter was presented from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, dated December 23, in reply to the Commission's request for a report on the protest of Messrs. Fetzer & Griffiss, attorneys, of No. 35 Wall street, New York City, against the dismissal of Achilles Versos from the position of Stone Mason in that department. The communication was ordered filed.

A communication was presented from Hon. C. G. Wahle, Acting President of the Board of City Magistrates, First Division, dated December 26, transmitting copy of a resolution adopted by that Board at a special meeting held on December 23, requesting the Civil Service Commission to place on a preferred list of Probation Officer the names of Mrs. Sarah Hirsdsansky, Mrs. Mary A. Skelly and Mrs. Henrietta L. Smith, the Board being no longer able to avail itself of the services of said persons, in view of the fact that, pursuant to the opinion of Mr. Justice Giegerich in the matter of McCauley, the persons employed as Probation Officers in that Court prior to the holding of the examination by the Commission had been reinstated in their positions. After careful consideration of the matter it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is directed to restore the names of Mrs. Sarah Hirsdsansky, Mrs. Mary A. Skelly and Mrs. Henrietta L. Smith to the eligible list of Probation Officer in the order of their original standing upon such list.

A letter was presented from the General Medical Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, dated December 21, stating that the probationary period of Miss Sarah Meyer, Junior Clerk, would expire on December 23, and that as her services had not been satisfactory they would be discontinued after that date, with the understanding that her name be restored to the eligible list from which it was selected. The Secretary was directed to communicate with Dr. Armstrong and state that the Commission would be without power to restore Miss Meyer's name to the eligible list of Junior Clerk unless it could be shown that she resigned before completing her period of probation.

A letter was presented from Deputy Comptroller McCooey, dated December 19, with reference to the case of Joseph Kurzman, who requested, under date of December 16, 1907, that the Commission amend its records to show that he resigned, instead of being dismissed, from the position of Temporary Clerk in the office of the Receiver of Taxes, as reported by that department. After due consideration of the matter the Secretary was directed to change the notation beside the candidate's name on the eligible list of Temporary Clerk from "dismissed for absence without leave" to "resigned."

The request of the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, under date of December 23, that he be authorized to continue the services of Joseph

G. Woodlock, Temporary Clerk, until January 1, 1908, was granted, it appearing that he was performing the duties of the Permit Clerk in the Bureau of the Water Registrar, Borough of Brooklyn, during the illness of that Clerk.

A communication was presented from the Secretary of the Department of Health, dated December 20, transmitting a copy of resolution adopted by that Board at its meeting of December 18, rescinding the dismissal of Joseph E. Begg, of No. 1004 Avenue A, Borough of Manhattan, from the position of Disinfecto, and accepting his resignation as of February 20, 1907. The Secretary was directed to note the change on the records of the office.

A letter was presented from the Comptroller, dated December 23, requesting authority to employ an Automobile Engineer from the Parkway Garage Company from time to time, at a compensation of \$5 a day while employed, the total compensation for the year 1908 not to exceed \$750. The request was granted, and the Secretary was directed to certify the vouchers for such services, when presented, under the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 6.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Commission on October 2, 1907:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 6, Mrs. Lida B. Robinson, of Seagate, L. I., be and she hereby is excepted from examination, to be employed as a Lecturer (Massage) in the Department of Public Charities, with compensation at the rate of \$5 a lecture, the total compensation not to exceed \$100,"

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

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 6, Mrs. Lida B. Robinson, of Seagate, L. I., be and she hereby is excepted from examination, to be employed as a Lecturer (Massage) in the Department of Public Charities, with compensation not to exceed \$125.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the expert Stenographer furnished by the Underwood Typewriter Company to be employed in the office of Associate City Superintendent Stevens of the Board of Education be and she hereby is excepted from examination, pursuant to the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 6, it appearing that the services are technical, expert and of an occasional and exceptional character; provided, however, that her compensation shall not exceed the sum of \$750.

A communication was presented from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, dated December 27, transmitting, for the approval of the Commission, a supplementary payroll for salary of Patrick Corrigan, Climber and Pruner in that department, from September 12 to October 14, amounting to \$67.50, and stating that the same had been prepared in accordance with a recommendation of the Bureau of Law and Adjustment of the Comptroller's office. It appeared that the payroll covered time during which the said employee was unable to report owing to injuries received in the performance of his duties. The Secretary was directed to certify the payroll.

A letter was presented from the Police Commissioner, dated December 23, stating that the Second Deputy Police Commissioner, the Inspector, Second District, and the commanding officer, Forty-second Precinct, had been appointed a Board of Examiners for positions in the non-competitive class in that department, in accordance with the provisions of Civil Service Rule XVIII. The appointments were approved.

The following emergency appointments were approved under the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 4:

Process Server, Postmaster, Smithtown Branch, L. I., Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn.

Miss A. L. Barrett, Typewriting, office of the Commissioners of Accounts.

Miss J. A. Cooke, Typewriting, office of the Commissioners of Accounts.

R. Feuerlicht, Typewriting, office of the Commissioners of Accounts.

Miss A. L. Barrett, Stenographer and Typewriter, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Isabel Levinson, Stenographer and Typewriter, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Process Server, Postmaster, Middleboro, Mass., Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn.

Daniel S. Veitch, Stenographer, office of the Commissioner of Licenses.

Process Server, Postmaster, Waterville, L. I., Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn.

The Secretary stated that the following vouchers had been certified in accordance with the resolution of the Commission dated December 19, 1906:

November 26, 1904—John M. Carrere, Architect, Department of Docks and Ferries .....	\$7,957 61
September 17, 1906—H. de B. Parsons, Consulting Marine Engineer, Department of Docks and Ferries .....	2,149 00

The action of the Secretary was approved.

The Secretary stated that the following vouchers for payment of salary to persons not regularly employed by The City of New York for special services rendered to the City during the periods indicated, had been certified as being exempt from the provisions of the Civil Service Rules:

December 11, 1907—R. L. Fox, Searcher of Records and Copies on file at Albany, N. Y., Board of Estimate and Apportionment .....	\$200 00
November 20 to December 12, 1907—Clarence Bonynge, Stenographer in matter of investigation of the Board of Water Supply, office of the Commissioners of Accounts .....	849 35
September 20, 1907—Arlington H. Carman, legal services at Patchogue, L. I., Board of Water Supply .....	10 00

The reports of the following Boards of Examiners for positions in the non-competitive class were approved on the recommendation of the Chief Examiner:

Department of Public Charities, December 23.

Board of Education, December 20.

Department of Correction, December 26.

Police Department, November 15.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, December 20.

A communication was presented from John J. Fagan, Clerk (second grade), in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Borough of Queens, stating that he had filed an application for promotion to third grade Clerk on October 17, which application was returned to him in view of the fact that he gave the date of his appointment to the second grade as May 17, 1906, which made it appear that he was not eligible to compete in the examination; and requesting, in view of the fact that he was appointed to the second grade of clerkship in August, 1903, that he be given a special examination for promotion. The request was denied.

The request of William H. McCarthy, Jr., No. 9 Taylor street, West Brighton, N. Y., that he be permitted to correct the date of birth set forth in his application for Patrolman from July 7, 1884, to July 7, 1883, was granted, upon his affidavit to the effect that he was born in 1883, accompanied by a transcript from the records of the church in which he was baptized.

A letter was presented from Miss Frances Schwabel, of No. 8 West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, New York City, candidate for Typewriting Copyist, stating that although she was positive that her father had been naturalized, she was unable to locate his papers. The Secretary was directed to issue to the candidate a conditional notice for the examination, subject to the production of her father's papers.

The application of Marcella F. Nally, of No. 308 West Eighteenth street, for Typewriting Copyist, was accepted, subject to the production of her naturalization papers on March 18, 1908, the date set for the final hearing in the matter of her naturalization.

A letter was presented from Mr. F. J. Root, of No. 545 North Grove street, East Orange, N. J., requesting that the application of his son, Harold D. Root, for Junior Mechanical Draughtsman be accepted. The request was denied, for the reason that the candidate was not a resident of the State of New York.

The request of Alexander Smith, of No. 80 East Seventh street, New York City, that his application for Junior Mechanical Draughtsman be accepted was denied, for the reason that he was not a citizen of the United States.

The Secretary presented for the approval of the Commission the application of Frank Hester, of No. 67 Elmendorf street, Kingston, N. Y., for the position of Axeman, one of the candidate's vouchers being a non-resident of The City of New York. The application was accepted.

A letter was presented from George A. Schreiner, business manager of the Gaelic American Publishing Company, No. 12 Dutch street, New York City, requesting that the Commission's advertisements of its examinations be inserted in that paper. The matter was laid over.

A letter was presented from the Secretary of the International Union of Steam Engineers, Local Union No. 20, dated December 24, requesting that a committee of that organization be granted a hearing by the Commission in the matter of promotion examinations to Stationary Engineer in the civil service of the City. The Secretary was directed to communicate with the union and designate Wednesday, January 8, for such hearing.

A letter was presented from Frank P. Moran, Foreman, Engine Company 117, Fire Department, dated December 23, requesting a special physical test to qualify him for admission to the examination for promotion to Battalion Chief, in view of the fact that owing to the delay in holding the mental examination he had become eligible to compete in same. The Secretary was directed to inform the candidate that as a number of others in the Department had become eligible for admission to the examination since the holding of the general physical test, a supplementary test would be held prior to the holding of the mental examination, in which they would all be given an opportunity to qualify.

The following requests for restoration to the eligible lists indicated were granted:

Thomas E. Gallagher, No. 420 West Forty-eighth street, Axeman. Stated in affidavit that he did not receive notice from the Rapid Transit Railroad Commission on May 1, 1907.

Lindley Johnson, No. 79 Schenck avenue, Brooklyn, Junior Clerk. Stated in affidavit that he declined appointment in the Department of Street Cleaning on December 11, 1907, for the reason that he was assured of a position in the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

John R. Healy, care of Board of Water Supply, Valhalla, N. Y., Chairman and Rodman, and Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving, Board of Water Supply. Stated that when certified from the list of Rodman to the Aqueduct Commission at Croton Falls, N. Y., he was employed as an Inspector of Masonry in the Board of Water Supply, and declined on account of location, and also for the reason that he thought it a list for the latter Department exclusively. He also stated that he responded to notice of appointment as Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving and declined on account of "temporary inability."

The Commission then adjourned to meet Wednesday, January 8, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN

### THE BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Operations for the Week Ending February 8, 1908.

Plans filed for new buildings, Borough of Manhattan (estimated cost, \$599,200)	8
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$1,585,200)	46
Buildings reported unsafe	34
Buildings reported for additional means of escape	8
Other violations of law reported	40
Unsafe building notices issued	76
Fire escape notices issued	16
Violation notices issued	72
Unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution	3
Fire escape cases forwarded for prosecution	2
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution	29
Iron and steel inspections made	1,335

EDW. S. MURPHY, Superintendent.

William H. Class, Chief Clerk.

## COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

*Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a Meeting Held in Room 16, City Hall, at 11 O'Clock a. m., on Wednesday, February 5, 1908.*

Present at Roll Call—George B. McClellan, Mayor; N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller; James J. Martin, Chamberlain, and Patrick F. McGowan, President, Board of Aldermen.

The Comptroller arrived later. See note.

The minutes of the meeting held January 22, 1908, were approved as printed.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Docks, relative to a lease of a dumping board privilege on the pier at the foot of West Thirtieth street, North River, Borough of Manhattan, to Albert H. Hastorf:

January 17, 1908.

*Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

SIR—I beg to advise you that after advertisement in the CITY RECORD and various newspapers, sealed bids were received and opened by this Department on the 15th inst., for lease of a dumping board privilege at the inner end of the north side of the pier foot of West Thirtieth street, North River, Borough of Manhattan, the bids received being as follows:

	Per Annum.
T. A. S. Sheridan Company	\$2,700 00
O'Brien Brothers, Incorporated	7,150 00
Martin H. Healey	9,100 00
Albert H. Hastorf	9,235 00

After due consideration I am of the opinion that the interests of the City would be best served by the granting of a lease to Albert H. Hastorf, of No. 247 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, Borough of Manhattan, the highest bidder, and I therefore recommend that a resolution be adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, authorizing and approving of the execution of a lease to said Albert H. Hastorf, of the right to use and occupy the inshore or most easterly dump on the northerly side of the pier foot of West Thirtieth street, North River, Borough of Manhattan, together with the right to use the ramp or approach thereto, the lease to be for a term of five years beginning on a date ten days after approval by you, rental to be at the rate bid, \$9,235, per annum.

The dumping board referred to and now located on the pier is the property of the City. The lessee is to make all repairs to the dumping board, during the term of the lease, and is not in any way to interfere with the operation of the remaining

outshore dumps, on the northerly side of the pier, by the Department of Street Cleaning. All repairs to that portion of the ramp or approach, extending from the easterly end of the dump to the westerly end of the inshore dumping board, are to be made by the Department of Street Cleaning, but one-half of the cost thereof, as shown by the books and accounts of the Department of Street Cleaning, shall be borne by the lessee. The lessee is at all times to do such dredging, from time to time, during the term of the lease, as may be considered necessary and proper by the Commissioner of Docks, to a depth of at least 20 feet at mean low water, in the basin or slips or water adjacent at the northerly side of said pier, commencing at the bulkhead line and extending outshore to the westerly end of the inshore or most easterly dumping board.

The lease shall contain the usual terms, conditions and covenants at present embodied in leases of wharf property now used by this Department, and the lessee is to furnish a bond in double the amount of the annual rent for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. A. BENSEL, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Deputy Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 29, 1908.

The bid of Albert H. Hastorf, \$9,235, being the highest, in my opinion, this lease can properly be authorized as recommended by the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries.

CHANDLER WITTINGTON,  
Chief Engineer, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution, by the Commissioner of Docks, of a lease to Albert H. Hastorf, of the right to use and occupy the inshore or most easterly dump on the northerly side of the pier foot of West Thirtieth street, North River, Borough of Manhattan, together with the right to use the ramp or approach thereto, for a period of five years commencing February 15, 1907, at a rental at the rate of nine thousand two hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$9,235) per annum. The lessee to make all repairs to the dumping board, during the term of the lease, and is not in any way to interfere with the operation of the remaining outshore dumps, on the northerly side of the pier, by the Department of Street Cleaning. All repairs to that portion of the ramp or approach extending from the easterly end of the dump to the westerly end of the inshore dumping board, are to be made by the Department of Street Cleaning, but one-half of the cost thereof, as shown by the books and accounts of the Department of Street Cleaning, shall be borne by the lessee. The lessee is at all times to do such dredging, from time to time, during the term of the lease, as may be considered necessary and proper by the Commissioner of Docks, to a depth of at least 20 feet at mean low water, in the basin or slips or water adjacent at the northerly side of said pier, commencing at the bulkhead line and extending outshore to the westerly end of the inshore or most easterly dumping board. The lease shall contain the usual terms, conditions and covenants at present embodied in leases of wharf property now used by the Department of Docks and Ferries, and the lessee is to furnish a bond in double the amount of the annual rent for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease, and as recommended by the Commissioner of Docks in communication dated January 17, 1908.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

A communication was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, relative to a lease of rooms at No. 299 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, being the rooms now occupied by the Commission, together with eight additional rooms.

On motion, the matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller and the Chamberlain.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolutions relative to a lease of premises No. 186 Bedford avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Fourth District City Magistrate's Court:

January 31, 1908.

*Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:*

SIR—By an act of the Legislature, known as chapter 603 of the Laws of 1907, which became a law July 18, 1907, with the approval of the Governor, for the purpose of providing for the reorganization of the Municipal Courts in The City of New York, changes in the districts and in the practices therein, in the Clerks, to regulate the salaries of the Justices thereof, and there was an additional Justice provided for the Third District in the Borough of Brooklyn as now constituted, and by section 15 of said act the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund were required to provide, by purchase, lease or otherwise, quarters for the court in said district, and the Comptroller of said City, without the concurrence of any board, officer or authority, shall provide the necessary funds for the purposes aforesaid by the sale of Revenue Bonds of said City, to the end that the payment of the increased salaries and other expenses of said court may be fully provided for and equipped for full and effective operation on the 1st day of January, 1908.

The court house used by the Third District, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn, is a City-owned building. In this building is also the Fourth District Magistrate's Court. The building adjoins the police station on the corner, and is two stories and cellar in height. The Magistrate's Court uses the ground floor and the Municipal Court the second floor. It is the intention of the City to erect an additional story to this building as soon as funds can be appropriated therefor. This would, when completed, give the Magistrates their old quarters on the ground floor, and there will be sufficient space to house both parts of the Municipal Court for this district. Pending the time of the erection of the additional story, it is deemed for the best interests of the City that the Magistrates shall remove from the premises and permit the Municipal Court to occupy the Magistrate's present rooms.

After looking over the buildings in the vicinity the Magistrate was requested to select quarters which would be sufficient for his needs, and after a thorough canvass of the district the only place found available which could be utilized for a court without a great expense on the part of the City was the building located at No. 186 Bedford avenue, formerly occupied by the Seymour Club, situated on the west side of Bedford avenue, 40 feet south of North Seventh street, being four stories in height and nearly covering a lot 20 by 80 feet. The proposition made by the owner is to lease the premises to the City for a period of one year, with the privilege of renewal of from one to five years, at an annual rental of \$2,250, payable quarterly. He agrees to repaint where necessary and put the building in repair, and to furnish light, heat and janitor service, for the sum of \$2,250 per annum.

The rent being reasonable and just, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve of the lease of the entire premises, with the exception of the top floor, in the building No. 186 Bedford avenue, near North Seventh street, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of one year from the date of occupation, at an annual rental of \$2,250, payable quarterly, with the privilege of renewal for an additional period of from one to five years; the owner to furnish light, heat and janitor service; to repaint the interior where necessary; to put the interior and exterior of the building in repair, and to keep the exterior of the building in repair during the term of the lease. Lessor, P. H. McCarren.

I would further respectfully recommend that in accordance with the provisions of section 205 of the amended Greater New York Charter, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund designate that on and after the 15th day of February, 1908, said premises, No. 186 Bedford avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, shall be the place where the Fourth District Magistrate's Court shall be held.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City, from P. H. McCarron, of the building known as No. 186 Bedford avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, with the exception of the top floor, for the use of the Fourth District City Magistrate's Court, for a period of one year from the date of occupation, at an annual rental of two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250), payable quarterly, with the privilege of renewal for an additional period of from one to five years; the owner to furnish light, heat and janitor service, to repaint the interior where necessary, to put the interior and exterior of the building in repair and to keep the exterior of the building in repair during the term of the lease; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby designate the premises known as No. 186 Bedford avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, as the place where the Fourth District City Magistrate's Court shall be held on and after February 15, 1908.

The report was accepted and the resolutions severally unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution, relative to a renewal of the lease of premises corner of Third and Tremont avenues, Borough of The Bronx, occupied by the Board of Coroners:

January 22, 1908.

*Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:*

SIR—This office is in receipt of a communication from A. F. Schwannecke, Esq., one of the Coroners of the Borough of The Bronx, in the matter of the premises, Nos. 531 to 535 Tremont avenue, now occupied by the Coroners, the lease of which expires on the 30th day of April, next. The owner, John P. Friedhoff, in a communication, dated January 16, desires to know whether the City intends to renew the lease for another year on the same terms and conditions as are contained in the existing lease. Mr. Schwannecke desires that the lease be renewed, and the rent being the same as heretofore paid, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a renewal of the lease of the first floor above the store floor in the building at the corner of Third and Tremont avenues, Borough of The Bronx, for a term of one year, from May 1, 1908, at an annual rental of \$2,000, payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, John P. Friedhoff.

Respectfully submitted for approval.

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

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, of the first floor above the store floor in the building at the corner of Third and Tremont avenues, Borough of The Bronx, for use of the Board of Coroners, for a period of one year, from May 1, 1908, at an annual rental of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, John P. Friedhoff; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution, relative to an amendment to resolution, authorizing a lease of premises at No. 200 East Seventy-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (see Min., 1907, page 1324):

January 18, 1908.

*Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:*

SIR—The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held December 19, 1907, acting under a request of the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, adopted a resolution authorizing a lease by the City from Emanuel S. Cahn, of the third floor of the premises No. 200 East Seventy-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of said Department, for a period of one year from January 1, 1908, at an annual rental of \$600, payable quarterly, the lessor to furnish steam heat and hot water service.

It appears that the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity was occupying rooms in the premises No. 231 East Seventy-ninth street, and they desired, instead of renewing this lease, to take the third floor in the premises No. 200 East Seventy-ninth street, and as the lease on No. 231 East Seventy-ninth street did not expire until January 1, 1908, the recommendation of the Commissioners was to make the new lease begin at the expiration of the old lease.

The Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity now states that he went into possession of the new premises on October 18, 1907, for the reason that it would be impossible to remove the fixtures from the old Laboratory to the new one in a single day, and he therefore requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to amend their resolution of December 18, 1907, by making the term of the lease one year from October 18, 1907.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund amend their resolution by inserting the words "October 18, 1907," instead of "January 1, 1908."

Respectfully submitted for approval.

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

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board, at meeting held December 18, 1907, authorizing a lease of premises at No. 200 East Seventy-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for a period of one year from January 1, 1908, be and the same is hereby amended by substituting as the date of the commencement of the lease "October 18, 1907," in place of "January 1, 1908."

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Examining Board of Plumbers, relative to a renewal of the lease of premises at No. 149 Church street, Borough of Manhattan:

January 10, 1908.

*Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, No. 280 Broadway, City:*

GENTLEMEN—The time having arrived for the renewal of the lease of the premises at present occupied by the Examining Board of Plumbers, Rooms Nos. 14, 15, and 16, on the third floor of the building No. 149 Church street, in the Borough of Manhattan, I would respectfully recommend that the lease be renewed for one year, or from May 1, 1908, to May 1, 1909, at the same rental, namely, \$960 per annum, with the understanding that the lessors, Messrs. Church, Warren & Co., shall incorporate in the lease, or make an agreement in writing, to the effect that all necessary improvements and repairs will be made.

Respectfully,

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS,  
BARTHolemew, F. DONOHOE, President.

In connection therewith the Deputy Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 21, 1908.

The rent being the same as heretofore paid, I would respectfully recommend that the lease of Rooms Nos. 14, 15 and 16, on the third floor of the building No. 149 Church street, Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby renewed for a period of one year from May 1, 1908, at an annual rental of \$960 per annum, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessors, Church, Warren & Co.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, of Rooms Nos. 14, 15 and 16, on the third floor of the building No. 149 Church street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Examining Board of Plumbers, for a period of one year from May 1, 1908, at an annual rental of nine hundred and sixty dollars (\$960), and on the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessors, Church, Warren & Co.; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

At this point the Comptroller arrived and thereafter participated in the proceedings.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution, relative to an amendment to resolution, authorizing a lease of premises at No. 31 Perry street, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (see minutes, page 1324):

January 21, 1908.

*Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:*

SIR—The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held January 8, 1908, adopted a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the third loft of the premises No. 31 Perry street, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for a period of one year from December 31, 1907, at an annual rental of \$900.

It appears that this lease should run from December 16, 1907, and I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund amend their resolution of January 8, 1908, by inserting the words "December 16, 1907," instead of "December 31, 1907."

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held January 8, 1908, authorizing a renewal of the lease to the City, of premises at No. 31 Perry street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for a period of one year from December 31, 1907, at an annual rental of nine hundred dollars (\$900), be and the same is hereby amended by substituting "December 16, 1907," as the date of the commencement of the term, in place of "December 31, 1907."

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution, relative to a sale at public auction of the interests of the City in the following property which it has by virtue of a lease from the Supervisor of the Town of New Utrecht to the City of Brooklyn:

"All that certain lot known as and by the number 6, in Block 1154, Ward 30, Borough of Brooklyn."

(Application of George S. O'Flynn.)

January 30, 1908.

*Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:*

SIR—Mr. George S. O'Flynn makes application to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for a release, stating that he is the owner of premises known as Lot No. 6 in Block 1154, Ward 30, former City of Brooklyn; that he became the owner of said premises on or about February 21, 1906; that prior thereto the premises were owned, with other parcels of land, by one Joshua C. Sanders; that the premises were sold on December 6, 1886, for the nonpayment of the assessment for the opening of Ninety-second street, said assessment number being 271 on the official map for the opening of said street; that the Town of New Utrecht became the purchaser of the same at the above sale; that leases or deeds of said premises were made to the Town of New Utrecht by virtue of said sale, by Cornelius Gurgeson, Supervisor of said town, and recorded in the Register's office in Liber 1715 of Conveyances, page 143, which leases or sales so recorded were to run for a period of one hundred years; that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held December 21, 1904, acted upon a petition of Joshua C. Sanders for a release of a number of lots in Blocks 1139, 1140 and 1143; that the said Joshua C. Sanders failed to ask for a release of the said premises in Block 1154; that the petitioner took title to the premises subject to said assessment, and hence his application for a release of the City's interest.

I find on examination that the leases so registered became the property of the City of Brooklyn on the annexation of the Town of New Utrecht to said city; that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have authority by virtue of the provisions of section 205 of the Amended Greater New York Charter to dispose of these leases.

In accordance with this provision it becomes necessary for the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to appraise the City's interest in and to the said lease for one hundred years. This might be determined by commuting an annual rental based upon the value of the property. It is my opinion that should the City receive the sums paid out by the former Town of New Utrecht, with interests on the same to date, together with a sum sufficient to pay for the expenses which have been incurred on account of this unpaid assessment and sale thereof, such as advertisement, drawing and recording the deed, and further expenses now incurred by the sale of this property, under the section above mentioned, that the interests of The City of New York

will be fully protected without hardship upon the owner of the property. This course has been pursued and adopted in previous cases that have been acted upon by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a sale at public auction of all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the following described property, which it has by virtue of a lease from Cornelius Gurgeson, Supervisor of the Town of New Utrecht, to the City of Brooklyn, which lease, containing the property under discussion, together with other property, is recorded in the Register's office of the County of Kings, in Liber 1715 of Conveyances, page 143:

All that certain lot known as and by the number 6 in Block 1154, Ward 30, in the former City of Brooklyn, which was sold December 6, 1886, for one hundred years to the Town of New Utrecht, for the assessments for the opening of Ninety-second street, in the sum of \$31.50, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, from December 6, 1886, amounting to \$40.18, making a total of \$71.69, and in addition thereto the purchaser to pay the auctioneer's fee and \$100 for the expense of examination, advertising, etc.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction, after due advertisement for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the following described property, which it has by virtue of a lease from Cornelius Fergeson, Supervisor of the Town of New Utrecht to the City of Brooklyn, which lease together with other property is recorded in the Register's office of the County of Kings in Liber 1715 of Conveyances, page 143:

"All that certain lot known as and by the number 6, in Block 1154, Ward 30, in the former City of Brooklyn," which was sold December 6, 1886, for one hundred years to the Town of New Utrecht for the assessments for the opening of Ninety-second street, for the sum of thirty-one dollars and fifty cents (\$31.50); and be it further

Resolved, That the minimum or upset price for the said land be and is hereby appraised and fixed at seventy-one dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$71.69); the purchaser in addition thereto to pay the auctioneer's fee and one hundred dollars (\$100) for the expense of examination, advertising, etc.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

A petition was received from Robert E. Eckardt for a release of the City's interest in Lots Nos. 142 and 143, Block 5, Plot 2, Ward 1, Borough of Richmond, and the Comptroller presented a report thereon:

The matter requiring a unanimous vote and there being only four members present, it was laid over.

The following was received from the Armory Board, relative to bill of Robinson & Knust, architects:

January 17, 1908.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

DEAR SIRS—At a meeting of the Armory Board held January 10, 1908, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Armory Board does hereby approve the bill and expense of Robinson & Knust, architects, for professional services rendered in connection with finishing two new company rooms, Twenty-third Regiment armory, Borough of Brooklyn, \$212.50; that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur, and the Comptroller authorized to pay.

The voucher is herewith transmitted.

Yours respectfully,

HARRIE DAVIS, Secretary.

Approved:

CHANDLER WITTINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby concur in the following resolution adopted by the Armory Board at meeting held January 10, 1908:

Resolved, That the Armory Board does hereby approve the bill and expense of Robinson & Knust, architects, for professional services rendered in connection with finishing two new Company rooms, Twenty-third Regiment armory, Borough of Brooklyn (\$212.50); that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur, and the Comptroller authorized to pay.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following was received from the Armory Board, relative to bill of Pilcher & Tachau, architects:

January 1908.

The Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

DEAR SIRS—At a meeting of the Armory Board held January 10, 1908, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Armory Board does hereby approve the bill and expense of Pilcher & Tachau, architects, for professional services rendered in connection with furnishing and installing alterations and additions, Squadron C armory, Borough of Brooklyn, \$87.13; that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur, and the Comptroller authorized to pay.

The voucher is herewith transmitted.

Yours respectfully,

HARRIE DAVIS, Secretary.

Approved:

CHANDLER WITTINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby concur in the following resolution adopted by the Armory Board at meeting held January 10, 1908:

Resolved, That the Armory Board does hereby approve the bill and expense of Pilcher & Tachau, architects, for professional services rendered in connection with furnishing and installing alterations and additions, Squadron C armory, Borough of Brooklyn (\$87.13); that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur, and the Comptroller authorized to pay.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following was received from the Armory Board, relative to bill of Robinson & Knust, architects:

January, 1908.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

DEAR SIRS—At a meeting of the Armory Board held January 10, 1908, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Armory Board does hereby approve the bill and expense of Robinson & Knust, architects, for professional services rendered in connection with electric lighting, etc., Twelfth Regiment armory, in the Borough of Manhattan, \$64.69; that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur, and the Comptroller authorized to pay.

The voucher is herewith transmitted.

Yours respectfully,

HARRIE DAVIS, Secretary.

Approved:

CHANDLER WITTINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby concur in the following resolution adopted by the Armory Board at meeting held January 10, 1908:

Resolved, That the Armory Board does hereby approve the bill and expense of Robinson & Knust, architects, for professional services rendered in connection with electric lighting, etc., Twelfth Regiment armory, in the Borough of Manhattan, sixty-four dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$64.69); that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur, and the Comptroller authorized to pay.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following was received from the Armory Board, relative to bill of Robinson & Knust, architects:

January, 1908.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

DEAR SIRS—At a meeting of the Armory Board held January 10, 1908, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Armory Board does hereby approve the bill and expense of Robinson & Knust, architects, professional services rendered in connection with additional story, Twelfth Regiment armory, in the Borough of Manhattan, \$101.15; that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur therein, and the Comptroller authorized to pay.

The voucher is herewith transmitted.

Yours respectfully,

HARRIE DAVIS, Secretary.

Approved:

CHANDLER WITTINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby concur in the following resolution adopted by the Armory Board at meeting held January 10, 1908:

Resolved, That the Armory Board does hereby approve the bill and expense of Robinson & Knust, architects, professional services rendered in connection with additional story, Twelfth Regiment armory, in the Borough of Manhattan, one hundred and one dollars and fifteen cents (\$101.15); that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur therein, and the Comptroller authorized to pay.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following was received from the Armory Board relative to Pilcher & Tachau, architects:

December 11, 1907.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Armory Board held December 9, 1907, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Armory Board does hereby approve the following bills and expenses:

* * * * *	* * * * *
Pilcher & Tachau, architects, professional services:	Balance due, erection and completion of Squadron "C" armory, Borough of Brooklyn.....
	\$1,637.76

—that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur in the same and the Comptroller authorized to pay.

The vouchers are herewith transmitted.

Yours respectfully,

HARRIE DAVIS, Secretary.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 30, 1908.

Approved in so far as bill for \$1,637.76 of Pilcher & Tachau, architects, for services, balance due, erection and completion of Squadron "C" armory, Borough of Brooklyn.

CHANDLER WITTINGTON,

Chief Engineer, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby concur in so much of the resolution adopted by the Armory Board at meeting held December 9, 1907, as relates to the bill of Pilcher & Tachau, architects, for professional services, balance due for erection and completion of Squadron "C" armory, in the Borough of Brooklyn, amounting to one thousand six hundred and thirty-seven dollars and seventy-six cents (\$1,637.76), and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay the same.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and offered the following resolution relative to a refund to the United Heating Company of \$250, being amount of security deposit:

January 29, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—On January 22, 1906, the United Heating Company deposited with the Comptroller the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), as security deposit with their proposal for alterations of heating and ventilating apparatus of Public School 20, Borough of Queens. The Board of Education, on April 25, 1906, adopted resolutions declaring said contractors in default and their security deposit, in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), forfeited to The City of New York.

Pursuant to said resolution, the amount as above stated was deposited in the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1, June 25, 1906.

On January 22, 1908, the Board of Education, acting on advice of the Corporation Counsel, adopted a resolution (a copy of which is attached hereto) rescinding their action of April 25, 1906, and requesting that the amount of the security deposit mentioned be turned over to the trustees in bankruptcy of the said United Heating Company.

The resolution herewith is respectfully submitted for the favorable action of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Respectfully,

F. W. SMITH,  
Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that on January 24, 1906 (see Journal, page 135), the Board of Education awarded a contract for alterations of heating and ventilating apparatus of Public School 20, Borough of Queens, to the United Heating Company, in the sum of \$13,300. On this action these contractors were duly notified, and they were requested to present their sureties at the office of the Comptroller for qualification. Financial embarrassments necessitated the appointment of a receiver to administer this company's affairs, and said receiver refused to execute the contract or to accept any responsibility in connection therewith. The Board of Education thereupon, on April 25, 1906 (see Journal, pages 646-647), adopted resolutions declaring said contractors in default and their security deposit, in the sum of \$250, forfeited to the City of New York.

The sureties on the contract immediately served a notice on the Board of Education that they stood ready to carry out the work within three days, if permitted to execute the contract. The matter was submitted to the Corporation Counsel, and under date of May 10 a communication was received from Acting Corporation Counsel Sterling to the effect that the sureties on the bid of the United Heating Company had a legal right to execute the contract and to complete the work thereunder. The contract was thereupon executed by the sureties and all of the work satisfactorily performed.

At a meeting of your committee held on December 2, 1907, a communication was received from the counsel for the trustee in bankruptcy of the United Heating Company, requesting the co-operation of the committee towards securing the deposit which was declared forfeited, as above stated.

This request was submitted to the Corporation Counsel, and, under date of January 6, 1908, a communication was received from Acting Corporation Counsel Sterling reviewing the facts in the matter and then concluding as follows:

"Under the circumstances I advise that the \$250 be paid over to the trustee in bankruptcy."

The following resolution was submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the first and second resolutions attached to the report of the Committee on Buildings adopted by the Board of Education on April 25, 1906, relative to declaring the United Heating Company in default on the work of alterations of the heating and ventilating apparatus of Public School 20, Borough of Queens, and directing that the security deposit of \$250 on their bid for said work be forfeited to the City of New York, be and the same are hereby rescinded; and be it further

Resolved, That, in accordance with the advice of the Acting Corporation Counsel, as above stated, the Comptroller be and he is hereby requested to turn over the security deposit mentioned in the foregoing resolution to the trustee in bankruptcy of the said United Heating Company.

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain, for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), to be deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of forfeited security deposits to refund the trustee in bankruptcy of the United Heating Company, through this account, this amount of security deposit forfeited in error.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and offered the following resolution relative to a refund of Croton water rents, overpaid in error:

February 3, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Applications have been made, as per statement herewith, for the refund of Croton water rents paid in error.

The applications are severally approved by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity or the Receiver of Taxes, and the amount so paid, eighteen hundred and forty-nine dollars (\$1,849), has been deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully,

F. W. SMITH,  
Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

RECEIVER OF TAXES.

Henrietta Schweitzer, Sallie Sturmlaufer and Fanny Sturmlaufer..... \$16 10

WATER REGISTER.

Moses Pechter .....	\$350 00
Philip Fabel .....	17 80
Moran Towing and Transportation Company .....	7 50
Hauk & Leopold .....	13 00
Lawyers' Title Insurance and Trust Company .....	7 50
Lawyers' Title Insurance and Trust Company .....	12 00
Lawyers' Title Insurance and Trust Company .....	45 00
James G. Freaney, manager .....	8 40
Lawrence B. Elliman .....	9 45
Charles D. Draper, agent .....	8 65
Horace S. Ely & Co., agents .....	20 00
Horace S. Ely & Co., agents .....	4 50
Louis J. Marx .....	11 00
Elizabeth J. Coppner .....	14 00
John T. Brady & Co .....	3 25
John H. Oeters .....	10 20
Charles H. Voorhees .....	6 20
Edwin D. Tucker, agent .....	15 00
Edith T. Martin .....	13 75
Alice B. Nicoll .....	15 75
J. Ruperti .....	23 05
Estate of Amalia K. Hofmann .....	10 00
Pauline Post Bacon .....	10 00
Sarah M. F. Sweeney .....	89 00
Horace S. Ely & Co., agents .....	34 00
The Pennsylvania Tunnel and Terminal Railroad Company .....	79 50
Horace S. Ely & Co., agents .....	10 30
Rosa Weiss .....	27 00
Lambert Suydam .....	40 00
Edith L. Bailey .....	37 00
Frederick W. Maute .....	9 00
Hubert L. Fox .....	11 00
Charlotte Bloch .....	24 00
Adams Memorial Presbyterian Church .....	34 00
Emanuel Moses .....	16 00
The Tuinucu Sugar Company .....	18 40
Josephine A. Lovell .....	72 70
Reno R. Billington, attorney .....	16 80
Samuel Lewis .....	24 00

Frederick Esper .....	87 90
Herrmann Realty Company .....	27 90
Church of St. Mary Magdalen .....	243 00
Fortunato D'Onofrio .....	28 75
Charles G. Koss, executor estate of William P. Woodcock .....	21 80
Joseph P. Day .....	10 00
Title Guarantee and Trust Company .....	111 10
Edward C. Schaefer .....	89 00
John R. Agnew .....	13 40
Tommaso Giordana .....	20 75
	1,832 90
	\$1,849 00

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for the sum of eighteen hundred and forty-nine dollars (\$1,849), for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of Croton Water Rent Refunding Account, for refunding erroneous and overpayments of Croton water rents, as per statement submitted herewith.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and offered the following resolution relative to a refund of water rents, Borough of Brooklyn, paid in error:

February 3, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Applications have been made, as per statement herewith, for the refund of water rents, Borough of Brooklyn, paid in error.

The applications are approved by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and the amount so paid, two hundred and seventy-nine dollars and ninety-five cents (\$279.95), is a proper charge against the Water Sinking Fund, City of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,

F. W. SMITH,  
Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

WATER REGISTER.

Roy M. Mart .....	\$11 55
John Skelly, executor estate of P. Skelly .....	10 70
Corwith Brothers .....	5 00
Stephen Ziolkowski .....	6 75
Isaac Sugarman .....	102 00
William L. Crow Construction Company .....	110 30
Thomas J. Shea .....	20 00
Anello Bruno .....	13 65
	\$279 95

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Water Sinking Fund, City of Brooklyn, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for the sum of two hundred and seventy-nine dollars and ninety-five cents (\$279.95), for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of Water Rents, Borough of Brooklyn, Refunding Account, for the refunding of erroneous and overpayments of water rents, as per statement submitted herewith.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, relative to a lease of premises corner of Westchester avenue and St. Peters avenue, Borough of The Bronx:

January 18, 1908.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Esq., Secretary to the Sinking Fund, No. 280 Broadway, City:

DEAR SIR—Under date of November 14, 1907, application was made for the lease of vacant property on Madison street in the Annexed District, Twenty-fourth Ward. An error was made in stating that the lease of the present quarters on Main street, now used as a repair yard, would expire on January 1. The City will continue to occupy its present quarters until March, the date of the expiration of the lease.

I learn that the Sinking Fund Commission have as yet not taken any action on the application submitted by my predecessor and call your attention to the fact that it will be necessary to secure quarters for the storage of pipes and other fittings, and that the location selected and described in the previous letters is suitable, and respectfully recommend that your Board authorize the lease of same as early as possible.

Respectfully,

M. F. LOUGHMAN, Deputy Commissioner.

November 14, 1907.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Esq., Secretary, Sinking Fund Commission, No. 280 Broadway, City:

DEAR SIR—The property now occupied by this Department on Main street, Westchester Village, as a store yard, will be given up January 1, 1908, the owner refusing to renew this lease. The Department has, therefore, selected other quarters suitable for a pipe yard on the north side of Madison street, beginning 100 feet east of Second street, Westchester Village. The property is vacant and is of the following dimensions: 75 feet front by 100 feet in depth. It is proposed to lease same for a period of five (5) years at a monthly rental of \$40, payable in advance. Being unimproved property, there are no alterations or repairs to be made, no water charges, or no light or heat, or janitor service furnished. It is the most suitable location for a pipe yard in the Westchester District.

The appropriation against which the rental of these premises will be charged is entitled "Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc." I attach a drawing showing the location and dimensions of this property.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) FRANK J. GOODWIN, Deputy Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 29, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in a communication, states that the property now occupied by the Department on Main street, Westchester Village, as a store yard will be given up January 1, 1908, the owner refusing to renew this lease; that his Department selected other quarters suitable for a pipe yard, on the north side of Madison street, beginning 100 feet east of Second street, Westchester Village; that the property is vacant and is of the following dimensions: 75 feet front by 100 feet in depth; that it is proposed to lease the same for a period of five years, at a monthly rental of \$40, payable in advance. The property being unimproved, there are no alterations or repairs to be made, no water charges, no light, heat or janitor service furnished; that this is the most suitable location for a pipe yard in the Westchester District; that the appropriation against which the rental of these premises will be charged is entitled "Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc."

Under date of January 18, 1908, the Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity writes to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, stating that in his former letter an error was made in saying that the lease of the present quarters on Main street, now used as a repair yard, would expire on January 1; that the City will continue to occupy its present quarters until March, the date of

the expiration of the lease; that he learns that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have not as yet taken any action on the application submitted by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and calls attention to the fact that it will be necessary to secure quarters for the storage of pipes and other fittings, and that the location selected and described in the previous letters is suitable, and respectfully recommends that the Board authorize the lease as early as possible.

Investigation of the condition of affairs in this vicinity and of the real estate desired by the Commissioner, brought out the fact that another piece of property in a better location, larger in area, with two buildings erected thereon, was much more advantageous for the City to lease than the plot proposed by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. The new proposition was presented to the Department and was verbally approved.

Under the Department proposition, the City would lease three lots, 75 feet front for \$40 a month, or \$480 a year, and the City would undoubtedly spend money in erecting some kind of a building thereon, and probably within two or three years would need additional room.

The plot selected by this Department is located on Westchester avenue, at the corner of St. Peters or Union avenue, is 150 feet on Westchester avenue and 174 feet on St. Peters or Union avenue. There is erected thereon an old frame hotel building, containing fifteen rooms, also a stable large enough for six horses and four wagons. Westchester avenue is a wide, well-improved street and this plot being much larger and having the necessary buildings on it, is much cheaper in proportion at the price hereinafter named, than the property mentioned by the Commissioner.

I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a lease for a period of five years from March 1, 1908, at an annual rental of \$600, payable quarterly, and water rent and repairs, and complying with all the ordinances of The City of New York, for the premises on the northwesterly corner of Westchester avenue and St. Peters avenue (or Union avenue), being 150 feet on Westchester avenue and 174 feet on St. Peters avenue, in the Annexed District, Twenty-fourth Ward, for the use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. Lessor, Ferdinand C. Bamman, No. 432 West One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, Manhattan.

Respectfully submitted for approval.

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

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City, from Ferdinand C. Bamman, of premises on the northwesterly corner of Westchester avenue and St. Peters avenue (or Union avenue), being 150 feet on Westchester avenue and 174 feet on St. Peters avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, for use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for a period of five years, from March 1, 1908, at an annual rental of six hundred dollars (\$600), payable quarterly; the City to pay the water rent and repairs and comply with all the ordinances of The City of New York; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by section 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

A communication was received from the Corporation Counsel, relative to the action of the Board of Education, authorizing the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of title to lot on Whipple street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and suggesting that if it should seem to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund proper that the proceeding in question should be instituted, the resolution of January 8, 1908, requesting the Corporation Counsel not to begin any condemnation proceedings until instructed so to do by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be so amended as to except this proceeding therefrom.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The following was received from the Board of Education relative to a renewal of the lease of premises at No. 288 East Broadway, Borough of Manhattan:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that the lease of the premises at No. 288 East Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, occupied as an annex to Public School 147, will expire February 1, 1908; that the City Superintendent of Schools states that further occupancy of said premises will be necessary, and that the Department of Buildings certifies that the structural conditions thereat are satisfactory, while a satisfactory certificate from the Department of Health as to sanitary conditions has been promised.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby requested to approve of and consent to the execution by the Board of Education of a renewal of a lease to the City of the store floor of the premises No. 288 East Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, used as an annex to Public School 147, for a period of one year from February 1, 1908, at an annual rental of \$900, and on the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; all of the foregoing to be subject to the approval of the Department of Health as to satisfactory sanitary conditions. Owner, A. E. Isaacs, No. 240 East Broadway, New York City.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on January 22, 1908.

A. EMERSON PALMER,  
Secretary, Board of Education.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution.

February 3, 1908.-

The rent being the same as heretofore paid, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve of the renewal of the lease of premises No. 288 East Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, occupied as an annex to Public School 147, for a period of one year from February 1, 1908, at an annual rental of \$900, and on the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, A. E. Isaacs.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Board of Education of a renewal of the lease to the City of premises at No. 288 East Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, used as an annex to Public School 147, for a period of one year from February 1, 1908, at an annual rental of nine hundred dollars (\$900), and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, A. E. Isaacs; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to the occupation by the New York Telephone Company of premises leased by the City at No. 66 Lafayette street, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the First District Municipal Court:

January 31, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The City has leases in various buildings in the Borough of Manhattan for Municipal Court purposes, and I was rather surprised upon an examination of affairs to find that the telephone company has possession of City property without paying rent therefor, utilizing it for public purposes and deriving an income therefrom, and the attention of the Secretary of the Board was called to the matter and the telephone company was notified to consult the Secretary of the Board. They were told at that time that unless the telephone company agreed to pay the same rate per square foot as the City paid for its space that they would not be permitted to occupy City property. Irrespective of this, they have occupied a room in the premises No. 66 Lafayette street, leased for the First District Municipal Court, which room was set apart as a consultation room for the Judges of the five Boroughs. The telephone company in the County Court House pays an annual rental of \$600, and I see no reason why the City should lease property and turn it over to the telephone company for such public uses as they may deem necessary and proper.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution directing the Secretary to notify the telephone company to make immediate application to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for a lease of the property, which is public property, they now occupy, and if within one month they fail to make application therefor that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution directing that they be ejected from the premises. The building No. 66 Lafayette street is a semi-public building, eight stories high, and there is plenty of space to be found which could be hired by the telephone company, and there is not a particle of excuse for them to occupy any part of the property without paying just compensation therefor.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby directed to request the New York Telephone Company to make immediate application to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for a sublease of the property leased to the City and occupied by them at No. 66 Lafayette street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and in the event of such application not being received within one month after the date of this resolution to take whatever steps may be necessary to eject them from the premises.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Adjourned.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending December 7, 1907.

Deposited in the City Treasury.

To the credit of the City Treasury..... \$5,585,243 28  
To the credit of the Sinking Funds..... 365,774 15

Total..... \$5,951,017 43

### Warrants Registered for Payment.

Appropriation Accounts, "A" warrants..... \$3,452,118 63  
Bond, Special and Trust Accounts, "B" warrants..... 2,366,750 58  
Additional Water Fund, "C" warrants..... 54,432 74

Total..... \$5,873,301 95

### Stock and Bonds Issued.

Three per cent. Stock..... \$1,000 00  
Three per cent. Bonds..... 125,000 00  
Six per cent. Bonds..... 1,089,000 00

Total..... \$1,815,000 00

### Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, etc.

Court.	Title of Action.	Amount.	Subject Matter.	Attorney.
Supreme, Kings....	Patk. R. Kiely, against City of New York et al.	.....	Copy of summons and complaint...	Samuel Walker.
Supreme, Kings....	Kate W. Gross.....	.....	Copy of petition and order to show cause, re writ of mandamus for award .....	Ridgway & Desser.
Supreme, Kings....	East Thirty-fourth street, Brooklyn .....	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report...	F. K. Pendleton.
Supreme, Kings....	Forty-third street, Brooklyn .....	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report...	F. K. Pendleton.
Supreme, Kings....	Forty-fourth street, Brooklyn .....	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report...	F. K. Pendleton.
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	Geo. Moeser vs. Mechanics' Bank, Brooklyn...	.....	Copy of petition, notice of motion, re monies...	Joseph Pool.
Supreme, Richmond.	David J. Doody against City of New York....	.....	Copy of summons and complaint...	A. E. Hadlock.
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street...	.....	Certified copy of order entered December 2, 1907, directing payment of award to Solomon Jacobs...	Paul Hellinger.
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	Wm. J. Kinsley against City of New York....	.....	Copy of summons and complaint...	Kellogg & Rose.
Supreme, Kings....	Mary E. Grames.....	\$1,138 07	Transcript of judgment filed October 11, 1907...	W. T. Gilbert.
Supreme, Kings....	James A. Grames.....	628 07	Transcript of judgment filed October 11, 1907...	W. T. Gilbert.
Supreme, Kings....	St. Nicholas avenue school site .....	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report to be made January 3, 1908....	F. K. Pendleton.

Court.	Title of Action.	Amount.	Subject Matter.	Attorney.	Date Filed.	Claimant.	Amount.	Nature of Claim.	Attorney.
U. S. Dist.	Daniel J. Diel.....	.....	Certified copy of order entered November 29, 1907, appointing Elbert J. Hanlin.....	C. H. Studin.	1907. Dec. 5	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company	3,825 84	Request that their two claims for work done on Surf avenue, Brooklyn, and on Morningside avenue, Manhattan, be referred to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	
Municipal, Manhattan	Jessie Rosenberg, infant, against City of New York .....	.....	Copy of summons.....	B. E. Kopelman.	Dec. 5	John H. and Mary Ruhle..	600 00	Award for Damage Parcel 7-R, 7-S, in the matter of acquiring title to Kossoff place, from Mosholu parkway to DeKalb avenue, The Bronx.....	Harold C. Knoepfel.
Supreme, Third Dist.	Ashokan Reservoir, Section 3.....	.....	Copy of report and notice of motion	F. K. Pendleton.	Dec. 5	Elizabeth Morris.....	6,000 00	Award for Damage Parcel C, in the matter of acquiring title to land for a bridge over Flushing Creek, between Jackson avenue and Broadway, Queens.....	Harold C. Knoepfel.
Supreme, Kings.....	Annie Cleary.....	683 76	Transcript of judgment filed November 23, 1907.....	O. N. Jacoby.	Dec. 5	Herman Osswald.....	10,000 00	Personal injuries sustained November 13, 1907, on Shaw avenue, near Jamaica avenue, Brooklyn.....	Harold C. Knoepfel.
County, Kings.....	People of the State of New York vs. Nicola Zarcona .....	.....	Copies of affidavit, certificate allowing Chas. E. Russel and another counsel fees.....	H. E. Lewis.	Dec. 5	Andrew G. Paul and the Paul System Company.....	2,445 00	Amount due under contract with the P. J. Carlin Company for the use of the "Paul System" of steam heating at the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.....	Kenyon & Kenyon.
Municipal, Manhattan	Fredk. A. Baker.....	411 05	Transcript of judgment filed December 5, 1907.....	House, Grossman, Voohaus.	Dec. 5	Leo Richheimer.....	15 00	Damages to wagon November 29, 1907, in front of No. 401 East Twenty-ninth street, Manhattan, by Department of Street Cleaning truck No. 146.....	
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets...	.....	Certified copy of order entered December 5, 1907, directing payment of award to Annie Marwell.....	M. J. Mulqueen.	Dec. 5	F. E. Schultze.....	108 00	Amount paid Flatbush Water Works Company for water furnished the stable of the Sixty-seventh Precinct Police Station, Brooklyn, May 1, 1897, to May 1, 1906.....	
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	Briggs avenue.....	.....	Certified copy of order entered December 5, 1907, directing payment of award to John W. Fincke.....	L. E. French.	Dec. 5	Herman Lempp.....	9 00	Wages due, Teamster, with horses and truck, Bureau of Highways, Queens, two days in the week ending August 24, 1907.....	
Supreme, Kings.....	Chas. Zitzman.....	302 56	Transcript of judgment filed December 6, 1907.....	Morriss & Whitehouse.	Dec. 5	A. F. Werner.....	15 00	Cost of painting carriage damaged by a wagon of the City.....	
Municipal, Brooklyn..	John F. Carney.....	162 84	Transcript of Judgment filed December 5, 1907.....	Sander Shanks.	Dec. 6	Chas. Henry Phelps, executor, etc., of John G. Butler	10,000 00	Amount of mortgage due December 1, 1907, on premises No. 212 East Twenty-sixth street, Manhattan, and interest from December 1, 1907.....	Phelps, Evans & East.
Municipal, Queens....	Theodore Diestel.....	536 90	Transcript of judgment filed December 4, 1907.....	John Hetherington.	Dec. 6	Barbara E. and John Beckel.	.....	Award for Parcel Damage No. 28-A. In the matter of acquiring title to Grant avenue, from Atlantic avenue to Liberty avenue, Brooklyn.....	Hugo Hirsh.
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	Max Jaeger against City of New York.....	.....	Copy of summons and complaint.....	J. S. Weinberger.	Dec. 6	John Dietz.....	.....	Award for Parcel Damage No. 11-A. In the matter of acquiring title to Grant avenue, from Atlantic avenue to Liberty avenue, Brooklyn.....	Hugo Hirsh.
Municipal, Manhattan	Joseph Rosenbluth, infant, against City of New York .....	.....	Copy of summons and complaint.....	E. L. Boetzel.	Dec. 6	Frederick Huffer.....	.....	Award for Parcel Damage No. 21-A. In the matter of acquiring title to Grant avenue, from Atlantic avenue to Liberty avenue, Brooklyn.....	Hugo Hirsh.
Supreme, Kings.....	Barney Slaven.....	350 00	Transcript of judgment filed November 22, 1907.....	J. P. Howard.	Dec. 6	August F. & Anna Kugler..	.....	Award for Parcel Damage No. 31-A. In the matter of acquiring title to Grant avenue, from Atlantic avenue to Liberty avenue, Brooklyn.....	Hugo Hirsh.
Genl. Sess.	People of the State of New York vs. Thos. F. Hughes.....	.....	Certified copy of order entered November 22, 1907, re refund of fine.....	Herman & Hirschman.	Dec. 6	Grace A. Kent.....	.....	Award for Parcel Damage No. 10-A. In the matter of acquiring title to Grant avenue, from Atlantic avenue to Liberty avenue, Brooklyn.....	Hugo Hirsh.
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	People ex rel. vs. Arthur Hagen, Jr.....	.....	Certified copy of order entered December 6, 1907, reducing assessment.....	White & Otheman.	Dec. 6	Mary A. Obst.....	.....	Award for Parcel Damage No. 12-A. In the matter of acquiring title to Grant avenue, from Atlantic avenue to Liberty avenue, Brooklyn.....	Hugo Hirsh.
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	Delancey street.....	.....	Certified copy of order entered December 6, 1907, directing payment of award to Charles Kaig and others .....	G. T. Emmett.	Dec. 6	Wm. H. & Mary Pouch....	.....	Award for Parcel Damage No. 25-A. In the matter of acquiring title to Grant avenue, from Atlantic avenue to Liberty avenue, Brooklyn.....	Hugo Hirsh.
					Dec. 6	Alice L. Perinchief.....	.....	Award for Parcel Damage No. 22-A. In the matter of acquiring title to Grant avenue, from Atlantic avenue to Liberty avenue, Brooklyn.....	Hugo Hirsh.
					Dec. 6	Mary Ruhl.....	.....	Award for Parcel Damage No. 26-A. In the matter of acquiring title to Grant avenue, from Atlantic avenue to Liberty avenue, Brooklyn.....	Hugo Hirsh.
					Dec. 6	Elizabeth Sauer.....	.....	Award for Parcel Damage No. 18-A. In the matter of acquiring title to Grant avenue, from Atlantic avenue to Liberty avenue, Brooklyn.....	Hugo Hirsh.
					Dec. 6	Joseph and Annie Wittmann.	.....	Award for Parcel Damage No. 23-A. In the matter of acquiring title to Grant avenue, from Atlantic avenue to Liberty avenue, Brooklyn.....	Hugo Hirsh.
					Dec. 6	Geo. J. Wing.....	.....	Award for Parcel Damage No. 27-A. In the matter of acquiring title to Grant avenue, from Atlantic avenue to Liberty avenue, Brooklyn.....	Hugo Hirsh.
					Dec. 6	David A. Ross.....	.....	Damages to team and truck September 21, 1907, owing to the defective condition of Fifth avenue, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, College Point, Queens.....	William Sutter.
					Dec. 6	Home Rubber Company....	245 70	Requesting that their former claim, No. 9839, be referred to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	
					Dec. 6	Frank B. Walker.....	.....	Awards for Damage, Parcels Nos. 5 to 26. In the matter of opening Decatur street, between Hamburg avenue and the Borough line, Brooklyn.....	Kellogg & Rose.
					Dec. 7	Michael O'Brien.....	2,000 00	Personal injuries sustained November 8, 1907, by falling, due to defective sidewalk in front of No. 533 West Forty-second street, Manhattan.....	Manice & Perry.
					Dec. 7	Wm. A. H. and Mary E. Dilts .....	500 00	Award on property in the matter of regulating, grading, etc., Railroad avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Glenmore avenue, Brooklyn.....	Warner & Williams.
					Dec. 7	Annie Fleming.....	150 00	Award on property in the matter of regulating, grading, etc., Railroad avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Glenmore avenue, Brooklyn.....	Moore, Ashley & Linton.
					Dec. 7	Henry and Elizabeth Hollier.	200 00	Award on property in the matter of regulating, grading, etc., Railroad avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Glenmore avenue, Brooklyn.....	Moore, Ashley & Linton.
					Dec. 7	Albert Kusterko.....	200 00	Award on property in the matter of regulating, grading, etc., Railroad avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Glenmore avenue, Brooklyn.....	Moore, Ashley & Linton.
					Dec. 7	Henry Kaufman.....	500 00	Award on property in the matter of regulating, grading, etc., Railroad avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Glenmore avenue, Brooklyn.....	Moore, Ashley & Linton.

## Claims Filed.

Date Filed.	Claimant.	Amount.	Nature of Claim.	Attorney.
1907. Dec. 2	Peter J. Boylan, guardian..	\$5,000 00	Personal injuries sustained August 16, 1907, by his infant son, Peter J. Jr., due to an opening in sidewalk in front of No. 139 West Ninety-ninth street, Manhattan.....	John H. Devine.
Dec. 2	Samuel Danziger.....	3,622 40	Award for Damage Nos. 2 and 9, in the matter of acquiring title to lands on the northwest side of Bainbridge avenue, 100 feet north of Two Hundred and First street, The Bronx, for a school site.....	Edward S. Kaufman.
Dec. 2	Nachtman Platzman.....	53 00	Damages to clothing, push cart and vegetables, November 28, 1907, at Delancey and Pitt streets, Manhattan, by the Collector of License Fees .....	Anton Gronich.
Dec. 2	Mary A. Reilly and Catherine Gleason.....	.....	Award for Damage No. 1. In the matter of regulating, etc., the Southern Boulevard, from Boston road to the lands of St. John's College, The Bronx .....	A. C. & F. W. Hottenroth.
Dec. 3	Coldwell Lawn Mower Company .....	1,200 00	Requests that their former claim, No. 40373, be referred to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	Jas. W. & Chas. J. McDermott.
Dec. 3	Nettie Baumbach.....	1,000 00	Damages to property No. 335 East Tenth street, Manhattan, by erection of New York Public Library.....	Thos. F. Keogh.
Dec. 3	Joseph Weinstock.....	250 00	Damages, due to horse and wagon falling into an excavation on Park row, between Duane and Pearl streets, Manhattan.....	Schonur & Rothenberg.
Dec. 3	Edwin W. Ivins, executor..	.....	Awards for Damage Nos. 1 to 26, in the matter of acquiring title to lands, etc., for the opening of Decatur street, from Hamburg avenue to the Borough line, Brooklyn.....	Manice & Perry.
Dec. 3	John Gebhard.....	80 00	Furnishing horse, wagon, harness, etc., for use of Foreman, Bureau of Highways, Queens, for the month of August, 1907.....	
Dec. 4	Isaac Dimand.....	500 00	Damages to property at No. 148 Ridge street, Manhattan, December 1, 1907, by the bursting of a water main .....	Isaac Landsberg.
Dec. 4	Marshall S. Hagar, trustee in bankruptcy of the United Heating Company.....	250 00	Amount deposited with Comptroller January 22, 1906, to secure the performance of a contract for alterations in the heating and ventilating apparatus in Public School 20, Queens.....	George W. Olvany.

Date Filed.	Claimant.	Amount.	Nature of Claim.	Attorney.
1907. Dec. 7	Geo. H. and Margaret Noll.	400 00	Award on property in the matter of regulating, grading, etc., Railroad avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Glenmore avenue, Brooklyn..... Moore, Ashley & Linton.	
Dec. 7	Margaret Young.....	200 00	Award on property in the matter of regulating, grading, etc., Railroad avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Glenmore avenue, Brooklyn..... Moore, Ashley & Linton.	

Date Filed.	Claimant.	Amount.	Nature of Claim.	Attorney.
1907. Dec. 7	Citizens' Water Supply Company of Newtown.....	10,276 81	Amount due for water furnished as per agreement of July 9, 1907, between October 1, 1907, and October 31, 1907.....	
Dec. 7	Stephen Boos.....	150 00	Damages to property by reason of tapping sewer main on Lincoln avenue, near South road, Jamaica, Queens .....	Parker, Hatch & Sheehan. Gaston F. Livett.

## Contracts Registered for the Week Ending December 7, 1907.

No.	Date of Contract.	Department.	Borough.	Names of Contractors.	Names of Sureties.	Amount of Bond.	Description of Work.	Cost.
19891	Nov. 19, 1907	Fire .....	Manhattan and The Bronx...	John Macdonald.....	Illinois Surety Company.....	\$600 00	For furnishing and delivering cannel coal.....Total,	\$1,200 00
19892	Nov. 11, 1907	Parks .....	Brooklyn.....	Robert Carter & Co.....	The Bankers Surety Company.	5,000 00	For furnishing and delivering gravel.....Estimate,	9,920 00
19893	Nov. 27, 1907	President of the Borough of Manhattan .....	Manhattan.....	Edward L. F. Brennan.	Charles W. Collins.....	12 00	For repairing sidewalk at No. 302 West Ninety-ninth street, etc. ....	70 00
19894	Nov. 27, 1907	President of the Borough of Manhattan .....	Manhattan.....	Otto Metz.....	Frederick Heller.....	15 00	For fencing and filling lot in front of No. 302 West Ninety-ninth street, etc. ....	57 75
19895	Aug. 14, 1907	Street Cleaning.	Manhattan and The Bronx...	James Egan.....	The Metropolitan Surety Company .....	5,000 00	For horseshoeing.....Estimate,	1,908 40

## Approval of Sureties for the Week Ending December 7, 1907.

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

December 2, 1907—For electrical work at Public School 59, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Education.

T. Frederick Jackson, Inc., No. 592 Columbus avenue, New York, Principal.

The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York, Surety.

December 2, 1907—For installing heating and ventilating apparatus in Public School 41, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Education.

Harry L. Philip, No. 166 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, New York, Principal.

National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

December 2, 1907—For furnishing coal—For the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Howard S. Bowns, No. 1 Broadway, New York, Principal.

The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.

## Opening of Proposals for the Week Ending December 7, 1907.

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

December 2, 1907—For furnishing new pianos to various schools, City of New York—For the Department of Education.

December 2, 1907—For the removal of snow and ice during the coming winter, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn—For the Department of Street Cleaning.

December 2, 1907—For meats, fish, milk, groceries, provisions, etc., for 1908—For the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

December 3, 1907—For repairs to steamer "Massasoit"; for manufacturing supplies; for hardware, paints, lumber, etc., City of New York—For the Department of Correction.

December 3, 1907—For furnishing tables and cases for Municipal Library and Museum, Borough of Richmond—For the President of the Borough.

December 4, 1907—For furnishing meats to Riverside Hospital, Borough of The Bronx, and Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Health Department.

December 4, 1907—For paving Engert avenue, from Graham avenue to Humboldt street, and improvements in seven other streets; for furnishing 400 cords of hardwood, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough.

December 5, 1907—For furnishing bricks, fire clay and sand, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—For the Department of Street Cleaning.

December 5, 1907—For furnishing flour, butter, eggs, dry goods, paints, coal, etc., for 1908—For the Department of Public Charities.

December 5, 1907—For furnishing hardware, paints, lumber, etc., City of New York—For the Department of Correction.

December 5, 1907—For furnishing printed, lithographed and stamped forms, stationery, etc., for various Departments, City of New York—For the Board of City Record.

December 6, 1907—For furnishing and delivering crossheads for lamp-posts, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

December 6, 1907—For alterations and repairs to the heating systems in various station houses, City of New York—For the Police Department.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending December 14, 1907:

Deposited in the City Treasury.

To the credit of the City Treasury..... \$2,384,330 02  
To the credit of the Sinking Funds..... 173,170 67

Total..... \$2,557,500 69

## Warrants Registered for Payment.

Appropriation Accounts, "A" warrants..... \$1,140,358 53  
Bond, Special and Trust Accounts, "B" warrants..... 3,873,046 77

Additional Water Fund, "C" warrants..... 35,461 92

Total..... \$5,048,867 22

## Bonds Issued.

Three per cent. bonds..... \$255,000 00  
Six per cent. bonds..... 1,425,000 00

Total..... \$1,680,000 00

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, etc.				
Court.	Title of Action.	Amount.	Subject Matter.	Attorney.
Supreme, N. Y. Co. .	Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, Manhattan .....	.....	Copy of petition and notice of motion directing payment to Sarah C. Willes et al.....	F. Z. Demarest.
Supreme, N. Y. Co. .	Beck street, The Bronx.	.....	Certified copy of order entered December 4, 1907, directing payment of award to Lawrence Davis.....	W. F. Burrough.
Supreme, Kings....	Clinton avenue, Brooklyn	.....	Certified copy of order entered December 9, 1907, directing payment of award to Mary T. Niehuh.....	G. S. Billings.
Supreme, Queens....	DeBevoise avenue.....	.....	Certified copy of order entered December 9, 1907, directing payment of award to Peter J. Devine.....	A. A. Brown.
Supreme, Queens....	John Camden.....	\$4,308 00	Transcript of judgment filed December 5, 1907.....	C. C. Miller.
Supreme, N. Y. Co. .	James Irving.....	250 00	Transcript of judgment filed November 29, 1907.....	Frank Piesk.
Supreme, N. Y. Co. .	Gallo & Pitelli.....	.....	Copy of petition and order to show cause, re warrant.....	Palmier & Weckler.
Supreme, Kings....	People ex rel. Susan C. De Castro.....	.....	Copy of petition and order to show cause, re judgment.....	Robert Stewart.
Supreme, N. Y. Co. .	Tremont avenue.....	.....	Certified copy of order entered December 10, 1907, directing payment of award to Telda Peterson.....	A. W. Beals.
Supreme, N. Y. Co. .	Elias Littman et al....	.....	Certified copy of order entered December 4, 1907, re assessment....	A. Levy.
Supreme, Kings....	George Hartman.....	.....	Certified copy of order entered December 6, 1907, re writ of mandamus .....	Elliot, Jones & Fanning.
Supreme, Kings....	Rourke Realty Company against Catherine Close et al.....	.....	Copy of summons and complaint....	G. F. Hickey.
Supreme, Kings....	Rourke Realty Company against International Protective Corporation .....	.....	Copy of summons and complaint....	G. F. Hickey.
Supreme, Kings....	Congress Brewing Company .....	1,912 93	Transcript of judgment and notice filed December 6, 1907.....	Everett Caldwell.
Supreme, N. Y. Co. .	Caldwell Lawn Mower Company .....	900 00	Transcript of judgment filed December 6, 1907.....	B. S. Weeks.
Supreme, Kings....	People ex rel. Mary H. Cunningham et al...	.....	Certified copy of order entered December 11, 1907, correcting assessments .....	Magner & Carew.
Supreme, N. Y. Co. .	People ex rel. American Tube and Stamping Company .....	.....	Certified copy of order entered December 10, 1907, vacating assessment for 1907.....	Porter & Barnes.
Supreme, N. Y. Co. .	Connor Bros. against City of New York....	.....	Copy of summons and complaint....	Begg, Begg & Begg.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	George Thomas against City of New York....	.....	Copy of summons and complaint....	Samuel Widder.
Supreme, N. Y. Co. .	People ex rel. William Goodman and another	.....	Certified copy of order entered October 27, 1906, reducing assessment.....	Paskus & Cohen.
Supreme, N. Y. Co. .	Henry R. Sherman.....	530 69	Transcript of judgment filed December 9, 1907.....	Spencer, Ordway and another.
Municipal, Manhattan	Peter J. Murphy.....	300 72	Transcript of judgment filed December 9, 1907.....	J. H. Hickey.

Court.	Title of Action.	Amount.	Subject Matter.	Attorney.	Date Filed.	Claimant.	Amount.	Nature of Claim.	Attorney.					
Supreme, N. Y. Co.	Patrick Keirns, executor, against Colorado Realty Company et al. ....	.....	Copy of summons.....	I. N. Williams.	1907. Dec. 12	Phoebe A. Moore.....	5,460 33	Award for Damage Parcel No. 12, in the matter of acquiring title to lands for an addition to Bronx Park, on its easterly side.....	Joseph A. Flannery.					
Supreme, Kings....	Mary A. Beard.....	118 20	Copy of judgment filed December 12, 1907.....	S. D. Smit.	Dec. 12	Carrie Oppenheimer.....	7,650 75	Award for Damage Parcel No. 12, in the matter of acquiring title to lands for an addition to Bronx Park, on its easterly side.....	Joseph A. Flannery.					
Municipal, Brooklyn.	George Kraulter against Peter Lehr.....	33 40	Transcript of judgment filed November 7, 1907.....	.....	Dec. 12	Queens Building Company.	83,352 34	Award for Damage Parcel No. 12, in the matter of acquiring title to lands for an addition to Bronx Park, on its easterly side.....	Joseph A. Flannery.					
Supreme, Queens....	Kissena Park Corporation against City of New York.....	.....	Copy of summons and complaint.....	G. L. Glaser.	Dec. 12	William Twaites.....	11,729 91	Award for Damage Parcel No. 12, in the matter of acquiring title to lands for an addition to Bronx Park, on its easterly side.....	Joseph A. Flannery.					
Supreme, Queens....	Queens Borough Corporation against City of New York.....	.....	Copy of summons and complaint.....	G. L. Glaser.	Dec. 12	James K. Walter.....	14,486 55	Award for Damage Parcel No. 12, in the matter of acquiring title to lands for an addition to Bronx Park, on its easterly side.....	Joseph A. Flannery.					
Supreme, Queens....	Frederick G. Randall against City of New York .....	.....	Copy of summons and complaint.....	G. L. Glaser.	Dec. 12	James K. Walter.....	48,941 55	Award for Damage Parcel No. 12, in the matter of acquiring title to lands for an addition to Bronx Park, on its easterly side.....	Joseph A. Flannery.					
Supreme, N. Y. Co..	Mary Hogan, administratrix .....	2,250 00	Copy of judgment.....	T. J. O'Neill.	Dec. 12	James K. Walter.....	86,383 43	Award for Damage Parcel No. 12, in the matter of acquiring title to lands for an addition to Bronx Park, on its easterly side.....	Joseph A. Flannery.					
U. S. Dist.	Export Towing Company .....	3,398 02	Copy of final decree.....	I. J. Macklin.	Dec. 12	James K. Walter.....	20,987 29	Award for Damage Parcel No. 12, in the matter of acquiring title to lands for an addition to Bronx Park, on its easterly side.....	Joseph A. Flannery.					
Claims Filed.														
Date Filed.	Claimant.	Amount.	Nature of Claim.	Attorney.	Dec. 9	Adolph Morris and David Grimberg, as the Manhattan Storage Company .....	\$2,362 50	Supplies furnished the Police Department under contract of March 21, 1907 .....	Frederick L. C. Keating.	Dec. 12	New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company .....	694 76	Interest on award for Lot No. 6, Block 3017, and Lot No. 100, Block 2759, for damages sustained by change of grade of approaches to bridge over Bronx river, etc.....	Joseph A. Flannery.
1907.	Dec. 9 Winifred Kennedy, administratrix .....	10,000 00	Death of John Henry Toole, from injuries sustained by being run into by a car of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company on Eighty-sixth street.....	Richard A. Rendich.	Dec. 12	William Gavitt and A. Harms .....	100 00	Salvage services rendered November 25, 1907, to Scows Nos. 10 and 4, Department of Street Cleaning.	Legal Aid Society.					
Dec. 9	Mrs. Jane R. Ker.....	.....	Personal injuries sustained December 7, 1907, by falling, due to the defective condition of sidewalk in front of Nos. 28 and 30 Rogers avenue, Brooklyn.....	.....	Dec. 12	Elias Littman and others, executors, etc.....	1,201 64	Refund of taxes on Lots Nos. 69 to 72, Block 1722, Section 6, as per order of Supreme Court, reducing assessed valuation.....	Abraham Levy.					
Dec. 9	Mary Cox.....	5,000 00	Personal injuries sustained September 8, 1907, by falling, due to defective sidewalk in front of No. 156 First avenue, Manhattan.....	M. P. O'Connor.	Dec. 12	George E. Weaver.....	2,000 00	Personal injuries sustained December 3, 1907, by being thrown from truck by planking giving way at Twenty-seventh street and Sixth avenue, Manhattan.....	John B. Fasola.					
Dec. 9	Frank G. Blanchard.....	782 00	Labor and material, repairing lighting apparatus of Soldiers and Sailors' Arch, Brooklyn.....	Mayer & Gilbert.	Dec. 12	Olaf Nelson.....	107 90	Damages to horse, harness, etc., September 23, 1907, by going into hole in Dean street, near Rochester avenue .....	Peter B. Hansom.					
Dec. 9	Randall Salisbury.....	10,000 00	Award for Damage Parcel No. 1, in the matter of acquiring title to Belmont street, from Clay avenue to Morris avenue.....	Reeves, Todd & Swain.	Dec. 12	Clarke & Stowe.....	530 01	Labor and material furnished on the unsafe building No. 209 Osborn street, Brooklyn.....	Williams & Richardson.					
Dec. 9	Harold Swain and another.	7,500 00	Award for Damage Parcels Nos. 9 and 10, in the matter of acquiring title to Belmont street, from Clay avenue to Morris avenue.....	Reeves, Todd & Swain.	Dec. 12	Clarke & Stowe.....	738 54	Labor and material furnished on the unsafe building No. 231 Osborn street, Brooklyn.....	Williams & Richardson.					
Dec. 9	Michael O'Sullivan.....	435 75	Work done under contract for grading, curbing, etc., Sixty-fifth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, Brooklyn .....	.....	Dec. 12	Moses Rosenzweig and S. Henri Finkle.....	40 00	Sewer overflow at No. 418 Hopkinson avenue, Brooklyn, December 10, 1907 .....	S. Henri Finkle.					
Dec. 10	James C. Daly.....	1,000 00	Request that his claim for salary due, Superintendent of Sections, Department of Docks and Ferries, from July 1, 1899, to January 6, 1900, be certified to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment .....	James A. Foley.	Dec. 12	Moses Rosenzweig and S. Henri Finkle.....	55 00	Sewer overflow at No. 418 Hopkinson avenue, Brooklyn, November 23 and 24, 1907 .....	S. Henri Finkle.					
Dec. 11	Michael Landergan.....	150 00	Damage to carpenter's tools at No. 78 Buffalo avenue, Brooklyn, by sewer overflow, June 12, 1907....	Martin T. Manton.	Dec. 12	Bernard Golden.....	4,625 00	Damages on account of the Health Department failing to remove buildings in the rear of No. 32 Cherry street, Manhattan, according to a Court order.....	Weekes & Forster.					
Dec. 12	Hannah B. Burchill.....	5,132 60	Award for Damage Parcel No. 12, in the matter of acquiring title to lands for an addition to Bronx Park, on its easterly side.....	Joseph A. Flannery.	Dec. 12	The Argus Company.....	45 00	Subscription for the "Daily Argus" mailed to Department of Finance, 1902 to 1907.....	.....					
Dec. 12	William H. Burchill.....	1,134 90	Award for Damage Parcel No. 12, in the matter of acquiring title to lands for an addition to Bronx Park, on its easterly side.....	Joseph A. Flannery.	Dec. 12	Thomas Baker.....	500 00	Loss of horse and damages to wagon and harness, November 25, 1907, by falling into an excavation in Varick street, Manhattan.....	Edward A. McShane.					
Dec. 12	Centenary M. E. Church.	18,601 47	Award for Damage Parcel No. 12, in the matter of acquiring title to lands for an addition to Bronx Park, on its easterly side.....	Joseph A. Flannery.	Dec. 12	Coleman W. Burke.....	.....	Prevailing rate of wages, Pipe Caulker, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, July 16, 1903, to April 19, 1905.....	.....					
Dec. 12	Edward A. Carter.....	6,820 65	Award for Damage Parcel No. 12, in the matter of acquiring title to lands for an addition to Bronx Park, on its easterly side.....	Joseph A. Flannery.	Dec. 12	Edward F. McCabe Company .....	63 00	Amount of charge for 14 yards asphalt removed in front of No. 36 East Seventy-sixth street, Manhattan, in order to find cause of stoppage of water supply.....	.....					
Dec. 12	Sarah L. Goodwin.....	4,246 99	Award for Damage Parcel No. 12, in the matter of acquiring title to lands for an addition to Bronx Park, on its easterly side.....	Joseph A. Flannery.	Dec. 12	Thomas O. Horton and others, trustees.....	1,000 00	Damages to building at Bay and Sands streets, Brooklyn, while in possession of the City.....	Albert C. Fach and John G. Clark.					
Dec. 12	Josephine C. Gillies.....	53,792 73	Award for Damage Parcel No. 12, in the matter of acquiring title to lands for an addition to Bronx Park, on its easterly side.....	Joseph A. Flannery.	Dec. 12	Bernard C. Murray.....	.....	Award for Parcel Damage No. 11, in the matter of acquiring title to Trinity avenue, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, The Bronx.....	A. C. & F. W. Hottenroth.					
Dec. 12	Josephine C. Gillies.....	17,815 64	Award for Damage Parcel No. 12, in the matter of acquiring title to lands for an addition to Bronx Park, on its easterly side.....	Joseph A. Flannery.	Dec. 12	Mary Klebora.....	2,000 00	Personal injuries sustained June 19, 1907, by falling, due to defective sidewalk in front of No. 427 East Seventy-seventh street, Manhattan.....	Solon J. Liebeskind.					
Dec. 12	Benjamin D. Jenkins.....	10,379 40	Award for Damage Parcel No. 12, in the matter of acquiring title to lands for an addition to Bronx Park, on its easterly side.....	Joseph A. Flannery.	Dec. 12	Jennie Odell.....	1,000 00	Personal injuries sustained July 17, 1907, by falling, due to defective crosswalk at Fulton and Cleveland streets, Brooklyn.....	Benjamin T. Hock.					
Dec. 12	Andrew J. Larkin.....	107,555 40	Award for Damage Parcel No. 12, in the matter of acquiring title to lands for an addition to Bronx Park, on its easterly side.....	Joseph A. Flannery.	Dec. 12	Ivan Odell.....	500 00	Personal injuries sustained by his wife, Jennie, July 17, 1907, by falling, due to defective crosswalk at Fulton and Cleveland streets, Brooklyn.....	Benjamin T. Hock.					
Dec. 12	The Local Realty Company .....	11,210 43	Award for Damage Parcel No. 12, in the matter of acquiring title to lands for an addition to Bronx Park, on its easterly side.....	Joseph A. Flannery.	Dec. 12	Joseph Hieber.....	24 00	Two ladders destroyed while in use by Engine Company No. 206, Richmond, at a fire.....	Benjamin T. Hock.					
Dec. 12	The Local Realty Company .....	12,647 80	Award for Damage Parcel No. 12, in the matter of acquiring title to lands for an addition to Bronx Park, on its easterly side.....	Joseph A. Flannery.										

Date Filed.	Claimant.	Amount.	Nature of Claim.	Attorney.
1907.				
Dec. 12	Dora Weinstein.....	10,000 00	Personal injuries sustained December 5, 1907, by falling on icy sidewalk of Marcy avenue, between South Fifth street and Broadway, Brooklyn.....	Samuel Weinstein.
Dec. 13	Karl Frederick Fuchs.....	25,000 00	Personal injuries sustained October 12, 1907, by reason of an excavation on First avenue, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, Manhattan.....	Bernstein & Jerome.
Dec. 13	John Jetter, guardian.....	10,000 00	Personal injuries sustained October 13, 1907, by his daughter, Ida, due to a defective coal-hole cover in front of Public School No. 3 on Hudson street, between Grove and Christopher streets, Manhattan.....	Elliott, Jones & Fanning.
Dec. 13	Gustave C. F. and Dora E. Witt.....	19,500 00	Award for Damage Map No. 35, in the matter of opening Chelsea Park, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues, Manhattan.....	Salter & Steinkamp.
Dec. 13	Kate Miller.....	50 00	Damages to typewriting machine through the carelessness of a Department of Street Cleaning driver.	
Dec. 13	William Burns.....	16 00	Overtime as Laborer on Anawalk Reservoir, October 26, 1903, to November 3, 1903.....	
Dec. 13	Michael McGuigan.....	.....	Balance of salary due, Inspector, President of the Borough of Richmond, September 1, 1904, to date.	J. Garfield Purdy.
Dec. 13	Dieges & Clust.....	311 00	Medals and badges furnished Department of Parks, on order of John Neilson, Superintendent.....	Strouse & Strauss.
Dec. 13	Mosson Bros. ....	5 00	Damages to truck, November 29, 1907, by a Department of Street Cleaning cart at Stanton and Tompkins streets, Manhattan.....	

Date Filed.	Claimant.	Amount.	Nature of Claim.	Attorney.
1907.				
Dec. 13	William Finley.....	17 60	Expenses incurred attending the Surrogate's Court, Richmond, March 21, 1906, to December 10, 1907...	
Dec. 13	Harry H. Peck, guardian.	10,000 00	Personal injuries sustained November 29, 1907, by infant, Eleanor Peck, run over by Department of Street Cleaning cart in front of No. 195 Garfield place, Brooklyn.....	Edward J. Byrne.
Dec. 13	John J. Cashman.....	250 00	Extra pattern work on Brooklyn high pressure offset.....	
Dec. 13	John J. Cashman.....	520 00	The A. P. Smith Manufacturing Company, for corrugating the flanges of 8-inch valves.....	
Dec. 13	John J. Cashman.....	1,611 45	Additional work caused by deepening trenches below water line.....	
Dec. 13	John J. Cashman.....	7,480 61	Additional work restoring Medina sandstone pavement.....	
Dec. 13	John J. Cashman.....	196 63	Storing pipe and special castings in corporation yard.....	
Dec. 13	John J. Cashman.....	210 90	Additional material in connection with laying high pressure fire mains.....	
Dec. 13	John J. Cashman.....	425 45	Force account, half-time allowance, on account of bad condition of sewer.....	
Dec. 13	John J. Cashman.....	364 49	Extra width of paving, account of broken sewers.....	
Dec. 13	John J. Cashman.....	570 40	Additional labor working in water in connection with break in main sewer.....	
Dec. 13	John J. Cashman.....	29 15	Altering gate box at Commerce and Inlay streets.....	
Dec. 14	Gerald Weiman.....	7 15	Damages to wagon, October 21, 1907, in front of No. 14 Charlton street, by Department of Street Cleaning machine.....	
Dec. 14	Carbon Transportation Company .....	11 82	Damages to boat "Reliance," November 16, 1905, by one of the municipal ferryboats.....	
Dec. 14	Curtis-Blaisdell Company...	250 00	Loss of horse, due to stepping on loose manhole cover, December 2, 1907, at James slip and Water street, Manhattan.....	

## Contracts Registered for the Week Ending December 14, 1907.

No.	Date of Contract.	Department.	Borough.	Names of Contractors.	Names of Sureties.	Amount of Bond.	Description of Work.	Cost
19896	Nov. 29, 1907	Education .....	Manhattan.....	E. Rutzler Company....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.....	\$10,000 00	For installing heating and ventilating apparatus for addition to Public School 59.....	Total, \$26,033 00
19897	Dec. 4, 1907	President of the Borough of Brooklyn .....	Brooklyn.....	The Edison Portland Cement Company.....	The Metropolitan Surety Company .....	250 00	For furnishing and delivering cement.....	Estimate, 866 25
19898	Dec. 4, 1907	Docks and Ferries .....	Brooklyn.....	Howard S. Bowns.....	The Empire State Surety Company .....	16,000 00	For furnishing and delivering coal.....	Estimate, 42,300 00

## Approval of Sureties for the Week Ending December 14, 1907.

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

December 9, 1907—For furnishing coal, Borough of Queens—For the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Boyce & Barnes Company, Long Island City, New York, Principal.  
The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Surety.

December 9, 1907—For furnishing coal for the Fordham Hospital, Borough of The Bronx—For Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Olin J. Stephens, No. 220 East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, New York, Principal.

The Title Guaranty and Surety Company, No. 277 Broadway, Surety.

December 10, 1907—For crossheads for lamp-posts, City of New York—For the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

John Fox & Co., No. 253 Broadway, New York, Principal.

The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York, Surety.

December 11, 1907—For alterations, etc., to new Police Headquarters—For the Police Department.

Gillespie, Walsh and Gillespie, No. 1135 Broadway, City, Principal.  
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 34 Pine street, New York, Surety.

December 13, 1907—For furnishing one automobile runabout—For the President of the Borough of Richmond.

F. F. Fox, Nos. 126 to 130 Lafayette street, New York, Principal.  
The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Surety.

December 13, 1907—For grading lot on the north side of Forty-first street—For the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Vito De Fino, No. 993 Thirty-eighth street, New York, Principal.  
The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Surety.

December 13, 1907—For repairs to heating systems, various station houses, City of New York—For the Police Department.

Estate of John A. Scollay, No. 74 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, Principal.

The Metropolitan Surety Company, No. 38 Park row, New York, Surety.

## Opening of Proposals for the Week Ending December 14, 1907.

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

December 9, 1907—For the construction of masonry piers and steel superstructures of the Manhattan and Brooklyn approaches of the Manhattan Bridge—For the Department of Bridges.

December 10, 1907—For furnishing gas and electric light lamps where required in public places, for 1908; for furnishing gas regulators, etc., for 1908, City of New York—For the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

December 10, 1907—For furnishing groceries, provisions, dry goods, etc., for 1908—For the Department of Correction.

December 10, 1907—For furnishing 400 tons of anthracite coal for companies south of Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan—For the Fire Department.

December 11, 1907—For grading lot on Tenth avenue; for sewers in Forty-fourth street, East Fourth street, and sewer basin in Albemarle road; for regulating Eightieth street, from Twenty-second avenue to Twenty-third avenue, and improvements in three other streets; for headstones for the graves of deceased veterans of the Civil War, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough.

December 11, 1907—For the operation of high-pressure pumping stations at Oliver and South streets, and at Gansevoort and West streets, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

December 12, 1907—For a contract for picking refuse and trimming scows, etc., Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Street Cleaning.

December 13, 1907—For packing and carting supplies to various schools, playgrounds, etc., City of New York—For the Department of Education.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller.

## BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

January 28, 1908.

Present—Messrs. Warren A. Conover, Lewis Harding, Charles G. Smith, Edward F. Croker, Henry R. Marshall and George A. Just, Chairman.

Meeting called to order at 2 p. m.

Messrs. Just and Harding excused.

On motion, Mr. Conover designated as Chairman pro tem.

Mr. Conover took the Chair.

On motion, minutes approved as read.

Appeal No. 4 of 1908, alteration No. 76 of 1908, premises Nos. 136 to 140 Front street, Manhattan, Tracy & Swartwout, appellants.

"No. 4. Building, being non-fireproof, cannot be extended in height, as proposed. The height of the building exceeds that formerly approved by the Board of Examiners."

1. The building, structurally, is exceptionally good.

2. That the parapet walls on the three fronts are not to be raised.

3. That the "new story" consists of covering the now existing space with a roof.

4. That all openings in the walls surrounding the staircase hall in each and every story have been fitted with automatic, self-closing, single, fireproof, sliding doors on the hall side of wall, and also at the head of each of the said doors there has been constructed a curtain wall not less than eighteen inches below ceiling line, and

there has been provided for this building a line of standpipe to accord in every particular with the Fire Department's requirements; all of which were the conditions named and mentioned in the decision by the Board of Examiners heretofore rendered upon this same building on February 26, 1907.

5. That the present plans show correctly the height and dimensions of the building, the previous plans showing a discrepancy between the height of the building as actually constructed and the said plans of approximately four feet. The building has now been constructed in accordance with these plans, to wit: Alteration No. 76, 1908, excepting that the tank has not been moved and the new skylight has not been put in, and the new window has not been built; otherwise building is ready for occupancy.

1. Whether the roof can be raised, as applied for.

That the space behind the parapet walls could be utilized to good advantage for office work only.

Appearances—Messrs. Luce, Kolbe and Tracy.

On motion, laid over for one week.

Letter from David F. Moore, Superintendent of Buildings, Brooklyn, in re premises Nos. 16 and 18 Dunham place, Brooklyn, received and filed, the Clerk being instructed to reply.

Adjourned.

EDWARD V. BARTON, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Week Ending Saturday, 12 M., February 1, 1908.

Boroughs.	Population State Census 1905.	Estimated Population Middle of Year 1908.	Deaths.						Death-rate.		
			1907.	1908.	*Cor- rected, 1908.	Births.	Marriages.	Still-births.	1907.	1908.	*Cor- rected, 1908.
Manhattan	2,112,697	2,202,804	811	798	756	1,338	422	78	18.05	18.16	17.20
+The Bronx	271,629	327,553	115	126	119	134	21	10	19.47	20.07	18.95
Brooklyn	1,358,891	1,492,970	584	420	403	813	192	38	21.04	14.99	14.08
Queens	198,241	232,580	68	66	24	105	12	3	16.06	14.80	14.36
Richmond	72,040	70,888	34	25	23	31	4	2	23.52	17.01	15.05
City of New York	4,014,304	4,422,685	1,612	1,444	1,365	2,421	651	131	19.62	17.03	16.10

\* Non-residents and infants under one week old not included.

† The presence of several large institutions, the great majority of whose inmates are residents of the other boroughs, increases considerably the death-rate of this borough.

## Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	Week Ending—												
	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	1908. Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.
Tuberculosis Pulmo-	317	364	345	337	422	360	354	308	344	432	402	396	379
Diphtheria and Croup.	283	331	282	343	326	369	338	347	308	370	406	480	397
Measles.	203	203	203	323	472	471	517	346	581	601	803	877	1,017
Scarlet Fever.	231	252	278	323	372	397	417	426	478	502	585	661	704
Small-pox.	..	1	..	2	4	3	2	..	2	..	..	..	3
Varicella.	91	162	136	115	167	160	198	123	98	199	160	194	134
Typhoid Fever.	107	123	86	77	71	62	35	42	37	55	36	23	32
Whooping Cough.	15	14	27	9	8	12	19	3	25	24	14	27	15
Cerebro-Spinal Men-	3	4	4	8	15	13	7	6	11	16	13	15	10
ingitis.													
Total	1,250	1,512	1,451	1,535	1,855	1,844	1,888	1,603	1,882	2,351	2,428	2,673	2,691

a. Includes 1 case of diphtheria, 10 measles and 2 scarlet fever from Ellis Island.  
b. Includes 17 cases of measles and 2 scarlet fever from Ellis Island.  
c. Includes 21 cases of measles and 1 scarlet fever from Ellis Island.  
d. Includes 40 cases of measles, 9 scarlet fever and 1 varicella from Ellis Island.  
e. Includes 97 cases of measles, 4 scarlet fever, 1 varicella and 1 diphtheria from Ellis Island.  
f. Includes 6 cases of measles, 9 scarlet fever, 4 varicella and 1 diphtheria from Ellis Island.  
g. Includes 1 case of measles, 2 scarlet fever, 1 varicella from Ellis Island.  
h. Includes 6 cases of measles, 1 scarlet fever and 1 varicella from Ellis Island.  
i. Includes 10 cases of measles, 4 scarlet fever, 1 varicella and 1 diphtheria from Ellis Island.  
j. Includes 4 cases of scarlet fever from Ellis Island.  
k. Includes 4 cases of scarlet fever from Ellis Island.  
l. Includes 2 cases of scarlet fever from Ellis Island.  
m. Includes 5 cases of scarlet fever, 2 varicella and 1 measles from Ellis Island.  
n. Includes 4 cases of scarlet fever, 1 varicella and 1 measles from Ellis Island.

## Deaths by Principal Causes, According to Locality and Age.

Boroughs.	Contagious Diseases Detailed Elsewhere.		Malaria Diseases.		Whooping Cough.		Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.		Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.		Bronchitis.		Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 Years.		Pneumonia.		Broncho Pneumonia.		Homicides.		Suicides.		Accidents.		Under 1 Year.		Under 5 Years.		Under 5 Years and Over.		
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Varicella.	Whooping Cough.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Bronchitis.	Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 Years.	Pneumonia.	Broncho Pneumonia.	Homicides.	Suicides.	Accidents.	Under 1 Year.	Under 5 Years.	Under 5 Years.	Under 5 Years.	Under 5 Years.	Under 5 Years.	Under 5 Years.	Under 5 Years.	Under 5 Years.	Under 5 Years.	Under 5 Years.	Under 5 Years.	Under 5 Years.	Under 5 Years.	Under 5 Years.		
Manhattan	59	..	3	92	8	4	28	19	68	76	9	1	39	156	237	446	115														
The Bronx	10	..	..	25	..	2	2	1	13	6	1	4	3	14	35	73	18														
Brooklyn	31	..	1	44	1	11	5	5	45	23	3	1	11	73	112	228	89														
Queens	4	..	..	11	..	2	1	..	..	6	1	..	..	4	15	38	13														
Richmond	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..														
Total	104	..	4	175	9	20	36	26	138	112	13	6	60	254	402	802	240														

## Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total Deaths.		Deaths in Corresponding Week of 1907.		Males.		Females.		Under 1 Year.		1 Year and Under 2.		2 and Under 5.		Under 5 Years.		5-15.		15-25.		25-45.		45-65.		65 and Over.	
	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.
1. Typhoid Fever	6	9	4	2	..																					

Borough.	Wards.	Sickness.						Deaths Reported.								
		Typhoid Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Tuberculosis.	Typhoid Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Tuberculosis.	Pulmonary.	Pneumonia.	Broncho-Pneumonia.
Richmond.	First.	..	..	4	..	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	12
	Second.	..	..	11	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	5
	Third.	1	..	3	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Fourth.	..	..	10	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Fifth.	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Total.	1	..	31	6	15	4	..	..	..	..	..	3	6	1	25

Chemical Analysis of Croton Water, January 29, 1908.

	Results Expressed in Parts by Weight in One Hundred Thousand.	Results Expressed in Grains Per U. S. Gallon of 231 Cubic Inches.
Very slightly turbid.	.....	.....
Light yellowish.	.....	.....
Very slightly marshy.	.....	.....
0.240	0.140	.....
0.396	0.233	.....
None.	None.	.....
None.	None.	.....
0.0100	0.0060	.....
0.0025	0.0015	.....
0.0070	0.0041	.....
4.70	2.74	.....
.....	.....	.....
Before boiling.	.....	.....
After boiling.	4.05	2.36
1.50	0.87	.....
7.90	4.61	.....
9.40	5.48	.....

Temperature at hydrant, 49° Fahr.

Chemical Analysis of Ridgewood Water, January 27, 1908.

	Results Expressed in Parts by Weight in One Hundred Thousand.	Results Expressed in Grains Per U. S. Gallon of 231 Cubic Inches.
Very slightly turbid.	.....	.....
None.	.....	.....
Very slightly marshy	.....	.....
1.040	0.606	.....
1.816	1.058	.....
None.	None.	.....
None.	None.	.....
0.0200	0.0117	.....
5.010	0.0006	.....
0.0035	0.0020	.....
3.80	2.22	.....
.....	.....	.....
Before boiling.	.....	.....
After boiling.	3.50	2.04
1.00	0.58	.....
7.30	4.26	.....
8.30	4.74	.....

Temperature at hydrant, 48° Fahr.

Bacteriological Examination of Croton Water, January 30, 1908.

Colonies developed from 1 c. c. at 37° C=18.  
 Colonies developed from 1 c. c. at 24° C=34.  
 Bacilli of colon group present in 10 c. c.; not present in 1 c. c.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

New York January 22, 1908.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Thomas Darlington, M. D., President; Alvah H. Doty, M. D. Health Officer of the Port; Wm. F. Baker, First Deputy Police Commissioner, for the Police Commissioner.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Otto Stegemann	\$25 38
John G. Jager Company	148 57
Wm. R. Berryman	31 26
Dr. C. Clark	67 75
Baker Motor Vehicle Company of New York	74 50
Thomas Buckley	9 75
Elmore Automobile Company	70 48
Electric Vehicle Company	17 48
George T. Bestle	87 03
Armour & Co.	45 60
S. Burbank	13 50
Geo. H. Castle	5 04
Fussell Ice Cream Company	8 10
Samuel E. Hunter	78 80
John A. Rosenbaum & Co.	278 40
Conron Bros. Company	167 76
Harry Balfe	99 85
Bausch & Lomb Optical Company	8 00
Bausch & Lomb Optical Company	108 11
James T. Doughterty	7 00
Oscar Heyman & Co.	60 00
John Elsey	38 39
A. F. Brombacher & Co.	7 43
Fussell Ice Cream Company	54 10
Jesse D. Frost, Agent and Warden	1,073 23
Frank D. Cole	1,165 30
International Silver Company	63 70
Wilbur Van Fleet	274 00
Hospital Supply Company	6 00
William G. Harper	27 90
James McC. Miller, Chief Clerk	4 42
Charles E. Matthews	5 75
Chas. Kohlman & Co.	13 12
Herman Kornahrens	15 30
Murphy Bros.	209 03
Walter F. Barnes	10 00
Baker, Voorhis & Co.	20 50
Herbert C. Barnett	20 60
P. Blakiston's Son & Co.	8 00
A. Demarest & Son	28 00
Emil Calman & Co.	3 18
Henry J. Fink	9 50
Thos. Nugent	30 00
Geo. F. Sinram	81 00
Eimer & Amend	6 00
A. P. W. Paper Company	1,068 88

## THE CITY RECORD.

Jesse D. Frost	1,254 40
Frank D. Cole	1,683 06
H. H. Vought & Co.	535 00

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Geo. I. Roberts & Bros.	\$10 64
G. W. Benjamin	27 00
Otto Stegemann	536 85
Conron Bros. Company	950 64
The Manhattan Supply Company	9 00
Merchants' Rubber Company	294 09
William R. Berryman	33 84
Geo. Castle	10 08
John A. Rosenbaum & Co.	228 28
R. E. Dietz Company	10 00
Chas. Kohlman & Co.	216 41
John S. Sills & Son	63 72
John Wanamaker	46 00
Harry Balfe	285 75
Geo. T. Bestle	56 25
Sheffield Farms-Slawson-Decker Company	1,001 70

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

A. E. Newton & Co.	\$4 00
Frank Miller Company	3 90
Smith Worthington Company	11 66
Mason's Supplies Company	20 40
B. Altman & Co.	8 75
A. G. Southworth	67 00
Louis Bossert & Son	16 00
William O. Fitch	17 50
Harry Balfe	306 84
J. C. Betjemann	42 11
Geo. Tiemann & Co.	37 00
John Wanamaker	46 20
Schieffelin & Co.	11 40
John A. Rosenbaum	203 89
New York Belting and Packing Company	2 00
National Tinsmith and Roofing Supply Company	76 25
Manhattan Supply Company	3 23
Lea Bros. & Co.	6 00
Kny-Scheerer Company	61 95
Hodgman Rubber Company	120 00
Geo. Ermold Company	231 52
Conron Bros. & Co.	151 34
James A. Gilroy	10 00
Stanley & Patterson	72 00
B. Altman & Co.	7 50
Frank D. Cole, Agent and Warden	162 39
The Industrial Home for the Blind	226 00
Moquin, Offerman & Wells Coal Company	3,460 47

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

C. A. Cornell	\$5 75
Franz Benthin	10 00
A. J. Van Sicklen & Son	27 00
Standard Oil Company of New York	7 47
Perfection Chemical Company	270 00
C. B. McLaughlin	5 45
Arthur W. Keith	25 00

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Edward C. Meurer	\$5 75
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Communication from the Assistant Corporation Counsel, recommending the discontinuance of the suits named in his report.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to discontinue without costs the actions against the following named persons for violations of the Sanitary

On motion, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot Nos. 218 and 220 West Sixty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants:

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot Nos. 218 and 220 West Sixty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be required to vacate said building on or before January 28, 1908, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent.

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 872 Myrtle avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, has become dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 872 Myrtle avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be required to vacate said building on or before January 28, 1908, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent.

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 344 Rodney street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, has become dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 344 Rodney street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be required to vacate said building on or before January 28, 1908, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent.

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 95 South Ninth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, has become dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 95 South Ninth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be required to vacate said building on or before January 28, 1908, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent.

Fourth—Report on compliance with certain orders to vacate premises, etc.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded, for the reason that the causes for the same have been removed:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

- No. 13983. No. 102 Cannon street.
- 13697. No. 143 Forsyth street.
- 14017. No. 155 Forsyth street.
- 14084. No. 405 East Houston street.
- 13994. No. 936 Second avenue.
- 14052. No. 347 East Tenth street.
- 13207. No. 85 Attorney street.
- 13717. No. 503 West Forty-first street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

- 2427. No. 739 Forest avenue.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

- 6202. No. 15 Furman street.
- 2913. No. 130 North Fifth street.
- 5752 and 5754. No. 2861 West Fifteenth street (front and rear).
- 4487. No. 86 Alabama avenue.
- 4767. No. 246 Conover street.
- 5787. No. 104 Oakland street.
- 5592. No. 302 Court street.
- 2903. No. 241 Bristol street (rear).
- 2214. No. 60 Cook street (rear).
- 5051. No. 104 Hudson avenue.
- 5705. No. 189 Harrison avenue.
- 5650. No. 195 Moore street.
- 2823. No. 244 South First street.
- 5362. West side Howard avenue, between Pitkin avenue and Eastern Parkway.
- 5965. No. 1075 Flushing avenue.
- 6065. No. 175 Greene street.
- 6063. No. 190 Greene street.
- 6019. No. 217 Throop avenue.
- 6053. No. 464 Humboldt street.
- 6177. No. 184 Johnson street.
- 6301. No. 180 Varet street.
- 6094. No. 88 Knickerbocker avenue.
- 6151. No. 568 Manhattan avenue.
- 6281. No. 622 Manhattan avenue.
- 6367. No. 4818 Avenue N.
- 6393. No. 543 DeKalb avenue.
- 6372. No. 144 Ellery street.
- 5452. No. 645 Union street.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

- 868. Court street, opposite Prospect avenue, Newtown.

Fifth—Certificates declaring premises at No. 110 Cannon street, No. 135 Goerck street, No. 92 Rivington street, No. 120 Rivington street, No. 171 Rivington street, Nos. 850 and 852 Seventh avenue, No. 73 Willett street, No. 610 East Eleventh street, Nos. 218 and 220 West Sixty-fifth street (rear), and No. 61 East Ninety-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan; No. 194 Engert avenue, No. 1237 Flushing avenue, No. 119 Meeker avenue, and No. 276 Nostrand avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, public nuisances.

On motion, the following orders were entered:

Whereas, The premises No. 110 Cannon street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance—the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the conducting of the barber shop, in its present condition, be discontinued.

Whereas, The premises, No. 135 Goerck street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance—the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the conducting of the barber shop, in its present condition, be discontinued. Whereas, The premises, No. 92 Rivington street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance—the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the conducting of the barber shop, in its present condition, be discontinued.

Whereas, The premises, No. 120 Rivington street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance—the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the conducting of the barber shop, in its present condition, be discontinued.

Whereas, The premises, No. 171 Rivington street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance—the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the conducting of the barber shop, in its present condition, be discontinued.

Whereas, The premises, No. 171 Rivington street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance—the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the conducting of the barber shop, in its present condition, be discontinued.

Whereas, The premises Nos. 850 and 852 Seventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance—the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the use of said premises in its present condition as a stable be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom.

That the nuisance caused by offensive odors from stable, escaping into the rear yard and thence into the court windows in the adjoining premises, be abated; and that a proper system of ventilation be provided for stable in cellar and on second floor.

Whereas, The premises, No. 73 Willett street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance—the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the conducting of the barber shop, in its present condition, be discontinued.

Whereas, The premises, No. 610 East Eleventh street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance—the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the conducting of the barber shop, in its present condition, be discontinued.

Whereas, The premises, Nos. 218 and 220 West Sixty-fifth street (rear), Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance—the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the use of said premises in its present condition as a stable be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom.

That the wooden floors of horse stalls and stable and the saturated earth beneath same be removed, the site cleaned and disinfected and the floors of the stalls be cemented and so graded as to discharge all liquids into a watertight properly trapped sewer connected valley drain; that each stall be provided with a movable rack; that the box used for holding manure be cleaned and disinfected, and all manure removed therefrom; that hereafter all manure be kept inside the stable and removed from the premises daily, unless pressed in bales, barrels or boxes so as to reduce it to not more than one-third the original bulk.

Whereas, The premises No. 61 East Ninety-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance—the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the conducting of the barber shop, in its present condition, be discontinued.

Whereas, The premises, No. 194 Engert avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance—the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the conducting of the barber shop, in its present condition, be discontinued.

Whereas, The premises, No. 1237 Flushing avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance—the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the conducting of the barber shop, in its present condition, be discontinued.

Whereas, The premises, No. 119 Meeker avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance—the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the conducting of the barber shop, in its present condition, be discontinued.

Whereas, The premises, No. 276 Nostrand avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance—the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the conducting of the barber shop, in its present condition, be discontinued.

6. Reports on applications for permits.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 27517. Mrs. Rose McGuire, to board 1 child at No. 397 Eighth avenue.  
 27518. Louisa Brocea Zanniello, to board 1 child at No. 224 First avenue.  
 27519. Marie Del Re, to board 1 child at No. 9 Minetta street.  
 27520. Christina Moschelli, to board 1 child at No. 279 Mott street.  
 27521. Francesca Cileti, to board child at No. 73 Mulberry street.  
 27522. Mrs. Edith Kresse, to board 1 child at No. 1832 Second avenue.  
 27523. Gataino De Marco, to board 1 child at No. 409 East Twelfth street.  
 27524. Fortunato di Meo, to board 1 child at No. 343 East One Hundred and Fifth street.  
 27525. Felicia De Lorenzo, to board 1 child at No. 212 East One Hundred and Eleventh street.  
 27526. Rose Patriss Curcio, to board 1 child at Nos. 349 and 351 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street.  
 27527. Maria Mano, to board 1 child at No. 323 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street.  
 27528. Gelsomina Crocco, to board 1 child at No. 313 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.  
 27529. Rosa Curcio, to board 1 child at No. 325 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.  
 27530. Mrs. C. A. Smith, to board 2 children at No. 253 West Thirtieth street.  
 27531. Christina Gurnee, to board 2 children at No. 215 East Ninety-fifth street.  
 27532. Albert Hebeler, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 1431 Avenue A.  
 27533. Munsch, Protzmann & Co., to manufacture carbonated water at No. 376 Columbus avenue.  
 27534. Solomon Gilform, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 1728 Second avenue.  
 27535. Morris Wolf, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 1873 Second avenue.  
 27536. E. A. Meyer, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 1274 Third avenue.  
 27537. N. Rosen, to manufacture carbonated water at Nos. 204 and 206 East Eighty-first street.  
 27538. Joseph Shore, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 356 East Eighty-first street.  
 27539. Rebecca Epstein, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 210 East One Hundred street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

27540. Sadie Wulhop, to board 1 child at No. 356 Mott avenue.  
 27541. Mrs. Alice Hart, to board 1 child at No. 1062 Washington avenue.  
 27542. Therese Pick, to board 1 child at No. 496 East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.  
 27543. Mrs. Charles Stubing, to board 1 child at No. 92 East Two Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.  
 27544. Catherine Heins, to board 2 children at No. 354 Mott avenue.  
 27545. Mrs. R. M. Geary, to board 2 children at No. 1046 Summit avenue.  
 27546. Kathie Jaeger, to keep 20 chickens at No. 407 East One Hundred and Sixtieth street.  
 27547. Sophia Mills, to keep 60 chickens at One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Jerome avenue.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

27548. Pasqualina Cornello, to board 1 child at No. 2300 Atlantic avenue.  
 27549. Bessie Kelly, to board 1 child at No. 170 Metropolitan avenue.  
 27550. Nimpia Sansone, to board 1 child at No. 179 Trautman street.  
 27551. Nora Sutton, to board 2 children at No. 86 Berry street.  
 27552. Ellen Skinner, to board 2 children at No. 1452 Herkimer street.  
 27553. Julia Jones, to board 2 children at No. 246 Reid avenue.  
 27554. Johanna Ward, to board 2 children at No. 388 Seventh avenue.  
 27555. Mary Whalen, to board 2 children at No. 562 Seventh avenue.  
 27556. Sarah Skornick, to board 2 children at No. 222 Suydam street.  
 27557. Lena Stander, to board 2 children at No. 222 Suydam street.  
 27558. Georgiana Moore, to board 2 children at No. 413 Warren street, rear.  
 27559. Lena Erni, to board 2 children at No. 549 Warren street.  
 27560. Helen Parker, to board 5 children at East Thirteenth street and Avenue X.  
 27561. Alfred Fister, to keep 10 chickens, west side Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets.  
 27562. James Thompson, to keep 10 chickens at No. 56 East Fourth street.  
 27563. Elizabeth Supper, to keep 10 pigeons at Bay Twenty-fourth street and Cropsey avenue.  
 27564. Margaret Green, to keep 10 chickens at No. 1174 Fifty-ninth street.  
 27565. Kalman Lewis, to keep and slaughter poultry at No. 77 Irving street.  
 27566. Baff & Lachinsky, to keep and slaughter poultry at No. 307 Johnson avenue.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

27567. Mrs. Dora Winter, to board 1 child at No. 232 Third avenue, Long Island City.  
 27568. Mrs. Cathleen Keller, to board 2 children at No. 267 Academy street, Long Island City.  
 27569. Mrs. Kate Scholl, to board 2 children at northwest corner Perry street and Willow avenue, Maspeth.  
 2805. Hugh Hession, to keep 1 cow at Farmers avenue, near Central avenue, St. Albans, Long Island.  
 27570. William H. Miller, to keep 25 chickens at Springfield Dock, Jamaica.  
 27571. Charles W. Schaaf, to keep 30 chickens at No. 372 Third avenue, Long Island City.  
 27572. Charles A. Lynn, to keep 20 chickens at Bay Fifth street, near Manhattan boulevard, East Elmhurst.  
 2806. Peter Schaff, to keep 48 cows at Spring Creek, 500 feet south of Pipe Line, Woodhaven.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

27571. Ernst Neumann, to keep 17 chickens on east side of Annadale road, first house south of railroad station, Annadale.  
 27572. Robert Ehrenspeck, to keep 30 chickens at corner of Gunfactory and Willowbrook road, Castleton Corners.  
 27573. John Redmond, Jr., to keep 6 chickens at No. 35 Jewett avenue, West New Brighton.  
 27574. John L. Bergman, to keep 150 chickens at north side Richmond turnpike, 2,000 feet west of Jewett avenue, West New Brighton.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 13230. Mrs. McElroy, to board 1 child at No. 326 East Sixth street.  
 13221. C. M. Fuchs, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 1370 Third avenue.  
 13232. Anton Kaletchitz, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 419 East Seventy-sixth street.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

13233. Henry A. Stone, to keep 10 chickens at No. 58 Chestnut street.  
 13234. Edward Variole, to keep 5 chickens at No. 1224 Fortieth street.  
 13235. Jos. C. Belenfante, to keep 10 chickens at No. 1342 Forty-second street.  
 13236. Mrs. S. L. Ruden, to keep 10 chickens at No. 1260 Fifty-seventh street.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

13237. Benjamin Rogers, to keep 1 cow at Little Bayside road and Bayview avenue, Bayside.  
 13238. Jacob Richter, to keep 1 cow at Old South road, between Lincoln avenue and Three Mile road, Jamaica South.  
 13239. Charles Lisci, to keep 1 goat at No. 22 Grove street, Flushing.  
 13240. James Kilgallon, to keep 30 chickens at No. 74 Cherry street, Brooklyn Hills.  
 13241. Steven White, to keep 25 chickens at Church street, between Catherine and South street, Jamaica.  
 13242. William Wojtech, to keep 20 chickens at No. 168 Flushing avenue, Long Island City.  
 13243. John Schaefer, to keep 50 chickens at No. 105 Grant avenue, Richmond Hill.  
 13244. Robert Smith, to keep 50 chickens at the west side of Guion place, north of Pitkins place, Richmond Hill.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

891. Dora Lauet, to sell milk at No. 275 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street.  
 1260. John Alber, to sell milk at No. 518 East Sixteenth street.  
 2075. Samuel Farien, to sell milk at No. 249 Stanton street.  
 3051. Abe Cooper, to sell milk at No. 114 East One Hundred and Fourth street.  
 3079. J. Rezin & Co., to sell milk at No. 232 Elizabeth street.  
 3349. Abraham Adler, to sell milk at No. 305 East One Hundredth street.  
 3371. Jake Jacobs, to sell milk at No. 227 East Sixty-third street.  
 3471. Giuseppe Garamella, to sell milk at No. 515 East Fifteenth street.  
 4015. David Spiner, to sell milk at No. 600½ East Sixteenth street.  
 4142. Helen Schwartz, to sell milk at No. 1960 Seventh avenue.  
 4662. Sadie Greenbaum, to sell milk at No. 233 East Fourth street.  
 5612. Aug. P. Koster, to sell milk at No. 809 Amsterdam avenue.  
 5860. Gove Dairies, to sell milk at No. 824 Amsterdam avenue.  
 5993. Vincenzo Di Toris, to sell milk at No. 147 Goerck street.  
 6137. Giuseppe Gallo, to sell milk at No. 1489 Amsterdam avenue.  
 6345. Joe Butcher, to sell milk at No. 213 East Seventy-third street.  
 6384. Basche Rebers, to sell milk at No. 809 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.  
 7240. The O. K. Dairy Company, to sell milk at No. 1546 Avenue A.  
 7460. Minnie Danziger, to sell milk at No. 171 Second street.  
 7783. Bertha Migdell, to sell milk at No. 35 Attorney street.  
 7886. Wischner & Scholer, to sell milk at No. 273 Avenue A.  
 8051. John Brogande, to sell milk at No. 260 Elizabeth street.  
 8061. Minnie F. Wilson, to sell milk at No. 1551 Avenue A.  
 8344. Adelaide Lieb, to sell milk at No. 737 East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.  
 8551. Louis Impellizeri, to sell milk at No. 223 East Seventy-third street.  
 8682. Morris Pomerantz, to sell milk at No. 1813 Second avenue.  
 8683. Baglio Enrico, to sell milk at No. 319 East One Hundred and Seventh street.  
 10081. David Keusch, to sell milk at No. 194 Third street.  
 10122. Fred Krauss, to sell milk at No. 1443 Avenue A.  
 10173. Joseph Blitz, to sell milk at No. 92 Willett street.  
 10594. Mike Kelberg, to sell milk at No. 103 Allen street.  
 11357. Adolph Jurm, to sell milk at No. 1411 Avenue A.  
 12358. Philip Ginder, to sell milk at No. 210 East One Hundredth street.  
 12423. Wm. Ringer, to sell milk at No. 170 Avenue A.  
 152. W. J. Ford S. C. Co., to use basement at No. 315 Fifth avenue.  
 70. John Wanamaker, to use basement at Broadway, Fourth avenue, Ninth to Tenth street.  
 368. Otto Nernham, to use basement at No. 2280 Third avenue.  
 12877. Segal Drug Company, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 100 West Eleventh street.  
 17598. John Heldebrandt, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 1512 Third avenue.  
 14183. John T. Meyer, to manufacture carbonated water at Nos. 528 and 530 Washington street.

17697. Max Gleicher, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 1697 Lexington avenue.  
 14054. Jacob Lippman, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 99 East Broadway.  
 22731. Jacob Bozron, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 259 East Broadway.  
 18991. Joseph Goodman, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 96 East Broadway.  
 19402. Frank Butensky, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 95 East Broadway.  
 19401. Weinstein & Goldberg, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 75 East Broadway.  
 19141. Annie Solomon, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 22 East Broadway.  
 14244. Benedict Stacheli, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 432 West Forty-second street.  
 14922. New Amsterdam Bottling Company, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 538 West Fifty-third street.  
 14476. Ludorff & Nacke, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 515 West Fifty-seventh street.  
 14382. Thos. Clarkin, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 530 West Fifty-eighth street.  
 14618. Wm. A. McGrath, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 251 West Eighty-second street.  
 22432. Geo. Behrman, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 419 East Seventy-sixth street.  
 19476. Ruben Sank, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 62 East Ninety-eighth street.  
 19410. Wolf Mendelson, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 210 East One Hundredth street.  
 14657. Pietro Rotetta, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 424 East One Hundred and Fourth street.  
 18845. Wm. Davis, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 110 East One Hundred and Ninth street.  
 18064. Paolo Retetta, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 333 East One Hundred and Ninth street.  
 22386. S. Rogon & L. Rabinowitz, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 82 East One Hundred and Tenth street.  
 23048. Leo Plessett, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 109 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street.  
 25098. M. Rubin, to manufacture carbonated water at Nos. 101 and 103 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.  
 19485. Morris Howlett & Lehy, to keep horses in cellar at Nos. 850 and 852 Seventh avenue.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

2433. Abraham Reinheimer, to sell milk at No. 288 East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.  
 8840. Lena Reinheimer, to sell milk at One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and Sheridan avenue.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

21591. Mrs. Margaret Knight, to board 1 child at No. 20 Schaeffer street.  
 23817. Lewis & Simon, to keep and slaughter poultry at No. 77 Irving street.  
 26247. Geo. W. McGregor, to stable horses in cellar at Nos. 399 and 401 Carlton avenue.

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

717. Lillian Freyvogel, to sell milk at Chichester avenue and Chestnut street, Morris Park.  
 745. Rudolph Peterson, to sell milk at Chichester avenue and Driggs avenue, Morris Park.  
 318. Mrs. Weiss, to sell milk at Chichester avenue, near Rockaway road, Jamaica.  
 784. Michael Wideljko, to sell milk at No. 161 Clermont avenue, Maspeth.  
 496. Stanley Brozokski, to sell milk at Clermont and Clinton avenues, Maspeth.  
 915. John Fielanes, to sell milk at Clermont and Clinton avenues, Maspeth.  
 772. John Zomblowski, to sell milk at Clermont and Clinton avenues, Maspeth.  
 564. W. Zamzyck, to sell milk at Clermont and Clinton avenues, Maspeth.  
 135. Adolph Weber, to sell milk at Cleveland and Betz avenues, Woodside.  
 495. John Krankowski, to sell milk at Clinton avenue, Maspeth.  
 478. Jos. Barnetowich, to sell milk at Clinton avenue, Maspeth.  
 354. Charles Stemberg, to sell milk at Clinton and Clermont avenues, Maspeth.  
 355. Leon Lesnowski, to sell milk at Clinton and Clermont avenues, Maspeth.  
 351. Jos. Krankowski, to sell milk at Clinton and Hull avenues, Maspeth.  
 775. Wm. Springowski, to sell milk at No. 157 Clinton avenue, Maspeth.  
 707. Adam Nowitzke, to sell milk at No. 161 Clinton avenue, Maspeth.  
 378. Henry Garbe, to sell milk at No. 716 Cornelia street, East Williamsburgh.  
 702. Fred Pfeiffer, to sell milk at No. 370 Covert avenue, Ridgewood.  
 763. Mrs. L. Roemer, to sell milk at No. 42 Crescent street, Long Island City.  
 150. Louis Gahoda, to sell milk at No. 42 Crescent street, Long Island City.  
 680. John Roemer, to sell milk at No. 47 Crescent street, Long Island City.  
 524. Louis Jahoda, to sell milk at No. 47 Crescent street, Long Island City.

Seventh—Reports on applications for relief from orders.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied:

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No.  
 445. No. 668 Eighth avenue.  
 12981. No. 51 Vandam street.  
 13878. No. 310 West Fifty-fifth street.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

2959. East side Station place, second house north of Bronx River.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

6675. No. 64 York street, (rear).

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

First—Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Manhattan. Ordered on file.

## Division of Inspections.

Second—Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector.

(a) Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police.

Ordered on file.

(b) Report of violations of Section No. 63 of the Sanitary Code.

The Secretary was directed to notify the persons named in said report that a repetition of the offense will be sufficient cause for the revocation of their permits.

## Division of Contagious Diseases.

Third—Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector.

(a) Monthly reports of charitable institutions.

(b) Reports of inspections of discharged patients from Willard Parker, Reception and Riverside Hospitals.

Ordered on file.

## Division of Communicable Diseases.

Fourth—Weekly report of Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.

## Division of Laboratories.

Fifth—Weekly report of the Pathologist and Directors of the Chemical, Research and Vaccine Laboratories. Ordered on file.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

First—Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of The Bronx. Ordered on file.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First—Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Brooklyn. Ordered on file.

## Division of Sanitary Inspection.

Second—Weekly report of the Chief Inspector.

(a) Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police. Ordered on file.

## Division of Contagious Diseases.

Third—Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First—Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Queens. Ordered on file.

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First—Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Richmond. Ordered on file.

## Bureau of Records.

The following communications were received from the Registrar of Records:

First—Weekly report. Ordered on file.

Second—Reports on applications to record corrected certificates.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to record corrected certificates relating to

Wilhelm E. C. Heym, born May 24, 1887.

E. Leroy Howard, born April 29, 1893.

Marion Vandergaw, born December 30, 1900.

Phillip Warshovsky, born December 3, 1901.

Dorothy Mendel, born June 25, 1902.

Moses Aaron Trourig, born July 1, 1903.

Harry Goldberg, born December 16, 1907.

William Clowie, married June 15, 1901.

Joseph Cousins, died October 27, 1907.

Fortunata Tripe de Carlo, died November 3, 1907.

Daniel J. Riordan, died November 30, 1907.

Ferdinand W. Varrelman, died December 24, 1907.

Catherine Golding, died January 1, 1908.

Gottlieb Levy, died January 8, 1908.

Henry De Long, died January 12, 1908.

Thomas J. Briscoe, died January 14, 1908.

Third—Reports on applications to file delayed and imperfect certificates.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Registrar of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the volume of Delayed and Imperfect Certificates:

Walter Hogan, born January 17, 1901.

Tessie Simensky, born October 9, 1901.

Hilda Orboch, born November 12, 1901.

David S. Pass, born February 17, 1903.

Gertrude Palestine, born November 30, 1902.

Isidore Reder, born February 11, 1904.

Rubin Rosenthal, born March 15, 1908.

Abe Rosner born February 26, 1903.

Abraham H. Routenberg, born February 11, 1903.

Edna Sherman, born September 27, 1902.

Harry Shindler, born May 4, 1898.

Abraham Silberstein, born December 20, 1903.

Leon Silverman, born December 4, 1901.

Minnie Silverman, born December 4, 1899.

Nathan Silverman, born September 5, 1904.

Casper Solomon, born January 30, 1902.

Sigfried Solomon, born January 18, 1902.

Sollie Stieglitz, born May 26, 1902.

Francesca Storace, born August 12, 1904.

Carl Susskind, born December 18, 1903.

Michele Tuminelli, born December 30, 1906.

Helena Wagner, born January 20, 1902.

Anna Wohl, born May 11, 1902.

Elizabeth Williams, born August 2, 1900.

Tillie Barkoff, born January 25, 1902.

Gabriel Barnett, born August 3, 1902.

Samuel Brocker, born March 19, 1903.

Sadie Birkoltz, born July 1, 1902.

Lillian Deutsch, born December 2, 1901.

Eva Drucker, born August 20, 1901.

Bella Fisher, born January 31, 1903.

William Fortgang, born April 22, 1901.

Beatrice Gechinsky, born July 20, 1900.

Amelia Gira, born July 5, 1903.

Nathan Gluck, born January 21, 1902.

George Goldfarb, born December 18, 1901.

Morris Grodin, born January 17, 1902.

Morris Groptuch, born July 10, 1901.

Grace S. Harrmonn, born January 24, 1903.

Mary Hubner, born June 30, 1902.

Fannie Kaufman, born November 15, 1901.

Ottlie Kaufman, born January 5, 1902.

Semi Kohn, born October 23, 1902.

Esther Kahn, born February 17, 1902.

Harris Owen, born January 10, 1903.

Rozella Minna Oldham, born April 4, 1901.

Joseph Krampf, born November 9, 1902.

Louis Sandler, born January 6, 1903.

Salvator Catanian, born March 29, 1905.

Nathan Noback, born September 12, 1901.

Alfred Milton Gildersleve, born July 30, 1902.

Sadie Ayle, born November 16, 1901.

Annie Virginie Tilman, born July 19, 1901.

Arthur Micknas, born July 15, 1901.

Arthur Kupsnecker, born December 6, 1903.

Benjamin Lebovitz, born February 9, 1902.

Sadie Maller, born October 14, 1902.

Mary Maurer, born February 27, 1903.

Alice Mayer, born November 17, 1901.

Robert C. McKeown, born August 2, 1901.

Edwin Merrill, born November 20, 1901.

Henry Michaelson, born April 29, 1901.

Dorothy Minnerly, born June 6, 1902.

Annie Modjor, born July 15, 1902.

Abraham Moskowitz, born July 28, 1901.

Israel Moskowitz, born February 23, 1903.

James Murtha, born October 23, 1900.

William Neenan, born October 29, 1902.

Theodore Neppert, born June 26, 1900.

Sarah Oelbaum, born January 4, 1902.

John Anthony Edward Lindquist, born January 7, 1906.

Elizabeth Krieg, born December 1, 1906.

Max Frankel, born May 10, 1898.

## Leave of Absence.

Reports on applications for leave of absence.

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

John Morrison, January 15, 1908.

A report of the Board of Trustees of the Health Department Pension Fund on the condition of the fund for the year 1907 was received, and the Secretary was directed to forward said report to his Honor the Mayor, as provided by section 1319 of the Greater New York Charter.

A communication from the Police Commissioner to the effect that he had appointed William F. Baker First Deputy Police Commissioner in place of Arthur J. O'Keeffe, resigned on January 9, 1908, was received and ordered on file.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 10, 1908, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of the position of Engineman, with compensation at the rate of \$4.50 per diem, in each and every Department or office now having the position of Engineman on its payroll, in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, was received and ordered on file.

A demand of Atwater & Cruikshank, attorneys for William B. Sturgis, for the return of the sum of \$100, the amount said Sturgis was fined by the Court of Special Sessions in the Second Division, upon being convicted of a violation of section 96 of the Sanitary Code, was received and referred to the Board of Trustees of the Health Department Pension Fund.

A communication from Robert Magruder, manager of "Information," for copies of requisitions of supplies needed by the Department of Health, was received and ordered on file.

Bradford Lee Gilbert, architect of the plans and specifications, and P. Gallagher, contractor for the building to be erected in the Borough of Brooklyn for the use of the Department of Health, at Flatbush avenue, Willoughby street, Fleet street and Fleet place, and Luke Stapleton, attorney for the contractor, appeared, pursuant to request, and were heard in the matter of the apparent misunderstanding existing between the contractor and the architect regarding the plan of construction for the above mentioned building. After consideration of the arguments and reasons given by the architect and contractor, the parties were requested to submit briefs for the information and consideration of the Board.

Report of the Sanitary Superintendent regarding the existence of stray and rabid dogs in The City of New York was received, and, on motion, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York having taken and filed among its records what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the same, to the extent herein specified, is a nuisance dangerous to life and detrimental to health, under the general authority of said Board to preserve the public health and abate nuisances, does hereby

Resolve, That the being or running loose and at large of stray dogs in the streets or other public places in The City of New York is a public nuisance, dangerous to life and detrimental to health, and the said Board hereby enters in its records the same as a nuisance and hereby orders the abatement thereof; and all persons are hereby forbidden to allow stray dogs, owned, harbored, possessed or controlled by them, to be or run loose and at large in the streets or other public places in The City of New York. Stray dogs as herein specified shall be taken to mean and include any dog without a collar about its neck bearing the name and address of the owner thereon; or without an adequate muzzle to protect persons against being bitten; or not held by a leash or chain not more than four feet in length; or a dog that is ferocious or vicious; further be it

Resolved, That all such dogs be and the same are hereby ordered removed to the shelter maintained by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, or other shelter or place selected or designated by the said Board of Health or its Sanitary Superintendent, in the borough where any such dog may be found by the officers and agents employed for such purpose, and destroyed, unless redeemed within forty-eight hours after public notice to redeem said animals printed in the CITY RECORD, and upon the payment of the sum of three dollars for each dog so redeemed; further be it

Resolved, That public notice of the requirements hereof and of this order be printed in the CITY RECORD and posted and kept posted in each of the borough offices of the Department of Health for five days in succession beginning January 29, 1908, the said order to be then and thereafter enforced.

The recommendation of the Sanitary Superintendent that the Board request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make a special appropriation for the purpose of taking up and destroying stray and rabid dogs throughout The City of New York was received, and, on motion, the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, During the year 1907 there have been at least twenty-eight deaths of persons in The City of New York from hydrophobia; and in the Borough of Richmond during said period there have been one hundred and seventy-five cases of rabies; and the number of stray dogs in the streets and other public places has been so great as to constitute a serious public nuisance and menace to the health of the community; and

Whereas, There is no ordinance of the Board of Aldermen or any statute applicable to The City of New York regulating or prohibiting the keeping of dogs, and the statute authorizing the collection of licenses by the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has been declared unconstitutional, and the said society has to a considerable extent abandoned this branch of its work, and the conditions in The City of New York arising from the fact that the entire subject of the control of dogs is at present unregulated have become alarming and demand immediate action upon the part of the City authorities; therefore be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provision of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and the said Board is hereby requested to appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to and for the uses and purposes of the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York during the year 1908, to be used and expended by the said Board in gathering up stray dogs from the streets and other public places in The City of New York and in the care and disposal of the same; and for the purpose of manufacturing appropriate and suitable remedies for the treatment of persons bitten by dogs, and for taking such measures and adopting such means as it may be advised for the proper care and treatment of persons so bitten, and for the purpose of employing such bacteriologists and other persons in connection with the subject matter hereof as may in its judgment be necessary.

Report of the inspection of the Kings County Iron Foundry, North Thirteenth and Berry streets, Borough of Brooklyn, made January 17, 1908, was received and referred to Commissioner Baker.

Report of violations of section 163 and 165 of the Sanitary Code by the Rev. Robert R. Mont, undertaker and embalmer, of No. 201 East Sixty-third street, Borough of Manhattan, was received, and the Secretary was directed to forward a copy of said report to the Corporation Counsel for prosecution.

A communication from the Corporation Counsel relative to the prosecution of John F. Rankin, M. D., of No. 852 Park place, Borough of Brooklyn, for violations of section 133 of the Sanitary Code was received and ordered on file.

A recommendation from the Sanitary Superintendent that Permit No. 23817, issued by this Board October 24, 1908, to Lewis & Simon, be revoked, was received, and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That Permit No. 23817, issued by this Board October 24, 1906, to Lewis & Simon, to keep and slaughter poultry on the premises located at No. 77 Irving street, Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby revoked, for the reason that the business above specified is now being conducted by Kalman Lewis.

The application of Kalman Lewis for permit to keep and slaughter poultry at No. 77 Irving street, Borough of Brooklyn, was received, and on recommendation of the Sanitary Superintendent it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby directed to issue a permit to Kalman Lewis to keep and slaughter poultry at No. 77 Irving street, Borough of Brooklyn.

The application of Baff & Lechinsky to keep and slaughter poultry at No. 307 Johnson avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, was received, and on recommendation of the Sanitary Superintendent, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby directed to issue a permit to Baff & Lechinsky to keep and slaughter poultry at No. 307 Johnson avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

The application of Peter Schaff for permit to keep forty-eight cows on the premises at Spring Creek, 500 feet south of pipe line, Woodhaven, Borough of Queens, was received, and on recommendation of the Sanitary Superintendent, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby directed to issue a permit to Peter Schaff to keep forty-eight cows on the premises at Spring Creek, 500 feet south of pipe line, Woodhaven, Borough of Queens.

Certain applications for certificates of employment were received, and the evidence submitted as to the age of the applicants being in accordance with the requirements of the law relating to the employment of women and children in mercantile and other establishments, as amended, it was

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby directed to cause certificates of employment to be issued to the following named applicants, the applications of whom are recorded as being in compliance with the requirements of the law relating to women and children in mercantile and other establishments:

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Mary Heiman.	William Lasosky.
Jos. Greenberg.	Samuel Hoffman.
Jos. Halabow.	Alexander Siegel.
John R. Fuchs.	Rose Domoshesky.
Sadie Brown.	Max Klotz.
Annie Lichtenstein.	Percy Michenberg.
Bertha Gertner.	Adolph Muller.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Hyman Lembark.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Isadore Moskowitz.

Henry Baumann.

A report of the Registrar of Records regarding the failure of A. Rosenthal, M. D., of No. 150 Henry street, Borough of Manhattan, to report certain births within the time prescribed by law was received and referred to the President.

The application of Mary Kelly to alter the certificate of death of her brother, James Murphy, who died at Bellevue Hospital, December 17, 1907, was received, and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the application of Mary Kelly, care of Peter Kelly, No. 309 East Twenty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, for the alteration of the certificate of death of her brother, James Murphy, who died at Bellevue Hospital on December 17, 1907, be and the same is hereby denied, for the reason that said Mary Kelly does not furnish sufficient proof in the opinion of this Board to warrant such alteration.

On recommendation of the Corporation Counsel it was

Resolved, That the Registrar of Records be and is hereby directed to record the birth of the following named persons in a special book for such purpose in the Bureau of Records of the Department of Health, pursuant to the provisions of section 1241, chapter 466, of the Laws of 1901:

Sealey Stromberg, born December 6, 1893.
Helena G. Reimer, born May 23, 1893.
Joseph J. Wolfer, born October 13, 1892.

Communications recommending and nominating the following named physicians on the staffs of the various hospitals mentioned for appointment to the position of Ambulance Surgeon in the respective hospitals were received, and on recommendation of H. Beeckman Delatour, M. D., Surgeon-in-Chief of the Ambulance Service, it was

Resolved, That George F. Sammis, M. D., be and is hereby appointed an Ambulance Surgeon, to serve at the St. John's Hospital, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of seventeen months, commencing January 16, 1908, without compensation.

Resolved, That Frank Harnden, M. D., be and is hereby appointed an Ambulance Surgeon, to serve at the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of fifteen months, commencing February 1, 1908, without compensation.

Resolved, That George Thornton Longbothum, M. D., be and is hereby appointed an Ambulance Surgeon to serve at the Kings County and Allied Hospital, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of twelve months, commencing January 18, 1908, without compensation.

Report of the destruction of articles in the Borough of Queens, as authorized by resolution of the Board of Health, adopted December 23, 1907, was received and ordered on file.

The application of Clarence F. Hartig, a first grade Clerk in the employ of this department, assigned to duty in the Division of Communicable Diseases, Borough of Manhattan, for increase in salary, was received and laid on the table.

The application of William L. Kennedy, formerly a Clerk in this Department, for reinstatement in the position was received, and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the application of William L. Kennedy for reinstatement in the position of Clerk in this Department be and the same is hereby denied.

The application of Hilma Lindberg, a Nurse in the employ of this Department, assigned to duty in the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Kingston avenue and Fenimore street, Borough of Brooklyn, for leave of absence from January 16 to January 31, 1908, inclusive, was received, and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence without pay be and is hereby granted to Hilma Lindberg, a Nurse in the employ of this Department, assigned to duty in the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Kingston avenue and Fenimore street, Borough of Brooklyn, from January 16 to January 31, 1908, inclusive.

On recommendation of the Sanitary Superintendent, it was

Resolved, That the services of the following-named Nurses employed in the non-competitive class, be and are hereby dispensed with, to take effect January 24, 1908:

Olga R. Povitzky, M. D., No. 814 East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, Manhattan.
Anita Capanni, No. 636 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.
Luba Block, No. 129 West One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Manhattan.

The resignation of Ernest Schultze, M. D., a Medical Inspector, assigned to duty in the Division of Communicable Diseases, Borough of Manhattan, was received and accepted, to take effect February 1, 1908.

The resignation of John A. Jose, a Sanitary Inspector in the Department of Health, without compensation, assigned to duty in the Borough of Richmond, to take effect January 17, 1908, was received and accepted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Nicanor L. Diaz, of No. 100 Division avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, be and is hereby appointed a first grade Clerk in this Department and assigned to duty in the Division of Communicable Diseases, Borough of Queens, with salary at the rate of \$300 per annum, pursuant to the rules and classification of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, to date from and after January 21, 1908.

Resolved, That Bertha K. Heinrichs, of No. 108 River street, Borough of Brooklyn, be and is hereby appointed a Stenographer and Typewriter in this Department and assigned to duty in the Division of Contagious Diseases, Borough of Brooklyn, with salary at the rate of \$600 per annum, pursuant to the rules and classification of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, to date from and after January 27, 1908.

Resolved, That James E. Thomson, of Richmond terrace, Borough of Richmond, be and is hereby appointed an Inspector of Foods (Milk) in this Department and assigned to duty in the Division of Inspections, Borough of Manhattan, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, pursuant to the rules and classification of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, to date from and after January 24, 1908.

On motion, the Board adjourned to January 29, 1908.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

New York, October 14, 1907.

The following communications were received, action being taken thereon as noted, to wit:

From the City Clerk (74494)—Transmitting copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 1, and approved by his Honor the Mayor October 8, 1907, directing that all City employees who are delegates to the annual convention of the Southern New York Volunteer Firemen's Association to be held at Greenport, Long Island, be granted leave of absence with pay to attend the convention between the dates of October 15 and 18, inclusive. Filed, orders for compliance with resolution having been issued.

From the President of the Borough of Brooklyn (74464)—Stating that the transfer of James E. McLinden from the position of attendant in this Department to a similar position in his office became effective on October 7, 1907, the Municipal Civil Service Commission having consented to the transfer. McLinden dropped from the list of employees of this Department.

From the New York Edison Company (74489)—Requesting permission to dredge in front of bulkhead between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, East River. Permit granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From the Butchers' Hide and Melting Association (74278)—Requesting permission to make repairs to the bulkhead between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, East River. Permit granted, work to be kept within existing lines and to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From the Ben Franklin Transportation Company (74277)—Requesting permission to erect a small office on the bulkhead at Pier 24, North River. Permit granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, and structure to remain only during the pleasure of the Commissioner.

From W. Ross Martin (73136)—Requesting permission to occupy plot of ground at the Raunt, Jamaica Bay, Borough of Queens. Privilege granted to occupy Lot No. 185, area 6,000 square feet (plot formerly occupied by Captain John Folke being included within the area), to commence as of May 1, 1906, and to continue during the pleasure of the Commissioner until May 1, 1912, rental being charged at the rate of \$37.50 for the period from May 1, 1906, to May 1, 1907, and at the rate of \$72 per annum for the period from May 1, 1907, to May 1, 1912.

From the Waverly Boat Club (74466)—Requesting permission to place their boat house on the north side of the Knickerbocker Canoe Club at about One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, North River. Privilege granted to place and maintain boat house at the point desired, to commence August 1, 1907, and to continue during the pleasure of the Commissioner until April 30, 1908, compensation to be at the rate of \$5 per month, payable monthly in advance to the Dockmaster.

From Mrs. J. M. Lamadrid (74479)—Requesting permission to maintain a St. Andrew's one cent coffee stand at the bulkhead between the team gates of the Thirty-ninth street ferry and Pier 4, East River, Manhattan Borough. Privilege granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Commissioner until April 30, 1908, compensation to be at the rate of \$1 for the term of the permit, payable in advance to the Dockmaster.

From Scott, Upson & Newcomb, Attorneys for the International Contracting Company (74477)—Filing a lien against Contract No. 1022 with Bernard Rolf for \$1,061.98, alleged to be due for services rendered by the company as subcontractor for Bernard Rolf under said contract for the removal of ferry structures between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, South Brooklyn. Filed.

From Motley, Green & Co. (74440)—Requesting an extension of time within which to complete the delivery of materials under Class II. of Contract No. 899. Filed, the extension not being necessary.

From the Convent of the Good Shepherd (74295)—Requesting that the timber basin maintained by the Department in the vicinity of Ninety-first street, East River, be removed, the storage of the timber acting as a nuisance and a disease breeder. Answered that the Department does not intend that the basin shall be reserved in its present condition, and it is anticipated that the material will be removed before spring.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1 (74468). Reporting that the work of furnishing and delivering stationery and miscellaneous office supplies under Class 3 of Contract No. 1061 was completed October 2, 1907, by J. W. Pratt Company. Comptroller notified.

2 (74469, 74470, 74471). Reporting that Class 3 of Contract No. 1078, for paving approach to Stapleton ferry terminal, Borough of Richmond, was commenced on October 7, 1907, by the Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company; that Class 2 of Contract No. 1096 was commenced October 7, 1907, for granite pavement between West Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, North River, by the Atlanta Contracting Company, and that Class 1 of Contract No. 1066, for grading and constructing pedestrian approaches to ferries on Chelsea Section between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, North River, was commenced October 7, 1907, by the Atlanta Contracting Company. Comptroller notified.

3 (B. O. 4953). Reporting that the cost of building necessary blocks for bulkhead wall in the vicinity of Liberty street, North River, and setting same in position for Henry Steers, Inc., contractors for Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, amounted to \$16,306.01. Amount ordered collected.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported the following work superintended under Bureau orders:

No. 5627. Repairs to outer easterly corner of Pier (new) 30, East River, by New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.

No. 5601. Repairs to fender piles on Pier (new) 32, East River, by Maine Steamship Company.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission was again requested to authorize the reassignment of John F. Murphy, Watchman, and was also requested to authorize the reassignment of William Jordan No. 1, Dockbuilder.

J. A. BENSEL, Commissioner.

New York, October 15, 1907.

The following communications were received, action being taken thereon as noted, to wit:

From the Mayor (75466)—Transmitting letter from the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners of Boston, Mass., requesting certain information in relation to the ownership and control of docks and wharves in The City of New York. Information furnished to the Board.

From the City Clerk (74390)—Transmitting copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 1, 1907, favoring the acquirement of properties of various ferry companies operating on the East River at as early a date as practicable. Filed.

From the Comptroller (74510)—Reporting that the following moneys were deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Dock Fund:

September 13, 1907, \$102,068.67, the principal amounting to \$100,000, and the interest to \$2,068.67.

September 16, 1907, \$102,068.67, the principal amounting to \$100,000, and the interest to \$2,068.67.

September 16, 1907, \$510.34, the principal amounting to \$500, and the interest to 10.34. Filed.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission (74517)—Transmitting copy of the Commission's record of George S. Gaylord, Watchman, and asking whether the Department still desires his reinstatement. Notified that the reinstatement is not desired.

From Francis Celia (74521)—Requesting permission to take up asphalt pavement at foot of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Harlem River, in order to connect with the water main at the foot of the street. Permit granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, upon the usual terms.

From the New England Steamship Company (74508)—Stating it has taken a lease of Pier (old) 27, East River, and adjoining bulkheads, succeeding to all the rights of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company in the premises, and asking that renewals of the permits for land under water covered by platform between Piers (old) 26 and 27, as well as for the land under water covered by platforms east and west of Pier (old) 27, be issued to the New England Steamship Company. Permits issued as requested to commence November 1, 1907, to continue during the pleasure of the Commissioner until April 30, 1908, compensation for the land under water between Piers (old) 26 and 27, an area of 1,784 square feet, to be at the rate of \$490.60 per annum, and for the land under water east and west of Pier (old) 27, an area of 4,300 square feet, \$1,182.50 per annum, both rentals payable quarterly in advance to the Cashier.

From the American Surety Company (74502)—Requesting to be advised whether the Department has accepted the three ferryboats built by the Harlan & Hollingsworth Corporation under Contract No. 1003. Advised that the boats have been accepted and final estimate of payment made.

From the Cornell Steamboat Company (74462)—Calling attention to the unprotected condition of the extension of the pier foot of Fifty-fifth street, North River.

Answered that the work of completing the extension has been resumed and will now be carried on to completion.

From the Robert Fulton Monument Association (74419)—Requesting a map of the pierhead line on the Hudson River. Filed, the request having been complied with.

From the Harlem and Morrisania Transportation Line (74292)—Complaining it is being charged double rates by the Department for the privilege of landing its steamer "Mount Morris" at Pier 30, East River. Filed, the matter having been adjusted.

From the Pennsylvania Railroad Company (73469)—Stating that, in connection with its request for permission to erect bulkhead shed at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Harlem River, the company and the owners of the premises are willing to file the agreement in relation thereto required by this Department. Corporation Counsel requested to prepare agreement.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1 (74519). Submitting report of work done under his charge and supervision for the week ending September 28, 1907. Filed.

2 (74533). Reporting need for the services of additional Stationary Enginemen. Municipal Civil Service Commission requested to furnish eligible list.

3 (74512, 74516). Reporting that Contract No. 1087, for repairing and rebuilding portion of pier foot of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, North River, was commenced October 9, 1907, by the Phoenix Construction Company; that Class 3 of Contract No. 1058, for lumber, was commenced October 7, 1907, by Yellow Pine Lumber Company, and that Contract No. 1102, for broken stone, was commenced on October 11, 1907, by Manhattan Trap Rock Company. Comptroller notified.

The bond of the Barber Asphalt Paving Company for the maintenance of asphalt pavement on deck of pier foot of Canal street, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, Contract No. 996, was forwarded to the Comptroller, in accordance with his request (74332).

The following Department order was issued:

No.	Issued To and For.	Price.
23516.	American Blue Print Company, blue prints of plans for Whitehall terminal ferryhouse, per set.....	\$5 00

The Municipal Civil Service Commission was requested to authorize the reassignment of Frank Deady, Stoker; transfer of Fred P. Richardson from position of Sweeper in the Department of Street Cleaning to the position of Dock Laborer in this Department, and the transfer of Edward M. Collins from the position of Laborer in the Department of Parks to the position of Dock Laborer in this Department.

J. A. BENSEL, Commissioner.

New York, October 16, 1907.

The following communications were received, action being taken thereon as noted, to wit:

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission (74556)—Authorizing the reassignment of William Jordan No. 1 as Dockbuilder. Jordan ordered reassigned.

From Charles G. Strang (74523)—Requesting permission to occupy plot of ground at Duck Creek Marsh, near Raunt Station, Jamaica Bay, Borough of Queens. Privilege granted to occupy Lot No. 96, an area of 120 square feet, to commence May 1, 1907, and to continue during the pleasure of the Commissioner until May 1, 1912, compensation to be at the rate of \$12 per annum, payable in advance.

From Franklin C. Norton (74442)—Requesting that the Department make an inspection of the work being done for him under contract in the vicinity of Long Hassock, Jamaica Bay, Borough of Queens, the work consisting of filling at Nortons Creek. Superintendent of Docks notified to have all work stopped at Nortons Creek, such work being done without permit from this Department.

From Somerville & Somerville (74308, 73995)—Asking that the Commissioner attach his certificate to the application of Jane Gilfeather for a grant of land under the waters of Gravesend Bay, now pending before the Commissioners of the Land Office. Answered that the application has been duly reported on by the Commissioner.

From William B. Dorman (74534)—Stating he is prepared to pay rent to this Department under the lease which he holds from the Co-Operative Society of New Jersey for space at Broad Channel, Jamaica Bay, Borough of Queens. Corporation Counsel notified of the facts in the matter and requested to take steps to secure for the Department the amount of rent due, viz.: \$3,122.20, or to state whether the lease from the Co-Operative Society should be recognized and rental accepted at the rate fixed therein.

In accordance with its request (73224), form of permit for the south half of bulkhead at foot of West Sixtieth street, North River, was returned to the New York Central Railroad Company for execution.

The following Department orders were issued:

No.	Issued To and For.	Price.
23517.	Superintendent of State Prisons, rolltop desk (estimated).....	\$55 00
23518.	John Fish, repairs to roof, gutters, etc., on Pier A, North River....	190 00
23519.	Thomas Morgan, 100 days' use of horse, harness and driver, per day.	3 25
23520.	Thomas Flannigan, 100 days' use of horse, harness and driver, per day.	3 25

In accordance with the verbal request of Hon. John R. Davies, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, a statement showing present condition of the Department in regard to money available for work, together with a detailed statement showing the necessity for the Board's approving the ten million dollar issuance of Corporate Stock, as requested by the Department, was forwarded to him.

All bids received October 10, 1907, for furnishing manila rope under Contract No. 1107, were rejected.

The Corporation Counsel (74535) was furnished with detailed information in relation to the occupation of space by Otto Sporek at Shad Creek, Jamaica Bay, Borough of Queens, which space was originally leased by the Trustees of the Common Lands of the Town of Jamaica to William B. Dooley, and the said Corporation Counsel was requested to take steps to collect the amount of rental due this Department for the lease, viz.: \$717.60, or to advise whether the old lease should be recognized and rental accepted from Sporek at the rate provided for therein.

J. A. BENSEL, Commissioner.

New York, October 17, 1907.

The following communications were received, action being taken thereon as noted, to wit:

From the Corporation Counsel (74393)—Stating that the attorney for the Richmond Borough Realty Company offers to settle this Department's claim against the company for \$63.40 as rental due for westerly half of pier foot of Summerfield avenue, Mariners Harbor, Borough of Richmond, at the sum of \$34.20. Answered that an offer of a quarter's rent, \$41.25, will be satisfactory to this Department in settlement.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission (74472)—Requesting information in relation to certain employees who have been off the payrolls of this Department for more than thirty days. Information furnished.

From the Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company (74558)—Requesting permission to construct a one-story frame storehouse on the bulkhead between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, East River, about 110 feet north of Ninety-sixth street and 117 feet west of the bulkhead line. Permit granted, the work to be done in accordance with plans submitted as amended and under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, the structure to remain only during the pleasure of the Commissioner.

From Gustav Hoppe (74546)—Requesting permission to occupy Lot No. 2 of Block 34, at Broad Channel, Jamaica Bay, Borough of Queens. Privilege granted for the occupation of the space, 3,325 square feet, to commence November 1, 1907, and to continue during the pleasure of the Commissioner until May 1, 1912, rental to be at the rate of \$39.90 per annum, payable in advance to the Cashier.

From Lawrence W. Rice (74545)—Requesting permission to occupy Lot No. 9 of Block 18, at Broad Channel, Jamaica Bay, Borough of Queens. Privilege granted for the occupation of the space, 2,750 square feet, to commence October 1, 1907, and to continue during the pleasure of the Commissioner until May 1, 1912, rental to be at the rate of \$33 per annum, payable in advance to the Cashier.

From the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company (73569)—Requesting permission to construct a freight shed on the extension to Pier (new) 41, North River. Permit granted, the work to be done in accordance with plans submitted as amended and under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company (74560)—Returning, executed by the company, form of permit covering southerly half of bulkhead foot of West Sixtieth street, North River, and requesting copy thereof. Copy of permit executed by the Department forwarded to the company.

From the Engineer-in-Chief (74543)—Reporting that dredging is required in the half slips adjoining pier foot of Thirty-first street, East River. Engineer-in-Chief directed to order dredging under Contract No. 1060.

From the Superintendent of Docks—

1 (74529). Recommending that the permit to John J. Miller for the maintenance of Watchman's shanty on the West Forty-eighth street pier, North River, be revoked, the shanty operating as a nuisance. Permit revoked; structure ordered removed at once.

2 (74350). Recommending that the permit to Edward J. Chapman to place a catamaran and weighing scales on the pier foot of Twenty-eighth street, East River, be revoked, the scales obstructing the work of the Department. Permit revoked; scales ordered removed at once.

The following Department orders were issued:

No.	Issued To and For.	Price.
23521.	John Cassidy, printing form "J".....	\$28 10
23522.	New York Blue Print Paper Company, blue print paper.....	79 50
23523.	Gerry & Murray, linen tags.....	13 75
23524.	Superintendent of State Prisons, rolltop desk (estimated).....	23 00

J. A. BENSEL, Commissioner.

New York, October 18, 1907.

The following communications were received, action being taken thereon as noted, to wit:

From the Mayor (74325)—Transmitting communication from the American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots, advocating the establishment of a light and fog signal on the southeast corner of the breakwater to the south and east of Rikers Island. Recommendation forwarded to his Honor the Mayor, to the effect that the Association be advised the City is not in a position to maintain the lights or to undertake responsibility for their maintenance, but that the attention of the United States Government should be drawn to the fact, if the lights are needed.

From the Corporation Counsel—

1 (71954). Stating he is unable to find any authority in law or precedent for the collection of the claims of this Department against the Estate of George H. Penniman for the fencing off of Pier (old) 36, East River, and against W. S. Rogers for the fencing off of the bulkhead between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, Harlem River, and requesting information in relation thereto. Information in possession of Department forwarded.

2 (74380). Transmitting copy of his communication to the Attorney General of the State of New York relative to the application of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company for a grant of lands under water of the Kill von Kull, Borough of Richmond. Filed.

From the Board of Aldermen (74537)—Giving notice of a meeting of the Committee of Finance to be held October 18, 1907, in relation to the request of this Department for an issue of \$10,000,000 Corporate Stock. Filed.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1 (74505). Recertifying the name of William B. French as being eligible for appointment to the position of Marine Stoker. French appointed to the position with compensation at the rate of \$90 per month while employed.

2 (74568). Authorizing the transfer of Edward M. Collins from the position of Laborer in the Department of Parks to the position of Dock Laborer in this Department. Collins appointed as Dock Laborer with compensation at the rate of 31 1/4 cents per hour while employed, to take effect October 22, 1907.

3 (75469). Authorizing the transfer of Fred P. Richardson from the position of Sweeper in the Department of Street Cleaning to the position of Dock Laborer in this Department. Richardson appointed as Dock Laborer with compensation at the rate of 31 1/4 cents per hour while employed, to take effect October 23, 1907.

4 (74570, 74582). Authorizing the reassignment of John F. Murphy, Watchman, and of Frank Deady, Stoker. Both ordered reassigned.

From the Health Department (74322)—Requesting that the fender system on the bulkhead foot of Clinton avenue, Wallabout Basin, Brooklyn, be repaired. Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

From the Department of Street Cleaning (74329)—Requesting dredging in front of dumping board on pier foot of Forty-seventh street, North River. Engineer-in-Chief directed to order dredging under Contract No. 1040.

From the Board of Water Supply (74065)—Transmitting copy of resolution adopted September 5, 1907, thanking this Department for the use had of marginal street in the vicinity of Seventy-ninth street, North River, and stating the Board has discontinued its work thereat. Filed.

From the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—

1 (74355). Requesting repairs to the coal dock at One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, Harlem River. Engineer-in-Chief of this Department directed to make necessary repairs.

2 (74536). Requesting permission to lay a 12-inch water main along the marginal street area, between West Thirteenth and West Twenty-third streets, North River, and asking that this Department have the grading for the paving fixed before the work of excavation for the water pipe is done. Permit granted for the laying of the main in accordance with plans submitted and under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief; advised that between West Thirteenth and Fifteenth streets and between West Twentieth and Twenty-second streets, North River, excavation for paving is now finished to subgrade and that excavation of remainder of street is being done as rapidly as possible.

From P. F. & W. A. Kane (74055)—Requesting permission to occupy berth on the north side, inner end of pier foot of Fifth street, East River, instead of the berth now occupied by them on the south side, inner end. Privilege granted as requested, to continue during the pleasure of the Commissioner until April 30, 1908, compensation to be at the rate of \$660 per annum, payable quarterly in advance to the Cashier.

From Hencken & Willenbrock Company (74070)—Requesting permission to use and occupy berth at the inner end of the south side of pier foot of Fifth street, East River. Privilege granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Commissioner until April 30, 1908, compensation to be at the rate of \$660 per annum, payable quarterly in advance to the Cashier.

From Mary J. Doherty (74561)—Requesting permission to build a crib bulkhead along the side and across the end of her property at Little Bayside, Borough of Queens,

and to fill in in rear of same. Permit granted, the work to be done in accordance with plans submitted as amended and under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From John S. Conabeer (74485)—Requesting permission to make repairs to the bulkhead at One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Harlem River. Permit granted, the work to be kept within existing lines and to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From H. F. Bilms and William Shaughnessy (74465)—Requesting permission to erect a one-story frame structure on the rear of Lot No. 7 of Block 21, at Broad Channel, Jamaica Bay, Borough of Queens, leased to them by the Department. Permit granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief and structure to remain only during the pleasure of the Commissioner.

From the United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps (74408)—Requesting permission to keep its launches and small boats at the foot of Layton avenue, Throggs Neck, in connection with permit granted the Corps, June 7, 1907, for the maintenance of life saving station at that point. Permit granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Commissioner and to expire by limitation of time on April 30, 1908.

From the J. W. Pratt Company (74439)—Requesting an extension of time within which to complete the delivery of stationery and miscellaneous office supplies under Class 3 of Contract No. 1061. Extension granted to and including October 2, 1907.

From the Phoenix Construction Company (74389)—Requesting an extension of time within which to complete the work of constructing the Stapleton Ferry Terminal under Contract No. 1023. Extension granted to and including November 15, 1907.

From the Joy Steamship Company (73574)—Requesting that a lease be granted the company of the southerly half of bulkhead between Piers (new) 28 and (new) 29, East River, extending from the northerly side of Pier (new) 28 to the portion of said bulkhead leased to the Central Vermont Railway Company, a distance of about eighty-three feet. Commissioners of the Sinking Fund requested to approve lease of the southerly half of the bulkhead, as requested by the company, at a rental of \$2,200 per annum, the lease to be coterminous with the lease to the said company of Pier (new) 28, East River, with bulkhead between Piers (new) 27 and 28, the lessee to have privilege of a further renewal of ten years at an advance of 10 per cent. in the rental over the first term.

From J. W. Millard, Naval Architect (74358)—Submitting detailed report of the trial trip of the new municipal ferryboat "Nassau" of the South Brooklyn ferry service. Filed.

From Beardsley & Hemmens, attorneys for Henry J. Hemmens (74331, 74562)—Transmitting, under protest, check for \$312.38, to cover three months' rent for 1,249 square feet of land under water, between Two Hundred and Two Hundred and First streets, Harlem River. Filed.

From the Contractors' Protective Association (74418)—Asking whether the Department will grant to the dealers in sand the same privilege as was held by them last winter, viz.: spaces along the waterfront for the storage of sand 30 by 100 feet in dimensions, at a rental of \$330 per annum. Answered that applications will receive due consideration.

From the American Ice Company (74404)—Requesting permission to remove the scale located at the inshore end of Pier 4, at Wallabout Basin, Brooklyn, to the upland in rear of the pier. Denied.

From Whitcomb, Mead & Co. (74318)—Requesting to be advised as to the locations the Department can offer, the rentals and terms of leases, as a landing for freight steamers making daily trips between Boston and New York, and carrying 2,000 tons. Answered that the unshedded piers at Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, East River, and Forty-fifth and Forty-eighth streets, North River, are available, but that no shedded pier can be offered.

From Captain H. T. Rudolph (74175)—Requesting permission to tie up an 18-foot launch at the pier, foot of Broadway, Astoria, Borough of Queens. Denied, the pier being in a dangerous condition and fenced off from use.

From Frank & Lederer (74120)—Making application, on behalf of their clients, the Montgomery-Dotter Ice Company, for a 2-year lease of the East One Hundred and Nineteenth street Pier, Harlem River. Denied.

From Thomas Mahon (74434)—Tendering his resignation from the position of Rigger in the Department. Resignation accepted.

From Florence A. Lynch (74268)—Requesting reinstatement as Dock Laborer. Municipal Civil Service Commission requested to authorize reinstatement.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1 (Bureau Order No. 5553). Reporting that the cost of fastening mooring post on Pier 54, North River, for the Cunard Steamship Company, amounted to \$31.80. Amount ordered collected from the company.

2 (Bureau Order No. 5605). Returning order for the fencing off of Pier (old) 27, East River, from public use, and stating that in lieu thereof he has placed a sign notifying the public as to the dangerous condition of the pier, it having been found impracticable to fence said pier off. Filed.

3 (74396). Recommending the issuance of an order for the necessary dredging in the half slips adjoining the pier foot of Nineteenth street, East River. Engineer-in-Chief directed to order dredging under Contracts Nos. 1060 and 1072.

4 (74420). Recommending the issuance of an order for repairs, as required, to the pier foot of Ninety-seventh street, North River. Order issued to Engineer-in-Chief.

5 (74421). Recommending the issuance of an order for repairs, as required, to pier foot of Forty-seventh street, North River. Order issued to Engineer-in-Chief.

6 (74540). Recommending the issuance of an order for repairs to the backing log on the bulkhead south of Thirty-fourth street, North River, also for the placing of planking along the northerly side of the marginal street area in front of the pier foot of Thirty-fourth street, North River, so as to retain the filling in place. Order issued to Engineer-in-Chief.

7 (74499). Reporting that on September 26, 1907, the barge "Dunderberg," in tow of Tug No. 22, belonging to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, struck the northerly side of pier foot of Third street, East River, damaging the string-piece. Company notified of the damage and requested to advise whether it will make the repairs or whether it desires the repairs made by this Department and the cost collected.

8 (74451, 74498). Reporting that Albert Lyons, Ship Carpenter, died on October 15, 1907, and that Frederick D. Crowley, appointed to the position of Plumber on September 17, 1907, has failed to report for duty. Names dropped from the list of employees.

9 (74564). Submitting specifications and form of contract for repairs to the pier foot of One Hundred and Tenth street, Harlem River. Ordered printed and advertised as Contract No. 1109.

From the Heads of the Various Bureaus of the Department (74567)—Submitting list of absentees for the months of July, August and September, 1907. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Ferries—

1 (74563). Transmitting renewal bonds of various Financial Clerks (agents) and Attendants (Ticket Choppers) in the Municipal Ferry service. Forwarded to Comptroller.

2 (74474). Preferring charges of incapacity and refusal to do work assigned against Joseph A. Burns, Deckhand. Burns notified to appear for a hearing.

3 (74473). Reporting that the ferryboat "West Brooklyn" was delivered to her owners on October 9, 1907. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Ferries (74432) and John J. Herrick, Mechanical Engineer (74478)—Reporting that the ferryboat "Nassau" was placed in commission on Thirty-ninth street ferry division on October 5, 1907. Filed.

From John J. Herrick, Mechanical Engineer (74504)—Reporting that James McAlney, appointed as Marine Stoker on August 8, 1907, has never reported for duty. Name dropped from list of employees.

The following department orders were issued:

No.	Issued To and For.	Price.
23525.	Gustave G. Dexheimer, supplies for installing additional heating system at St. George terminal.....	\$200 25
23526.	P. J. Nilsson, fifty days' use of horse, harness and driver, per day..	3 25
23527.	P. H. Nannery, fifty days' use of horse, harness and driver, per day	3 25

J. A. BENSEL, Commissioner.

New York, October 19, 1907.

The following communications were received, action being taken thereon as noted, to wit:

From Captain C. H. Grant (74496)—Requesting permission to berth the yacht "Niagara" on the north side of the East Twenty-fourth street recreation pier, East River. Filed, the application having been withdrawn.

From the New York-Central and Hudson River Railroad Company (74586)—Advising that check in payment of rental for southerly half of bulkhead foot of West Sixtieth street, North River, for the period from May 1 to November 1, 1907, has been forwarded to the Corporation Counsel. Corporation Counsel requested to transmit check to this Department.

From Edward V. Farley (74583)—Stating that certain copper pipes and engine fittings were missing from the ferryboat "West Brooklyn" when the boat was turned over to the owners on October 9, 1907. Farley requested to submit a specific list of missing material.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported the following work done by the Department under Bureau orders:

No. 5559. Repaired, as required, Pier (new) 6, East River.

No. 5604. Repaired Pier 55, foot of Grand street, East River.

No. 5144. Repaired, as required, pier foot of Twenty-eighth street, East River.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported the following work supervised under Bureau orders:

No. 4523. Transferring to upland in rear of bulkhead between Fourth and Fifth streets, East River, coal pockets, etc., from foot of Stanton street, East River, and erection of dust pockets, by Hencken & Willenbrock.

No. 5065. Piercing of bulkheads foot of Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and foot of Lincoln avenue, Borough of The Bronx, for installation of approaches for submarine cables across the Harlem River, by New York Edison Company.

The Auditor reported that the following were audited and forwarded to the Finance Department for payment:

1. Payroll of Municipal ferry force for week ending October 18, 1907, amounting to \$2,053.30.

2. Payroll for construction and repairs force for week ending October 18, 1907, amounting to \$30,355.29.

3. Claims for the week ending October 19, 1907, amounting to \$20,144.82.

The Cashier reported that moneys were received and deposited for the week ending October 19, 1907, amounting to \$61,344.48.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund were requested to approve the time tables of the Municipal ferry between Whitehall street, Manhattan Borough, and Thirty-ninth street, Brooklyn, and between Whitehall street, Manhattan Borough, and St. George, Richmond Borough, going into effect October 14, 1907 (74270).

J. A. BENSEL, Commissioner.

October 21, 1907.

The following communications were received, action being taken thereon as noted, to wit:

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission (74130)—Certifying the name of George D. Jackson as being eligible for appointment to the position of Watchman. Filed.

From the Department of Commerce and Labor, United States Government (74547)—Requesting information in relation to the shore line of the waterfront of The City of New York, as shown on the marginal maps prepared by this Department. Information furnished.

From the National Sheet Metal Roofing Company (74588)—Requesting permission to place a tar kettle on the upland at the approach to Pier 45, North River, to be used in connection with repairs to the roof of shed on the pier. Permit granted, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, all pavement to be properly protected.

From John Antanopulo (74587)—Requesting permission to maintain a stand for the sale of refreshments on the small pier at the Battery landing. Privilege granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Commissioner until April 30, 1908, compensation to be at the rate of \$1 per month, payable monthly in advance to the Dockmaster.

From the Civic Association of New York (74594)—Requesting information in relation to the operation of the Municipal ferries by the City. Requested to make inquiry definite.

From the Superintendent of Docks (74581)—Submitting report of the Dockmaster in relation to his stopping, under orders from the Department, the work of building bulkhead along Nortons Creek, near Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens, under contract for Frank Norton. Filed.

From John J. Herrick, Mechanical Engineer (74550)—Reporting need of the services of an additional Marine Engineer. Municipal Civil Service Commission requested to furnish eligible list.

Joseph A. Burns, Deckhand, appeared before the Deputy Commissioner in relation to the charges preferred against him on October 18, 1907, and after a hearing was reprimanded, ordered reassigned to work and notified that a repetition of the offense will result in dismissal (74474).

The penalty of \$25 imposed September 12, 1907, upon Dennis Trolan for violation of Rule 5 of the Rules and Regulations of the Department, was, by order of the Commissioner (74059), reduced to \$12.50.

In accordance with his request, detailed information was forwarded to the President of the Board of Aldermen in relation to the application made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Interborough Metropolitan Company for the closing of Two Hundred and Eighteenth street and the closing of Ninth avenue, between East Two Hundred and Eighteenth street and its junction near the point where the southerly abutment of the Broadway Bridge crosses the Harlem River Ship Canal.

The following Department orders were issued:

No.	Issued To and For.	Price.
23528.	J. B. Cahill, ninety days' use of horse, cart and driver, per day...	\$3 50
23529.	Thomas Flannigan, one hundred days' use of horse, harness and driver, per day.....	3 25
23530.	Thomas Morgan, one hundred days' use of horse, harness and driver, per day.....	3 25
23531.	American Blue Print Company, blue print copies of Whitehall ferry plans, per set.....	5 00
23532.	E. Robinson, Atlas of the Borough of Richmond.....	30 00

J. A. BENSEL, Commissioner.

New York, October, 22, 1907.

The following communications were received, action being taken thereon as noted, to wit:

From the President of the Borough of Manhattan (74448)—Requesting consent to the transfer to his office of Robert J. Keegan, Marine Stoker in this Department. Consent granted.

From William Donnelly (74615)—Requesting permission to maintain a watchman's shanty, foot of West Forty-eighth street, North River. Privilege granted to continue during the pleasure of the Commissioner until April 30, 1908, compensation to be at the rate of \$2.20 per month, payable monthly in advance to the Dockmaster.

From Richard Kostas (74559)—Requesting permission to maintain stand for the sale of fruit along the easterly end of temporary ferryhouse of the Staten Island ferry, foot of Whitehall street, Manhattan Borough. Privilege granted to continue during the pleasure of the Commissioner until April 30, 1908, compensation to be at the rate of \$5 per month, payable monthly in advance to the Dockmaster.

From Fred Balheimer (74596)—Requesting permission to occupy a plot of ground at Broad Channel, Jamaica Bay, Borough of Queens. Privilege granted to occupy Lots Nos. 2 and 25 of Block 20, an area of 5,500 square feet, to commence November 1, 1907, to continue during the pleasure of the Commissioner until May 1, 1912, compensation to be at the rate of \$66 per annum, payable in advance to the Cashier.

From the Compania Transatlantica (74609)—Requesting permission to open granite pavement at approach to Pier 8, East River, for the purpose of repairing water pipe. Permit granted, the work to be done under the direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, upon the usual terms.

From G. B. Spearin (74383)—Requesting an extension of time within which to complete building of ferry structures at St. George, Borough of Richmond, under Contract No. 896. Extension granted to and including October 22, 1907.

From the Manhattan Supply Company (74604)—Stating that the Comptroller has refused to return to the company the deposit made by it on October 10, 1907, on Contract No. 1107, for manila rope, and asking that the matter be adjusted. Notified that the Comptroller has been requested to return the deposit to the company.

From Beard & Paret, attorneys (74590)—Requesting to be advised as to the paper, in addition to the CITY RECORD, in which proposal for bids on Contract No. 935, for dredging, was advertised. Information furnished.

From J. B. Murdeck (74571)—Asking that accommodations be afforded at the foot of Eightieth street, North River, and foot of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North River, for the use of tugs conveying the Naval Brigade from the United States Atlantic Fleet to participate in parade on Riverside drive on October 19, 1907. Filed. The accommodations having been granted.

From the Pennsylvania Railroad Company (74500)—Calling attention to settlement in pavement, foot of Twenty-third street, North River. Answered that necessary repairs have been made.

From William C. Porth (74490)—Requesting removal of fender piles southerly of oyster basin, near the foot of Gansevoort street, North River. Answered that the piles will be removed in the near future.

From the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company (74482)—Giving a list of grain boats in the service of the company, together with the dimensions of same. Filed.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1 (74598). Submitting report of work done under his charge and supervision for the week ending October 5, 1907. Filed.

2 (74606). Reporting that the temporary coal bin on the south pier at St. George ferry terminal, Borough of Richmond, erected by G. B. Spearin, under Class 4 of Contract No. 896 is of value to the Department, and recommending that as Spearin has offered to sell same to the Department for the sum of \$234.90, said offer be accepted. Offer accepted.

The permit granted to Fred S. Garrison (74361), October 10, 1907, for the occupation of Lot No. 94 on Hassock Creek, near Broad Channel station, Jamaica Bay, Borough of Queens, was amended by placing the permit in the names of Fred S. Garrison, George Higbie and William H. Angelman.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission was requested to authorize the reinstatement of Patrick Halloran, Diver's Tender, and to authorize Halloran's change to Dock Laborer also to authorize the reassignment of Peter Kenney, Dock Laborer, and James F. Meade, Dockbuilder.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported the following work done by the Department under Bureau orders:

No. 4849. Repaired, as required, ferryboats "West Brooklyn," "South Brooklyn," and "Mineola."

No. 5457. Removed all piles, stakes, etc., from in front of premises occupied by Paul Kenn at Broad Channel, Jamaica Bay, Borough of Queens.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported the following work superintended under Bureau orders:

No. 5453. Erection of awning over platform, foot of James Slip, East River, by Long Island Railroad Company.

No. 5668. Repairs to bulkhead, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, East River, by Butchers' Hide and Melting Company.

No. 5229. Installation of electric hoist at ice bridge on bulkhead south of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, Harlem River, by M. J. Kane.

No. 4357. Building of coal pocket and foundation on easterly side of Mott Haven Canal, south of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx.

No. 4886. Construction of bulkhead wall with intake and discharge tunnels running through same, between Academy and Two Hundred and First streets, Harlem River, by Henry J. Hemmens.

No. 4686. Piercing of bulkhead leased to Fort George Coal and Lumber Company, at Academy street, Shermans Creek, Harlem River, and the crossing of said company's property in rear of the bulkhead for the maintenance of intake and discharge pipes to the electrical light plant proposed to be erected to the north of the bulkhead, by Henry J. Hemmens.

No. 5137. Repairs to pier west of Fifth street, Coney Island, Brooklyn, by Brighton Pier and Navigation Company.

No. 5279. Occupation of Lot No. 8 of Block 18, at Broad Channel, Jamaica Bay, Queens, by Chas. P. Gaelzenlerichter.

The following Department orders were issued:

No.	Issued To and For.	Price.
23533.	Superintendent of State Prisons, kalsomine brushes (estimated)...	\$24 00
23534.	J. Edward Ogden Company, hardware supplies.....	16 00
23535.	Dr. Thomas B. Stillman, analytical tests, not to exceed.....	500 00
23536.	American Felt Company, blue printing frame (estimated).....	9 50

J. A. BENSEL, Commissioner.

New York, October 23, 1907.

The following communications were received, action being taken thereon as noted, to wit:

From the Department of Correction (74177)—Calling attention to the dangerous condition of the south dock at Harts Island, Long Island Sound, and asking that the dock be removed and replaced with a larger structure. Answered that as the cost of the work desired is in excess of that which the Department is permitted to incur by day's labor, it would seem that same should be contracted for by the Department of Correction.

From Murray & Co. (73932)—Requesting dredging at the bulkhead foot of Fourteenth street, East River. Answered that dredging will not be done owing to the contemplated work of improvement therat.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1 (74607, 74608). Reporting that the work of furnishing and delivering rip-rap under Contract No. 1101 was commenced on October 14, 1907, by O'Brien Bros. Inc., and that the work of paving with asphalt approach to Stapleton Ferry terminal, Borough of Richmond, was completed on October 12, 1907, by Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company, under Class 3 of Contract No. 1078. Comptroller notified.

2 (74513). Reporting that the pavement between the easterly line of the Marginal street and the face of the structures maintained by the New York and New Jersey Railroad Company, southerly of Pier (new) 42, North River, is in need of repairs, and recommending that as the Department is about to repair the pavement north and south of this area the company be directed to repair the area in question. Company

notified as recommended, and requested to advise as to whether it desires to do the work itself or have the Department do it at the cost of the company.

Sealed bids were received for leases of dumping board privileges on the north side of the pier foot of West Forty-seventh street, on the bulkhead between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, East River, and at the south side of the pier foot of Sixtieth street, East River, as follows (74638):

West Forty-seventh Street Pier—

	Per Annum
James F. Egan.....	\$1,520 00
Bouker Contracting Company.....	1,575 00

East Sixtieth Street Pier—

	Per Annum
Albert H. Hastorf.....	\$3,525 00
Bouker Contracting Company.....	8,550 00
Goodwin Bros. (Inc.).....	6,310 00

Opening of bids for dump on bulkhead between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, East River, deferred.

Leases of the West Forty-seventh Street Pier dump and East Sixtieth Street Pier dump awarded to the highest bidders, the Bouker Contracting Company. Commissioners of the Sinking Fund requested to authorize lease to the said Bouker Contracting Company of 200 feet of northerly side of pier foot of West Forty-seventh street, North River, extending from the inner end of said pier outshore a distance of 200 feet, for a term of five years, at rental bid, viz., \$1,575 per annum, with the privilege of erecting a dumping board thereon; also to authorize a lease to the same company of the southerly side of pier foot of East Sixtieth street, East River, for a term of five years, at rental bid, viz., \$8,550 per annum, with the privilege of erecting dumping board thereon.

The following Department order was issued:

No.	Issued To and For.	Price.
23537.	Robert Beasley, 90 days' use of horse, cart and driver, per day....	\$3 50
	J. A. BENSEL, Commissioner.	

New York, October 24, 1907.

The following communications were received, action being taken thereon as noted, to wit:

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission (74634)—Authorizing the reinstatement of Florence A. Lynch, Dock Laborer. Lynch reinstated, with compensation at the rate of 31 1/4 cents per hour, while employed.

From the New York Edison Company (74635)—Requesting permission to open granite pavement for the purpose of installing public lighting post foot of West Ninety-sixth street, and another foot of West Ninety-seventh street, North River. Permit granted upon the usual terms, in so far as the area lies under the jurisdiction of this Department, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From E. E. Olcott (74488)—Requesting permission to berth the steamer "Albany" on the south side, near the outer end, of the pier foot of West Fiftieth street, North River. Permit granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Commissioner, regular rates of wharfage to be paid therefor to the Dockmaster.

From John Whalen, Attorney for the Erie Railroad Company (74626)—Submitting, on behalf of the company, offer for a lease of Pier 42, North River. Answered that as the Department is in receipt of a higher offer the Commissioner is not prepared to recommend to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the leasing of the pier to the Erie Railroad Company.

From the Engineer-in-Chief (74624)—Submitting report of work done under his charge and supervision for the week ending October 12, 1907. Filed.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission was requested to authorize the reassignment of William J. Cullen, Marine Sounder, to duty.

J. A. BENSEL, Commissioner.

New York, October 25, 1907.

The following communications were received, action being taken thereon as noted, to wit:

From the Mayor—

1 (74573). Transmitting communication from the Town Clerk of Berkeley, California, requesting general information in relation to the wharfage and dockage system of The City of New York. Information furnished.

2 (74627). Giving notice of meeting of heads of Department to be held at his office October 25, 1907, in relation to estimates submitted for incorporation in the Budget for 1908. Filed.

From the City Clerk (74632)—Transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 15, 1907, and approved by his Honor the Mayor October 22, 1907, concurring in the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment establishing the position of Chief Clerk and Auditor for this Department, with salary at the rate of \$5,000 per annum for the present incumbent, John M. Phelan, only. Salary of John M. Phelan fixed at \$5,000 per annum, to take effect January 1, 1908.

From the Comptroller (74610)—Stating that he is in receipt of an offer from Fred C. Cocheu to sell to the City the premises from the westerly side of First avenue, between the centre line of Fifty-third street and the centre line of Fifty-fourth street, and extending out to the pierhead line, at South Brooklyn, and requesting to be advised in relation thereto. Comptroller notified that it is not deemed advisable at the present time to enter into any agreement for the purchase of the property.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission (74644)—Authorizing the reassignment of James F. Meade, Dockbuilder. Meade ordered reassigned.

From Annie Leahy (74528)—Requesting permission to build an extension to the pile platform between Fourth and Fifth streets, on the westerly side of Westchester Creek, Borough of The Bronx. Permit granted, the work to be done in accordance with amended plans and under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, the extension to remain only during the pleasure of the Commissioner.

From J. Frank Quinn (74585)—Requesting an extension of time within which to complete the placing of rip-rap stone at the St. George Ferry terminal, under Contract No. 1067. Extension granted to and including December 1, 1907.

From the Brown & Fleming Contracting Company (74493)—Requesting an extension of time within which to complete the delivery of rip-rap under Class 2 of Contract No. 957. Extension granted to and including October 12, 1907.

From J. Edward Ogden Company (74194)—Requesting an extension of time within which to complete the delivery of miscellaneous supplies under Class 5 of Contract No. 1004. Extension granted to and including November 1, 1907.

From the Empire State Surety Company (74646)—Asking whether its liability under its bond of \$800 on Class 3 of Contract No. 1078, for paving with asphalt the approach to the Stapleton Ferry terminal, Borough of Richmond, by the Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company, has ceased. Answered that the company's bond of \$800 does not cover the maintenance of pavement after the completion of the work.

From William H. Clark (74579)—Asking whether the Union Ferry Company has the right to make a ruling to the effect that they will not take a truckload of hay across the ferry from New York to Brooklyn between the hours of 5 and 7 p. m. Answered that as the rule covers but two hours of the day, and is intended for the protection of passengers in case of fire, the Department will take no action in the matter.

From the Charity Organization Society, Committee on Prevention of Tuberculosis (74576)—Stating they have closed their day camp on the ferryboat "Southfield" for the season, and asking whether they may leave their material on board the boat in case they are permitted to use it again next season. Answered that the Commissioner sees no reason why the boat should not be used by the Committee next season, and that the material in question may be left aboard the boat.

From the Long Island Railroad Company (74575)—Transmitting, in response to request from this Department, plan and general outline of the property owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in the vicinity of Sixty-fifth street, Brooklyn. Filed.

From D. Devine (74276)—Asking that the permit in the name of Shea & Devine for 70 feet of the northerly side of pier foot of West Thirty-ninth street, North River, be transferred to him, his partner, H. P. Shea, having died. Permit revoked as of September 10, 1907.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1 (74637)—Reporting that Samuel Hearn, Deckhand, died on October 22, 1907. Name dropped from the list of employees.

2 (74542, 74639). Reporting that James O'Brien, Dock Laborer, was injured while at work in the West Fifty-seventh Street Yard, and that Michael McInerney, Dock Laborer, was injured at the East Twenty-fourth Street Yard, and recommending that as the men were not injured through any negligence on their part they be placed on the weekly payroll for a period of four weeks, beginning October 8, 1907, at the rate of \$15 per week. Approved.

3 (74514, 74515). Recommending that orders be issued for necessary repairs to pier foot of Thirty-first street, East River, to the bulkhead platform at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Harlem River, and to the pier foot of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Harlem River. Orders issued to Engineer-in-Chief.

In response to its inquiry (74594) the Civic Association of New York was notified that upon personal application to the Auditor of this Department information as to the finances of the municipal ferries from inception to date will be furnished.

The action of October 22, 1907, in granting permission to William Donnelly for the maintenance of watchman's shanty foot of West Forty-eighth street, North River, was rescinded (74615).

In accordance with its request (73408) permission was granted the New York Butchers' Dressed Meat Company to occupy an additional 150 feet of space immediately outshore of the area leased to the company on the north side of the pier foot of West Thirty-ninth street, North River, at a rental of \$1,800 per annum, commencing as of September 11, 1907, rental being payable quarterly in advance to the Cashier.

The permit granted the Union Ferry Company of New York and Brooklyn, May 1, 1907, covering wharf property foot of Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, and not included in the company's lease, was corrected so as to make the rental payable at the expiration of each quarter year.

In connection with their offer for a lease of Pier (new) 42, North River (74647), when same is vacated by the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, Messrs. Sanderson & Son were notified that the Commissioner is prepared to submit to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for approval of the following: The City to lease Pier (new) 42, North River, foot of Morton street, to the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company for a term of thirty years, at a rental of \$60,000 per annum for the first term of ten years, with an increase in the rental of 5 per cent. for each succeeding term of ten years; the lease to contain the usual provisions and to include 94 feet of bulkhead immediately southerly thereof, with the right to erect on the pier and bulkhead a modern two-story iron structure, the City to place the pier in good condition and to extend same out to the pierhead line as at present established. Sanderson & Son were requested to advise as to whether they will accept the conditions as stated.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission was requested to hold the following promotion examinations:

1. From Marine Sounder to Chainman and Rodman.
2. From Chainman and Rodman to Leveler.
3. From Stoker and Pile Driving Engineman to Marine Engineer.
4. From Marine Engineer to Mechanical Engineer.
5. From Collector to fifth grade Clerk.
6. From Stenographer and Typewriter to fourth grade Clerk.

The following Department orders were issued:

No.	Issued To and For.	Price.
23538.	Montross & Clarke Company, time tables.....	\$23 75
23539.	Gerry & Murray, cash book.....	15 50

J. A. BENSEL, Commissioner.

New York, October 26, 1907.

The following communication was received, action being taken thereon as noted, to wit:

From the Corporation Counsel (74642)—Transmitting, approved as to form, agreement to be executed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in connection with its application for permission to erect a steel freight shed on the bulkhead platform north of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Harlem River. Forwarded to company for execution.

The Auditor reported that the following were audited and forwarded to the Finance Department for payment:

1. Payroll of Municipal ferry force for the week ending October 25, 1907, amounting to \$2,036.18.
2. Payroll of construction and repairs force for the week ending October 25, 1907, amounting to \$30,465.06.
3. Claims for the week ending October 26, 1907, amounting to \$268,751.45.

The Cashier reported that moneys were received and deposited for the week ending October 26, 1907, amounting to \$30,436.51.

J. A. BENSEL, Commissioner.

New York, October 28, 1907.

The following communications were received, action being taken thereon as noted, to wit:

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment (74527)—Transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted October 11, 1907, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Cashier in this Department, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of \$4,000 per annum, for the present incumbent, Silas Strauss, only. Filed.

From the Comptroller—

1 (74406). Requesting an audit of bills for supplying electric light at the ferry terminal at St. George, Borough of Richmond, from November 1, 1905, to July 1, 1907, by the Richmond Light and Railroad Company. Filed, bills aggregating \$20,144.82 having been audited and forwarded as requested.

2 (74370). Transmitting copy of communication from the Keystone Lubricating Company, to the effect that the lubricating grease furnished to this Department under Contract No. 1020 is not equal to "Keystone," and that said "Keystone" grease was not given a fair test by the Department, and requesting information in relation thereto. Answered that the contention of the company is not substantiated in fact.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission (74402)—Submitting list of employees of this Department who have been off the payroll of this Department for more than thirty days, and requesting information in relation thereto. Information furnished.

From the Commissioner of Public Works for the Borough of Manhattan (73215)—Transmitting complaint of Robert A. Becker to the effect that contractors are placing filling at the mouth of the sewer at One Hundred and Forty-second street and Fifth avenue, Harlem River, Borough of Manhattan. Filed, Becker having been notified that the matter has been given proper attention.

From the Department of Bridges (74463)—Requesting consent to the transfer to that Department of John Cotter, Dock Laborer in this Department. Notified that Cotter does not desire the transfer.

From the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (74497)—Requesting permission to berth its yacht "Laverick" on the north side of the East Twenty-fourth street Pier, East River. Permit granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Commissioner.

From the Commissioners of Quarantine (74526)—Requesting permission to berth tug boat "State of New York" on the north side of the Manhattan terminal of the Thirty-ninth street ferry. Permit granted, revocable at the pleasure of the Commissioner.

From the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company (74657)—Requesting permission to proceed with the construction of extension of shed on Pier 41, North River, in accordance with plans submitted as amended. Permit granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, in accordance with amended plans.

From the New York "Herald" (74653)—Requesting permission to place a flag pole with signal yard for displaying weather signals at the end of the pier back of its office at the Staten Island ferry landing, Manhattan terminal. Permit granted, the pole to be placed under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, and to remain during the pleasure of the Commissioner.

From Davies Brothers (74630)—Requesting permission to repair water pipe foot of Thirty-sixth street, East River, and to take up granite pavement in connection therewith. Permit granted, upon the usual terms, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From Ira S. Bushey (7481)—Requesting permission to erect shops and mould loft on pier between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, Brooklyn. Permit granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, in accordance with plans submitted as amended, structures to remain only during the pleasure of the Commissioner.

From Frank McWilliams (74316, 74224)—Requesting permission to make alterations to office building and boiler room foot of Burgher avenue, West New Brighton, Borough of Richmond. Permit granted, work to be done in accordance with plans submitted as amended and under supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From Interborough Rapid Transit Company (73592, 74069)—Requesting permission to build a conveyor house on pier foot of Fifty-eighth street, North River. Permit granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, and in accordance with plans submitted as amended.

From Maynard Brower (74291)—Requesting permission to occupy a plot of ground at Broad Creek Marsh, near The Raunt station, Jamaica Bay, Borough of Queens. Privilege granted to occupy Lot No. 89, an area of about 2,100 square feet, rental to be at the rate of \$12 per annum, commencing July 1, 1907, to continue during the pleasure of the Commissioner until April 30, 1908; notified that rent beginning May 1, 1908, will be at the rate of 12-10 cents per square foot per annum.

From the John P. Kane Company (74491, 74518)—Requesting an extension of time within which to complete the delivery of the first 2,500 barrels of Portland cement under Contract No. 1073. Extension granted to and including October 5, 1907.

From the Charter Revision Committee of the Allied Boards of Trade of the Borough of Brooklyn (74658)—Requesting that the Commissioner submit his suggestions in connection with the proposed revision of the Greater New York Charter. Answered that recommendations are being prepared for submission to the Committee.

From Robert G. Tompkins (74628)—Suggesting that some arrangement be made whereby women will not be compelled to purchase a ticket to gain access to the ladies' dressing room at the St. George terminal of the Staten Island ferry. Filed.

From the New York Produce Exchange (74614)—Requesting maps of the water front of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn. Maps sent.

From the estate of Simon Bernheimer (74613)—Stating that they are informed V. Cardo & Sons were charged wharfage on the schooner "R. J. Bodwell" while berthed at the estate's dock at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Harlem River, by this Department, and requesting information in relation thereto. Answered that the Department has no record of the berthing of the schooner at the point in question; wharfage, however, was collected for the occupation of a berth by said vessel at the foot of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, East River, Port Morris, between September 13 and September 17, 1907.

From the Henry DuBois Sons Company (74484)—Calling attention to the danger of undermining the Waverly Boat Club house in the vicinity of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, North River. Filed, the club having advised that arrangements are being made to move the clubhouse.

From John S. Conabeer (74483)—Asking that the slip foot of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Harlem River, be dredged. Answered that this Department does not deem it advisable to do dredging at the location.

From John W. Rust (74480)—Requesting transfer to this Department as Leveler from the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond. Answered that this Department does not need additional Levelers at present.

From William D. Howell (74343)—Requesting permit to use and occupy bulkhead foot of Seventh street, Unionport, at a rental of \$5 per month. Notified that application for permit at \$150 per annum will receive consideration.

From the Union Ferry Company (74342)—Complaining of the condition of the gutters on the elevated extension in front of ferryhouse foot of Whitehall street, East River. Answered that the structure is owned by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, to whom complaint should be addressed, and is under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

From the American Life Saving Society (74410, 74172)—Requesting permission to erect life saving stations at Rockaway Point, Rockaway Beach and on the pier foot of East Tenth street, East River. Both requests denied.

From the United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps (74492, 73946)—Requesting permission to erect a small portable house on pier foot of East Eighty-sixth street, East River, to be used as a life saving station; also to erect a wooden picket fence around the station foot of East One Hundredth street, Harlem River. Both requests denied.

From the Consolidated Gas Company of New York (73863)—Requesting a renewal of lease of the northerly half of pier foot of East Twenty-first street, East River. Filed.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1 (Bureau Order 282 and Bureau Order 1454). Recommending that the permit to American Sugar Refining Company, for construction of pile platform between South Third and South Fifth streets, Brooklyn, and permit to estate of William Beard, for erection of single story shed on east side of Richard street, Erie Basin, Brooklyn, be revoked, no work being contemplated thereunder. Permits revoked as recommended.

2 (74651). Recommending that William Fitzgerald, owner, be directed to remove the portion of the canalboat "Baker Brothers" lying sunk at the West Twenty-first street pier, North River. Fitzgerald notified to remove the boat and cargo.

3 (74531). Recommending the issuance of an order for repairing pier foot of Twenty-eighth street, East River, from time to time as required. Order issued to Engineer-in-Chief.

4 (74532). Recommending the issuance of an order for dredging at the inshore end of both sides of the pier foot of Eighty-sixth street, East River. Engineer-in-Chief directed to order dredging under Contract No. 1072.

5 (74544). Recommending that the Manhattan Borough President be requested to cause permanent brick sewers to be substituted, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, Harlem River, for the temporary wooden sewer box thereat, this wooden sewer box having evidently collapsed and is the cause of considerable settlement in the pavement. Borough President requested to place the permanent sewers.

From the Superintendent of Docks (74548)—Recommending that the permit granted to J. B. Collins to berth the steamer "J. B. Collins" at pier foot of Bloomfield street, North River, be revoked as of October 19, 1907, the boat having discontinued its landings on that date. Permit revoked as recommended.

From the Superintendent of Ferries (74511)—Submitting report in relation to rescue of Ralph Wheeler by the crew of the ferryboat "Nassau" of the municipal ferry service, Wheeler having fallen overboard between the Thirty-ninth street ferry slip and Pier 4, East River, on October 12, 1907. Filed.

The following Department orders were issued:

No.	Issued To and For.	Price.
23540.	Superintendent of State Prisons, iron castings (estimated) .....	\$900 00
23541.	D. W. Davin, glass for blue printing frame .....	32 00
23542.	Mutual Towel Supply Company, toilet supply for November, 1907, Engineer's offices .....	18 50

A communication was received from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund (74618), transmitting certified copies of resolutions adopted October 23, 1907, as follows:

1. Approving of winter time tables of municipal ferry between Whitehall street and Thirty-ninth street, Brooklyn, and Whitehall street, Manhattan, and St. George, Richmond Borough.

2. Authorizing the Commissioner of Docks (1) to contract for the appointment of a naval architect in the design and construction of ferryboats and equipment for the operation of the ferries between the Borough of Manhattan and Stapleton, Staten Island, Port Richmond, Staten Island, and for the extension of ferry facilities at South Brooklyn, and the heating, lighting, power plants and electrical arrangements and appliances, and to supervise and direct the erection and completion for use and occupation of such boats and equipment, at the following rates of compensation, viz.: Three and one-half per cent. on the cost of said boats, payable as follows: Upon the submission to and approval by the Commissioner of the plans and preliminary estimate, 1 per cent. of the total estimated cost of said boats, 2½ per cent. of the total fee, based upon the contract price, when the work on the ferryboats is 50 per cent. completed, which 2½ per cent. shall include the 1 per cent. paid for the plans and preliminary estimate, and the balance of 1 per cent. to be paid thirty days after the delivery of the ferryboats to the City and the City's acceptance of the same. (2) To contract for the appointment of a Consulting Marine Engineer to perform the usual duties of such appointment, in connection with the design and construction of ferryboats and equipment for the operation of the ferries between the Borough of Manhattan and Stapleton, Staten Island, Port Richmond, Staten Island, and for the extension of ferry facilities at South Brooklyn, including the making of such calculations as may be needed to enable the Department of Docks and Ferries to determine what kind of vessel can best fulfill the demands of the City, the giving of such data, information or advice as the Naval Architect employed by the Department may need, the supervision and the checking of such of his work as may be submitted, the general supervision of the trials of the boats and making such reports thereon as may enable the Department to gain the full benefit thereof for the operation of the vessels; the duties to continue until the last of the boats is built and ready for service; the compensation to be paid such Consulting Engineer to be equal to 1 per cent. of the total cost of the boats to be constructed.

3. Approving of and consenting to the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of title to the bulkhead between Piers (old) 52 and (old) 53, East River, Manhattan Borough, described as follows:

All the uplands, filled in lands, lands and lands under water, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands, filled in lands, lands and lands under water, and wharf property, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Bulkhead between Piers (old) 52 and 53, East River, beginning at a point in the present bulkhead between Gouverneur slip and Jackson street, where the westerly side of Pier (old) 53, East River, intersects said bulkhead, said point of intersection being perpendicularly opposite or southerly of a point in the northerly line of South street, distant 31.01 feet from the westerly line of Jackson street, measured along the said northerly line of South street, and running thence from said point of intersection westerly along the present bulkhead between Pier (old) 52, East River, and Pier (old) 53, East River, 573.08 feet westerly to the easterly side of Pier (old) 52, East River.

4. Approving of and consenting to the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of water front property between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, East River, Borough of Manhattan, described as follows:

All the uplands, filled in lands, lands and lands under water, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands, filled in lands, lands, lands under water and wharf property, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Avenue D, where the northerly line of East Thirteenth street intersects the same, and running thence northerly and along the easterly line of Avenue D, 206.5 feet to the southerly line of East Fourteenth street; thence easterly and along said southerly line of East Fourteenth street, 275 feet to the westerly line of Tompkins street, 227.97 feet, to the easterly prolongation of the northerly line of East Thirteenth street; thence westerly and along said easterly prolongation and along the northerly line of East Thirteenth street 371.58 feet to the point or place of beginning; also,

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of East Fourteenth street, where the easterly line of Tompkins street intersects the same, and running thence southeasterly and along the easterly line of Tompkins street 87.34 feet to a point where the present bulkhead intersects said easterly line of Tompkins street; thence easterly and along said present bulkhead 111.7 feet to a corner in the present bulkhead, distant 78.33 feet from the southerly line of East Fourteenth street, measured along a line making an angle with said southerly line of East Fourteenth street of 71 degrees 9 minutes and 20 seconds on the outshore or easterly side of the intersection, all as requested by the Commissioner June 13, 1907.

5. Consenting to the execution by the Commissioner of Docks of lease to Joy Steamship Company of southerly half of bulkhead between Piers (new) 28 and 29, East River, extending from the north side of Pier (new) 28 to the portion of said bulkhead leased to the Central Vermont Railway Company, being a distance of about 83 feet, at a rental of \$2,450 per annum, to commence November 1, 1907, and to be conterminous with lease dated June 20, 1906, to the Joy Steamship Company of Pier (new) 28, East River, viz.: Ten years from the date the bulkhead between Piers (new) 27 and 28, East River, is completed and ready for occupancy; lessee to have privilege of further renewal of ten years, at an advance to 10 per cent. on the rental for the first term; remaining terms and conditions to be similar to those contained in leases now used by the Department.

Filed.

J. A. BENSEL, Commissioner.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

TRANSACTIONS FROM DECEMBER 23 TO 31, 1907, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

New York, December 23, 1907.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—

1. Returning for substitution of sureties proposal of William Horne Company, for repairs to quarters of engine company 33. Substitution approved, and proposal returned to Department of Finance.

2. Relative to changing color of vouchers, to be used during the year 1908. Copy forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, Brooklyn and Queens, and Bookkeeper.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Relative to use of gas heating appliances in quarters of engine companies 14 and 44, and hook and ladder company 10. Reply communicated.

From Department of Street Cleaning—Forwarding copy of order issued regarding the use of fire hydrants by employees of said department. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.

From the Dale Company—Relative to a member of the uniformed force.	Engineer of Steamer Charles A. Barnes, Engine Company 24—For "Neglect of duty." Twenty-four hours deducted from regular leaves of absence.
From Van Nest Property Owners' Association—Transmitting a list of the officers elected for the year 1907.	Fireman first grade Charles E. Graff, Engine Company 28—For "Violation of General Order No. 1, 1906." Twenty-four hours deducted from regular leaves of absence.
From Obrig Camera Company—Acknowledging receipt of notice of extension of time to install certain fire appliances in premises No. 174 Fulton street.	Fireman John W. Donohue, Engine Company 33—For "Absence without leave" and "Neglect of duty." Twenty-four hours deducted from regular leaves of absence.
From the Commonwealth Roofing Company—Lien amounting to \$432.44 against William T. McGarry, contractor, for erection of house for engine company 159.	Fireman John J. McGrane, Jr., Engine Company 40—For "Conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline" and "Conduct unbecoming a member of the Fire Department." Twelve hours deducted from regular leaves of absence.
From Chief of Department—Reporting relative to a malicious false alarm of fire from station 857, on the 19th instant. Copy forwarded to the Police Department.	Fireman James J. Brown, Engine Company 44—For "Disrespect to superior officer." Twenty-four hours deducted from regular leaves of absence and transfer recommended.
From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—	Fireman William F. Irving, Engine Company 58—For "Neglect of duty" and "Absence without leave." Both complaints dismissed.
1. Returning communication from the Twenty-eighth Street Company, relative to notice to install certain fire appliances in premises Nos. 9 to 15 East Twenty-seventh street, with report thereon. Company notified.	Fireman Joseph P. McCoy, Engine Company 74—For "Absence without leave." Twenty-four hours deducted from regular leaves of absence.
2. Returning communication relative to proposed use of perforated pipes in premises Nos. 14 and 16 Washington place, with report thereon. Messrs. William C. Walker Sons' notified.	Foreman John J. Shannon, Hook and Ladder Company 3—For "Violation of special order 27, 1906." Complaint dismissed.
3. Reporting that on reinspection of premises Nos. 76, 78 and 80 Warren street, 125 Green street, 70 Duane street, and 10 Washington place, the requirements of this Department have been complied with. Owners and Corporation Counsel notified.	Fireman Raymond W. Haupt, Hook and Ladder Company 3—For "Violation of special order 27 of 1906." Complaint dismissed.
From Inspector in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—Recommending that application be made to the Empire City Subway Company, Limited, for the assignment of an additional subway duct on Lexington avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets. Approved, and application made.	Fireman Richard Mangels, Hook and Ladder Company 3—For "Violation of special order 27 of 1906." Complaint dismissed and ordered that refractory horse be removed.
From Superintendent of Buildings—Recommending that Tenement House Department be notified of leaky condition of east wall of quarters of hook and ladder company 17, owing to leader from premises No. 593 East One Hundred and Forty-third street being in poor condition.	Fireman Michael Strout, Jr., Hook and Ladder Company 34—For "Absence without leave." Complaint dismissed.
From Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables—Reporting relative to illness of driver, John J. Sullivan.	Findings approved.
From Repair Shops—Reporting relative to delay of A. J. Hemphill in completing his contract dated May 25, 1907, for furnishing various supplies. Contractor and surety companies notified that if goods are not delivered according to specifications they will be bought and difference of price charged to them.	From Foreman, Engine Company 39—Reporting relative to obstruction of Fifty-ninth street between First and Second avenues. Copy forwarded to Police Department and Bureau of Incumbrances.
From Acting Cashier—Returning communication from the Empire State Surety Company, relative to contract of the Republic Rubber Company, for furnishing and delivering 4,000 feet of 2½-inch rubber fire hose, with report thereon. Company notified.	From Fireman fourth grade David J. Oliver, Hook and Ladder Company 15—Requesting credit for time he served in department prior to his resignation.
Referred.	From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—
From Police Department—Requesting inspection of premises located at No. 302 Bowery. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.	1. Reporting that on inspection of premises No. 1901 Amsterdam avenue it was found that the requirements of this department in said premises have been complied with. Bureau of Licenses notified.
From Tenement House Department—Forwarding anonymous complaint relative to lack of light in hallways of premises No. 127 Avenue D. To Fire Marshal.	2. Reporting that on inspection of premises No. 103 Avenue A it was found that the requirements of this department in said premises have not been complied with. Police Department notified.
From Twenty-eighth Street Company—Relative to notice of this Department to install certain auxiliary fire appliances in premises Nos. 9 to 15 East Twenty-seventh street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.	From Medical Officers—Reporting relative to sickness of certain employees of this department.
From Harold A. Conger—Concerning dangerous conditions existing at premises Nos. 93 and 95 Mulberry street. To Fire Marshal.	From Superintendent of Buildings—Stating that specifications have been prepared for installing new steam boilers, and recommending that same be advertised as soon as possible. Contracts forwarded to Corporation Counsel for approval.
From F. D. Kelly—Complaining of conditions existing in rear of premises No. 146 East Eighty-fourth street. To Fire Marshal. Copy forwarded to Bureau of Combustibles and Tenement House Department.	From Chief of Battalion in Charge of Hospital and Training Stables—Stating that driver John J. Sullivan has reported for duty.
From Anonymous—Complaining of lack of light in hallways at premises No. 203 East Sixty-fourth street, and No. 723 Eighth avenue. To Tenement House Department.	From Acting Cashier—Recommending that forms of contract be prepared for furnishing the department with forage for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Form of contract forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for approval.
From Superintendent of Buildings—Relative to exact kind of brick to be used on apparatus floor of engine company 63. To Chief of Department for report.	Referred.
From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Recommending that an extension of 30 days from December 21, 1907, be granted Messrs. Daniel Birdsall & Co., in which to install certain auxiliary fire appliances in premises No. 396 Fifth avenue. Approved. Back.	From Bureau of Licenses—Requesting inspection of premises No. 1219 Bedford avenue, No. 65 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and No. 1901 Amsterdam avenue. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.
Expenditures Authorized.	From Franklin Plumbing Company—Requesting inspection of perforated pipe system installed in premises No. 94 Chambers street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.	From Gustave Sebille—Complaining of defective flue at premises No. 341 East Thirty-fourth street. To Fire Marshal.
Seraping and painting hull, suction, bays, etc., of fireboat "Abram S. Hewitt" .....	From William R. Rose—Requesting an extension of time in which to install certain auxiliary fire appliances in premises Nos. 193 and 195 Mercer street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.
Storing engine tender of engine company 206.....	From John Herriman—Complaining of barrel of gasoline kept in front area of premises No. 63 East Sixty-fourth street. To Bureau of Combustibles.
Repairs to insignias, etc., and purchase of new insignia for uniformed force.	From Thomas F. Gilroy, Jr.—Complaining of lack of equipment for fire protection at premises No. 71 Central Park West. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.
Correcting department maps of New York City.....	From B. Gorin—Complaining of lack of light in hallways, premises No. 127 Avenue D. To Fire Marshal.
Miscellaneous supplies.....	From Chief of Fortieth Battalion—Reporting death of foreman James Connors, which occurred on the 21st inst. To Secretary of Relief Fund, Municipal Civil Service Commission and City Record notified.
Miscellaneous supplies for department automobiles.....	From Foreman, Engine Company 12—Reporting chimney fire on 21st inst at premises No. 4814 Pearl street. To Bureau of Combustibles.
Four tons of Cumberland coal for use at Repair Shops.....	From Foreman, Engine Company 14—Reporting chimney fire on the 22d inst., premises No. 116 Fifth avenue. To Bureau of Combustibles.
Bills Audited.	From Foreman, Engine Company 16—Reporting storage of old lumber, etc., in premises No. 367 First avenue. To Bureau of Combustibles.
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.	From Foreman Engine Company 17—Reporting defective flue at premises No. 105 Orchard street. To Fire Marshal.
Schedule No. 129, of 1907—	From Foreman, Engine Company 14—Reporting only one continuous stairway in premises Nos. 935 to 939 Broadway, extending through to Nos. 159 to 163 Fifth avenue. To Bureau of Buildings.
Appropriation for salaries.....	From Foreman, Engine Company 16—Reporting relative to various violations of the Tenement House Laws, premises No. 367 First avenue. To Tenement House Department.
Revenue Bond Fund for Fire Department, deficiency in appropriation, 1907, for salaries.....	From Foreman, Engine Company 23—
Schedule No. 130, of 1907—	1. Reporting lack of fire-escapes on buildings Nos. 354 and 356 West Fifty-eighth street. To Bureau of Buildings.
Revenue Bond Fund for Fire Department, deficiency in appropriation, 1907, for salaries.....	2. Reporting relative to dangerous conditions existing in premises No. 956 Eighth avenue. To Fire Marshal.
Schedule No. 131, of 1907—	From Assistant Foreman, Engine Company 31—Reporting relative to poor condition of heating apparatus in company quarters. To Superintendent of Buildings.
Appropriation for salaries.....	From Assistant Foreman, Engine Company 44—Reporting chimney fires at premises No. 229 East Seventy-fifth street and No. 1326 Third avenue. To Bureau of Combustibles.
Schedule No. 132, of 1907—	From Assistant Foreman, Engine Company 53—Reporting the storage of papers, boxes, etc., in premises No. 1834 Third avenue. To Bureau of Combustibles.
Appropriation for salaries, borough of Richmond.....	From Foreman, Engine Company 58—
Schedule No. 256, of 1906—	1. Reporting chimney fire on the 20th inst., premises No. 1953 Seventh avenue. To Bureau of Combustibles.
Sites and buildings, bond issue.....	2. Reporting relative to conditions existing in premises No. 301 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street. To Bureau of Buildings.
—	3. Reporting defective flues in premises Nos. 2153 to 2155 Eighth avenue and No. 301 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street.
New York, December 24, 1907.	From Foreman, Engine Company 65—Reporting defective flue at premises No. 2 East Forty-third street. To Fire Marshal.
Communications received were disposed of as follows:	From Foreman, Engine Company 76—Reporting doors on dumbwaiter shafts in premises No. 301 West One Hundred and Eighth street not being self-closing. To Fire Marshal.
Filed.	From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 9—Reporting chimney fire on the 19th inst., premises No. 245 Elizabeth street. To Bureau of Combustibles.
From Department of Finance—Forwarding eight (8) indemnity bonds for the use and keeping of explosives, with the approval of the sureties thereon. Indemnity bonds filed in office of Bureau of Combustibles.	From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 10—Reporting storage of combustible materials in premises Nos. 32 and 34 Vesey street and Nos. 82 and 84 Church street without a permit. To Bureau of Combustibles.
From Corporation Counsel—Returning approved forms of contracts for furnishing certain new apparatus.	From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 12—Reporting relative to dangerous conditions existing in premises Nos. 152 and 154 West Twenty-third street. To Fire Marshal.
From Police Department—Relative to malicious false alarm of fire on December 15, 1907.	From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 15—
From Commissioner of Public Works—Relative to proposed placing of fire hydrants on River road, etc. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.	1. Reporting the storage of combustible material in premises Nos. 145 to 151 Front street without a permit. To Bureau of Combustibles.
From Patrick F. Ryan—Requesting that certain members and employees of the uniformed force be present at his rehearing on December 26, 1907. Approved and ordered.	2. Reporting first floor of building No. 51 Front street overloaded with tanks of oil; fire escapes required on said building, also on building Nos. 145 to 151 Front street. To Bureau of Buildings.
From William M. Ivins—Forwarding copy of report of the New York City Charter Revision Commission of 1907.	From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 24—Reporting no fire escapes on building No. 31 West Thirty-third street. To Bureau of Buildings.
From the North Van Nest Taxpayers' Association—Relative to proposed new fire house at White Plains road, Van Nest. Reply communicated.	
From Oscar S. Levy—Requesting to be advised of the name of the patentee of new fire hydrant which was recently examined by officials of this department. Reply communicated.	
From Deputy Fire Commissioner, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Forwarding charges, together with testimony submitted at trials held in the borough of Manhattan December 23, 1907, with recommendations as follows:	
Laborer Thomas Kearney, Repair Shops—For "Violation of sections 207 and 208, rules and regulations of 1905." Suspension to continue until 8 o'clock a. m., December 24, 1907.	
Assistant Foreman Charles Ostman, Engine Company 11—For "Absence without leave and being under the influence of liquor, drug or compound." Adjudged.	
Assistant Foreman Thomas Sheridan, Engine Company 17—For "Violation of General Order No. 1 of 1906." Complaint dismissed.	
Fireman John W. Connell, Engine Company 17—For "Reckless driving." Complaint dismissed.	

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 30—Reporting relative to violations of the Building Code, premises Nos. 152 and 154 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Recommending that an extension of thirty days, from December 19, 1907, be granted Mr. A. C. Wilmerding in which to install certain auxiliary fire appliances in premises No. 147 Fulton street. Approved. Back.

2. Reporting non-compliance with orders of this department premises Nos. 18, 20, 22 and 31 to 37 Thomas street, Nos. 62 and 64 Worth street, No. 40 West Twenty-seventh street and Nos. 633 and 635 Park avenue. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule No. 110 of 1906—

Sites and buildings..... \$11,492 00

The name of ununiformed fireman John P. Madden, engine company 117, was dropped from the rolls, to take effect from 8 o'clock a. m., December 25.

Forms of contract for furnishing forage, etc., for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and for repairs to heating systems at quarters of engine company 14 and others, were forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for approval.

— New York, December 26, 1907.

Communications were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From President, Board of Aldermen—Acknowledging receipt of copy of communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment relative to the position of Inspector of Masonry.

From Department of Finance—Relative to writ of execution filed against the salary of an employee of this department. Fireman notified to give the matter his attention.

From Board of City Record—Requesting a list of the names of the employees of this department as of December 31, 1907.

From Corporation Counsel—Returning, approved, forms of contract for furnishing and delivering coal, wood and forage, together with approved forms of advertisement,

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Relative to placing additional fire hydrants within the Fourteenth battalion district. Copy forwarded to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of complaints against certain premises.

From Department of Docks and Ferries—Relative to matter of extending the water mains on pier at foot of Thirty-fifth street, North River, to the berth occupied by the fireboat, and stating that the matter comes under the jurisdiction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. Request made to that department.

From Department of Public Charities—Relative to blasting operations on Blackwells Island. Copy forwarded to Bureau of Combustibles.

From Commission on Hospitals—Requesting the presence of the inspector in charge of fire alarm telegraph bureau at meeting to be held on the 30th inst. Inspector in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau notified.

From J. F. Daneon—Requesting to be advised if this department has any fire engines for sale.

From Empire City Subway Company, Ltd.—Relative to assignment of duct space for use of this department on Lexington and Westchester avenues. Copy forwarded to Inspector in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Deputy Fire Commissioner, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Forwarding charges, together with testimony submitted at trials held in the borough of Richmond, December 24, 1907, with recommendations as follows:

Fireman Louis Hamburger, Engine Company 204—For "Absence without leave and being under the influence of liquor, drug or compound." Both complaints dismissed.

Fireman Roger McManus, Engine Company 206—For "Disrespect to superior officer." Reprimanded.

Fireman William J. Kopf, Engine Company 207—For "Absence without leave," twelve hours deducted from regular leaves of absence and transfer to Manhattan recommended.

Fireman Andrew J. Durkin, Hook and Ladder Company 103—For "Absence without leave." Reprimanded.

Findings approved.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Returning communication from Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity relative to claims of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for electric service, with report thereon. Copy of report forwarded to said department.

From Chief of Department—

1. Reporting relative to malicious false alarms of fire on the 20th inst. Copy forwarded to Police Department.

2. Forwarding proposed addition to the regulations for standpipe equipment, reading as follows:

"In all buildings in course of erection and which are contemplated in these regulations, the standpipe (fire line) must be carried up with each floor (after the structure reaches the seventh floor, or a height of 85 feet), and an outside Siamese connection provided, in proper and accessible place, and regulation hose outlets provided on each floor above the second as the work progresses, the top level of riser to be securely capped at all times except when work on the standpipe is in progress at that point"—with recommendation that same take effect immediately and that said amendment be published in the CITY RECORD for at least three weeks. Approved and ordered.

3. Returning communication from Jacob H. Corn requesting certain information relative to a member of the uniformed force, with report thereon. Mr. Corn notified.

From Acting Deputy Chief of the Eighth Division—Reporting relative to inadequate water supply in certain sections in the Borough of Richmond on the 21st and 22d insts. Copy forwarded to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From Chief of First Battalion—Reporting that at fire in premises No. 203 Broadway, on the 13th inst., the elevators were out of service and could not be used. Bureau for Recovery of Penalties requested to make a test case to determine the liability of owners in such cases.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 46—Reporting relative to horse on trial in said company.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 13—Reporting relative to railroad signal lamp placed between car tracks at Second avenue and Ninety-sixth street. New York City Railway Company requested to remove said lamp.

From Foreman Hose Company 1—Reporting relative to certain fire hydrants in company district not being in working order. Copy forwarded to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From Fireman first grade Philip C. Pregenzer, Engine Company 144—Requesting permission to accept a Carnegie medal. Approved and Chief of Department notified.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Reporting that on reinspection of premises No. 81 Chambers street and No. 63 Green street it was found that the requirements of this department have been complied with. Mr. John R. Mackey notified.

2. Returning communication from Messrs. P. J. Kennedy & Sons requesting modification of order to install perforated pipes in subcellar and cellar of premises Nos. 3 and 5 Barclay street, with recommendations that order be modified to require said pipes in subcellar only. Approved, and Messrs. P. J. Kennedy & Sons notified.

3. Reporting that on inspection of premises No. 477 Third avenue it was found that the requirements of this department in said premises have not been complied with. Bureau of Licenses notified.

4. Recommending that order requiring certain fire appliances in premises No. 2448 Amsterdam avenue be modified to read one-third gallon liquid fire extinguisher. Approved, and Captain Louis Wendel notified.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Reporting relative to conviction and sentence of one John Ludwig for burglary and arson.

2. Report for week ending December 21, 1907.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops—Reporting relative to continued absence without leave of laborer John J. Moore. Laborer Moore notified to explain in writing his absence.

Referred.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—

1. Relative to report made by chief of eighteenth battalion on fire at station 2-268 on December 6, 1907. To Chief of Department.

2. Relative to condition of fire alarm lamp post at northeast corner of Twelfth avenue and Thirty-seventh street. To Inspector in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of premises located at No. 163 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Frederick Zittel—Relative to notice of this Department to install certain auxiliary fire appliances in premises No. 600 West One Hundred and Fortieth street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Lorenz Strack—Complaining of defective flue in premises No. 438 West One Hundred and Sixty-third street. To Fire Marshal.

From B. Weiss—Complaining of dangerous conditions existing at premises No. 220 Delancey street. To Fire Marshal.

From S. Borchardt & Co.—Complaining of the filling, on the 24th instant, with about ten gallons of gasoline, of one of the autos in premises No. 404 East One Hundred and Fourth street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From New York Telephone Company—Requesting removal of wire attachments of this department at premises Nos. 31-36 Broadway to Nos. 3-42 Broadway. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Joe Millmore—Complaining of lack of fire escapes at premises No. 121 Seigel street, borough of Brooklyn. To Tenement House Department.

From Gladys Beeson—Complaining of lack of light in hallways of premises No. 1003 Park avenue. To Tenement House Department. Fire Marshal notified.

From Anonymous—Complaints of violations of the Tenement House laws at premises Nos. 248-250 West Seventeenth street and Nos. 12-14 King street. To Tenement House Department.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Recommending that an extension of 30 days from December 26, 1907, be granted Mr. A. Hollander in which to install certain auxiliary fire appliances in premises Nos. 109-112 Broad street. Approved. Back.

Form of advertisement inviting proposals for repairs to heating apparatus in certain quarters, and for forage for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, was forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for approval.

Form of advertisement inviting proposals for furnishing and delivering coal for the borough of Manhattan, kindling wood for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, forage for the borough of Richmond, and fire hose for the borough of Queens, was forwarded to the CITY RECORD for publication.

— New York, December 27, 1907.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Board of Estimate and Apportionment forwarding copies of two resolutions adopted December 20, 1907, as follows:

1. Transferring \$14,375 of the appropriation made to the fire department for the year 1907.

2. Approving of the request of the Fire Commissioner for authority to proceed with the work of underpinning and building foundation under wall of the one-story addition to the repair shops building, on the northeast corner of Twelfth avenue and Fifty-sixth street, borough of Manhattan, at an estimated cost of \$1,500, etc. Copy forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, Chief of Department, Superintendent of Buildings, Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops, and Bookkeeper.

From the Board of Aldermen—Transmitting copy of resolution to turn over certain property in the borough of Brooklyn to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the same to be assigned to the fire department. Copy forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Chief of Department, Superintendent of Buildings, and Bookkeeper.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Acknowledging receipt of communication requesting that records of certain candidates for promotion to the rank of assistant foreman be corrected. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.

From George S. Willis—Requesting an extension of time until January 15, 1908, for the completion of contract dated May 28, 1907, for furnishing various supplies for repair shops, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Application approved and extension of time granted until January 15, 1908.

From New York City Railway Company—Acknowledging receipt of report relative to signal lamp between car tracks on Second avenue, south side of Ninety-sixth street.

From Thomas B. Lahey Building Company—Requesting permission to place their name on interior tablet for engine company 120. Request granted. Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Superintendent of Buildings, and Contractor notified.

From Macdonald De Witt—Relative to indebtedness of employee of this department. Reply communicated.

From E. Miller's Sons—Transmitting lien against William P. McGarry, contractor, for erection of new building for quarters of engine company 159, amounting to \$1,450.

From Deputy Fire Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting death of lineman George C. Plunkett, which occurred on December 20, 1907. Mayor, Municipal Civil Service Commission, and CITY RECORD notified.

From Assistant Foreman C. G. Fagan, Engine Company 115—Application for permission to leave the city for 30 days. Request granted, and Chief of Department notified.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Reporting that on inspection of premises No. 302 Bowery, it was found that the requirements of this department had been complied with. Police Department notified.

2. Forwarding requisition for 4,000 theatre inspector report blanks. Approved, and requisition made.

3. Transmitting memorandum covering recent inspections of various buildings in which are operated moving picture machines under common show licenses, and making certain recommendations in connection therewith. Copy forwarded to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and Bureau of Licenses.

4. Reporting that on reinspection of premises No. 94 Chambers street and No. 116 Duane street, it was found that the requirements of this department had been complied with. Owners notified.

5. Returning communication from Stroock & Stroock, requesting search for violations affecting premises Nos. 400 to 401½ East Seventy-sixth street, with report that there are no violations on file in this department against said premises. Messrs. Stroock & Stroock notified.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Transmitting corrected proof of contract and specifications for new building for an engine company, to be located at foot of West Thirty-fifth street; also form of contract and specifications for a building to be erected on bulkhead at foot of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Harlem River. Corrected proof of contract forwarded for final printing, and draft of form of contract forwarded to Corporation Counsel for approval.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting that Francisco Rago and Luigi Aloho, arrested for setting fire to premises No. 149 Navy street, are being held without bail for the action of the Kings County Grand Jury.

From Bureau of Combustibles—Relative to storage of scaffolding, ladders and a number of wooden horses in tenement house at No. 219 East Eighty-second street. Copy forwarded to Tenement House Department.

Referred.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of premises located at No. 1393 Second avenue. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Bureau of Licenses—Requesting inspection of premises No. 367 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, borough of Manhattan, and Volkert's Hall, Dutch

Kills, Staten Island; Astoria Schuetzen Park, Broadway and Steinway avenue, Long Island City; Broadway Lyceum, Broadway, Flushing, Long Island City; Fritz Hall, Steinway avenue and Shore road, Long Island City. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From J. Slowich and H. Rubeux—Concerning dangerous conditions existing in premises No. 357 Madison street. To Bureau of Combustibles. Copy forwarded to Tenement House Department.

From Title Insurance Company of New York—Requesting search for violations against certain premises. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Julius Schwarzwald—Complaining of main hall door lock being out of order and cellar door locked at premises No. 349 East Seventeenth street. To Tenement House Department.

From Samuel Goldman—Complaining of lack of light in hallways of premises No. 251 East Fourth street. To Tenement House Department.

From S. Liebovitz & Sons—Requesting an extension of time in which to install certain auxiliary fire appliances in premises Nos. 75 and 77 Leonard street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Witthaus Estate—Relative to notice of this department to replace missing nozzles on standpipe in premises No. 684 Broadway. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Foreman, Engine Company 1—Relative to accident to water heater in company quarters. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Foreman, Engine Company 6—Reporting relative to certain violations of section 102 of the Building Code at premises No. 114 Greenwich street and No. 2 Albany street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Foreman, Engine Company 9—Reporting chimney fire on 25th inst., premises No. 34 Division street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 10—  
1. Reporting storage of combustible material in premises Nos. 5, 13, 14, 15 and 17 Front street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

2. Reporting relative to dangerous conditions existing in premises No. 19 Front street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman, Engine Company 14—Reporting storage of combustible material in premises No. 15 West Seventeenth street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 17—Reporting chimney fire on 25th inst., premises No. 88 Essex street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 32—  
1. Reporting relative to dangerous conditions existing in premises No. 9 Gold street. To Fire Marshal.

2. Reporting storage of waste paper and rubbish in premises Nos. 96 and 98 Fulton street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 56—Reporting chimney fire on 25th inst., premises No. 19 West Eighty-second street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman, Engine Company 81—Reporting that cesspool in rear of company quarters is full and overflowing. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 7—Reporting defective flue at premises No. 229 East Twenty-ninth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 15—Reporting relative to dangerous conditions existing in premises No. 51 Front street. To Fire Marshal. Copy forwarded to Bureau of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 17—Reporting relative to dangerous conditions existing in premises No. 2443 Third avenue and on Lincoln avenue and Third avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets. To Fire Marshal.

From Assistant Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 20—Reporting chimney fire on 20th inst., premises No. 126 Mercer street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 24—Reporting chimney fires in premises Nos. 1232 to 1238 Broadway and No. 70 West Thirty-sixth street. To Bureau of Combustibles; also No. 484 Eighth avenue.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 30—Reporting defective flue at premises No. 136 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street. To Fire Marshal.

From Assistant Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 32—Reporting defective flue at premises northeast corner Belmont street and Eden avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—  
1. Reporting non-compliance with orders of this department, premises Nos. 59, 61, 65, 67, 76 and 78 Leonard street, Nos. 165 and 167 Mercer street, Nos. 109 and 111 Prince street and Nos. 117 and 119 Greene street. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

2. Recommending that an extension of thirty days from December 24, 1907, be granted Mr. S. H. Tyng, Jr., in which to install fire appliances in premises Nos. 100 and 102 Worth street. Approved. Back.

Leave of absence from December 28, 1907, for a period of thirty days, was granted to assistant foreman Cornelius G. Beggin, engine company 115.

Leave of absence without pay from November 17, 1907, to January 1, 1908, was granted to ununiformed stoker John Murphy, engine company 77.

Request for authority to reinstate John Boyle in the position of fireman of the fourth grade was made to the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

New York, December 28, 1907.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From President, Board of Aldermen—Acknowledging receipt of copy of communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment relative to a transfer of \$600 in the appropriation made to this department.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Acknowledging receipt of communication relative to bills of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company.

From Police Department—  
1. Acknowledging receipt of communication relative to traffic conditions on East Fifty-ninth street, between First and Second avenues.

2. Acknowledging receipt of communication relative to false alarm of fire sent in from Second avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

From Commissioner of Public Works—Acknowledging receipt of communication relative to the blocking of traffic on Fifty-ninth street, between First and Second avenues.

From Aetna Indemnity Company—Acknowledging receipt of communication relative to contract of S. F. Hayward & Co.

From S. Liebovitz & Sons—Relative to request for an extension of time to install fire appliances in premises Nos. 75 and 77 Leonard street.

From P. J. Kennedy & Sons—Acknowledging receipt of notice of modification of an order affecting premises Nos. 3 and 5 Barclay street.

From Boston Finance Commission—Requesting copies of reports of this department for the last five years. Request complied with.

From James W. Conlon—Transmitting affidavit and order extending time in the matter of liens against the Schaefer-Carroll Company.

From Foreman of Engine Company 77—Forwarding application of ununiformed stoker John Murphy for a leave of absence from November 17, 1907, to January 1, 1908, on account of illness. Request granted.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—  
1. Returning communication from Bureau of Licenses requesting inspection of premises No. 65 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, with report that the requirements of this department in said premises have been complied with. Bureau of Licenses notified.

2. Returning communication from Police Department requesting inspection of premises No. 163 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and No. 1997 Third avenue, with report thereon that the requirements of this department in said premises have been complied with.

3. Transmitting memorandum covering recent inspections of various buildings in which are operated moving picture machines under common show licenses, with certain recommendations in connection therewith. Copy forwarded to Bureau of Licenses and Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

4. Reporting in connection with anonymous complaint of lack of exits from third floor of premises No. 325 Broadway that it was found that there are sufficient means of exit from same; also No. 3 Park place.

5. Returning communication from James W. & Charles J. McDermott requesting a modification of order of this department requiring two standpipes and perforated

pipe equipment in premises Nos. 65 and 67 Duane street, No. 539 Pearl street and Nos. 22 to 26 Elm street, with recommendation that said order be modified to omit requirement for standpipes and for perforated pipes in cellars of premises No. 539 Pearl street and Nos. 22 to 26 Elm street. Approved, and Messrs. James W. & Charles J. McDermott notified.

Referred.

From H. P. Williams—Calling attention as agent of the owner of fire house located at Nos. 354 to 356 Flushing avenue to the present condition of the interior of said premises. To Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for report.

From Julius Blumberg—Requesting to be advised if the volunteer firemen of Flushing, L. I., had been placed on the regular department basis. To Chief of Department.

From G. H. Bardsley—Relative to his high pressure nozzle wagon. To Chief of Department.

From Fremont Wilson—Transmitting blue prints of proposed new fire line to be installed in premises No. 45 William street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Foremen, Engine Companies 10, 14 and 36—Reporting relative to various violations of the Building Code at premises Nos. 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14 and 17 Front street, No. 13 Water street, No. 19 Front street, No. 12 South street, Nos. 22 to 26 West Fifteenth street, Nos. 18 and 20 West Twenty-first street, Nos. 9 and 10 John street, Nos. 8, 75, 77, 81, 83 and 85 Maiden lane, No. 20 John street, No. 30 Maiden lane, Nos. 34 and 36 Maiden lane, Nos. 13 and 15 Gold street, No. 49 Nassau street, No. 182 Broadway and No. 155 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman, Engine Company 80—Reporting that fire-escapes require painting, premises No. 507 West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street. To Tenement House Department.

From Commanding Officer, Hook and Ladder Company 17—Reporting that at premises No. 2450 Third avenue there are no fire-escapes. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Recommending that an extension of thirty days from December 22, 1907, be granted Mr. Jerome Tanenbaum in which to install certain fire appliances in premises Nos. 193 and 195 Mercer street; also that an extension of thirty days from December 27, 1907, be granted Mr. C. L. Brace in which to install certain fire appliances in premises Nos. 417 and 419 West Thirty-eighth street. Approved. Back.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule No. 126 of 1907—	\$8,396 42
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	
Schedule No. 127 of 1907—	2,312 19
Revenue Bond Funds, Fire Department, Apparatus, Supplies, etc.,	
Deficiency in Appropriation.....	
Schedule No. 128 of 1907—	13,569 35
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	
Schedule No. 131 of 1907—	740 74
Revenue Bond Funds, Fire Department, Apparatus, Supplies, etc.,	
Deficiency in Appropriation.....	
Schedule No. 133 of 1907—	2,064 76
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	
Schedule No. 135 of 1907—	778 48
Revenue Bond Funds, Fire Department, Apparatus, Supplies, etc.,	
Deficiency in Appropriation.....	

Form of advertisement inviting proposals for alteration to the Repair Shops building, borough of Manhattan, was forwarded to the CITY RECORD for publication.

Request for authority to transfer James Egan, employed in the Department of Parks as a climber and pruner, to this department as a lineman, was forwarded to the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

New York, December 30, 1907.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—

1. Relative to title of City to property occupied by volunteer companies in the borough of Queens. Reply communicated.

2. Stating that writs of executions have been filed against the salaries of two members of the uniformed force. Firemen notified to give the matter their attention.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of complaints against certain premises.

From Police Department—Acknowledging receipt of report relative to malicious false alarms of fire.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1. Stating that Andrew P. Martin has successfully passed his promotion examination to chief inspector in Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

2. Stating that a meeting will be held for the consideration of grades and salaries for hospital, steamboat and laboratory. Chief of Nineteenth Battalion notified.

3. Relative to the position of inspector of masonry construction.

From Kempster B. Miller—Relative to bill for preparation of preliminary plans and specifications for the new fire alarm telegraph system. Reply communicated.

From Stanley Ries—Requesting permission to see fire alarm telegraph operating room. Reply communicated.

From Deputy Fire Commissioner, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Reporting relative to anonymous communication concerning members of the uniformed force, borough of Brooklyn.

From Deputy Fire Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Recommending that advertisement be made as soon as possible for forage for the volunteer system, borough of Queens. Form of contract and advertisement forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for approval.

From Chief of Department—Reporting relative to malicious false alarm of fire from station 856, on the 26th inst. Copy forwarded to Police Department.

From Foreman Engine Company 54—Reporting loss, by Fireman John Petz, of theatre detail badge No. 14. Usual fine imposed.

From Foreman of Engine Company 71—Recommending that fire hydrant be placed in certain locations in company district. Copy forwarded to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Reporting that on re-inspection of premises No. 103 Avenue A, it was found that the requirements of this department in said premises have been complied with. Police Department notified.

From Superintendent of Buildings—

1. Forwarding printed forms of contract and specifications for repairs and alterations to heating systems at quarters of engine companies 14, 18, 44, 30 and 42, and at quarters of hook and ladder company 7. Proposals advertised for.

2. Returning communication from Charles E. Thorn, requesting certain information relative to contracts of the Schaefer-Carroll Construction Company, for additions and alterations to quarters of engine companies 16 and 27, with report thereon. Mr. Thorn notified.

From Inspector in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—

1. Returning communication from Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, relative to broken post at Fourth avenue and Twenty-seventh street, with report that post mentioned has been replaced with a No. 6 test post. Said department notified.

2. Returning communication and bill of the Western Union Telegraph Company for work done by said company for this department in the borough of Richmond, with report thereon. Western Union Telegraph Company notified.

3. Returning communication from the Department of Education regarding the connection of public schools with the fire alarm telegraph system, with report that public school 65 has been connected, but that on account of shortage of funds it was impossible to make the connection to public school 90. Department of Education notified.

From John J. Moore, Laborer, Repair Shops—Giving reasons for his absence without leave. Explanation satisfactory.

## Referred.

From Bureau of Licenses—Requesting inspection of premises Nos. 33 and 89 Third avenue, borough of The Bronx, and No. 4705 Fifth avenue, borough of Brooklyn. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Bureau of Recovery of Penalties—Requesting a reinspection of certain premises. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Damstadt, Scott & Courtney—Relative to their permit for storage of combustibles. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From A. J. Hemphill—Requesting an inspection of two months in which to complete contract for tools and supplies, to be delivered to repair shops. Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops.

From Anonymous—Complaining of violations of the Tenement House Laws at premises No. 165 Avenue B, and No. 438 East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street. To Tenement House Department.

From Foreman Engine Company 10—

1. Reporting relative to various violations of the Tenement House Laws premises No. 53 Beaver street. To Tenement House Department.

2. Reporting relative to various violations of the building code at premises Nos. 12, 28 and 29 Front street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 17—Reporting that there is a constant flow of water through east and rear foundation wall in their quarters. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Reporting non-compliance with orders from this department at premises Nos. 148 and 150 Avenue D, Nos. 46 and 48 Henry street, Nos. 168 to 174 Christopher street, Nos. 130 to 142 Barrow street, and Nos. 136 and 138 West Forty-fourth street. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

## Bills Audited.

## BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.

Schedule No. 136, of 1907—	
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$526 32
Schedule No. 137, of 1907—	
Engine and hook and ladder companies, salaries.....	29 19
Schedule No. 138, of 1907—	
Revenue Bond Funds, Fire Department, apparatus, supplies, etc., deficiency in appropriation.....	152 88
Schedule No. 139, of 1907—	
Revenue Bond Funds, Fire Department, apparatus, supplies, etc., deficiency in appropriation.....	194 23
Schedule No. 217, of 1904—	
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	351 08
Schedule No. 253, of 1906—	
Fire alarm telegraph system, bond issue.....	25,000 00
Schedule No. 254, of 1906—	
Sites and building, bond issue.....	150 00
Schedule No. 255, of 1906—	
New hose wagons, etc., bond issue.....	5,450 00
Schedule No. 255, of 1903—	
Fire Department Fund for sites, buildings, etc., bond issue.....	62 00
Schedule No. 257, of 1906—	
Sites and buildings, bond issue.....	9,885 50
Schedule No. 258, of 1906—	
Sites and buildings, bond issue.....	290 75
Schedule No. 266, of 1905—	
Construction and equipment of fireboats, bond issue.....	1,308 16
Schedule No. 267, of 1905—	
Construction and equipment of fireboats, bond issue.....	5,500 00
Schedule No. 268, of 1905—	
Sites and buildings, bond issue.....	252 50
Schedule No. 148, of 1905—	
Revenue Bond Fund, maintenance of fire alarm telegraph system, for purchase of apparatus, horses, hose, and general supplies, and for repairs to apparatus, for the volunteer companies, borough of Richmond .....	18 25

## BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule No. 59, of 1907—	
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$4,204 12

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Schedule No. 27, of 1907—	
Maintenance and extension of fire alarm system in the borough of Queens, including apparatus, etc., for volunteer companies.....	\$95 83

John F. Dixon, Samuel Rosenblum, Charles W. Eidl, Henry J. Hille, Joseph A. McCabe and John T. McWilliams, were appointed as oil surveyors, with compensation at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, to take effect from January 1, 1908.

Inspector of Fire Alarm Boxes, Andrew P. Martin, was promoted to be Chief Inspector in Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, with compensation at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, to take effect from January 1, 1908.

Requisition for an eligible list from which to appoint one rubber tire repairer, also list from which to appoint 25 firemen, was forwarded to the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Draft of form of contract and specifications for erection of a building on the southwest corner of Bailey avenue and Albany road, also form of contract, together with form of advertisement, inviting proposals for furnishing forage for volunteer companies in the borough of Queens, were forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for approval.

New York, December 31, 1907.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

## Filed.

From Corporation Counsel—Returning, approved as to form, form of advertisement inviting proposals for repairs to heating apparatus in certain quarters and for forage for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

From Bureau of Licenses—Acknowledging receipt of copies of reports relative to violations existing in premises of a number of licensed common shows. Copy forwarded to Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From A. Mack—Relative to indebtedness of an employee of this department. Reply communicated.

From National Metal Trades Association—Requesting a copy of the last annual report. Reply communicated.

From Charles H. Peckworth—Relative to his contracts with this department. Copy forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

From Medical Officers—Reporting relative to illness of certain employees.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Reporting that on inspection of premises No. 1393 Second avenue it was found that the requirements of this department had not been complied with. Police Department notified.

2. Reporting that on inspection of premises No. 102 Broad street, Stapleton, borough of Richmond, that the requirements of this department in said premises have been complied with. Bureau of Licenses notified.

3. Forwarding memorandum covering recent inspections of various buildings in which are operated moving picture machines under common show licenses, with certain recommendations in connection therewith. Copy forwarded to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and Bureau of Licenses.

4. Reporting relative to recent fire in premises No. 588 Hudson street, occupied as moving picture show under common show license, and recommending that in view of the fact that the fire is easily traceable to carelessness or neglect on the part of the machine operator, that the Bureau of Licenses be requested to revoke the license now in force. Approved, and request made to Bureau of Licenses.

From Bureau of Combustibles—Relative to storage of gasoline in tenement house Nos. 133 and 135 Canal street. Tenement House Department notified.

From Inspector in Charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—Returning communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity reporting repairs necessary to combination fire alarm signal and lamp-posts, with report that repairs mentioned have been made and the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company notified regarding the overhead wire referred to. Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity notified.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Reporting the arrest of Sam Liberman and Max Wilensky, charged with setting fire to premises No. 731 Flushing avenue.

2. Report for week ending December 28, 1907.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Forwarding form of contract and specifications for the erection of a building for engine company 81 and hook and ladder company, and recommending that requisition be made for the printing of one hundred copies. Draft of contract forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for approval.

From Storekeeper—Stating that he will hold up bill of John F. Donovan for furnishing soap on account of his proposal dated February 27, 1907, on account of shortage in weight. Action approved and storekeeper notified.

## Referred.

From Department of Finance—Requesting department to take immediate possession of premises acquired for its uses on southwest line of Sea View avenue and southeast line of Richmond road, being 175 by 100 by 95 by 128 feet. To Chief of Department for proper action and report.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Stating that the electrical equipment installed in premises No. 205 West Seventy-seventh street, occupied by this department, may be placed in service. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Bureau of Licenses—Requesting inspection of premises No. 102 Broad street, Stapleton, borough of Richmond. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From J. H. Scheier—Requesting modification of order relative to premises No. 25 West Forty-second street. To Fire Marshal.

From West Brooklyn Board of Trade—Forwarding copy of resolutions adopted by said board relative to the matter of hastening the building of apparatus house on Twelfth avenue, between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, borough of Brooklyn.

From Mrs. Poutell—Complaining of dangerous conditions existing in premises No. 57 West Tenth street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From John Foley—Requesting inspection of steam-heating plant recently installed in flat at No. 22 East One Hundred and Eleventh street. To Fire Marshal.

From Edward Ryan—Complaining of defective flue at premises No. 135 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Rogers & Haggerty—Requesting that department wires crossing Gold street, between bulkhead line and Johnson street, be raised to a height of fifty feet. To Operator in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

From V. Drew—Complaining of obstructed fire-escapes in premises No. 202 West Seventy-eighth street. To Tenement House Department.

From Mrs. Krohn—Complaining of danger caused by clotheslines at premises No. 484 Lenox avenue. To Tenement House Department.

From Charles H. Peckworth—Stating that he refuses to be bound further by his contracts with this department, for the reason that he is not receiving payments according to contracts. To Bookkeeper.

From McClave Lumber Company—Calling attention to their line of lumber. To Acting Cashier.

From Sanborn Map Company—Stating that they have issued a new publication of Volume VI, New York City Insurance Map. To Acting Cashier.

From Pennsylvania Railroad Company—Relative to damage sustained by their barge No. 236 at South Brooklyn, on November 14, 1907. To Chief of Department.

From George W. Haviland—Relative to his bill, amounting to \$117, for surveys made for this department. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Anonymous—Complaining of obstructed fire-escapes in premises No. 54 East One Hundredth street. To Tenement House Department.

From Foreman, Engine Company 1—Reporting relative to floor being overloaded at premises No. 133 West Twenty-fourth street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman, Engine Company 10—

1. Reporting relative to dangerous conditions existing in premises No. 29 Front street. To Fire Marshal.

2. Reporting relative to lack of fire-escapes in premises Nos. 30, 31 and 32 Front street. To Bureau of Buildings.

3. Reporting storage of a quantity of varnishes, paints, oils, etc., in premises No. 12 Front street, without a permit. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman, Engine Company 35—Reporting chimney fire on the 27th inst., premises No. 508 East One Hundred and Twentieth street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 23—Reporting defective flue at premises No. 153 Edgecombe avenue. To Fire Marshal.

## Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.	
Supplies for automobile.....	\$178 39
Steam-fitting at quarters of engine company 47.....	107 00
Lap robes .....	42 00
New grate for heater, quarters of hook and ladder company 11.....	3 50
Incidental expenses of Bookkeeper.....	150 00
Incidental expenses of Bureau of Combustibles.....	50 00
For rubber shoes for automobile.....	320 07
For 100 books, "First Aid to the Injured".....	25 00

## Bills Audited.

Schedule No. 140 of 1907—	
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	\$7,280 40
Schedule No. 141 of 1907—	
Submarine and Underground Cables and Repairs.....	10,785 00
Schedule No. 181 of 1897—	
Fire Department Funds for Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System, bond issue .....	430 20

Stoker Joseph Nugent, Repair Shops, was transferred in a similar capacity to the fireboat "Abram S. Hewitt," to take effect January 1, 1908.

Telegraph Operator Edward S. Sims was transferred in a similar capacity to the borough of Richmond, to take effect January 1, 1908.

Form of advertisement inviting proposals for repairs to heating system in various houses, also for furnishing forage for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, was forwarded to the CITY RECORD for publication.

## BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

## Filed.

From CITY RECORD—Requisition for list of officials and employees of department.

From Bureau of Buildings—

1. Relative to dangerous conditions at premises No. 76 Fulton street, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

2. Relative to dangerous conditions at premises Nos. 10 and 12 Tillary street, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

3. Relative to dangerous conditions at premises at Nos. 14 and 16 Tillary street, Brooklyn.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Queens—

1. Complaint No. 7545, relative to department wires on electric light poles on Vernon avenue and Third avenue; also complaint No. 7556, relative to department wires on electric light poles on Broadway, between Steinway and Newtown avenues, and Newtown avenue, from Broadway to Jackson avenue, Long Island City. Reply communicated.

2. Requesting report as to poles erected and removed, etc., etc., during October, November and December, 190

## From Bureau of Licenses—

1. In relation to application of D. W. Robertson for a common show license for premises No. 1219 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

2. Relative to application of John Conlin for common show licenses for Volkert's Hall, Dutch Kills, Astoria; Schuetzen Park, Long Island City; Broadway Lyceum, Flushing, and Fritz Hall, Long Island City. Reply communicated.

3. Relative to application of Bay Ridge Amusement Company for a common show license for No. 4705 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From Department of Education—Relative to fire alarm box at Girls' High School, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From Editor of "Flushing Evening Journal"—Relative to quality of hose in possession of Flushing volunteer companies. Reply communicated.

From F. Wesel Manufacturing Company—Request for fire box key. Reply communicated.

From Darling & Co.—Relative to installing fire alarm box on private premises. Reply communicated.

From H. G. Zimmer—Relative to unlighted halls at premises No. 655 Central avenue, Brooklyn. Acknowledged, and Tenement House Department notified.

From Florence T. Crowley—Requesting a reinstatement as a member of the uniformed force. Reply communicated.

From William A. Doyle—Relative to withdrawing notice served against premises of J. H. Dykeman, Union and Nevins streets, Brooklyn, calling for the installation of a special building box. Reply communicated and recommendation forwarded to Fire Commissioner to withdraw said notice.

From Mrs. Ann Mack—Relative to indebtedness of member of the uniformed force.

From Deraismes Hose Company—Relative to leasing of property of company to The City of New York on extension of paid fire system to Woodhaven. Reply communicated.

From Acting Assistant Inspector of Combustibles—

1. Report of Bureau of Combustibles for week ending December 21, 1907.

2. Report of Bureau of Combustibles for week ending December 28, 1907.

## Referred.

From President of Borough of Brooklyn—Report of Chief Engineer of Bureau of Highways relative to opening and paving of Denton avenue, Canarsie. To Deputy Chief in charge.

From Police Department—Requesting fire box keys for members of Fifty-fourth precinct. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Bureau of Buildings—Relative to Palace Hall, Nos. 89 to 93 Grand street, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Violations.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—

1. Relative to placing water mains and fire hydrants on Hendrix street. To Deputy Chief in charge.

2. Relative to installation of gas and electric service in new quarters of engine company 120 and hook and ladder company 73. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Miss Wilson—Relative to dangerous conditions at premises No. 215 Throop avenue, Brooklyn. To Fire Marshal.

From Cornelius G. Fagan, Assistant Foreman, Engine Company 115—Application for permission to leave the city for thirty days for the purpose of visiting Mount Clemens, Michigan, on the advice of the medical officers. To Chief of Department.

From Paul Joerchel—Relative to dangerous condition of chimneys on building on Linden street, near Fresh Pond road, East Williamsburg. Acknowledged and matter referred to Fire Marshal.

From Art Commission of City of New York—Approving design of tablets for fire houses on Eleventh street, Union street and Ralph avenue, Brooklyn.

From Anonymous—

1. Relative to dangerous conditions existing at No. 115 Sands street, Brooklyn. To Fire Marshal.

2. Relative to unlighted halls at premises No. 643 President street, Brooklyn. To Tenement House Department.

From Deputy Chief of Department in charge, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Reporting fireman's badge in window of pawnshop at premises No. 215 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, and refusal of pawnbroker to turn said badge over to department.

2. List of defective hydrants. To Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, borough of Brooklyn.

From Commanding Officer, Engine Company 141—Reporting defective flue at No. 333 Eighth street, Brooklyn. To Fire Marshal.

From Acting Assistant Superintendent of Buildings—Relative to gas and electric service for new building for engine company 120. To Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From Operator in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Relative to damage to department property at Flatbush avenue and Hanson place, Brooklyn, by contractors for the subway on Flatbush avenue. To the Cranford Company.

2. Recommending that New York and New Jersey Telephone Company be requested to clear pole pins on top cross arm of poles on Myrtle avenue, from Woodhaven to Jamaica avenue. To New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

3. Recommending that New York and New Jersey Telephone Company be requested to clear pole pins on top cross arm of poles on Hoffman boulevard, from Trotting Course lane to Jamaica avenue. To New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Recommending revocation of common show license granted Joseph Catanaro, No. 101 Union street, Brooklyn.

## Chimney Fires.

From Commanding Officer, Engine Company 127, No. 9 Bancroft place.

From Commanding Officer, Engine Company 131, No. 207 Osborne street.

From Commanding Officer, Engine Company 138, No. 175 Norman avenue.

From Commanding Officer, Hook and Ladder Company 53, No. 45 St. Edwards street.

From Commanding Officer, Hook and Ladder Company 55, No. 51 St. Johns place.

WILLIAM A. LARNEY, Secretary.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

## MINUTES OF LOCAL BOARD OF CHESTER, TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT.

Pursuant to call by President Haffen, the members of the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-third District, met in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, in Borough Hall, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, on Thursday, January 23, 1908, at 1 p. m.

Present—Alderman Mulligan, Alderman Corbett and the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Laid over matters of 1906 and 1907:

No. 689. Wallace avenue (Jefferson street), regulating, grading, etc., from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to Rhinelander avenue.

Opposition and written protest attached.

Laid out on Van Nest map.

Proceeding to acquire title is pending before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Laid over until February 20, 1908.

No. 697. Barnes avenue (Madison street), regulating, grading, etc., from New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to Rhinelander avenue.

Opposition and written protest (see No. 689).

Estimated cost, \$21,500; area of assessment, \$230,100.

Laid over until February 20, 1908, as no commissioners have been appointed as yet.

No. 692. Amethyst street, regulating, grading, etc., from Morris Park avenue to Rhinelander avenue.

No one appeared in opposition at this meeting.

Presented to Local Board on September 12, 26 and November 14, 1907; also January 9, 1908.

Laid over until February 20, 1908. Protest attached to No. 689.

No. 746. Garfield street, change of lines by reducing the width of street to fifty feet between Morris Park avenue and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad tracks.

Presented to Local Board on October 31 and November 14, 1907.

At Local Board meeting of November 14, 1907, the matter was laid over to January 9, 1908.

On motion duly seconded, it was

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

For changing the lines on the map of The City of New York of Garfield street, between Morris Park avenue and the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, and reducing the width of said street five feet on each side, by changing the side lines of said street on said map, so that Garfield street will remain fifty feet as now used as a public street, instead of being widened to sixty feet as proposed.

And it is hereby recommended that the rights and privileges of abutting owners to the use of any portion of the sidewalks on Garfield street between Morris Park avenue and the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, for stoops, areas, etc., under the general ordinances, shall not apply to said Garfield street, between the limits mentioned, in view of the fact that the width of said street is hereby recommended to be reduced from sixty to fifty feet.

Unanimously adopted.

Regulating, grading, etc., Westchester avenue from Main street, Westchester Village, to Pelham Bay Park.

Secretary directed to communicate with the Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Hon. George B. McClellan, and call attention to the necessity of having the said Board approve a resolution for this work, in order that the Public Service Commission may be able to proceed with the letting of the contract for the tri-borough rapid transit route, at least the Bronx section thereof. (See page 814, book 1.)

No. 747. Regulating, grading, etc., Garfield street, from West Farms road to Morris Park avenue.

In Local Board, October 31, 1907.

No opposition to the improvement, providing the street was only to be regulated and graded to a width of fifty feet.

Estimated cost, \$17,500; area of assessment, \$380,500.

Proceedings initiated.

Rule map sent, but must be altered if the width is reduced.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That proceedings be and the same are hereby initiated for regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Garfield street, from West Farms road to Morris Park avenue.

Unanimously adopted.

Vesting of title to Garfield street, from West Farms road to Morris Park avenue.

It was respectfully recommended that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment fix a date when title would vest in the City to Garfield street, from West Farms road to Morris Park avenue.

No. 693. Regulating and grading, etc., Melville street (Hancock street), from West Farms road to Morris Park avenue.

Presented to the Local Board on September 12, 26 and on November 14, 1907; also on January 9, 1908.

Petition received for a reduction of width.

Alderman Corbett to attend to ordinance relating to sidewalk privileges on this matter in the Board of Aldermen.

Ordinance drafted by Secretary.

Laid over until February 20, 1908.

No. 694. Regulating and grading, etc., Van Buren street, from West Farms road to Morris Park avenue.

Presented to Local Board on September 12, 26 and November 14, 1907; also on January 9, 1908.

Protest attached to No. 680 (Wallace avenue), which protests on a number of other streets, also, north of Morris Park avenue.

Proceedings initiated. Rule map sent.

Laid over until February 20, 1908.

No. 696. Van Nest avenue (Columbus avenue), regulating, grading, etc., from West Farms road to Bear Swamp road.

Protest attached to No. 689. Under date of December 26, 1907, Chief Engineer reported estimated cost at \$83,000. Area of assessment, \$1,516,180.

Laid over until February 20, 1908.

No. 691. Victor street, regulating, grading, etc., from Columbus avenue to (Mianna street) Rhinelander avenue.

Estimated cost, \$16,500; assessed value of the real estate with improvements, \$294,720. Protest—see No. 689.

Laid over until February 20, 1908.

No. 115. Barnes avenue, acquiring title, from Nereid avenue to Baychester avenue.

Part of it can be dedicated.

Secretary to communicate with Hon. John H. Behrmann, and matter to lay over in the meantime until February 20, 1908.

No. 131. Byron avenue, acquiring title, from Nereid avenue to Baychester avenue. Recommended by Local Board March 22, 1906. Public hearing held by Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 3, 1907, and the matter was referred to the Borough President. On May 6, 1907, communication of John H. Behrmann, Esq., was presented to the Local Board and a resolution was adopted to return Local Board resolution of March 22, 1906.

Note—Communication of Mr. John H. Behrmann attached to Petition No. 115 (Barnes avenue), requiring title, which was referred back with this matter.

Laid over until February 20, 1908.

No. 314. Eastchester road, acquiring title, from East Two Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to Williamsbridge road, and East Two Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Bronx boulevard to Eastchester road.

In Local Board four times.

Eastchester road is not laid out from Laconia avenue at Two Hundred and Twenty-fourth street to Two Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

No report. Petition for widening Two Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and laying out Eastchester road, from Two Hundred and Twenty-fourth street to Two Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, was referred back by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

President Haffen suggested that limits read "Two Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Laconia avenue to Bronx Boulevard," so as to have one proceeding. Also for Eastchester road, from Two Hundred and Twenty-fourth street to Two Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

Advertise for next meeting, if petitions are received in time.

Alderman Mulligan to take blank forms for signatures of owners.

Communications from Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

No. 291. Acquiring title to White Plains road, from West Farms road to the East River.

Adopted by Local Board on April 25, 1907.

Amendment of resolution was suggested to read, "White Plains road, from West Farms road to the bulkhead line of East River."

The following communication was read:

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,  
Division of Public Improvements,  
January 3, 1908.

Hon. LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx:

Sir.—A resolution has been received providing for the acquisition of title to White Plains road, between West Farms road and the East River. I assume that it is the intention to include in this resolution the land lying between the present high water line and the bulkhead line.

If this is the case, would it not in your judgment be desirable to amend the resolution by the substitution of the bulkhead line of the East River as the southerly boundary, instead of the "East River?"

Respectfully, ARTHUR S. TUTTLE, Engineer in Charge.

The following preambles and resolutions were then adopted:

Whereas, Under date of April 25, 1907, the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District, adopted a resolution initiating proceedings for acquiring title to the lands necessary for White Plains road, from West Farms road to the East River, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, Under date of January 3, 1908, the Engineer in Charge of Public Improvements, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, suggested that the said resolution be amended by the substitution of the bulkhead line of the East River as the southerly boundary instead of the "East River"; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Local Board of Chester, now the Twenty-third District, does hereby amend the resolution of the Local Board of Chester, formerly the Twenty-fifth District, adopted April 25, 1907, so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That proceedings be and the same are hereby initiated for acquiring title to the lands necessary for White Plains road, from West Farms road to the bulkhead line of the East River.

Resolved, That a copy of these preambles and resolutions be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-third District, on the 23d day of January, 1908.

No. 463. Randall avenue, acquiring title, from the Bronx River to Westchester Creek.

Adopted by the Local Board on November 15, 1906.

Amendment of resolution suggested to read "Randall avenue, from the bulkhead line of Bronx River to the bulkhead line of Westchester Creek."

Report of the Topographical Bureau dated January 9, 1908, was read.

On motion, duly seconded, the following preambles and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Under date of November 15, 1906, the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District, adopted a resolution initiating proceedings for acquiring title to the lands necessary for opening Randall avenue, from the Bronx River to Westchester Creek, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, Under date of August 30, 1907, and January 2, 1908, the Engineer of the Division of Public Improvements, Board of Estimate and Apportionment suggested that the said resolution be amended so as to read "Randall avenue, from the bulkhead line of the Bronx River to the bulkhead line of Westchester Creek"; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Local Board of Chester, now the Twenty-third District, does hereby amend said resolution of November 15, 1906, so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That proceedings be and the same are hereby initiated for acquiring title to the lands necessary for opening Randall avenue from the bulkhead line of the Bronx River to the bulkhead line of the Westchester Creek;

Resolved, That a copy of these preambles and resolutions be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval:

Adopted by the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District, on the 23d day of January, 1908.

Alderman Mulligan, Alderman Corbett and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

No. 346. Pugsley avenue, acquiring title, from Westchester avenue to East River.

Adopted by Local Board July 12, 1906.

The Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment suggests that the resolution be amended to read "Pugsley avenue, from McGraw avenue to the bulkhead line of the East River." This would add two blocks north of Westchester avenue, and no petition therefore has as yet been presented.

Protest of Mr. Clinton Stephens attached opposing the opening south of Clasons Point road.

Laid over until February 20, 1908.

By Alderman Corbett—

Resolved, by the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District, That this Board does hereby recommend to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, that one electric light be placed on Mary street, about 200 feet east of Main street, Westchester, Borough of The Bronx.

Adopted.

By Alderman Corbett—

Resolved, That the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-third District, does hereby recommend to the favorable consideration of and approval of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, that the following mentioned streets and avenues be lighted by electricity, viz.:

Waterbury avenue, between Havemeyer avenue and Zerega avenue.

Newbold avenue, between Havemeyer avenue and Zerega avenue.

Ellis avenue, between Havemeyer avenue and Zerega avenue.

Gleason avenue, between Havemeyer avenue and Zerega avenue.

Powell avenue, between Havemeyer avenue and Zerega avenue.

Haviland avenue, between Havemeyer avenue and Zerega avenue.

Chatterton avenue, between Havemeyer avenue and Zerega avenue.

Ludlow avenue, between Havemeyer avenue and Zerega avenue.

Houghton avenue, between Havemeyer avenue and Zerega avenue.

Quimby avenue, between Havemeyer avenue and Zerega avenue.

Story avenue, between Havemeyer avenue and Zerega avenue.

Hermany avenue, between Havemeyer avenue and Zerega avenue.

Turnbull avenue, in Unionport, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Unanimously adopted.

On motion, the Board adjourned until February 20, 1908, at 1 p. m.

(Signed) HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Changes in the Service of the Department of Public Charities, Week Ending February 1, 1908.

January 24—Charles Brown, dropped, Cook, Kings County Hospital, \$420 per annum; died.

January 29—Maggie Connors, resigned, seamstress, City Hospital, \$204 per annum.

January 24—Joseph A. Delag, resigned, Hospital Helper, Storehouse, \$360 per annum.

January 1—Marion Doyle, restored to roll, Supervising Nurse, Kings County Hospital, \$600 per annum.

January 23—Mary Drury, appointed Waitress, City Training School, \$240 per annum; dropped January 25, dissatisfied; certified January 23, 1908.

January 23—Ellen Dunne, reappointed, Hospital Helper, Randalls Island, \$300 per annum.

January 1—Emil Ericson, promoted, Trained Nurse, Kings County Hospital, \$480 to \$600 per annum.

January 28—Arthur Fosse, appointed, Cook, Kings County Hospital, \$420 per annum; certified January 28, 1908.

January 20—Anna French, reappointed, Seamstress, Metropolitan Hospital, \$204 per annum.

January 25—James T. Holden, salary increased, Hospital Helper, Storehouse, \$150 to \$240 per annum; certified January 25, 1908.

January 9—Sabra J. Hunter, leave granted twenty-three days, without pay, Supervising Nurse, Metropolitan Training School, \$850 per annum.

January 25—Annette M. Kane, appointed, Clerical Assistant, Children's Bureau, \$420 per annum; certified January 25, 1908.

January 28—George F. Kelly, appointed, Hospital Helper, Randalls Island, \$300 per annum; certified January 28, 1908.

January 20—Jennie Kelly, resigned, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$600 per annum.

January 22—Frank J. Kennedy, discharged, Hospital Helper, Cumberland Street Hospital, \$216 per annum; absence without leave.

January 11—Belle Kerrigan, appointed, Hospital Helper, Randalls Island, \$180 per annum; certified January 11, 1908.

January 10—Katie King, promoted, Head Pupil Nurse, Metropolitan Training School, \$360 to \$480.

January 20—Thomas F. Lewis, appointed, Stoker, Kings County Hospital, \$2 per diem; certified January 20, 1908.

January 28—Katie A. Linnane, appointed, Hospital Helper, City Home, Blackwells Island, \$180 per annum; certified January 28, 1908.

January 1—Helen M. McDonnell, promoted, Hospital Helper, Randalls Island, \$240 to \$300 per annum.

January 24—Mary McElneal, promoted, Hospital Helper, Randalls Island, \$150 to \$180 per annum; certified January 24, 1908.

January 20—John McGuire, resigned, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum.

January 21—John McGuire, appointed, Hospital Helper, City Home, Brooklyn, \$300 per annum; certified January 21, 1908.

February 1—Alex. Macpherson, salary increased, Hospital Helper, General Drug Department, \$540 to \$600 per annum.

January 31—Max Malkin, resigned, Apothecary, Kings County Hospital, \$900 per annum.

January 23—Fabian W. Mayers, dropped, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, \$300 per annum; failing to report.

January 23—Joseph L. Murray, dropped two days, Stoker, Metropolitan Hospital, \$2 per diem; illness.

February 1—Joseph J. Neville, appointed, Hospital Helper, City Home, Brooklyn, \$300 per annum; certified January 29, 1908.

January 16—Tillie Nordt, dropped, Waitress, City Training School, \$240 per annum; own request.

January 31—Rose O'Connor, resigned, Hospital Helper, City Home, Blackwells Island, \$300 per annum.

February 1—Rose O'Connor, reappointed, Hospital Helper, City Home, Blackwells Island, \$180 per annum.

January 19—Edward O'Loughlin, discharged, Stoker, Cumberland Street Hospital, \$2 per diem; absence without leave.

January 22—Mary O'Neill, dropped, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, \$300 per annum; incompetency.

January 28—John G. Osmer, dismissed, Hospital Helper, Bureau Dependent Adults, \$240 per annum; absence without leave.

January 23—Frances Penota, dismissed, Hospital Helper, Randalls Island, \$180 per annum; absence without leave.

January 18—Stephen Reilly, appointed, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum; certified January 18, 1908.

January 31—Lillian Reynolds, resigned, Hospital Helper, New York City Home, Blackwells Island, \$180 per annum.

January 28—John W. Rifford, appointed, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$180 per annum; certified January 28, 1908.

January 31—David E. Roelkey, resigned, Chemist, General Drug Department, \$2,550 per annum.

January 20—Clara E. Sheffield, leave granted twelve days, without pay, Pupil Nurse, Metropolitan Training School, \$180 per annum.

January 22—Sara Small, appointed, City Home, Brooklyn, Hospital Helper, \$240 per annum; certified January 22, 1908.

January 28—John Smollon, dismissed, Hospital Helper, Randalls Island, \$240 per annum; unsatisfactory services.

January 13—George Southwell, dropped, two days without pay; absence without leave; Cook, Randalls Island, \$720 per annum.

January 1—Maude S. Stanton, appointed, Head Pupil Nurse, Metropolitan Training School, \$360 per annum.

January 18—Rebecca Taylor, promoted, and title changed from Trained Nurse to Supervising Nurse, \$600 to \$850 per annum, Cumberland Street Hospital; certified by Civil Service January 6, 1908.

January 22—Mildred Toles, resigned, Trained Nurse, Kings County Hospital, \$600 per annum.

January 29—Charles A. Victory, appointed, Hospital Helper, Randalls Island, \$240 per annum; certified January 29, 1908.

January 20—William Wehrheim, appointed, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum; certified January 20, 1908.

January 10—Michael Shine, appointed, Clerical Assistant, Metropolitan Hospital, \$360 per annum; certified January 16, 1908. (Reported under date of January 27, week ending January 25, as Hospital Helper.)

January 15—Fritz Hess, appointed, Assistant Cook, Metropolitan Hospital, \$360 per annum; certified January 16, 1908. (Reported under date of January 27, week ending January 25, as Hospital Helper.)

J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Department of Public Charities,  
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,  
New York, February 3, 1908.

Messrs. RUBIN SOLOMON & SON, Flatiron Building, Broadway and Twenty-third Street, New York City:

Dear Sirs—Your proposition of January 31, 1908, to furnish and put up as directed three (3) approved door checks and three (3) approved door stops or catches on three doors to female wards at the Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, which were newly covered with kalaminied metal, for the sum of forty-three dollars (\$43) is accepted, as above specified, and you are hereby directed to proceed with the work.

By direction of the Commissioner.

Respectfully yours,

J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Department of Public Charities,  
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,  
New York, January 28, 1908.

JAMES H. O'BRIEN SCALE AND SUPPLY COMPANY, No. 404 Pearl Street, New York City:

Dear Sirs—Your proposition of January 14, 1908, to furnish and erect one (1) 15-ton wagon scale at Cumberland Street Hospital, No. 109 Cumberland street, Brooklyn, N. Y., as per specification, for the sum of three hundred and forty-five dollars (\$345); also to furnish and attach angle iron margin irons on scale to protect edge of timber, for the sum of forty-seven dollars (\$47) extra; making a total of three hundred and ninety-two dollars (\$392).

Two other propositions received for this work, as follows:

The Fairbanks Company..... \$433 00  
The Howe Scale Company of New York..... 399 00

— is accepted, as above specified, and you are hereby directed to proceed with the work.

By direction of the Commissioner.

Respectfully yours,

J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Department of Public Charities,  
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,  
New York, January 31, 1908.

STRUTHERS-WELLS COMPANY, No. 26 Cortlandt Street, City:

Dear Sirs—Your proposition of January 18 to furnish four (4) cast iron headers for American Down-Draft Boilers, for City Home, Blackwells Island, exactly the same as furnished us in 1904, except as follows:

In the front of each header opposite each 4½-inch pipe connection, there is to be a boss on the header, making three (3) in all, tapped for 1¼-inch pipe, and a brass plug to be furnished for each tapped opening.

Each horizontal leg of the header to be tapped for 1¼-inch pipes, twenty-three (23) in the upper leg and twenty-three (23) in the lower leg.

The flanges for the 4½-inch pipes to be faced but not drilled.  
Holes for supporting bolts not to be tapped through into the headers.  
Price per pound, six cents (\$0.06).  
(These are to be delivered at the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street. No other bids received for this work.)  
—is accepted, as above specified, and you are hereby directed to proceed with the work.

By direction of the Commissioner.

Respectfully yours,  
J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.  
Department of Public Charities,  
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,  
New York, January 29, 1908.

HOSPITAL SUPPLY COMPANY, No. 35 East Twentieth Street, City:

Dear Sirs—Your proposition of January 20, to furnish the following for Metropolitan Hospital:  
Two invalid chairs, rubber tires, K. S. Cat. 2725, Code ORIRI, at \$26.50  
each ..... \$53.00  
Six dozen chart boards, white enamel, sample, at \$9 each ..... 54.00  
Two bed pan racks, K. S. Cat. 5385, Code OWUTA, at \$6.95 each ..... 13.90  
Total ..... \$120.90

(There were two other bids received for this work as follows: Knauth Brothers bid for all the items amounting to \$134.50, and Jno. P. Lein & Sons, bid for only chart boards, amounting to \$63.)  
—is accepted, as above specified, and you are hereby directed to proceed with the work.

By direction of the Commissioner.

Respectfully yours,  
J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.  
Department of Public Charities,  
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,  
New York, January 28, 1908.

Messrs. McCaughey Brothers, West New Brighton, New York:

Dear Sirs—Your proposition of January 6, 1908, to install the electric lighting system in the barn and stable at the New York City Farm Colony, Richmond Borough, as follows:

First Floor—Four lights, as directed; one outside weather proof bracket.

Second Floor—Two two-light electric fixtures.

Third Floor—Two drop lights.

All lights to be controlled by switches, as directed by Superintendent.

The work to be completed with fire-proof cut out cabinet, lamps and all ready for light and subject to inspection, for the sum of eighty-one dollars (\$81).

(One other proposition received for this work as follows: Gilbert B. Hall, \$85.)

—is accepted, as above specified, and you are hereby directed to proceed with the work.

By direction of the Commissioner.

Respectfully yours,  
J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.  
Department of Public Charities,  
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,  
New York, February 3, 1908.

The LANE & DE GROOT COMPANY, Nos. 305 to 315 Vernon Avenue, Long Island City, N. Y.:

Dear Sirs—Your proposition of January 30, 1908, to furnish one (1) 18-foot square stern wooden cooper fastened rowboat, same as the one furnished this Department about two (2) years ago, for the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$135).

(For Randalls Island.)

(This is the only proposal received.)

—is accepted, as above specified, and you are hereby directed to proceed with the work.

By direction of the Commissioner.

Respectfully yours,  
J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

The following proposals of January 20 were accepted January 28:

Abraham & Straus, No. 420 Fulton Street, Brooklyn.

Line No.		Brooklyn.	Manhattan.
866.	1 dozen butter dishes, covered, and drainers, per dozen, \$4.80....	\$4.80	.....
869.	2 dozen pairs of ewers and basins, per dozen, \$8.25.....	.....	16.50
874.	3 dozen pitchers, per dozen, \$3.45.....	10.35	.....
880.	4 dozen platters, thick— 1½ dozen, 9 inches, at \$1.73 per dozen..... 1½ dozen, 12 inches, at \$4.30 per dozen..... 1½ dozen, 16 inches, at \$9.90 per dozen.....	2.21	..... 5.73 13.20
886.	14 soup tureens, at \$18.24 per dozen.....	.....	21.28
893.	2 dozen vegetable dishes, at \$6.90 per dozen.....	13.80	.....
894.	4 dozen vegetable dishes, at \$4 per dozen.....	16.00	.....
895.	½ dozen vegetable dishes, at \$2.42 per dozen.....	1.21	.....
896.	½ dozen vegetable dishes, at \$1.05 per dozen.....	53	.....
902.	3 dozen pitchers, 1 pint, at \$2.89 per dozen.....	8.67	.....
903.	3 dozen pitchers, 1 quart, at \$3.15 per dozen.....	9.45	.....
904.	1 dozen pitchers, 5½ pints, at \$8.30 per dozen.....	8.30	.....
905.	4 dozen pitchers, 9 pints, at \$11 per dozen.....	44.00	.....
913.	7 dozen sugar bowls, at \$5 per dozen.....	35.00	.....
913.	2 dozen sugar bowls, at \$5 per dozen.....	.....	10.00
930.	150 dozen tumblers, at 40 cents per dozen.....	60.00	.....
930.	200 dozen tumblers, at 40 cents per dozen.....	80.00	.....
934.	2 dozen globes, at \$1.25 per dozen.....	2.50	.....
934.	38 dozen globes, at \$1.25 per dozen.....	.....	47.50

L. Barth & Son, No. 30 Cooper Square, New York City.

Line No.		Brooklyn.	Manhattan.
682.	½ dozen forks, at \$1.09 per dozen.....	\$0.54	.....
695.	1 dozen meat broilers, at \$8.23 per dozen.....	8.23	.....
901.	2 dozen egg cups, at \$1.60 per dozen.....	3.20	.....
916.	1 dozen covered dishes, at \$11.85 per dozen.....	11.85	.....
931.	3 dozen tumblers, at 72 cents per dozen.....	2.16	.....

Jno. A. Bumsted, No. 102 Chambers Street, New York City.

Line No.		Brooklyn.	Manhattan.
633.	½ dozen butcher saws, at \$9.24 per dozen.....	\$1.54	.....
633.	1 dozen butcher saws, at \$9 per dozen.....	.....	\$9.00
644.	4 dozen corkscrews, at 75 cents per dozen.....	3.00	.....
644.	7 dozen corkscrews, at 73 cents per dozen.....	.....	5.11
654.	1 file, at 60 cents.....	.....	60
655.	4 dozen files, at \$2.30 per dozen.....	9.20	.....
655.	1 dozen files, at \$2.30 per dozen.....	.....	2.30
656.	5 dozen files, at \$2.65 per dozen.....	2.65	.....
656.	2200 pounds horseshoes, at 5.48 cents per pound.....	.....	120.56
682.	2 dozen iron cooking forks, at 85 cents per dozen.....	.....	1.70
686.	4 pieces lawn mowers, at \$6.10 each.....	.....	24.40
723.	1 dozen strops, at \$3.40 per dozen.....	3.40	.....
723.	2 dozen strops, at \$3.40 per dozen.....	.....	6.80
727.	½ dozen saws, at \$10.50 per dozen.....	5.25	.....
734.	9 gross screws, ½ inch, at 8 cents per gross.....	.....	72
739.	5 gross screws, ¾ inch, at 10 cents per gross.....	.....	50
767.	3 gross screws, ¾ inch, at 27 cents per gross.....	81	.....
787.	2 dozen tack hammers, at \$1.45 per dozen.....	2.90	.....
787.	2 dozen tack hammers, at \$1.45 per dozen.....	.....	2.90
789.	½ dozen tailors' shears, at \$80 per dozen.....	20.00	.....
790.	50 pounds tinned roofing nails, at 6.75 cents per pound.....	3.38	.....
792.	5 dozen thermometers, at 66 cents per dozen.....	3.30	.....
792.	17 dozen thermometers, at 65 cents per dozen.....	.....	11.05
794.	3 dozen traps, rat, at 90 cents per dozen.....	.....	2.70
826.	10 pounds brass brads, at 38 cents per pound.....	3.80	.....
826.	30 pounds brass brads, at 35 cents per pound.....	.....	10.50
827.	300 pounds broom wire, at 4.6 cents per pound.....	.....	13.80
850.	2 only, spice mills, at \$7.24 each.....	.....	14.48

Bruce & Cook, No. 190 Water Street, New York City.

Line No.		Brooklyn.	Manhattan.
820.	4 boxes tin, at \$5.10 per box.....	\$20.40	.....
820.	9 boxes tin, at \$5.10 per box.....	.....	\$45.90
821.	14 boxes tin, at \$5.80 per box.....	81.20	.....
822.	5 boxes tin, at \$6.50 per box.....	.....	32.50

Cavanagh Brothers Company, No. 48 Duane Street, New York City.

Line No.		Brooklyn.	Manhattan.
622.	1 dozen axes, at \$7 per dozen.....	\$7.00	.....
622.	2 dozen axes, at \$7 per dozen.....	.....	\$14.00
650.	1 ream emery cloth, at \$9.25 per ream.....	9.25	.....
650.	3 reams emery cloth, at \$9.25 per ream.....	.....	27.75
825.	10,000 pounds broom corn, at 5.9 cents per pound.....	.....	590.00
871.	2 dozen mustard pots, at 67 cents per dozen.....	1.34	.....

Jno. Falco Donovan, No. 48 West Seventy-third Street, New York City.

Line No.		Brooklyn.	Manhattan.
676.	5 dozen head rests, at \$27 per dozen.....	\$135.00	.....
847.	670 pounds rattan, at 9 cents per pound.....	.....	\$60.30
848.	300 pounds reed, at 17 cents per pound.....	.....	51.00
945.	6 dozen chambers, at \$7 per dozen.....	42.00	.....
946.	12 dozen cuspids, at \$8.49 per dozen.....	101.88	.....
950.	1 dozen pails, at \$11.90 per dozen.....	11.90	.....

Thomas J. Dreher, No. 124 Chambers Street, New York City.

Line No.		Brooklyn.	Manhattan.
961.	100 feet cut belt lacings, at 2½ cents per foot.....	\$2.25	.....
962.	36 halters, at \$11 per dozen.....	33.00	.....
962.	48 halters, at \$11 per dozen.....	.....	\$44.00
968.	3 dozen saddle pads, at \$5.70 per dozen.....	17.10	.....

Harry Friedman, No. 342 Bowery, New York City.

Line No.		Brooklyn.	Manhattan.



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F. A. Hesch, No. 896 Tinton Avenue, The Bronx, New York City.

Line No.		Brooklyn.	Manhattan.
641.	1 dozen carving knives and forks, at \$13.20 per dozen.....	\$13 20	.....
641.	3 dozen carving knives and forks, at \$13.20 per dozen.....	.....	\$39 60
717.	1 dozen pruning knives, at \$3.60 per dozen.....	3 60	.....
803.	6 dozen vegetable knives, at 35 cents per dozen.....	2 10	.....
803.	3 dozen vegetable knives, at 35 cents per dozen.....	.....	1 05

Hull, Grippen &amp; Co., No. 308 Third Avenue, New York City.

Line No.		Brooklyn.	Manhattan.
703.	200 pounds nails, wire, at 3.25 cents per pound.....	\$6 50	.....
704.	200 pounds nails, wire, at 3.05 cents per pound.....	7 10	.....
705.	200 pounds nails, wire, at 2.90 cents per pound.....	5 80	.....
706.	200 pounds nails, wire, at 2.75 cents per pound.....	5 50	.....
721.	1 dozen razor hones, at \$4.86 per dozen.....	4 86	.....
815.	12 dozen carriage bolts, at 5 cents per dozen.....	60	.....

The Manhattan Supply Company, No. 127 Franklin Street, New York City.

Line No.		Brooklyn.	Manhattan.
626.	100 pounds bank pins, at 36 cents per pound.....	\$36 00	.....
795.	9 dozen trimmers, at \$3.09 per dozen.....	.....	\$27 81
796.	5 dozen trimmers, at \$3.70 per dozen.....	18 50	.....
796.	5 dozen trimmers, at \$3.70 per dozen.....	.....	18 50
797.	9 dozen trimmers, at \$4.14 per dozen.....	.....	37 26
798.	4 dozen trimmers, at \$4.90 per dozen.....	.....	19 60
799.	3 dozen trimmers, at \$6.40 per dozen.....	19 20	.....
799.	3 dozen trimmers, at \$6.40 per dozen.....	.....	19 20
828.	3,000 pieces broom handles, at \$23.50 per thousand.....	.....	70 50
831.	150 gross clothes pins, at 14 cents per gross.....	.....	21 00
833.	800 pounds French willow, at 12 cents per pound.....	.....	96 00
839.	57 dozen mop handles, at 98 cents per dozen.....	55 86	.....
839.	75 dozen mop handles, at 98 cents per dozen.....	.....	73 50
841.	500 pounds dressed tampico, at 13 9-10 cents per pound.....	.....	69 50
842.	5 pieces feather dusters, at \$1.89 per piece.....	9 45	.....
842.	50 pieces feather dusters, at \$1.89 per piece.....	.....	94 50
843.	3,000 paper bags, at \$1.44 per thousand.....	4 32	.....
844.	5,000 paper bags, at \$1.54 per thousand.....	7 70	.....
844.	10,000 paper bags, at \$1.34 per thousand.....	.....	25 46
845.	2,000 paper bags, at \$2.29 per thousand.....	4 58	.....
845.	10,000 paper bags, at \$2.05 per thousand.....	.....	20 50
846.	6,000 paper bags, at \$3.90 per thousand.....	.....	23 40
981.	200 pounds twine, at 19 2-5 cents per pound.....	38 80	.....
981.	300 pounds twine, at 19 2-5 cents per pound.....	.....	58 20

Arthur B. Lovejoy, No. 784 Broadway, New York City.

Line No.		Brooklyn.	Manhattan.
664.	4 pieces gas stoves, at \$1.05 each.....	.....	\$4 20
687.	3 dozen lemon squeezers, at \$1.45 per dozen.....	\$4 35	.....
687.	2 dozen lemon squeezers, at \$1.45 per dozen.....	.....	2 90
889.	3 dozen sugars, at \$3.38 per dozen.....	10 14	.....
889.	3 dozen sugars, at \$3.38 per dozen.....	.....	10 14
915.	6 sets toilet sets, at \$2.65 per set.....	15 90	.....
919.	1 dozen butter dishes, at \$1.55 per dozen.....	1 55	.....
920.	3 dozen celery dishes, at \$2 per dozen.....	6 00	.....
921.	1 dozen pepper shakers, at \$1.50 per dozen.....	1 50	.....
921.	4 dozen pepper shakers, at \$1.50 per dozen.....	.....	6 00
923.	30 dozen salt shakers, at \$1.50 per dozen.....	45 00	.....
923.	15 dozen salt shakers, at \$1.50 per dozen.....	.....	22 50
941.	20 dozen basins, agate, at \$2.64 per dozen.....	52 80	.....
942.	2 dozen bed pans, at \$36 per dozen.....	72 00	.....
944.	12 dozen cups, at 90 cents per dozen.....	10 80	.....
948.	4 coffee pots, at \$6.22 per dozen.....	2 08	.....
949.	1 tea pot, at \$6.50 per dozen.....	55	.....
952.	1 1/2 dozen saucepans, at \$2.27 per dozen.....	3 41	.....
953.	1 1/2 dozen saucepans, at \$3.38 per dozen.....	5 07	.....
983.	46 pounds twine, mattress, at 24 cents per pound.....	11 04	.....
983.	50 pounds twine, mattress, at 24 cents per pound.....	.....	12 00
985.	60 pounds broom twine, at 25 cents per pound.....	.....	15 00
986.	12 dozen clip boards, at \$2.25 per dozen.....	15 00	.....

Marine Manufacturing and Supply Company, No. 158 South Street, New York City.

Line No.		Brooklyn.	Manhattan.
733.	3 gross screws and hooks, at 55 cents per gross.....	.....	\$1 65
766.	3 gross brass screws, at 65 cents per gross.....	.....	1 95
977.	2 coils rope, at 13.70 cents.....	.....	24 66
978.	1 coil rope, at 13.70 cents.....	.....	34 25
979.	1 coil rope, at 13.70 cents.....	.....	47 95

Merchant Evans Company, No. 242 Water Street, New York City.

Line No.		Brooklyn.	Manhattan.
817.	500 pounds iron, at 3 cents per pound.....	.....	\$15 00
818.	200 pounds iron, at 3 1/2 cents per pound.....	.....	\$7 00
818.	600 pounds iron, at 3 2-5 cents per pound.....	.....	20 40
819.	400 pounds solder, at 14.8 cents per pound.....	.....	59 20
819.	700 pounds solder, at 14.8 cents per pound.....	.....	103 60
823.	20 pounds sheet copper, at 20 cents per pound.....	.....	4 00
823.	60 pounds sheet copper, at 20 cents per pound.....	.....	12 00

George W. Millar &amp; Co., No. 62 Duane Street, New York City.

Line No.		Brooklyn.	Manhattan.
853.	200 pounds manilla paper, at 4 cents per pound.....	.....	\$8 00
853.	500 pounds manilla paper, at 4 cents per pound.....	.....	\$20 00
975.	140 pounds sash cord, at 23 cents per pound.....	.....	32 20
975.	150 pounds sash cord, at 23 cents per pound.....	.....	34 50
984.	40 pounds brown twine, at 38 cents per pound.....	.....	15 20

Siegel Cooper Company, Sixth Avenue New York City.

Line No.		Brooklyn.	Manhattan.
860.	1 dozen Baker's c. c., at \$1.50 per dozen.....	.....	\$1 50
860.	5 dozen Baker's c. c., at \$1.50 per dozen.....	.....	\$7 50
861.	1 dozen bed pans, at \$8.75 per dozen.....	8 75	.....
861.	1 dozen bed pans, at \$8.75 per dozen.....	.....	8 75
867.	3 dozen chambers, at \$2.66 per dozen.....	.....	7 98
867.	50 dozen chambers, at \$2.66 per dozen.....	.....	133 00
867a.	12 dozen chambers, at \$1.63 per dozen.....	.....	19 56
879.	4 dozen plates, pie, at 79 cents per dozen.....	3 16	.....
882.	4 dozen sick feeders, at \$1.56 per dozen.....	6 24	.....
882.	14 dozen sick feeders, at \$1.56 per dozen.....	.....	21 84
884.	14 dozen soap dishes, at 98 cents per dozen.....	.....	13 72
885.	14 dozen solution bowls, at \$2.95 per dozen.....	.....	41 30
888.	12 dozen split cups, at \$1.10 per dozen.....	13 20	.....
890.	20 urinals, male, at \$3.50 per dozen.....	70 00	.....
890.	56 dozen urinals, male, at \$3.50 per dozen.....	.....	196 00
891.	6 dozen urinals, female, at \$3.50 per dozen.....	21 00	.....
892.	25 dozen custard bowls, at 28 cents per dozen.....	.....	7 00
940.	2 dozen Welsbach mantels, at \$3.25 per dozen.....	6 50	.....
940.	27 dozen Welsbach mantels, at \$3.25 per dozen.....	.....	87 75

Wm. T. Smith, No. 149 Church Street, New York City.

Line No.		Brooklyn.	Manhattan.
620.	2 dozen awls, at 42 cents per dozen.....	.....	\$0 84
625.	1 dozen barber shears, at \$4.37 per dozen.....	.....	\$4 37
625.	2 dozen barber shears, at \$4.34 per dozen.....	.....	8 68

Line No.		Brooklyn.	Manhattan.
666.	3 sets gimlet bits, at 97 cents per set.....	.....	2 91
668.	4 dozen glass cutters, at 94 cents per dozen.....	3 76	.....
668.	5 dozen glass cutters, at 94 cents per dozen.....	.....	4 70
683.	6 dozen key blanks, at 46 cents per dozen.....	2 76	.....
684.	8 dozen key blanks, at 18 cents per dozen.....	1 44	.....
689.	1 dozen locks, at \$1.28 per dozen.....	1 28	.....
699.	100 pounds nails, at 4.63 cents per pound.....	4 63	.....
700.	100 pounds nails, at 4.63 cents per pound.....	4 63	.....
701.	100 pounds nails, at 4.63 cents per pound.....	4 63	.....
727.	3 dozen saws, at \$10.23 per dozen.....	.....	30 69
728.	2 dozen saws, at \$10.23 per dozen.....	.....	20 46
731.	2 dozen screw-drivers, at \$1.75 per dozen.....	3 50	.....
731.	5 dozen screw-drivers, at \$1.70 per dozen.....	.....	8 50
773.	2 dozen shoe rasps, at \$2.14 per dozen.....	.....	4 28
785.	30 dozen tacks, at 16 cents per dozen.....	4 80	.....
786.	10 pounds tacks, at 8.5 cents per pound.....	.....	85
794.	2 dozen traps, at 92 cents per dozen.....	1 84	.....
810.	2 dozen boxes steel picture wire, at 49 cents per dozen.....	98	.....
812.	12 dozen brass corner plates, at 14 cents per dozen.....	1 68	.....
974.	6 dozen harness dressing, at \$1.97 per dozen.....	.....	11 82

Chas. J. Smith &amp; Co., No. 127 Reade Street, New York City.

Line No.		Brooklyn.	Manhattan.
623.	1/2 dozen axes, pick, at \$4.25 per dozen.....	\$2 13	.....
623.	1 dozen axes, pick, at \$4.25 per dozen.....	.....	\$4 25
637.	1 dozen can openers, at 88 cents per dozen.....	88	.....
637.	4 dozen can openers, at 88 cents per dozen.....	.....	3 52
645.	3 dozen currycombs, at 95 cents per dozen.....	2 85	.....
645.	2 dozen currycombs, at 95 cents per dozen.....	.....	1 90
671.	1/2 dozen hatchets, at \$6.85 per dozen.....	3 43	.....
671.	1 dozen hatchets, at \$6.85 per dozen.....	.....	6 85
672.	1 dozen hatchets, at \$8 per dozen.....	.....	8 00
674.	2 dozen hay rakes, at \$1.88 per dozen.....	3 76	.....
726.	5 reams sandpaper, at \$2.18 per ream.....	10 90	.....
780.	2 dozen squares, try, at \$1.98 per dozen.....	.....	3 96
781.	1 dozen sieves, flour, at \$2 per dozen.....	2 00	.....
782.	1 pair soldering irons, at 95 cents per pair.....	95	.....
784.	100 dozen tablespoons, at 19 1/2 cents per dozen.....	19 33	.....
784.	200 dozen tablespoons, at 19 1/2 cents per dozen.....	.....	38 66
824.	1/2 dozen Baker's peels, at \$15.98 per dozen.....	7 99	.....
824.	4 dozen Baker's peels, at \$14.89 per dozen.....	.....	59 56
856.	1/2 dozen flour sieves, at \$3 per dozen.....	1 50	.....
859.	5 dozen wooden spoons, at 48 cents per dozen.....	2 40	.....
947.	4 dozen douche pans, at \$10.34 per dozen.....	41 36	.....
947.	3 dozen douche pans, at \$10.34 per dozen.....	.....	31 02

The Smith-Worthington Company, No. 40 Warren Street, New York City.

Line No.		Brooklyn.	Manhattan.
956.	3 dozen blankets, at \$20 per dozen.....	\$60 00	.....
958.	2 pieces cart harness, at \$25.95 per piece.....	.....	\$51 90
960.	3 dozen collar pads, at \$2.75 per dozen.....	8 25	.....
960.	6 dozen collar pads, at \$2.75 per dozen.....	.....	16 50
963.	3 pieces harness, at \$29 per piece.....	.....	87 00
964.	1 piece harness, at \$45 per piece.....	45 00	.....
967.	1/2 dozen pair single reins, at \$21 per dozen.....	10 50	.....
972.	1/2 dozen surcingle, at \$4.40 per dozen.....	73	.....
973.	1 dozen whips, at \$20.50 per dozen.....	20 50	.....
973.	1 1/2 dozen whips, at \$20.50 per dozen.....	.....	30 75

Studebaker Brothers Company, Broadway and Forty-eighth Street, City.

Line No.		Brooklyn.	Manhattan.
955.	1 set ambulance harness, at \$64.75 per set.....	\$64 75	.....
957.	2 dozen blankets, at \$91.80 per dozen.....	183 60	.....

Frederick Woll, No. 27 Howard Street, New York City.

Line No.		Brooklyn.	Manhattan.
858.	8,000 pounds African fiber, at \$37 per ton.....	\$148 00	.....
858.	7,000 pounds African fiber, at \$34 per ton.....	.....	\$119 00

Morgue,  
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,  
New York, January 25, 1908.

Description of unknown man from Twelfth street and Sixth avenue—Age, about sixty years; height, 5 feet 4 inches; weight, about 150 pounds; color, white; eyes, brown; hair, gray; mustache, gray; part of upper and lower front teeth missing.

Clothing: Black cheviot overcoat, dark gray striped sack coat, black pants, gray wool shirt, blue cotton undershirt, gray cotton drawers, black laced shoes, white suspenders with blue stripes. Condition of body, good. No. 7572. Coroner Shady. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent.

Morgue,  
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,  
New York, January 28, 1908.

Description of unknown man from Fordham Hospital—Age, about thirty-five years; height, 5 feet 7 1/2 inches; weight, about 165 pounds; color, white; eyes, blue; hair, brown; mustache, sandy; good teeth. Clothing: Dark tweed sack coat with brown stripes, black diagonal vest, one pair of black and gray striped pants and one pair of blue and black striped pants, black cardigan jacket, blue cotton shirt, white suspenders with blue stripes, no underclothing, one pair of white wool socks, one pair of black cotton socks, tan leather belt, laced shoes. Condition of body, good. No. 7574. Coroner McDonald. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent.

Morgue,  
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,  
New York, January 30, 1908.

Description of unknown woman from reservoir, Central Park—Age, about twenty years; height, 5 feet 1/2 inch; weight, about 120 pounds; color, white; eyes, brown; hair, brown; good teeth. Clothing: Black cheviot coat, one blue waist and one white waist, blue pleated skirt, black underskirt, white petticoat and black petticoat, pink and white chemise, black cotton stockings, patent leather laced shoes. Condition of body, good. No. 7576. Coroner Harburger. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Company (Boiler Squad),  
January 29, 1908.

Hon. THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner:

Sir—In compliance with orders relative to engineers' certificates issued by me under section 312 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended, the following report will show the names of the persons to whom licenses were issued, class of license and location for the same, during the twenty-four hours ending 12 midnight, January 29, 1908:

## First Class.

Michael Fitzgerald, Sedgwick avenue, Kingsbridge.  
Theodore A. Kelsey, No. 1945 Park avenue.  
Daniel J. Murphy, Fourth and Front street, Long Island City, Queens.  
William A. Powers, Old South Road, Brooklyn.

## Second Class.

Lorin Burt, No. 465 Broome street.  
John Gilbert, No. 39 East Houston street.  
Samuel M. Bacon, No. 30 Bridge street, Brooklyn.  
William A. Goldsborough, No. 502 Kent avenue, Brooklyn.  
William Reilly, Foot Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.  
Louis Rowland, Sackman street and Livonia avenue, Brooklyn.

## Third Class.

George Baurenschmitt, No. 478 Broadway.  
Willis C. Bryant, No. 20 Broad street.  
John Cox, Foot East Ninety-sixth street.  
George Caines, No. 158 Wooster street.  
William Culbert, No. 65 West Seventieth street.  
Daniel Dorflin, No. 7 West Fifteenth street.  
August Erickson, No. 661 Broadway.  
Thomas A. Farrell, No. 80 South street.  
William Flint, No. 789 Tenth avenue.  
John L. Figuera, No. 113 Varick street.  
Edward Gibson, Rossville, Staten Island.  
William Gailey, No. 171 West Seventy-first street.  
James Hill, No. 116 West Thirty-fourth street.  
Samuel Hall, No. 2031 Broadway.  
Arthur Kine, No. 106 Bleeker street.  
Benjamin Lander, No. 41 Park row.  
Henry Mallady, No. 132 Nassau street.  
George W. Pero, West Brighton, Staten Island.  
George Piska, Spuyten Duyvil.  
Michael S. Slattery, Hunts Point road.  
William Small, No. 2 West Eighty-ninth street.  
Alexander Walter, Fourteenth street and Avenue C.  
Harry D. Witmer, No. 257 Front street.  
John Zeitler, No. 119 East Twenty-first street.  
John K. Matson, No. 54 South street.  
Geo. E. Hutchinson, No. 400 Furman street, Brooklyn.  
Grant Holly, No. 100 Emerson place, Brooklyn.  
Peter Reynolds, Casino Beach, Brooklyn.  
Michael Howlett, No. 42 Tenth street, College Point, Queens.  
Wm. Kroll, Front and Flushing street, Long Island City, Queens.  
Wm. Hartnett, No. 109 Broad street.  
Marion Kenfield, Borden avenue and Fox street.  
Winthrop W. Glover, No. 215 Ryerson street, Brooklyn.  
Wm. Sloan, No. 265 Nevins street, Brooklyn.  
James N. Newton, Broadway and Oakland avenue, Brooklyn.

## Special.

John F. Mulligan, No. 395 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn.  
Joseph B. Manning, No. 247 Pearl street, Brooklyn.  
Martin J. Boyne, No. 340 East Fourteenth street.  
James Masterson, No. 173 Franklin street.  
Henry W. J. Wesp, No. 502 West One Hundred and Thirteenth street.Respectfully submitted,  
HENRY BREEN,  
Lieutenant in Command.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

## CORPORATION COUNSEL.

February 13—To fill the vacancy caused by the death of A. T. Campbell, Jr., and the promotion of Mr. King, James P. O'Connor, No. 342 East Eighth street, New York City, has been appointed to the position of Assistant to the Corporation Counsel at an annual salary of \$3,000, to take effect February 10, 1908.

William Manning, who was appointed to the position of first grade Clerk, has resigned, his resignation to take effect January 16, 1908.

To fill this vacancy, Reuben Burkholz, No. 730 East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, has been appointed to the position of first grade Clerk, at an annual salary of \$300, to take effect February 10, 1908.

Jeremiah F. Sullivan, a Clerk at an annual salary of \$1,200, has been transferred from the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, to this Department, and said transfer will take effect on Monday, February 17, 1908.

Appointed William F. Wilbour, No. 161 Madison avenue, to the position of Junior Assistant in this Department, without compensation, to take effect on this date.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

February 11—

Appointed.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. The following probationary Firemen to be Firemen of the fourth grade, with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum each:

To take effect February 7, 1908:

Richard V. Conway, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 8.

To take effect February 8, 1908:

Frederick Porth, assigned to Engine Company 25.

To take effect February 10, 1908:

John M. Dolan, assigned to Engine Company 6.

Evan A. Mattson, assigned to Engine Company 16.

John D. Wanzer, assigned to Engine Company 20.

George Pearsall, assigned to Engine Company 20.

George H. McGuire, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 7.

Edwin H. Uhlig, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 12.

David J. Orr, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 15.

Frederick J. Kranz, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 18.

Thomas Walsh, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 18.

Transferred.

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

Laborer Joseph Elvery, Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, with the approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated February 4, 1908, has been transferred to the position of Driver, with salary at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, to take effect from 8 a. m., on the 7th inst., and assigned to the Repair Shops.

## Designation of Compensation.

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

The compensation of Laborers Thomas F. Coyle and Patrick H. Brown, Headquarters, and Laborer Peter Fitzgerald, Repair Shops, has been designated at the rate of \$912.50 each, to take effect February 1, 1908.

Retired.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

For total and permanent physical disability not caused in or induced by the actual performance of the duties of his position in the uniformed force:

Foreman William Dougherty, Hose Company 7, on \$1,080 per annum, to take effect from February 10, 1908.

## Leave of Absence Granted.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Leave of absence without pay for 30 days from February 1, 1908, has been granted to Blacksmith Gilbert Stevenson, Repair Shops, on account of illness.

## Designation of Title.

Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 547 of the Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act to amend the Greater New York Charter, relating to the uniformed force of the Fire Department," so as to include therein the position of Pilot, and in accordance with the terms of an opinion of the Acting Corporation Counsel, dated January 3, 1908, and with those of communication from the Municipal Civil Service Commission dated January 27, 1908, ununiformed captain of fireboat James Delaney, of Engine Company 77 (fireboat "Abram S. Hewitt") is hereby designated as a member of the uniformed force with the title of Pilot at his present salary of \$1,500 per annum, to take effect as of July 1, 1907, the date when the Pilots of this Department were entered upon the records as members of the uniformed force.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

February 11—William E. Cavanagh and John Kessler, Rammers, have been laid off for lack of work.

The Deputy and Acting Commissioner has accepted the resignation of Bernard J. McAllister from the position of Foreman of Dock Laborers, to take effect to-day.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

February 11—Death of the following Janitor and Janitress:

Theodore H. Smith, Public School 19, Richmond, February 9, 1908.

Mrs. Catherine Higgins, Hall of the Board, February 6, 1908.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

February 11—

Reassigned, James J. Logan, No. 134 Bergen street, Climber and Pruner.

Resigned, Charlotte Hall, No. 566 Hamburg avenue, Attendant.

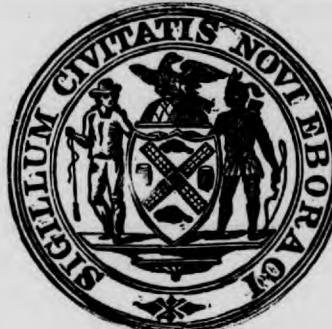
Transferred to Police Department, Otto Markofski, No. 599 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, New York, Carpenter.

Dropped for Failure to Report for Work. Thos. Gorman, No. 509 Gates avenue, Park Laborer.

John J. Collins, No. 710 Washington avenue, Park Laborer.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

February 13—At a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners held on the 11th inst., John C. Kennerk, Inspector of Masonry, was dismissed from the service on account of lack of work, to take effect February 12, 1908.



## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH the Public Offices in the City are open for business and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held, together with the heads of Departments and Courts.

## CITY OFFICES.

## MAYOR'S OFFICE.

No. 5 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 8200 Cortlandt.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

Frank M. O'Brien, Secretary.

William A. Willis, Executive Secretary.

James A. Rierdon, Chief Clerk and Bond and Warrant Clerk.

## BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Room 7, City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 8200 Cortlandt.

Patrick Derry, Chief of Bureau.

## BUREAU OF LICENSES.

9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 8200 Cortlandt.

John P. Corrigan, Chief of Bureau.

Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall, Gaetano D'Amato, Deputy Chief, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, James J. Kinsella, Deputy Chief, Borough of Brooklyn.

Branch Office, Richmond Borough Hall, Room 23, New Brighton, S. I. William R. Woelfle, Financial Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 207, No. 280 Broadway, 5th floor, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 1042 Worth.

The Mayor, the Comptroller, ex-officio, Commissioners John F. Cowan (President), William H. Ten Eyck, John J. Ryan and John P. Windolph; Harry W. Walker, Secretary; Walter H. Sears, Chief Engineer.

## ARMORY BOARD.

Mayor George B. McClellan, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Patrick F. McGowan, Brigadier-General John G. Eddy, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Lawson Purdy.

Harrie Davis, Secretary, Room 6, Basement, Hall of Records, Chambers and Centre streets.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 3900 Worth.

## ART COMMISSION.

City Hall, Room 21.

Telephone call, 1107 Cortlandt.

Robert W. de Forest, Trustee Metropolitan Museum of Art; President; Frank D. Millet, Painter, Vice-President; Howard Mansfield, Secretary; A. Augustus Healy, President of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences; George B. McClellan, Mayor of The City of New York; John Bigelow, President of New York Public Library; John J. Boyle, Sculptor; Arnold W. Brunner, Architect; John B. Pine, Charles Howland Russell.

John Quincy Adams, Assistant Secretary.

## BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Office, Bellevue Hospital, Twenty-sixth street and First avenue.

Telephone, 4400 Madison Square.

Board of Trustees—Dr. John W. Brannan, President; James K. Paulding, Secretary; Arden M. Robbins, Samuel Sachs, Leopold Stern, Theodore E. Tack, Myles Tierney, Robert W. Hebbard, ex-officio.

General Medical Superintendent, S. T. Armstrong, M. D.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 11 City Hall, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 10 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 7560 Cortlandt.

Patrick F. McGowan, President.

P. J. Scully, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Sat-

urdays, 12 m.

Antonio Zucca.

Paul Weimann.

James H. Kennedy.

William H. Jasper, Secretary.

Telephone, 29, 30 and 31 Worth.

## BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Headquarters, General Office, No. 107 West Forty first street.

Commissioners—John T. Dooling (President), Charles B. Page (Secretary), John Maguire, Rudolph C. Fuller.

A. C. Allen, Chief Clerk.

## BOROUGH OFFICES.

Manhattan.

No. 112 West Forty-second street.

William C. Baxter, Chief Clerk.

## The Bronx.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue (Solingen Building).

Cornelius A. Bunner, Chief Clerk.

## Brooklyn.

No. 42 Court street (Temple Bar Building).

George Russell, Chief Clerk.

## Queens.

No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

Carl Voegel, Chief Clerk.

## Richmond.

Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I.

Alexander M. Ross, Chief Clerk.

All offices open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOR-

TIONMENT.

The Mayor, Chairman; the Comptroller, President

of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Borough of Manhattan, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, President of the Borough of The Bronx, President

of the Borough of Queens, President of the Borough of Richmond.

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406. Telephone, 2280 Worth.

Joseph Haag, Secretary; William M. Lawrence, Assistant Secretary. Charles V. Ade, Clerk to Board.

## OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer, No. 277 Broad-

way, Room 1408. Telephone, 2281 Worth.

Arthur S. Tuttle, Engineer in charge Division of

Public Improvements, No. 277 Broadway, Room 1408. Telephone, 2281 Worth.

Harry P. Nichols, Engineer in charge Division of

Franchises, No. 277 Broadway, Room 801. Tele-

phone, 2282 Worth.

## BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Rooms 6027 and 6028 Metropolitan Building, No. 1

Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, 9 a. m. to

4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 8340 Gramercy.

Warren A. Conover, Charles Buek, Lewis Hard-

ing, Charles G. Smith, Edward F. Croker, Henry R.

Marshall, and George A. Just, Chairman.

Edward V. Barton, Clerk.

Board meeting every Tuesday at 2 p. m.

## BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESS-

MENTS.

Herman A. Metz, Comptroller.

Francis K. Pendleton, Corporation Counsel.

Lawson Purdy, President of the Department of

Taxes and Assessments.

Henry J. Storrs, Chief Clerk, Finance Depart-

ment, No. 280 Broadway.

Telephone, 1200 Worth.

## BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Office, No. 299 Broadway.

John A. Bensel, Charles N. Chadwick,

Charles A. Shaw, Commissioners.

Borough of Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton.  
John De Morgan and F. Wilsey Owen, Deputy Receivers of Taxes.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS.  
Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room 81.

Daniel Moynahan, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.  
Richard E. Weldon, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Room 1-3.

James J. Donovan, Jr., Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Brooklyn—Mechanics' Bank Building, corner Court and Montague streets.

William E. Melody, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

Patrick E. Leahy, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Richmond—St. George, New Brighton.

George Brand, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF CITY REVENUE AND OF MARKETS.  
Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, Room 141.

John M. Gray, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

John F. Hobbs, Deputy Superintendent of Markets.

David O'Brien, Deputy Collector of City Revenue.

BUREAU OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN.  
Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, Rooms 63 to 67.

James J. Martin, City Chamberlain.

John H. Campbell, Deputy Chamberlain.

Telephone, 4270 Worth.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Burial Permit and Contagious Disease Offices always open.

Telephone, 4900 Columbus.  
Thomas Darlington, M. D., Commissioner of Health and President.

Alvah H. Doty, M. D., Theodore A. Bingham, Commissioners.

Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary.

Herman M. Biggs, M. D., General Medical Officer.

James McC. Miller, Chief Clerk.

Walter Bensel, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.

William H. Guifoy, M. D., Registrar of Records.

Borough of Manhattan.

Alonzo Blauvelt, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent; George A. Roberts, Assistant Chief Clerk.

Charles J. Burke, M. D., Assistant Registrar of Records.

Borough of The Bronx, No. 3731 Third avenue.

Ambrose Lee, Jr., Assistant Chief Clerk; Arthur J. O'Leary, M. D., Assistant Registrar of Records.

Borough of Brooklyn, Nos. 38 and 40 Clinton street.

Traverse R. Maxfield, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent; Alfred T. Metcalfe, Assistant Chief Clerk; S. J. Byrne, M. D., Assistant Registrar of Records.

Borough of Queens, Nos. 372 and 374 Fulton street, Jamaica.

George R. Crowley, Assistant Chief Clerk; Robert Campbell, M. D., Assistant Registrar of Records.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Henry Smith, Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and President Park Board.

Roswell D. Williams, Secretary.

Offices, Arsenal, Central Park.

Telephone, 201 Plaza.

Michael J. Kennedy, Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Offices, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

Telephone, 2300 South.

Joseph I. Berry, Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx.

Office, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.

Telephone, 2640 Tremont.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE.  
Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 12 m.

Telephone, 3350 Madison Square.

Robert W. Heberd, Commissioner.

Richard C. Baker, First Deputy Commissioner.

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Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.

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The Children's Bureau, No. 66 Third avenue.

Office hours, 8:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Jeremiah Connally, Superintendent for Richmond Borough, Borough Hall, St. George, Staten Island.

#### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Telephone, 3863 Cortlandt.

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John J. O'Brien, Chief Clerk.

#### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Hall of Records, corner of Chambers and Centre streets. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephones, Manhattan, 3520 Cortlandt; Brooklyn, 3980 Main; Queens, 439 Greenpoint; Richmond, 94 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 62 Tremont.

John H. O'Brien, Commissioner.

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I. M. de Varona, Chief Engineer.

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John W. McKay, Acting Chief Engineer, Brooklyn.

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John W. McKay, Acting Chief Engineer, Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I.

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Labor Bureau.

No. 66 Lafayette street.

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Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Headquarters Fire Department.

Hugh Bonner, Deputy Fire Commissioner and Chairman; William Montgomery, John Sherry, C. Andrade, Jr.; Abram A. Breneman.

Franz S. Wolf, Secretary, No. 157 East Sixty-seventh street.

Stated meeting, Thursday of each week, at 3 p. m.

Telephone, 640 Plaza.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

##### CENTRAL OFFICE.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 3100 Spring.

Theodore A. Bingham, Commissioner.

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Frederick H. Bugher, Second Deputy Commissioner.

Bert Hanson, Third Deputy Commissioner.

Daniel G. Slattery, Secretary to Commissioner.

William H. Kipp, Chief Clerk.

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#### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

The Public Service Commission for the First District, Tribune Building, No. 154 Nassau street, Manhattan.

Office hours, 8 a. m. to 11 p. m., every day in the year, including holidays and Sundays.

Stated public meetings of the Commission, Tuesdays and Fridays at 11:30 a. m. in the Public Hearing Room of the Commission, third floor of the Tribune Building, unless otherwise ordered.

Commissioners—William R. Willcox, Chairman; William McCarroll, Edward M. Bassett, Milo R. Maitbie, John E. Eustis. Counsel, George S. Coleman. Secretary, Travis H. Whitney.

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#### TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Manhattan Office, No. 44 East Twenty-third street.

Telephone, 5331 Gramercy.

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Harry G. Darwin, First Deputy Commissioner.

Brooklyn Office (Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond), Temple Bar Building, No. 44 Court street.

Telephone, 3825 Main.

John McKeown, Second Deputy Commissioner.

Bronx Office, Nos. 2804, 2806 and 2808 Third Avenue.

Telephone, 667 Melrose.

William B. Calvert, Superintendent.

#### BOROUGH OFFICES.

##### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Office of the President, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

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Josiah A. Briggs, Chief Engineer.

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John A. Mason, Assistant Superintendent of Buildings.

Martin Geiszler, Superintendent of Highways.

Albert H. Liebenau, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices.

Telephone, 66 Tremont.

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

President's Office, Nos. 15 and 16 Borough Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Bird S. Coler, President.

Charles Frederick Adams, Secretary.

John A. Heffernan, Private Secretary.

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Thomas R. Farrell, Superintendent of the Bureau of Highways.

James Dunne, Superintendent of the Bureau of Sewers.

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**COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.**  
County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 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, Court-house. Clerk's Office, Rooms 17, 18 and 22, open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m. Norman S. Dike and Lewis L. Fawcett, County Judges. Charles S. Devoy, Chief Clerk. Telephone, 4154 and 4155 Main.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**  
Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. John F. Clarke, District Attorney.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**  
No. 44 Court street (Temple Bar), Brooklyn. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Charles E. Teale, Public Administrator. Telephone, 2840 Main.

**REGISTER.**  
Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of July and August; then from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., provided for by statute. William A. Prendergast, Register. Frederick H. E. Epstein, Deputy Register. Waldo R. Blackwell, Assistant Deputy Register. Telephone, 2830 Main.

**SHERIFF.**  
County Court-house, Brooklyn, N. Y. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m. Alfred T. Hobley, Sheriff. Telephone, 6845, 6846, 6847, Main.

**SURROGATE.**  
Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y. Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate. Edward J. Bergen, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court. Court opens at 10 a. m. Office hours a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 3954 Main.

#### QUEENS COUNTY.

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**  
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Queens County Court-house, Long Island City. John P. Balbert, Commissioner of Jurors. Rodman Richardson, Assistant Commissioner. Telephone, 455 Greenpoint.

**COUNTY CLERK.**  
Jamaica, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York. Office open, April 1 to October 1, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.; October 1 to April 1, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays throughout the year until 12 noon. John Niederstein, County Clerk. Henry J. Walter, Jr., Deputy County Clerk. Charles Mahler, Assistant Deputy County Clerk. George Distler, Assistant Deputy County Clerk. Frank C. Klingenberg, Secretary. Telephone, 151 Jamaica.

**COUNTY COURT.**  
Temporary County Court-house, Long Island City. County Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Terms begin first Monday of each month, except July, August and September. Special Terms each Saturday, except during August and first Saturday of September. County Judge's office always open at No. 336 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y. Burt J. Humphrey, County Judge. Telephone, 286 Jamaica.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**  
Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Ira G. Darrin, District Attorney. Telephone, 39 Greenpoint.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**  
No. 17 Cook avenue, Elmhurst. John T. Robinson, Public Administrator, County of Queens. Telephone, 335 Newtown.

**SHERIFF.**  
County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Herbert S. Harvey, Sheriff. John M. Phillips, Under Sheriff. Telephone, 43 Greenpoint (office). 779 Greenpoint (private). Henry O. Schleth, Warden, Queens County Jail. Telephone, 372 Greenpoint.

**SURROGATE.**  
Daniel Noble, Surrogate. Office at Jamaica. Except on Sundays, holidays and half holidays, the office is open between March 31 and July 1, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.; on Saturdays, from 8 a. m. to 12 m.; between July 1 and September 1, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; on Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m. The calendar is called on Tuesday of each week at 10 a. m., except during the month of August, when no court is held, and the court sits every day thereafter until all contested cases have been disposed of. Telephone, 397 Jamaica.

**RICHMOND COUNTY.**  
**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**  
Village Hall, Stapleton. Charles J. Kullman, Commissioner. John J. McCaughey, Assistant Commissioner. Office open from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.

**COUNTY CLERK.**  
County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. C. L. Bostwick, County Clerk. County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 28 New Dorp.

**COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.**  
Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1908. County Courts—Stephen D. Stephens, County Judge. First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury. Second Monday of November, Grand and Trial Jury. Fourth Wednesday of January, without a Jury. Fourth Wednesday of February, without a Jury. Fourth Wednesday of March, without a Jury. Fourth Wednesday of April, without a Jury. Fourth Wednesday of July, without a Jury.

Fourth Wednesday of September, without a Jury. Fourth Wednesday of October, without a Jury. Surrogate's Court—Stephen D. Stephens, Surrogate. Mondays, at the Borough Hall, St. George, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Tuesdays, at the Borough Hall, St. George, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Wednesdays, at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**  
Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George, S. I. Samuel H. Evans. Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville.

**SHERIFF.**  
County Court-house, Richmond, S. I. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Joseph J. Barth.

#### THE COURTS.

##### APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

**FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.**  
Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 p. m. Edward Patterson, Presiding Justice, George L. Ingraham, Chester B. McLaughlin, Frank C. Laughlin, John Proctor Clarke, James W. Houghton, Francis M. Scott, Justices; Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk; William Lamb, Deputy Clerk. Clerk's Office opens at 9 a. m. Telephone, 3840 Madison Square.

##### SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Court-house, Chambers street. Court open from 10:15 a. m. to 4 p. m. Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 16. Special Term, Part II. (ex parte business), Room No. 13.

Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19. Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 20. Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23. Special Term, Part VI. (Elevated Railroad cases), Room 31.

Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 34. Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 22. Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 21. Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 24. Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 35. Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 23. Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 27. Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 26. Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 28. Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 37. Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 26. Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 36.

Appellate Term, Room No. 20. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor. Assignment Bureau, room on third floor. Clerks in attendance from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 15.

Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex parte business), room southwest corner, mezzanine floor.

Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, room southwest corner, second floor.

Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room northeast corner, second floor, east.

Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner, third floor.

Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business).

Criminal Court-house, Centre street.

Justices—Charles H. Truax, Charles F. MacLean, Henry Bischoff, Jr., Leonard A. Glegerich, P. Henry Dugro, Henry A. Gildersleeve, James Fitzgerald, David Leventritt, James A. O'Gorman, James A. Blanchard, Edward S. Clinch, Samuel Greenbaum, Edward E. McCall, Edward B. Amend, Vernon M. Davis, Victor J. Dowling, Joseph Newburger, John W. Goff, Samuel Seabury, M. Warley Platzek, Peter A. Hendrick, John Ford, Charles W. Dayton, John J. Brady, Mitchell L. Erlanger, Charles L. Guy, James W. Gerard.

Peter J. Dooling, Clerk, Supreme Court.

Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

##### SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Court open daily from 10 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions.

James F. McGee, General Clerk.

Telephone, 5460 Main.

##### CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.

Court opens at 10:30 a. m.

Peter J. Dooling, Clerk; Edward R. Carroll, Special Deputy to the Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 6064 Franklin.

##### COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.

Court opens at 10:30 a. m.

Thomas C. T. Crain, Otto A. Rosalsky, Warren W. Foster, Thomas C. O'Sullivan, Edward Swann, Joseph F. Mulqueen, James T. Malone, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

During July and August Clerk's Office will close at 2 p. m., and on Saturdays at 12 m.

##### CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Part I.

Part II.

Part IV.

Part V.

Part VI.

Part VII.

Part VIII.

Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Edward F. O'Dwyer, Chief Justice; John Henry McCarty, Lewis J. Conlan, Theodore F. Hascall, Francis B. Delehanty, Joseph I. Green, Alexander Finelite, Thomas F. Donnelly, John V. McAvoy, Peter Schmuck, Justices. Thomas F. Smith, Clerk, Telephone, 6142 Cortlandt.

##### COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Court opens at 10 a. m.

Justices—First Division—John B. McKean, William E. Wyatt, Willard H. Olmsted, Joseph M. Denel, Lorenz Zeller, John B. Mayo, Charles W. Culkin, Clerk; William M. Fuller, Deputy Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 2092 Franklin, Clerk's office.

Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesday at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursday at 10 o'clock.

Justices—Howard J. Forker, Patrick Keady, John Fleming, Morgan M. L. Ryan, Robert J. Wilkin, George O'Keefe; Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk; John J. Dorman, Deputy Clerk. Clerk's Office, No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

**CHILDREN'S COURT.**  
First Division—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan. Edmund C. Lee, Clerk. Telephone, 5353 Stuyvesant.

Second Division—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn. William F. Delaney, Clerk. Telephone, 627 Main.

##### CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

###### First Division.

Court opens from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. City Magistrates—Robert C. Cornell, Leroy B. Crane, Peter T. Barlow, Matthew P. Breen, Joseph F. Moss, James J. Walsh, Henry Steinert, Daniel E. Finn, Charles G. F. Wahle, Frederick B. House, Charles N. Harris, Frederic Kernochan, Arthur C. Butts, Otto H. Droege, Joseph E. Corrigan, Moses Herrman.

Philip H. Bloch, Secretary, One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sylvan place. First District—Criminal Court Building.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Brook avenue.

Seventh District—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.

Eighth District—Main street, Westchester.

###### Second Division.

Borough of Brooklyn.

City Magistrates—Edward J. Dooley, James G. Tighe, John Naumer, E. G. Higginbotham, Frank E. O'Reilly, Henry J. Furlong, Alfred E. Steers, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., Alexander H. Geismar, John F. Hyland.

President of the Board, Edward J. Dooley, No. 318 Adams street.

Secretary to the Board, Charles J. Flanigan, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.

###### Courts

First District—No. 318 Adams street.

Second District—Court and Butler streets.

Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.

Fourth District—No. 6 Lee avenue.

Fifth District—No. 249 Manhattan avenue.

Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.

Seventh District—No. 31 Snider avenue (Flatbush).

Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

Ninth District—Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street.

Tenth District—No. 133 New Jersey avenue.

###### Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—Matthew J. Smith, Joseph Fitch, Maurice E. Connolly, Eugene C. Gilroy.

###### Courts

First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, Long Island City.

Second District—Town Hall, Flushing, L. I.

Third District—Central avenue, Far Rockaway, L. I.

###### Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—Joseph B. Handy, Nathaniel Marsh.

###### Courts

First District—Lafayette place, New Brighton, Staten Island.

Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton, Staten Island.

###### 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

Second District—Seventh Ward and that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards west of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and the centre line of Schenectady avenue, also that portion of the Twentieth Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of North Portland and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Waverly avenue, thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Park avenue, thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Washington avenue, thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to North Portland avenue, and thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to the point of beginning.

Court-room, No. 495 Gates avenue.  
Gerard B. Van Wart and Edward C. Dowling, Justices.  
Franklin B. Van Wart, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Third District—Embraces the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying northwest of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens County and the centre line of Central avenue, and northwest of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and northwest of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

Philip D. Meagher and William J. Bogenshutz, Justices.  
John W. Carpenter, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Court opens at 9 a. m.

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.  
Thomas H. Williams, Justice.  
G. J. Wiederhold, Clerk.  
Milton I. Williams, Assistant Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Fifth District—Contains the Eighth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, and so much of the Twenty-second Ward as lies south of Prospect avenue. Court-house, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue.

Cornelius Furgeson, Justice.  
Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Telephone, 407 Bay Ridge.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the Ninth and Twenty-ninth Wards and that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of the centre line of Prospect avenue; also that portion of the Eleventh and the Twentieth Wards beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Bridge and Fulton streets; thence along the centre line of Fulton street to Flatbush avenue; thence along the centre line of Flatbush avenue to Atlantic avenue; thence along the centre line of Atlantic avenue to Washington avenue; thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Park avenue; thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Waverly avenue; thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Myrtle avenue; thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Hudson avenue; thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to Johnson street; thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Bridge street, and thence along the centre line of Bridge street to the point of beginning.

Lucien S. Bayliss and George Fielder, Justices.  
Charles P. Bible, Clerk.  
Court-house, No. 611 Fulton street.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth and Thirty-second Wards.

Alexander S. Rosenthal and Edward A. Richards, Justices.  
Samuel F. Brothers, Clerk.  
Court-house, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Fulton street (No. 31 Pennsylvania avenue).

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.; Trial Days, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Jury Days, Wednesdays and Thursdays.  
Telephone, 904 East New York.

#### Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City formerly composing five wards). Court-room, St. Mary's Lyceum, Nos. 115 and 117 Fifth street, Long Island City.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day, excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 m.; Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Thomas C. Kadien, Justice.  
Thomas F. Kennedy, Clerk.  
Telephone, 2376 Greenpoint.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which include the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. Address, Elmhurst, Queens County, New York.

William Rasquin, Jr., Justice.  
Luke I. Connor, Clerk.  
William Repper, Assistant Clerk.  
James B. Snediker, Stenographer.

Court days, Tuesdays and Thursdays; Fridays (for Jury Trials only).

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 87 Newtown.

Third District—Fourth and Fifth Wards, comprising the territory of the former Towns and Villages of Jamaica, Far Rockaway and Rockaway Beach.

James F. McLaughlin, Justice.  
George W. Damon, Clerk.

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Telephone, 189 Jamaica.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a. m.

#### Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

Thomas C. Brown, Justice.  
Anning S. Prall, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 8:45 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

George W. Stake, Justice.  
Peter Tiernan, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court opens at 9 a. m.; Calendar called at 10 a. m. Court continued until close of business. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

#### BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.  
JOSEPH HAAG,  
Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.  
N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,  
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Thursday at 11 a. m., upon notice of the Chief Clerk.  
HENRY J. STORRS,  
Chief Clerk.

The Board of City Record meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.  
PATRICK J. TRACY,  
Supervisor, Secretary.

#### CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said Acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 138, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

Dated New York City, October 12, 1907.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,  
GEORGE C. NORTON,  
LEWIS A. ABRAMS,  
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLAUGHLIN,  
Clerk.

#### OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

##### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"North Side News," "Harlem Reporter and Bronx Chronicle," "Bronx Independent."

##### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Islander," "Staten Island Star."

##### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Star" (First and Second Wards), "Flushing Evening Journal" (Third Ward), "Long Island Farmer" (Fourth Ward), "Rockaway News" (Fifth Ward).

##### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard-Union," "Brooklyn Freie Presse."

##### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Tammany Times" (Harlem District), "Manhattan and Bronx Advocate" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts), "New York Daily News."

Designated by Board of City Record June 19, 1906.  
Amended June 20, 1906; July 1, 1907; September 30, 1907.

#### OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The Sun," "The New York Times."  
Evening—"The Globe," "The Evening Mail."  
Weekly—"Democracy," "Real Estate Record and Guide."

German—"Staats-Zeitung."

Designated by the Board of City Record, January 22, 1906. Amended March 1, 1906, November 20, 1906, and February 20, 1907.

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 2 o'clock p. m.

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1908.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWELVE HUNDRED (1,200) CUBIC YARDS OF WASHED GRAVEL.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIX THOUSAND (6,000) CUBIC YARDS OF SAND.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIXTY THOUSAND (60,000) GALLONS OF NO. 6 PAVING CEMENT.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

The time allowed for doing and completing the contracts is until December 31, 1908.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure, or article, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms and specifications may be had at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Bureau of Highways, Room 1607, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,

President, Borough of Manhattan.

The City of New York, February 4, 1908.

*\* See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."*

#### BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 107 WEST FORTY-FIRST STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Elections of The City of New York at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY, PRINTING AND SUPPLIES FOR PRIMARY ELECTION PURPOSES MARCH 31, 1908.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract for the Primary Elections is on or before March 24, 1908.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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 samples may be seen at the office of the Board of Elections of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, No. 107 West Forty-first street.

JOHN T. DOOLING,

CHARLES B. PAGE,

JOHN MAGUIRE,

RUDOLPH C. FULLER,

Commissioners of Elections of The City of New York.

A. C. ALLEN,

Chief Clerk.

Dated February 10, 1908.

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*\* See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."*

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

##### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act.

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." \* \* \*

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 3, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of 7 per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,

Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 13, 1908.

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##### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-NINTH AND THIRTY-SECOND WARDS, SECTIONS 15 AND 23.

EAST THIRTY-FIRST STREET—OPENING, from East Broadway (Church avenue) to Flatlands avenue, excepting the lands occupied by the tracks of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad. Confirmed December 31, 1907; entered February 13, 1908. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Church avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of East Thirty-first street; running thence southerly parallel with East Thirty-first street to the southerly side of Avenue G; running thence

## FIRST WARD.

POMEROY STREET—FLAGGING, between Broadway and Jamaica avenue. Area of assessment: both sides of Pomeroy street, from Broadway to Jamaica avenue. —that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 11, 1908, and entered on February 11, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 4, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 11, 1908.

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## NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

## TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

WEST TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, AND CONSTRUCTING WALL AND GUARD RAIL, from Broadway to Harlem River. Area of assessment: Both sides of West Two Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Broadway to the Harlem River, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 11, 1908, and entered on February 11, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of 7 per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 11, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of 7 per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 11, 1908.

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## NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons owners of property affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

## THIRTY-FIRST AND THIRTY-SECOND WARDS, SECTIONS 20 AND 22, AND THIRTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 23.

NOSTRAND AVENUE—REGULATING AND GRADING, between Flatbush avenue and Avenue U. Area of assessment: Both sides of Nostrand avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Avenue U, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors February 4, 1908, and entered February 4, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of 7 per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

## THE CITY RECORD.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics' Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 4, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of 7 per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

City of New York, February 4, 1908.

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## NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenue and street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.  
JEROME AVENUE—OPENING, from its present southern terminus to the bulkhead line of the Harlem River. Confirmed October 5, 1907; entered February 3, 1908. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem River, midway between the southern edge of the New York and Putnam Railway Bridge and the prolongation westwardly of the northern side of Jerome avenue; thence by a line at right angles to the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem River eastwardly to its intersection with a line parallel with and 100 feet westwardly from the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence northwardly by said parallel line to its intersection with the prolongation northwardly of a line parallel with and 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence by said prolongation and parallel line southwardly to its intersection with a line parallel with and 100 feet northwardly from the northwesterly side of Jerome avenue; thence by said parallel line northerly to its intersection with the prolongation northwardly of a line parallel with and 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence by said prolongation and parallel line southwardly to its intersection with a line parallel with and 100 feet northwardly from the northwesterly side of Jerome avenue; thence by said parallel line northerly to its intersection with the prolongation northwardly of a line parallel with and 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Cromwells Creek; thence northwardly and westwardly by said northeasterly and northerly side of Cromwells Creek to its intersection with the easterly bulkhead line of Harlem River; thence northerly by said easterly bulkhead line to the point or place of beginning.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.  
COSTER STREET—OPENING, from Hunts Point road to Edgewater road. Confirmed December 30, 1907; entered February 3, 1908. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Hunts Point road with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Mohawk (now Garrison) avenue; running thence easterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Hunts Point road; thence southerly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Cromwells Creek; thence northwardly and westwardly by said northeasterly and northerly side of Cromwells Creek to its intersection with the easterly bulkhead line of Harlem River; thence northerly by said easterly bulkhead line to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of 7 per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, under the provisions of section 391 of the Greater New York Charter. —that the same was entered on February 1, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 3, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 3, 1908.

## PROPOSALS FOR \$50,000,000 OF FOUR AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. STOCK AND BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

## PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

## EXEMPT FROM TAXATION (AS HEREINAFTER STATED).

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 9 OF ARTICLE I OF CHAPTER 417 OF THE LAWS OF 1897, AS AMENDED, TO INVEST IN SAID STOCK AND BONDS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1908,

at 2 o'clock p. m., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following described interchangeable Registered or Coupon Stock and Bonds of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent. per annum, from and including February 14, 1908, to wit:

\$37,500,000 00 of Corporate Stock of The City of New York (for Various Municipal Purposes). Principal payable November 1st, 1957. Interest payable semi-annually on May 1st and November 1st.

This stock was duly authorized by the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and other acts of the Legislature of the State of New York, and by the Municipal authorities of The City of New York, and is free and exempt from all taxation, except for State purposes.

\$6,000,000 00 of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, To Provide for the Supply of Water. Principal payable November 1st, 1957. Interest payable semi-annually on May 1st and November 1st.

This stock was duly authorized by the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and other acts of the Legislature of the State of New York, and by the Municipal authorities of The City of New York, and is free and exempt from all taxation, except for State purposes.

\$2,500,000 00 of Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the Construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad. Principal payable November 1st, 1957. Interest payable semi-annually on May 1st and November 1st.

This stock was duly authorized by the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and other acts of the Legislature of the State of New York, and by the Municipal authorities of The City of New York, and is free and exempt from all taxation, except for State purposes.

\$1,000,000 00 of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of a Building in Bryant Park for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations. Principal payable November 1st, 1957. Interest payable semi-annually on May 1st and November 1st.

This stock was duly authorized by the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and other acts of the Legislature of the State of New York, and by the Municipal authorities of The City of New York, and is free and exempt from all taxation.

\$1,500,000 00 of Assessment Bonds of The City of New York (for Street Improvements). Principal payable November 1, 1917. Interest payable semi-annually on May 1st and November 1st.

These Bonds were duly authorized by the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and by the Municipal authorities of The City of New York, and are free and exempt from all taxation, except for State purposes.

The said stock and bonds are issued in accordance with the provisions of section 10 of article 8 of the Constitution of the State of New York.

The principal of and interest on said stock and bonds are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 9th, 1898, and April 18th, 1904.

## CONDITIONS OF SALE.

As provided for by the Greater New York Charter.

1. Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered.

2. No proposal for bonds or stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same.

3. Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon a solvent banking corporation, two per cent. of the par value of the bonds or stock bid for in said proposal.

No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit.

All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.

4. If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the bonds or stock awarded to him or them at its or their par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposit thus made shall be forfeited to and retained by said City as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid into the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.

5. Upon the payment into the City Treasury by the persons whose bids are accepted, of the amounts due for the bonds or stock awarded to them respectively, including accrued interest from the date of sale, certificates thereof shall be issued to them in such denominations provided for by the Charter as they may desire.

6. It is required by the Charter of the City that "every bidder may be required to accept a portion of the whole amount of bonds or stock bid for by him at the same rate or proportional price as may be specified in his bid; and any bid which conflicts with this condition shall be rejected, provided, however, that any bidder offering to purchase all or any part of the bonds offered for sale at a price at par or higher may also offer to purchase all or none of said bonds at a different price, and if the Comptroller deems it to be in the interests of the City so to do, he may award the bonds to the bidder offering the highest price for all or none of said bonds; provided, however, that if the Comptroller deems it to be in the interests of the City so to do, he may reject all bids." Under this provision, the condition that the bidder will accept only the whole amount of bonds or stock bid for by him, and not any part thereof, cannot be inserted in any bids, except those for "all or none" offered by bidders who have also bid for "all or any part" of the bonds or stock offered for sale.

7. Bonds or stock issued in Coupon form can be converted at any time into Registered Bonds or Stock, and bonds or stock issued in Registered form can be converted at any time into Coupon Bonds or Stock in denominations of \$1,000.

8. The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of The City of New York," and said envelope inclosed in another sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York. (No special form of proposal is required, therefore no blanks are furnished.)

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

## NINETEENTH WARD, SECTION 5.

RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT on EAST FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, between First and Second avenues, Borough of Manhattan, and known as Lots Nos. 16, 17 and 19 in Block 1348.

This assessment was certified to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, under the provisions of section 391 of the Greater New York Charter. —that the same was entered on February 1, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements.  
Two companies on a bond up to \$50,000.  
Three companies on a bond up to \$125,000.  
Regulating, Grading, Paving, Sewers, Water Mains, Dredging, Construction of Parks, Parkways, Etc.—  
One company on a bond up to \$25,000.  
Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.  
Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.  
Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.  
New Docks, Buildings, Bridges, Aqueducts, Tunnels, Etc.—  
One company on a bond up to \$25,000.  
Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.  
Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.  
Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.  
Repairs, Ventilating, Heating, Plumbing, Etc.—  
One company on a bond up to \$25,000.  
Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.  
Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.  
Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.  
On bonds regarded as hazardous risks additional surety will be required as the Comptroller sees fit in each instance.  
All bonds exceeding \$250,000 will by that fact alone be considered hazardous risks, no matter what the nature of the work.

H. A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

### COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the authority in them vested, have designated the premises known as No. 186 Bedford avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as the place where the City Magistrate's Court for the Fourth District shall be held on and after the 15th day of February, 1908.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under resolution adopted February 5, 1908.  
Finance Department, Comptroller's Office, February 7, 1908.

H. A. METZ,  
Comptroller.  
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### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, NO. 154 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 31, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A public hearing upon the proposed terms and conditions of the contract for the construction of that portion of the proposed Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad beginning on Ashland place, near Fulton street, and extending to a point in Fourth avenue, near Sackett street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, will be held at the rooms of the Commission, No. 154 Nassau street, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 18th day of February, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock.

Copies of the draft of the said contract may be obtained at the office of the Commission for 10 cents each.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT,  
By WILLIAM R. WILCOX,  
Chairman;  
TRAVIS H. WHITNEY,  
Secretary.  
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### MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NO. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, February 14, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, UNTIL 4 P. M. FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1908, for the position of PATHOLOGIST.

The examination will be held on TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1908,

at 10 a. m.  
The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical ..... 6  
Experience ..... 4

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

Candidates must have had practical experience in autopsy work, pathology and bacteriology.

Certification for Bacteriologist will be made from the resulting eligible list.

One vacancy exists.

The salary is \$1,500 per annum.

The minimum age is 21 years.

F. A. SPENCER,  
Secretary.  
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NO. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, February 10, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1908, UNTIL 4 P. M., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1908,

for the position of COURT STENOPHGRAPHER, FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADES.

The examination will be held on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1908,

at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

General dictation ..... 6

(Rating to be based on accuracy of transcription from notes taken at a given speed.)

Special dictation ..... 4

(Rating to be based on speed and on ability to read back notes at once.)

The percentage required is 70.

The salary is \$1,800 to \$3,000 per annum.

One vacancy exists in the Municipal Court, Brooklyn, at a salary of \$2,000 per annum.

The general dictation will be given at two rates of speed, viz.: 150 and 175 words a minute, the lower rate for the fourth grade, the higher for the fifth.

The second branch of the examination is taking notes of testimony, question and answer being read by different examiners and taken at such rate of speed as the candidate desires, providing that it is at a rate of not less than 150 words per minute, and then read back, no transcript of this part of the examination being called for.

Candidates who wish to transcribe their notes on the typewriter should bring their own machines.

F. A. SPENCER,  
Secretary.  
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NO. 299 BROADWAY, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF all competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing or by personal application at the office of the Commission.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, City Hall, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, and advertised in the City Record for two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in most of the City papers.

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news, and to the General Post-office and stations thereof. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Unless otherwise specifically stated, the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

FRANK L. POLK,  
President;  
R. ROSS APPLETION,  
ARTHUR J. O'KEEFE,  
Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,  
Secretary.

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

#### FILLING PRIVILEGE.

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 Pier "A," foot of Battery place, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1908.

FOR THE RIGHT TO DUMP AND FILL IN BEHIND THE BULKHEAD WALL RECENTLY BUILT OR TO BE BUILT ON THE EASTERLY PART OF THE FULTON SECTION, ON THE EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The work to be done is to fill in with suitable material, as hereinafter described, the area behind the new bulkhead wall extending from the line of the present filling about 18 feet west of the west line of Pier (new) No. 18, East River, easterly a distance of about 208 feet to the close row of piling located about 18 feet west of the westerly side line of Pier (new) No. 19, and extending also from the rear of the bulkhead wall, when it is completed, inshore a distance of from about 43 feet to 63 feet to the old crib bulkhead running along the southerly side of South street.

The exact limits of the basin to be filled under this agreement may be seen on a map at Pier "A," together with the soundings and other data used, the said map being a part of this agreement.

The filling will be brought to a grade level with the top of the coping of the bulkhead wall and will extend inshore on a regular grade to the level of the street adjacent.

It is estimated that the area outlining the above described limits will create a basin to be filled in, under this agreement, whose cubical contents in net void space is equal to about 5,000 cubic yards.

This estimate is arrived at by computing the net void space between the face of the old crib bulkhead, along the southerly side of South street, and the rear of the rip rap to be placed, in the rear of the bulkhead wall, either before commencement or during the progress of the work herein called for.

Bidders will state in writing a lump sum price, which they agree to pay for the privilege of filling in the void space behind the bulkhead wall, built or to be built, on the easterly part of the Fulton Section, as described above, and as appears in detail on the map at Pier "A," and which becomes a part of the contract or agreement.

In the estimated amount given, the amount in cubic yards is arrived at without placing any allowance for shrinkage, settlement, swelling of the material or penetration into the mud.

The Department is not bound in any way by such estimate, and bidders must satisfy themselves of the actual quantity required to fill in the above described area by examination of the premises or such other means as they may prefer, the intention of the Department being to fill in the whole of the said premises behind the bulkhead wall within the above described limits, and no allowance will be made to the purchaser from the purchase price on account of any discrepancy which may be found between the above estimated quantity and the actual amount of filling required. The purchaser will be required to place the filling in accordance with the following specifications:

All the filling shall, unless otherwise directed, be placed directly in the rear of the bulkhead wall and carried from the bulkhead wall toward the shore until the bank of same has been carried out at the finished grade for a distance of about 30 feet from the face of the bulkhead wall, at which time, if so directed by the Engineer, the filling shall be started at the bank and carried outshore toward the bulkhead wall.

All material must be dumped and filled in only in such manner, at such points and in such order of procedure and at such times and seasons as may, from time to time, be directed, and the work of filling in may be entirely suspended for such periods of time as may be directed by the Engineer. The purchaser shall have no claim for damage or for any allowance from the purchase money on account of such suspension of the work.

All directions must be given by the Engineer, and wherever the word Engineer is used in these specifications it refers to and designates the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries, or such officer or employee as may be designated by him.

Rip rap stone coming directly on or against the bulkhead wall must be deposited carefully in such manner as will not injure the same.

All the filling, except as otherwise specified herein, shall be of ashes, cellar dirt, broken

stone, etc., entirely free from garbage or any organic matter objectionable in the opinion of the Engineer.

At any section of the bulkhead wall the filling shall be brought up level with the under side of the backing log of the bulkhead wall at such section, and no higher, unless otherwise directed.

The filling shall be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer that the work, or any part of it, is ready to be begun. The Department reserves the right of ordering the contractor to deposit not less than 100 cubic yards per day, as directed by the Engineer, and the whole amount of the filling called for to bring the above described basin up to grade, shall be completed within fifty (50) days from the date of the receipt of said notification. At the expiration of this time this agreement shall be considered closed unless a further extension of time shall be given by the Commissioner of Docks. If at any time during the progress of the work it shall be deemed necessary to order the suspension of the whole or any part of the filling, the time for completing said filling shall be extended as much as may be delayed by such suspension.

In case the purchaser at any time does not proceed with the work of filling in to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Docks, the said Commissioner will at once terminate the privilege of filling in and proceed to have the remainder of the filling in done by other parties in such way and manner as he deems proper, and any loss which may result therefrom shall be charged against the principal and his surety.

The purchaser shall, during the work of filling in, and at all times until the completion thereof, take all necessary precautions and place proper guards for the prevention of accidents, and put up and maintain at night sufficient lights, and he shall indemnify and save harmless The City of New York from all damages and costs to which it may be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work or guarding the same, to which the surety is also bound.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check drawn to the order of the Commissioner of Docks, or money to the amount of twenty-five per centum of the amount of the bid, which amount shall be applied in the case of the successful bidder to the first one-quarter of the amount of the filling to be deposited; twenty-five per centum to be paid when the first one-quarter of filling has been completed; twenty-five per centum additional when one-half the filling has been completed, and the balance, twenty-five per centum, when three-quarters of said filling has been completed.

A surety or guarantee company, duly authorized by law to act as surety, to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks, will be required to enter into a bond or obligation jointly and severally with the purchaser, in the sum of double the amount of the purchase price as security for the satisfactory performance of said work, in accordance with the terms and conditions hereof.

Dated The City of New York, February 11, 1908.

ALLEN N. SPOONER,  
Commissioner of Docks.  
f14,21

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

### PUBLIC NOTICE OF UNCLAIMED TRUCKS, WAGONS, CARTS, ETC.

THOMAS BOWE, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC NOTICE HAVING HERETOFORE BEEN GIVEN by advertisement, pursuant to the provisions of section 853 of the Greater New York Charter, to any and all persons claiming to own or owning the said trucks, wagons, carts, etc., mentioned and described in said advertisement, to claim the same within three months from and after the 21st day of October, 1907, and that upon failure to claim the same within such time as provided by law, the Commissioner of Docks would, after due advertisement, sell such unclaimed trucks, wagons, carts, etc., at public auction to the highest bidder to pay the expenses which have been incurred in connection therewith, notice is hereby given that the Commissioner of Docks will, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Pound, foot of West Twenty-sixth street, North River, Borough of Manhattan, the following unclaimed trucks, wagons, carts, etc., to wit:

Lot No. 1, Pound No. 347—Single covered wagon, with shafts. Black top and red wheels. Marks, "V. Claisse, 20 Wooster Street, Confectioner." Taken from front of Pier 41, North River, on January 12, 1907. Fair condition.

Lot No. 2, Pound No. 357—Single covered wagon, with shafts. Green body, red wheels. Marks, "F. Zimmerman & Co., License 1184." Taken from front of Pier 42, North River, on January 14, 1907. Fair condition.

Lot No. 3, Pound No. 362—Dirt cart, body broken. Tire of one wheel missing. No marks. Taken from front of Pier 42, North River, on January 14, 1907. Bad condition.

Lot No. 4, Pound No. 369—Coal cart. Black body and red wheels. One wheel broken. Marks, "C. D. S. No. 5, License 1845." Taken from front of Canal street pier, North River, on January 15, 1907. Bad condition.

Lot No. 5, Pound No. 370—Ash cart. Red body, red wheels. No tailboard. Marks, "Wm. Weir, 113 Warren Street, License 1086." Taken from front of Canal street pier, North River, on January 15, 1907. Bad condition.

Lot No. 6, Pound No. 371—Single ice wagon, with shafts. Blue body, red wheels. Marks, "N. Devits, 269 7th Avenue." Taken from front of Gansevoort street pier on January 15, 1907. Bad condition.

Lot No. 7, Pound No. 373—Dirt cart. Body broken. Red wheels. Marks, "Robert Malloy, Truckman, License 1972." Taken from front of Pier 43, North River, on January 15, 1907. Bad condition.

Lot No. 8, Pound No. 374—Old cart. Red body and red wheels. Nuts of both wheels missing. No marks. Taken from front of Canal street, North River, on January 15, 1907. Very bad condition.

Lot No. 9, Pound No. 375—Single truck, with shafts. Red body and red wheels. Front wheel broken and shafts broken. License 1747. Taken from front of Pier 47, North River, on January 15, 1907. Bad condition.

Lot No. 10, Pound No. 376—Single wagon, with shafts. Green body, red wheels. Marks, "Ryan & Smith, Truckmen, 299 Pearl Street, License 4151." Taken from front of Pier 42, North River, on February 19, 1907. Fair condition.

Lot No. 11, Pound No. 388—Single wagon, with shafts. Blue body and yellow wheels. Platform on body for carrying glass. Marks, "Semon Bache & Co., corner Hubert and West streets; also 961 6th Avenue." Taken from front of Pier 38, North River, on February 19, 1907. Bad condition.

Lot No.

abandoned the property sold to him, and the purchase price paid by him will be forfeited and the property will be resold.

DENIS A. JUDGE,  
Deputy and Acting Commissioner  
of Docks.  
February 6, 1908.

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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, FEBRUARY 18, 1908.

CONTRACT NO. 1114.  
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 20,000 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time for the completion of the work or the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of ninety calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$30,720.

Bidders will state a price per ton, by which the bids will be tested. Award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder, according to such price per ton.

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.

DENIS A. JUDGE,  
Deputy and Acting Commissioner  
of Docks.

Dated February 4, 1908.

f5.18

*See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."*

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, March 31, 1904.

THE COMMISSIONER HAS FIXED THE amounts of bonds required on contracts awarded by this Department, as follows:

On all contracts for supplies, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is not over \$200,000, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$200,000, but not over \$1,000,000, 25 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$1,000,000, 20 per cent. of the estimated cost.

JOSEPH W. SAVAGE,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1908.

## Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, PAINTS, IRON, STEAM FITTINGS, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before ten 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 extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item, except the bids on lumber will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

JOHN V. COGGEY,  
Commissioner.

Dated February 10, 1908.

f11.25

*See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."*

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1908.

## Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF A TWIN-SCREW STEEL PASSENGER AND FREIGHT STEAMER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 175 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of bid or estimate.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING AND COMPLETING A STEEL PASSENGER STEAMBOAT.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 110 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of bid or estimate.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

JOHN V. COGGEY,  
Commissioner.

Dated February 7, 1908.

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*See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."*

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 9469, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging Two Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Tenth avenue to the Harlem River.

List 9541, No. 2. Sewer in Seventh avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 9453, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from a point about 100 feet west of Cypress avenue to Locust avenue.

List 9485, No. 4. Sewer in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, between Arthur avenue and Belmont avenue.

List 9489, No. 5. Paving East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks where necessary, between Mott avenue and the approach to the bridge over the Harlem River.

List 9576, No. 6. Paving and curbing Fox street, from Prospect avenue to Avenue St. John.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on

No. 1. Both sides of Two Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Tenth avenue to the Harlem River, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 2. West side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fourth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtyninth street, from Mott avenue to Gerard avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Arthur avenue to Belmont avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Mott avenue to Gerard avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Fox street, from Prospect avenue to Avenue St. John, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before March 17, 1908, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,  
PAUL WEIMANN,  
JAMES H. KENNEDY,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway.

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,  
February 11, 1908.

f13.25

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 9580, No. 1. Repairing sidewalk in front of Nos. 217 to 223 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

List 9581, No. 2. Repairing sidewalk in front of No. 2101 Second avenue.

List 9582, No. 3. Repairing sidewalk in front of Nos. 2330 and 2332 Second avenue.

List 9583, No. 4. Repairing sidewalk on the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, commencing 125 feet west of Eighth avenue and running to Bradhurst avenue.

List 9584, No. 5. Repairing sidewalk in front of Nos. 733 and 735 Greenwich street.

List 9585, No. 6. Repairing sidewalk in front of No. 133 East Eighteenth street.

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February 13, 1908.

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 9713. One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, West, between Broadway and Amsterdam avenue.  
 9652. Seventy-fifth street, East, from west line of Exterior street to a point 160.86 feet westerly therefrom.  
 9651. Two Hundred and Fifth street, from Tenth avenue to the bulkhead line of the Harlem River.  
 9650. Two Hundred and Fourth street, from Tenth avenue to the bulkhead line of the Harlem River.  
 9636. Seaman avenue, from Academy street to Isham street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.  
 9543. One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, West, from Sedgwick avenue to easterly line of Cedar avenue (Riverview terrace).  
 9544. One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, East, from Crotona avenue to Southern boulevard.  
 9551. One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Jerome avenue to Walton avenue.  
 9571. One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Tiebout avenue to Jerome avenue.  
 9572. One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Jerome avenue to Webster avenue.  
 9577. One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, East, from Morris avenue to Park avenue.  
 9578. Creston avenue, from Tremont avenue to Burnside avenue.  
 9741. Lawrence avenue, from Lind avenue to West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.  
 9740. Bathgate avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street and Peiham avenue.

9736. McClellan street, between Morris avenue and Grand Boulevard and Concourse.  
 9678. Two Hundred and Ninth street, East, from Perry avenue to Webster avenue.  
 9676. One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, East, from Jerome avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse.  
 9675. One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, West, from Jerome avenue to Lind avenue.  
 9674. One Hundred and Sixty-first street, West, between Summit avenue and Sedgwick avenue.

9673. Montgomery avenue, between West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.  
 9670. Loring place, from Burnside avenue to West One Hundred and Eightieth street.  
 9669. Kelly street, from Longwood avenue to Intervale avenue.  
 9667. Field place, from Morris avenue to Ryer avenue.

9666. Findlay avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Seventieth street.  
 9679. Two Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, West, from Broadway to Riverdale avenue.

9677. One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, West, from Sedgwick avenue to Aqueduct avenue.  
 9664. Crane street, from Robbins avenue to Timson place.

9663. Crotona Park South, from Fulton avenue to Prospect avenue.  
 9662. Cypress avenue, from property of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

9661. Beck street, from Longwood avenue to Intervale avenue.  
 9660. Bryant avenue, from Westchester avenue to Boston road.  
 9659. Bronx street, from Tremont avenue to East One Hundred and Eightieth street.  
 9658. Belmont street, from Clay avenue to Topping avenue.  
 9657. Barretto street, between Simpson street and Southern boulevard.  
 9656. Bryant avenue, from Boston road to East One Hundred and Thirty-second street.  
 9641. One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, East, from Third avenue to Rider avenue.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.  
 9549. Eighth street, from Jackson avenue to East avenue, First Ward.  
 9550. Ninth avenue, from Jackson avenue to Pierce avenue, First Ward.  
 9555. The Crescent, from Grand avenue to Broadway.  
 9557. Van Alst avenue, from Ridge street to Hoyt avenue.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.  
 9545. Sutter avenue, between Saratoga avenue and Howard avenue.  
 9547. Engert avenue, between Graham avenue and Leonard street.  
 9553. Hopkinson avenue, between Eastern parkway and Atlantic avenue.  
 9554. Seventy-third street, between New Utrecht avenue and Eighteenth avenue.  
 9563. Kennelworth place, between Avenue G and Germania place.  
 9566. East Fifth street, between Vanderbilt street and Greenwood avenue.  
 9573. Park place, between Eastern parkway extension and East New York avenue.  
 9746. Silliman place, between Second and Third avenues.  
 9699. New Jersey avenue, between Jamaica avenue and Highland boulevard.  
 9696. East Eighth street, between Avenue C and Avenue E.  
 9695. West Fifth street, from Neptune avenue to Sheepshead Bay road.

9655. Eleventh avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-ninth streets.  
 9654. Cleveland street, between Pitkin and Livonia avenues.  
 9640. East Thirty-first street, from Flatbush avenue to Glenwood road.  
 9573. Park place, between Eastern parkway extension and East New York avenue.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.  
 9692. Richmond terrace, west of and adjoining John street, and north side of Richmond terrace, between John street and Morningstar road.  
 9691. Prospect avenue, from York avenue to Lafayette avenue.  
 9690. Indiana avenue, from Wooley avenue to Jewett avenue.  
 9689. Bertha place, from Eddy street to Thressa place, and Thressa place, from Richmond turnpike to Duncan avenue.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,  
 PAUL WEIMANN,  
 JAMES H. KENNEDY,  
 Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
 Secretary,  
 No. 320 Broadway.

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,  
 February 5, 1908.

## DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1908.  
 Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUBRICATING AND ILLUMINATING OILS AND LUBRICATING GREASE.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is until December 31, 1908.

The amount of security will be Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ENGINEERS' AND DRAUGHTSMEN'S SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is until October 31, 1908.

The amount of security shall be Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PACKING, GASKETS, LAMP WICK AND ASBESTOS WICK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is until December 31, 1908.

The amount of security shall be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

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 each contract awarded for all the work, articles, materials and supplies contained in the specifications or schedule attached thereto.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, and at Room 28, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,  
 Commissioner of Water Supply,  
 Gas and Electricity.

The City of New York, February 6, 1908.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 9:45 a. m. on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, AS REQUIRED, AND AS SET FORTH IN THE SCHEDULES AND SPECIFICATIONS HEREIN INCLUDED, CHEMICALS, DRUGS, PHARMACEUTICALS, LABORATORY APPARATUS AND UTENSILS, DISINFECTANTS, WHISKEY, TEXTILES, NOTIONS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES, TO THE VARIOUS BUILDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE DIFFERENT BOROUGHS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1908.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1908.

The amount of security required is fifty percent (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each item, as indicated by the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and samples may be seen at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D.,  
 President;  
 ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,  
 THEODORE A. BINGHAM, Board of Health.

Dated February 11, 1908.

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## STATE COMMISSION ON NEW PRISONS.

### NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

THE COMMISSION ON NEW PRISONS gives notice that the furnishing of designs, plans, specifications and estimates for the construction of the buildings for a new prison plant to take the place of Sing Sing Prison, is now open to public competition, under rules and regulations adopted by said Commission. Said buildings are to be erected upon a site selected by said Commission, on the west bank of the Hudson River, near Iona Island. A copy of such rules and regulations may be had upon application to the Secretary of the Commission, George McLaughlin, Capitol, Albany, N. Y.

Architects desiring to enter this competition should signify their intention in writing, addressed to the Secretary, on or before February 15, 1908.

CHARLES F. HOWARD, M. D.,  
 CORNELIUS V. COLLINS,  
 SAMUEL J. BARROWS,  
 ELISHA M. JOHNSON,  
 THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioners.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, HALL OF RECORDS, January 10, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by the Greater New York Charter, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx,

Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond," comprising The City of New York, will be open for public inspection, examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open up to and including the 31st day of March, 1908.

During the time that the books are open for public inspection, application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Hall of Records, No. 31 Chambers street.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island.

Corporations in all the boroughs must make application only at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the borough where such person resides, and in case of a non-resident carrying on business in the City of New York at the office of the Department of the borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., except on Saturday, when all applications must be made between 10 a. m. and 12 noon.

LAWSON PURDY,

President;

FRANK RAYMOND,

JAMES H. TULLY,

NICHOLAS MULLER,

CHAS. PUTZEL,

THOS. L. HAMILTON,

HUGH HASTINGS,

Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

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## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with the provisions of section 43a of the Charter of The City of New York, the following petitions, on file and ready for inspection, will be considered by the Local Board of the New Lots District, at a meeting to be held in the office of the President of the Borough, Room 2, Borough Hall, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1908,

at 2:30 p. m.

No. 1. East Ninety-second Street—To open East Ninety-second street, from East New York avenue to the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad.

No. 2. Alabama Avenue—To regulate, grade, set cement curb or curb on concrete and lay cement sidewalks on Alabama avenue, between Pitkin and Belmont avenues, and between Sutter and Riverdale avenues, where not already done.

No. 3. Halsey Street—To open Halsey street, from Knickerbocker avenue to the Borough line.

No. 4. Halsey Street—To pave Halsey street with asphalt on concrete foundation, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues, where not already done.

No. 5. Sea View Avenue—To open Sea View avenue, from Rockaway avenue easterly, about 400 feet, to a point near the southern prolongation of East Ninety-ninth street.

No. 6. Sea View Avenue—To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Sea View avenue, from Rockaway avenue to a point about 400 feet easterly.

No. 7. Howard Avenue—To regulate and grade between courtyard lines, set curb on concrete, lay cement sidewalks and pave with asphalt on concrete foundation, between St. Johns place and Eastern parkway.

No. 8. East Fifty-third Street—To open East Fifty-third street, from Remsen avenue to the bulkhead line of Jamaica Bay, excepting the land occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad.

No. 9. East Fifty-fourth Street—To open East Fifty-fourth street, from Remsen avenue to the bulkhead line of Jamaica Bay, excepting the land occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad.

No. 10. Osborn Street—To amend resolution of June 30, 1904, initiating proceedings to regulate, grade, curb and lay cement sidewalks on Osborn street, between Livonia avenue and New Lots road, by having the limits of said proceeding read, "between Riverdale avenue and Avenue D."

No. 11. Osborn Street—To amend resolution of June 30, 1904, initiating proceedings to pave Osborn street with asphalt on concrete foundation, between Livonia avenue and New Lots road, by having the limits of same read, "between Riverdale avenue and Avenue D."

No. 12. Osborn Street—To pave Osborn street with asphalt on concrete foundation, between Livonia and Riverdale avenues.

No. 13. Rockaway Parkway—To open Rockaway parkway, from Buffalo avenue to the bulkhead line of Jamaica Bay, where not already legally open, and excepting the land occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad and of the Brooklyn and Rockaway Beach Railroad.

No. 14. Old South Road or Jamaica Road—To alter the map or plan of The City of New York by striking therefrom Old South road or Jamaica road, between Elderts lane and Drew avenue.

No. 15. Elderts Lane—To alter the map or plan of The City of New York by striking therefrom Elderts lane, lying within the block known as No. 4223, bounded by Elderts lane, Glenmore, Pitkin and Grant avenues.

No. 16. New Lots Road—To alter the map or plan of The City of New York by striking therefrom New Lots road, from Blake avenue to Elderts lane.

No. 17. Flatbush Avenue—To alter the map or plan of The City of New York by locating and laying out an extension of Flatbush avenue, in a direct line from its present southerly terminus, to the southerly side of Barren Island, to be 100 feet wide; or

No. 17a. Flatbush Avenue—To alter the map or plan of The City of New York by locating and laying out an extension of Flatbush avenue, in a direct line from its present southerly terminus, across Barren Island and the Rockaway Inlet to Rockaway Beach, to be 100 feet wide;

No. 17b. Flatbush Avenue—To alter the map or plan of The City of New York by locating and laying out an extension of Flatbush avenue, in a direct line from its present southerly terminus, to a point just north or south of Indian or Deep Creek; thence deflecting westerly to the right to the southerly shore of Barren Island about 600 feet westerly of a straight prolongation, striking between lots known as Nos. 3 and 4 of map of lands of Henry D. Lott and others, known as Barren Island, west-

ern division, filed in the Register's Office in March, 1888, and known as No. 1041, to be 100 feet wide.

No. 18. Denton Avenue—To open Denton avenue

at the office of the Department of Highways, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 14, Municipal Building.

BIRD S. COLER,  
President.

Dated February 10, 1908.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1908.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE (1) OIL SPRINKLER AND SPRINKLER PARTS TO SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET CORPORATION YARD.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before April 1, 1908.

The amount of security required will be Three Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE (3) TAR MELTING AND GRAVEL HEATING TRUCKS AT THE WALLABOUT MARKET CORPORATION YARD.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before April 15, 1908.

The amount of security required will be Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE (3) ROAD MACHINES, THREE (3) EXTRA SETS OF BLADES, ONE (1) WHEEL SCRAPER AND TWO (2) DRAG SCRAPERS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before April 1, 1908.

These machines and implements to be delivered at the Sixty-seventh Street Corporation Yard.

The amount of security required is Four Hundred Dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE AND SUPPLIES TO THE VARIOUS CORPORATION YARDS AND ASPHALT PLANT OF THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before May 1, 1908.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE VARIOUS CORPORATION YARDS OIL, GREASE, PAINT AND WASTE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before September 1, 1908.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,000 LINEAR FEET OF VITRIFIED SEWER PIPE TO THE CORPORATION YARD OF THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS, AT SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET AND EIGHTEENTH AVENUE, AS FOLLOWS:

1,000 linear feet of 6-inch vitrified sewer pipe.

1,000 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified sewer pipe.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before July 1, 1908.

The amount of security required will be Two Hundred Dollars.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THIRTY THOUSAND (30,000) PAVING BRICK AT THE CORPORATION YARD, WALLABOUT MARKET, OF THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before April 15, 1908.

The amount of security required will be Three Hundred Dollars.

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 19,000 PAVING BLOCKS TO THE WALLABOUT MARKET CORPORATION YARD OF THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS, AS FOLLOWS:

10,000 Medina sandstone paving blocks.

5,000 wooden paving blocks.

2,000 asphalt paving blocks.

2,000 iron slag paving blocks.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before May 1, 1908.

The amount of security required is Four Hundred Dollars.

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING—

2,300 cubic yards of broken trap rock,

775 cubic yards of trap rock screenings.

The whole of the above material to be delivered upon the roadway of Fourth avenue, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-eighth street.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 10. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING—

3,900 cubic yards of broken trap rock,

1,000 cubic yards of trap rock screenings.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

The whole of the above material shall be delivered upon the roadway of Beverley road, from Ocean parkway to Flatbush avenue.

No. 11. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING—

900 cubic yards of broken trap rock,

250 cubic yards of trap rock screenings.

The whole of the above material shall be delivered upon the roadway of Canarsie lane, from Avenue M to Rockaway avenue.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 12. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING—

1,000 cubic yards of broken trap rock,

400 cubic yards of trap rock screenings.

The whole of the above material shall be delivered upon the roadways of Cropsey avenue and Harway avenue, from Eighteenth avenue to the bridge at Canal avenue.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 13. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING—

2,000 cubic yards of broken trap rock,

2,000 cubic yards of trap rock screenings.

The above material shall be delivered as follows—

1,500 cubic yards of broken trap rock, and

1,500 cubic yards of trap rock screenings,

—to be delivered at the Corporation Yard at Sixty-seventh street and Eighteenth avenue.

500 cubic yards of broken trap rock,

500 cubic yards of trap rock screenings,

—to be delivered at the Corporation Yard, Neck road and Gravesend avenue, of the Bureau of Highways.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before July 1, 1908.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 14. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 200 BARRELS OF ROSENDALE CEMENT.

The above material shall be delivered at the Municipal Asphalt Plant, Sixth street and Gowanus Canal.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is Seventy-five Dollars.

No. 15. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 700 NET TONS OF INORGANIC DUST.

The whole of the above material shall be delivered at the Municipal Asphalt Plant at the Seventh Street Basin, Gowanus Canal.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 16. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO (2) ASPHALT (STEAM) ROLLERS.

The above machines to be delivered to the Municipal Asphalt Plant at Seventh street and Gowanus Canal.

The time for the delivery of the articles and the full performance of the contract is by or before May 1, 1908.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars.

No. 17. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORTY THOUSAND (40,000) GALLONS OF FLUX OR RESIDUUM OIL.

The above material to be delivered at the Municipal Asphalt Plant, Seventh street and Gowanus Canal.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 18. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE THOUSAND (1,000) CUBIC YARDS OF BINDER STONE.

The above material to be delivered at the Municipal Asphalt Plant, Seventh street and Gowanus Canal.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 19. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIX (6) ASPHALT TRUCKS.

The above trucks shall be delivered at the Corporation Yard of the Municipal Asphalt Plant, Seventh street and Gowanus Canal.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before May 1, 1908.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 20. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND (600,000) POUNDS OF PAVING PITCH (OR PAVING CEMENT).

The above material to be delivered at the Corporation Yard, Wallabout Market, Bureau of Highways.

The time for the delivery of the above articles and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

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 time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before May 1, 1908.

The amount of security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 21. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 12 HORSES FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the contract will be on or before December 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750).

No. 22. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING RUBBER GOODS AT PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the contract will be on or before December 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750).

The contracts must be bid for separately.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

HENRY SMITH, President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY, \* \* \* \* \*

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, Commissioners of Parks.

Dated February 13, 1908.

however, not to be inclosed with bid. Where the total of the bid is under \$1,000 the deposit must be 2½ per cent. of the amount of bid.

The bids will be compared and the contracts 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 Army Board, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application at the office of the Army Board, Suite 6, New Hall of Records (basement), Borough of Manhattan.

For Items Nos. 1, 2 and 3 plans may be examined at the office of the architects, Messrs. Robinson & Knut, No. 164 Fifth avenue, New York.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor;

PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President of the Board of Aldermen;

GEORGE MOORE SMITH, Brigadier General, Commanding First Brigade;

JOHN G. EDDY, Brigadier General, Commanding Second Brigade;

LAWSON PURDY, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The Army Board, The City of New York, February 14, 1908.

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## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1908.  
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE AT PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the contract will be on or before November 1, 1908.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS AT CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the contract will be on or before October 15, 1908.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).



of the final maps, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 28, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 31, 1908, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and fixing grades for the street system within the territory to be known as section 54 of the final maps, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. A street system is to be laid out within the territory to be known as section 54 of the final maps of the Borough of The Bronx, the said territory being bounded by the East River, White Plains road, Gildersleeve avenue, Pugsley avenue, O'Brien avenue, Olmstead avenue, Lacombe avenue, Castle Hill avenue, Randall avenue, Westchester Creek and Pugsley's Creek, and grades are to be established therefor. The lines and grades to be fixed are shown upon a map prepared by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, bearing date of November 7, 1907.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 28th day of February, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 28th day of February, 1908.

Dated February 14, 1908.  
JOSEPH HAAG,  
Secretary.  
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.  
Telephone, 2280 Worth.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out and fix grades for the street system within the territory to be known as section 39 of the final maps, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 28, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 31, 1908, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and fixing grades for the street system within the territory to be known as section 39 of the final maps, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. A street system, including a public park, is to be laid out within the territory to be known as section 39 of the final maps of the Borough of The Bronx, the said territory being bounded by the Bronx River, Lafayette avenue, Damis avenue, Story avenue, Wheeler avenue, Ludlow avenue, Ward avenue, Watson avenue, Harrod avenue, Westchester avenue, Fletch avenue, Randolph avenue, St. Lawrence avenue, Gleason avenue, Theriot avenue, Ludlow avenue, St. Lawrence avenue, Story avenue, Noble avenue, Lafayette avenue, Metcalf avenue, Seward avenue, Morrison avenue and Randall avenue, and grades are to be established therefor.

The lines and grades to be fixed are shown upon a map prepared by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, bearing date of November 25, 1907.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 28th day of February, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 28th day of February, 1908.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines of Juniper avenue, extending from Caldwell avenue to Grand street, and close Ada place from Juniper avenue to Brown place (formerly old Juniper avenue), and establish grades and change grades in the territory bounded by Firth avenue, Caldwell avenue, Brown place and Grand street, Second Ward, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 28, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 31, 1908, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines of Juniper avenue, extending from Caldwell avenue to Grand street, and by closing Ada place from Juniper avenue to Brown place (formerly old Juniper avenue), and by establishing grades and changing grades in the territory bounded by Firth avenue, Caldwell avenue, Brown place and Grand street, Second Ward, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Juniper Avenue.

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Grand street, distant 179.58 feet westerly from the westerly line of Firth avenue as the same is laid down on the map of that portion of the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 13, 1903.

1. Running thence westerly for 81.2 feet along the southerly line of Grand street.  
2. Thence southerly, deflecting to the left 80 degrees 7 minutes 11 seconds for 341.82 feet.  
3. Thence southerly, deflecting to the right 15 degrees 27 minutes 57 seconds for 625.85 feet to the northerly line of Caldwell avenue.

4. Thence easterly, deflecting to the left 107 degrees 30 minutes for 83.88 feet along the northerly line of Caldwell avenue.  
5. Thence northerly, deflecting to the left 72 degrees 30 minutes for 611.49 feet.

6. Thence northerly, deflecting to the left 15 degrees 27 minutes 57 seconds for 366.61 feet to the southerly line of Grand street, the place of beginning.

Ada Place.

The closing of that portion of Ada place lying between the westerly line of Juniper avenue, herein described, and the easterly line of Brown place (formerly old Juniper avenue).

GRADES.

The grade at the intersection of Beatrice place and Juniper avenue, hereinbefore described, to be 99 feet.

The grade at the intersection of Locust avenue and Juniper avenue, hereinbefore described, to be 96 feet.

The grade at the intersection of Ada place and Juniper avenue, hereinbefore described, to be 93 feet.

The grade at the intersection of Beatrice place and Brown place to be 94 feet.

The grade at the intersection of Locust avenue and Brown place to be 86 feet.

Abolishing the grades at the intersection of Beatrice place, Locust avenue and Ada place with Juniper avenue, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, November 13, 1903, being, respectively, 94 feet, 90 feet and 87 feet.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 28th day of February, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 28th day of February, 1908.

Dated February 14, 1908.  
JOSEPH HAAG,  
Secretary.  
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.  
Telephone, 2280 Worth.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to close and discontinue William street and North William street through that portion of their length crossed by the structure of the Brooklyn Bridge, in the Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 28, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 31, 1908, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and fixing grades for the street system within the territory to be known as section 39 of the final maps, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. A street system, including a public park, is to be laid out within the territory to be known as section 39 of the final maps of the Borough of The Bronx, the said territory being bounded by the Bronx River, Lafayette avenue, Damis avenue, Story avenue, Wheeler avenue, Ludlow avenue, Ward avenue, Watson avenue, Harrod avenue, Westchester avenue, Fletch avenue, Randolph avenue, St. Lawrence avenue, Gleason avenue, Theriot avenue, Ludlow avenue, St. Lawrence avenue, Story avenue, Noble avenue, Lafayette avenue, Metcalf avenue, Seward avenue, Morrison avenue and Randall avenue, and grades are to be established therefor.

The lines and grades to be fixed are shown upon a map prepared by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, bearing date of November 25, 1907.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 28th day of February, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 28th day of February, 1908.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of Eighty-fourth street, between Twentieth avenue and Bay parkway, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 28, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on January 31, 1908, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Eighty-fourth street, between Twentieth avenue and Bay parkway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of North William street, distant 105.18 feet north-easterly from the intersection of the northwesterly side of North William street with the north-easterly side of Frankfort street, and running thence northeasterly along the northwesterly side of Frankfort street, to a point on the southeasterly side of North William street, which is 213.04 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the southeasterly side of North William street with the southerly side of Park row; thence southwesterly along the southeasterly side of North William street 102.08 feet; thence northwesterly across North William street 40.43 feet to the point of beginning.

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Beginning at a point on the southerly side of William street, distant 100.00 feet easterly from the intersection of the southerly side of William street with the northeasterly side of Frankfort street, and running thence northeasterly across North William street 121.79 feet; thence south-easterly across North William street 47.49 feet to a point on the southeasterly side of North William street, which is 213.04 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the southeasterly side of North William street with the southerly side of Park row; thence southwesterly along the southeasterly side of North William street 102.08 feet; thence northwesterly across North William street 40.43 feet to the point of beginning.

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The amount of security required is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars.

The bids to be submitted shall include the entire work on all schools and award will be made thereon.

On contract No. 2 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,  
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated February 8, 1908.

of Street Cleaning, on the fourteenth floor, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Room 1416, on the Wednesday of each week, at 2 p. m., beginning Wednesday, October 2, 1907:

Masters,  
Mates,  
Marine Enginemen,  
Deckhands,  
Firemen.

FOSTER CROWELL,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

#### ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES in the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

FOSTER CROWELL,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10:30 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1908.

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NINE (9) WAGON NOZZLES (STAND-PIPES) FOR HIGH PRESSURE SYSTEM.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required 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.

JAMES W. STEVENSON,  
Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated February 6, 1908.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1908.  
Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 200 DRAUGHT HORSES (150 OF THE HORSES TO BE DELIVERED IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND 50 OF THE HORSES TO BE DELIVERED IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN).

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety days.

The amount of security required is 50 per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price in the specifications per horse, 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 (class) and awards made to the lowest bidder.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

FOSTER CROWELL,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated February 10, 1908.

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MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1908.

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL FOR HEATING PURPOSES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton of 2,000 pounds, 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 class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

FOSTER CROWELL,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated February 5, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that written applications for non-competitive examinations for the following positions on the steam dumper "Cinderella," "Aschenbroedel" and "Cenerentola," in accordance with the rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, will be received at the main office of the Department

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.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Fire Commissioner.

Dated February 8, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the Bookkeeper's Office, Central Department, until 10 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,025 TONS (OF 2,240 POUNDS EACH) OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR USE IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1908.

The amount of security required will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of bid or estimate.

Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

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. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,  
Police Commissioner.

Dated February 13, 1908.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the Bookkeeper's Office, Central Department, until 10 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 800 TONS (OF 2,240 POUNDS EACH) OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR USE IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1908.

The amount of security required will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of bid or estimate.

Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

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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 Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,  
Police Commissioner.

Dated February 13, 1908.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, February 7, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ninety-first public auction sale of condemned Police Department horses will be held at Delaney's Stable, Nos. 25 and 27 East Twenty-eighth street, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1908,

at 11 a. m.

Abington, No. 730, Training Stable.  
Fallsburg, No. 187, Training Stable.

Gill, No. 577, Training Stable.

Mogul, No. 603, Training Stable.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,  
Police Commissioner.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the Bookkeeper's office, Central Department, until 10 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1908.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWELVE (12) PIPE HOLDERS, COMPLETE, FOR HIGH PRESSURE SYSTEM.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE EXTRA LARGE SIZE HOSE WAGONS FOR HIGH PRESSURE SYSTEM.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE EXTRA LARGE SIZE HOSE WAGONS FOR HIGH PRESSURE SYSTEM.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE EXTRA LARGE SIZE HOSE WAGONS FOR HIGH PRESSURE SYSTEM.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE EXTRA LARGE SIZE HOSE WAGONS FOR HIGH PRESSURE SYSTEM.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE EXTRA LARGE SIZE HOSE WAGONS FOR HIGH PRESSURE SYSTEM.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE EXTRA LARGE SIZE HOSE WAGONS FOR HIGH PRESSURE SYSTEM.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 10. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE EXTRA LARGE SIZE HOSE WAGONS FOR HIGH PRESSURE SYSTEM.









duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 7th day of December, 1907, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section 10, Blocks 3169 and 3178, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of March, 1908, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, February 6, 1908.

HERBERT S. WORTHLEY,  
JACOB A. WILLIAMS,  
HARRY HOWARD DALE,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.  
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#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to EAST NINETY-FIFTH STREET, from East New York avenue to Rockaway avenue, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 12th day of November, 1907, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 7th day of December, 1907, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Section 15, Blocks 4597, 4598, 4613, 4614, 4630, 4649, 4650, 4669, 4670, 4691, 4692, 4715, 4716, 4754, 4755, and Section 24, Blocks 8112, 8113, 8120, 8121, 8127, 8128, 8143, 8163, 8164, 8182, 8183, 8202, 8203, 8221, 8222, 8240, 8241, 8259, 8260, 8287, 8297, 8298, 8317, 8318, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of March, 1908, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, February 6, 1908.

FRANCIS S. McDIVITT,  
WM. H. TAYLOR,  
JOS. H. BREAZELL,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.  
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#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to MIDWOOD STREET, between Nostrand avenue and Kingston avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 12th day of November, 1907, and

duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 7th day of December, 1907, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 15, Blocks 4796, 4797, 4798, 4801, 4802, 4803, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of March, 1908, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, February 6, 1908.

SOLON BARBONELL,  
ABRAHAM SILVERSTONE,  
E. D. CHILDS,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.  
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#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of STAR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Borden avenue to Howard street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 12th day of November, 1907, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 7th day of December, 1907, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Section 15, Blocks 4597, 4598, 4613, 4614, 4630, 4649, 4650, 4669, 4670, 4691, 4692, 4715, 4716, 4754, 4755, and Section 24, Blocks 8112, 8113, 8120, 8121, 8127, 8128, 8143, 8163, 8164, 8182, 8183, 8202, 8203, 8221, 8222, 8240, 8241, 8259, 8260, 8287, 8297, 8298, 8317, 8318, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of March, 1908, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

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And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of March, 1908, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

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And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of March, 1908, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

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And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of March, 1908, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of HUNTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Nott avenue to Wilbur avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 21st day of February, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of February, 1908, at 4 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 3d day of March, 1908.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of Nott avenue and the centre line of the blocks between Jackson avenue and Hunter avenue; running thence northeasterly along said centre line and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet east of the easterly line of Hunter avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly line of Academy street; thence southwesterly along said line of Academy street to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet north of the northerly line of Hunter avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northeasterly line of Nott avenue; thence easterly along said line of Nott avenue to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of May, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record and in the corporation newspapers, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 28, 1908.

JOHN W. WEED,  
Chairman;  
FREDERICK T. HALLETT,  
CONSTANTINE TIMONIER,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.  
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#### THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

##### ULSTER COUNTY.

Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 7, Towns of Olive and Hurley, Ulster County.

In the matter