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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

(FINANCIAL AND FRANCHISE MATTERS.)

MINUTES, BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, HELD IN ROOM 16, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1907.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—George B. McClellan, Mayor; Herman A. Metz, Comptroller; Patrick F. McGowan, President, Board of Aldermen; John F. Ahearn, President, Borough of Manhattan; Bird S. Coler, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President, Borough of The Bronx; Joseph Bermel, President, Borough of Queens; George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.

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

After disposing of the public improvement calendar the following financial and franchise matters were considered.

The minutes of meeting held June 14, 1907, were approved as printed.

Nassau Electric Railroad Company.

The public hearing on the resolution and form of contract for the grant of a franchise to the Nassau Electric Railroad Company to construct, maintain and operate a double track street surface railway from the existing tracks of the company at Court and Livingston streets, upon and along Livingston street, Flatbush avenue and Lafayette avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, was opened.

The public hearing was fixed for this day by resolution duly adopted May 24, 1907.

No one appeared in opposition to the proposed grant.

Walter B. Brown, Secretary, Brooklyn Transit Reform League, appeared in favor of same.

The following was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby grants to the Nassau Electric Railroad Company the franchise or right fully set out and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof, embodying all of the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates, fares and charges upon and subject to the terms and conditions in said proposed form of contract contained,

and that the Mayor of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver such contract in the name and on behalf of The City of New York, as follows, to wit:

Proposed Form of Contract.

This contract, made this day of 1907, by and between The City of New York (hereinafter called the City), party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board), and the Nassau Electric Railroad Company, incorporated for the purpose of building, maintaining and operating a railroad (hereinafter called the Nassau Company), party of the second part, witnesseth:

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto do hereby covenant and agree as follows:

Section 1. The City hereby grants to the Nassau Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate a double track street surface railroad, with the necessary wires and equipment, crossovers, switches and turnouts, for the purpose of conveying persons and property in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, upon the following route:

Commencing at the intersection of Livingston street and Court street; thence through and along Livingston street to Flatbush avenue; thence through and along Flatbush avenue to Lafayette avenue; thence through and along Lafayette avenue to Fulton street, together with the right to connect the aforesaid tracks with the existing tracks of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company upon Court street, Flatbush avenue and Fulton street; with the existing tracks of the Nassau Electric Railroad Company upon Boerum place, and with the existing tracks of the Brooklyn City and Newtown Railroad Company upon Smith street.

The said route, with crossovers, switches and turnouts, is illustratively shown upon the plan and profile herewith attached, entitled "Map showing plan of tracks of Nassau Electric Railroad Company on application for franchise from City of New York," dated May 29, 1905, and signed E. W. Winter, President; approved, Eugene Klapp, Chief Engineer; which plan and profile are to be deemed and hereby are made a part of this franchise. Provided that deviations therefrom and additional crossovers, switches and turnouts which are consistent with the foregoing description and other provisions of this franchise, may be permitted by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Sec. 2. The grant of this privilege is subject to the following conditions, which shall be complied with by the Nassau Company:

First—The consent in writing of the owners of half in value of the property bounded on said streets and avenues to the construction and operation of said railroad shall be obtained by the Nassau Company within six months of the signing of this contract by the Mayor, and a copy of such consents shall be filed with the Board within such time, or in the event that such consents cannot be obtained, the Nassau Company shall, within two months thereafter, make application to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners in the manner provided by the Railroad Law to determine if said railroad ought to be constructed; otherwise this grant shall cease and determine.

Second—The said right to construct, maintain and operate a double-track street surface railroad and the connections as herein described shall be held and enjoyed by the Nassau Company, its successors or assigns, for the term of ten (10) years from the date when this contract is signed by the Mayor, with the privilege of renewal of said contract for a further period of ten (10) years, upon a fair revaluation of such right and privilege. Such revaluation shall be of the right and privilege to maintain and operate the said railroad by itself, and not to include any valuation derived from the ownership, operation or control of any other railroad by the Nassau Company, its successors or assigns.

If the Nassau Company shall determine to exercise its privilege of renewal it shall make application to the Board, or any authority which shall be authorized by law to act for the City in place of the Board. Such application shall be made at any time not earlier than two years and not later than one year before the expiration of the original term of this contract. The determination of the revaluation shall be sufficient if agreed to in writing by the Nassau Company and the Board.

If the Nassau Company and the Board shall not reach such agreement on or before the day one year before the expiration of the original term of this contract, then the annual rate of compensation for such succeeding ten years shall be reasonable, and either the City (by the Board) or the Nassau Company shall be bound upon request of the other to enter into a written agreement with each other fixing the rate of compensation at such amount as shall be reasonable, and if the parties shall not forthwith agree upon what is reasonable, then the parties shall enter into a written agreement fixing such annual rate and at such amount as shall be determined by three freeholders selected in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Nassau Company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder, and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluation aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six months prior to the expiration of this original contract, and their report shall be filed with the Board within three months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgments upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations, without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine any of the books of the Nassau Company and its officers under oath. The valuation so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties, but no annual sum shall, in any event, be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year of this original contract. If, in any case, the annual rate shall not be fixed prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, then the Nassau Company shall pay the annual rate theretofore prevailing until the new rate shall be determined, and shall then make up to the City the amount of any excess of the annual rate then determined over the previous annual rate. The compensation and expense of the said appraisers shall be borne jointly by the City and the Nassau Company, each paying one-half thereof.

Third—Upon the termination of this original contract, or if the same be renewed, then at the termination of the said renewal term, or upon the termination of the rights hereby granted for any other cause, the tracks and appurtenances, including sub and superstructures, poles, wires and subways for electrical conduits, constructed pursuant to this contract, within the streets and highways hereinbefore described,

may be acquired by the City in the manner hereinafter described, and if so acquired, the same may be used or disposed of by the City for any lawful purpose whatsoever, or may be leased to any company or individual. In case the City should decide, by resolution of the Board, to acquire said tangible property constructed in connection with and pertinent to the franchise herein conferred, a certified copy of the resolution of the Board declaring such intention shall be served upon the Nassau Company at least six months prior to the termination of this contract; or, if the same be renewed, then at least six months prior to the termination of the said renewal term; or in case of the termination of this contract for any other cause than by expiration, within thirty days after such termination. If the City (by the Board) and the Nassau Company, after the declaration of such intention by the Board and the receipt of said resolution by the Nassau Company, can agree as to the then value of such tangible property, the amount thus agreed upon shall thereupon be paid by the City to the Nassau Company, and the property thus acquired shall become the property of the City from and after the date of termination of this contract or any renewal thereof. Nothing shall be included in such amount for any value derived from the franchise. In case, however, the City (by the Board) and the Nassau Company shall not agree as to the then value of said property within a reasonable time, such value shall be determined by appraisal in the manner hereinbefore described in connection with the revaluation of the terms of this franchise in case of a renewal thereof. If, however, within the time or times hereinabove mentioned the City shall not declare its intention of acquiring said tangible property, the Nassau Company shall, at the termination of this contract or of any renewal thereof, remove any and all of its tracks and appurtenances constructed pursuant to this contract in said streets and avenues, and said streets and avenues shall be restored to their original condition at the sole cost and expense of the Nassau Company. In case the Nassau Company shall neglect, after due notice from the City (by the Board) to remove said tracks and appurtenances after the expiration of this contract or any renewal thereof, then the City shall have the right to make such removal and to collect the expense thereof from the Nassau Company.

Fourth—Nothing in this contract shall be deemed to affect in any way the right of the City to grant to any individual or other corporation a similar right or privilege upon the same or other terms and conditions, over the same streets, avenues or highways and the right to make the requisite and necessary connections with the tracks of the Nassau Company, its successors or assigns, which shall be constructed under this contract.

The use of the railroad which shall be constructed and maintained in the streets, avenues and highways under this contract, including the tracks, wires and other equipment used in connection therewith, shall be permitted by the Nassau Company, its successors or assigns, to any individual or corporation to which the City may have granted, or may hereafter grant, the right or privilege to use such streets, avenues or highways for street railroad purposes, upon payment of an annual sum by such individual or corporation to the Nassau Company, which shall not exceed the legal interest on such proportion of the whole cost of the construction of such railroad, and such proportion of the cost of keeping the tracks and track equipment in repair, as the number of cars operated by such company or individual shall bear to the number of cars operated by the companies then using the same, together with the actual cost of the power necessary for the operation of the cars thereon of such individual or corporation, and such proportion of the cost of laying and repairing of pavement and removal of snow and ice, and of all the other obligations imposed upon the Nassau Company by the terms of this contract, in connection with the maintenance or the operation of the said railroad so used, as the number of cars operated by such company or individual shall bear to the number of cars operated by the companies using the same. And, in addition to the said annual sum, computed as aforesaid, the Nassau Company shall have the right to charge such corporation or individual a portion of the original cost of said railroad—the amount so charged to be in proportion to the respective use of said railroad, and to be also based upon that proportion of such part of the original cost as the unexpired portion of the franchise shall bear to the entire period thereof.

If at any time during the terms of this contract the City shall operate a street surface railroad over the whole or any portion of the railroad which shall be constructed under this contract, the Nassau Company shall allow the City to use the whole or any part of the track and track equipment upon payment by the City of an annual sum, which shall be no greater in proportion to the use than is provided above in the case of the use of said tracks and track equipment by other street railroad companies.

Each individual and corporation shall be charged by the Nassau Company a rental for the use of the aforesaid railroad tracks and appurtenances thereof that shall be uniform in proportion to use with that which the Nassau Company charges any other individual or corporation.

Fifth—The Nassau Company, its successors or assigns, shall pay for the right to construct, maintain and operate the tracks hereby authorized and described for and during the first five years after the commencement of the operation of this extension, into the treasury of the City, to the credit of the Sinking Fund thereof, three (3) per cent. of its gross receipts for and during the year ending September 30 next preceding; and after the expiration of such five years make a like annual payment into the treasury of the City, to the credit of the Sinking Fund, of five (5) per cent. of its gross receipts, such percentages to be paid only upon such portion of the Nassau Company's gross receipts as shall bear the same proportion to its whole gross receipts as the length of its extension shall bear to the entire length of its railroad.

The president and the treasurer of the Nassau Company shall, on or before November 1 in each year, make a verified report to the Comptroller or chief fiscal officer of the City of the gross amount of its receipts for the year ending September 30 next preceding, and the books of such corporation shall be open to inspection and examination by such Comptroller or officer, or his duly appointed agent, for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of its reports as to its gross receipts, and shall state in such report the total mileage of its extension herein authorized and the total mileage of the Company.

All payments provided for under this paragraph shall be made on or before November 1 in each year.

The annual charges or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of the contract hereby granted, notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other railroad company providing for payments for railroad rights or franchises at a different rate, and no assignment, lease or sublease of the rights or privileges hereby granted, or of any part thereof, or of any of the routes mentioned herein, or of any parts thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose unless the said assignment, lease or sublease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all the conditions of this contract; and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said con-

ditions, especially said conditions as to payments, anything in the statute or in the charter of such assignee or lessee to the contrary notwithstanding; and that the said assignee or lessee waives any more favorable conditions created by such statute or its charter, and that it will not claim, by reason thereof or otherwise, exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of this contract.

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

Nothing in this contract shall interfere with or prevent the Nassau Company making traffic arrangements for cars of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit system, and shall not be construed to prevent other companies or the City operating over the tracks of this extension hereby granted.

All compensation received by the Nassau Company from other railroad companies or from the City for the use of the tracks covered by this agreement shall be included in the amount of gross receipts upon which the Nassau Company is required to pay to the City annually the percentage provided above.

Sixth—The Nassau Company shall commence construction of the railroad herein authorized within three months from the day upon which the consents of the property owners are obtained, or from the decision of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, that such railroad ought to be constructed, and shall complete the construction of the same within six months from the same date, otherwise this grant shall cease and determine, and all sums paid, or which may be deposited with the Comptroller of the City, as hereinafter provided, shall thereupon be forfeited to the City; provided that such periods may be extended by the Board for a period or periods not exceeding in the aggregate six months each; and provided, further, that if the commencement or completion of said construction shall be prevented by legal proceedings in any court, or by works of public improvement or from any other different cause not within the control of the Nassau Company, the time for the commencement or completion of such construction shall be extended for a period covered by such prevention.

Seventh—The said railroad shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of the City who have jurisdiction in such matters, as provided in the Charter of the City.

Eighth—The said railroad shall be constructed and operated in the latest improved manner of street railway construction and operation for overhead trolley railroads, and the railroad and property of the Nassau Company shall be maintained in good condition throughout the term of this contract.

Ninth—The rate of fare charged for any passenger upon such railroad by any corporation operating thereon not to exceed the rate lawfully chargeable by such corporation for any passenger for one continuous ride from any point on its railroad or of any road, line or branch operated by it or under its control, to any other point thereof, or of any connecting line or branch thereof within the limits of the City.

Tenth—The cars of each of the lines of the Nassau Company shall be run both day and night, as often as the reasonable convenience of the public may require, or as directed by the Board.

Eleventh—The Nassau Company shall attach to each car run over the said railroad proper fenders or safeguards, in conformity with such laws and ordinances as are now enforced, or may hereafter, during the term of this contract, be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities.

Twelfth—All cars which are operated on said railroad shall be heated during the cold weather, in conformity with such laws and ordinances as are now enforced, or may hereafter, during the term of this contract, be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities.

Thirteenth—The Nassau Company, so long as it shall continue to use any of the tracks upon the streets and avenues in which the railroad shall be constructed under this contract, shall cause to be watered the entire roadway of such streets and avenues, at least three times in every twenty-four hours, when the temperature is above 35 degrees Fahrenheit, and shall provide for such purpose at least one tank car, to be propelled by electric power, the capacity of which shall be sufficient to water such streets and avenues in a satisfactory manner.

Fourteenth—All cars operated on said railroad shall be well lighted by electricity, or by some lighting system equally efficient, or as may be required by the Board.

Fifteenth—The Nassau Company shall at all times keep the streets, avenues or highways upon which the said railroad is constructed, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks, and for a distance of two feet beyond the rails, on either side thereof, free and clear from ice and snow; provided, however, that the Nassau Company shall, at the option of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, enter into an agreement for each winter season or part thereof to clean an equivalent amount of street surface from curb line to curb line.

Sixteenth—The Nassau Company shall pave and keep in permanent repair that portion of the surface of the street, avenue or highway in which said railroad is constructed, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and for a distance of two feet beyond the rails on either side thereof, under the supervision of the local authorities and whenever required by them to do so, and in such manner as they may prescribe.

In case of the neglect of the corporation to make pavements or repairs after the expiration of thirty days' notice to do so, the local authorities may make the same at the expense of such corporation. The Company agrees that notice printed in the CITY RECORD shall constitute sufficient notice within the meaning of this contract. And the City shall have the right to change the material or character of the pavement of any such street, avenue or highway, and in that event the Nassau Company, its successor or assigns, shall be bound to replace the pavement on the portion of the street it is responsible for in the manner directed by the proper City officer at its own expense, and the provisions as to repairs herein contained shall apply to such renewed or altered pavement.

Seventeenth—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained, where not otherwise provided by self-executing penalties, this contract may be forfeited by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel on notice of ten days to the Nassau Company, or at the option of the Board by resolution of said Board.

Eighteenth—If the Nassau Company, its successors or assigns, shall fail to give efficient public service at the rates herein fixed or to maintain its structures in good

condition throughout the whole term of this contract, the Board may give notice to the Nassau Company, specifying any default on the part of the Nassau Company, and requiring the Nassau Company to remedy the same within a reasonable time; and upon failure of the Nassau Company to remedy such default within a reasonable time, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall, after the hearing hereinafter provided for, fix such an amount that said Nassau Company shall pay as a penalty as shall seem just and fair to said Board, or the Board, in case such structures which may affect the surface of the streets shall not be put in good condition within a reasonable time after notice by the Board, as aforesaid, shall have the right to make all needed repairs at the expense of the Nassau Company, in which case the Nassau Company shall pay to the City the amount of the cost of such repairs, with legal interest thereon, all of which sums may be deducted from the fund hereinafter provided.

Nineteenth—The Nassau Company shall assume all liability to persons or property by reason of the construction or operation of the railroad authorized by this contract, and it is a condition of this contract that the City shall assume no liability whatsoever to either persons or property on account of the same, and the Nassau Company hereby agrees to repay to the City any damage which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of any acts or default of the Company.

Twentieth—This grant is based upon the expressed condition that the Nassau Company, within thirty (30) days after the signing of this contract by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), either in money or securities, to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by the Nassau Company of all of the terms and conditions of this contract, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charges for the privilege hereby granted, the efficiency of the public service rendered, the repairs of the street pavement, the removal of snow and ice and the quality of the construction of the railroad; and in case of default in the performance by the Nassau Company of such terms and conditions, the City shall have the right to cause the work to be done and material to be furnished for the performance thereof, after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceeding; or after default in the payment of the annual charges, shall collect the same, with interest, from the said fund, after ten days' notice in writing to the Nassau Company. Or in case of failure to keep the said terms and conditions of this contract relating to the headway, heating and lighting of cars, fenders, wheelguards and watering of street pavements, the Company shall pay a penalty to be fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment after the hearing hereinafter provided for.

The procedure for the imposition and collection of the penalties in this contract shall be as follows:

The Comptroller of the City, on complaint made, shall, in writing, notify the Nassau Company, through its president, to appear before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on a certain day, not less than ten days after the date of such notice, to show cause why it should not be penalized in accordance with the foregoing provisions. If the Nassau Company fails to make an appearance, or, after a hearing, appears, in the judgment of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be in fault, said Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall forthwith impose such an amount as a penalty as appears to it to be just and fair, and without legal procedure instruct the Comptroller to withdraw the said amount of such penalty from the security fund deposited with the Comptroller. In case of any drafts made upon the security fund the Nassau Company shall, upon ten days' notice in writing, pay to the Comptroller of the City a sum sufficient to restore said security fund to the original amount of ten thousand dollars, and in default thereof this contract shall be canceled and null, at the option of the Board, acting in behalf of the City. No action or proceeding or right under the provisions of this contract shall affect any of the legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to the City.

The Company agrees to make application to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for permission to string and maintain its electrical conductors in the streets covered by this grant.

In witness whereof, the party of the first part, by its Mayor, thereunto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, has caused the corporate name of said City to be hereunto signed, and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed, and the party of the second part, by its officers, thereunto duly authorized, has caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

By....., Mayor.

[CORPORATE SEAL.]

Attest:

....., City Clerk.

THE NASSAU ELECTRIC RAILROAD COMPANY,

[SEAL.]

By....., President.

Attest:

....., Secretary.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Long Island Railroad Company.

The Chair presented a communication, dated June 27, 1907, from the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, transmitting a certificate granting certain rights and franchises to the Long Island Railroad Company for the consent of this Board as the local authorities, for the construction and operation of two cut-offs, and known as

- (a) Montauk cut-off.
- (b) Glendale cut-off.

—as follows:

BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS, }
No. 320 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

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

The Long Island Railroad Company is a railroad corporation owning a trunk line railroad now constructed, which is partly within the limits of The City of New York, with a terminus within the City limits, and is engaged in interstate commerce in connection with other trunk line railroads, and is operated and used as part of an interstate trunk line.

In connection with the Pennsylvania, New York and Long Island Railroad Company, which is now engaged in completing the tunnels under the East river, the Long Island Railroad Company intends to make extensive additions, betterments and facilities for the better management, maintenance and operation of their railroads, and as a part of its general scheme of improvement, it has applied to this Board to fix

and determine a route or routes by which it may more directly connect certain points of its existing lines, and improve, establish, construct, extend and connect its lines within this City.

This application was made pursuant to Chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and the various acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto. The connections for which a franchise is desired are known respectively as the Montauk cut-off and the Glendale cut-off. Each of these routes lies wholly within private property, acquired, or to be acquired, by the Railroad Company, except where the same crosses over or under certain streets.

The Montauk cut-off, as proposed and approved by this Board, is to be a two-track, standard-gauge railroad, running from a point on the Montauk division of the railroad, now situated on the East river, between Third and Fifth streets (Long Island City). The said lines will cross by bridge or viaduct over Meadow street, Crane street, Hunter's Point avenue, Fourth street, Third street, Borden avenue, as now laid out or proposed, and Dutch Kills creek.

The Glendale cut-off, as proposed and approved by this Board, is to be a two-track, standard-gauge railroad running from a point on the main line of the Long Island Railroad so as to enable it to connect with the railroad of the Pennsylvania, New York and Long Island Railroad Company, now under construction. This connection is intended also to promote and make convenient the use by the New York and Rockaway Beach Railway Company, on proper terms, of the additional yards of the Pennsylvania, New York and Long Island Railroad Company. This connection is to be located upon the company's own right of way, except where it crosses, by bridge or viaduct, Whitepot road, Metropolitan avenue, Trotting Course lane, Walling street and Walnut street, of which streets Walling street and Walnut street are not now open.

The Long Island Railroad Company claims to be the owner in fee of the streets at the points where they will be crossed by the railroad, subject only to such rights and easements as may exist to use the same for street purposes.

In connection with Glendale cut-off there are to be two spurs for connections, one running from the intersection of the main line with Remsen's lane, to a point where the centre line of the proposed cut-off crosses Whitepot road, and the other running from a point where the centre line crosses Metropolitan avenue to a point on the tracks of the Montauk division of the railroad company.

Plans for those proposed cut-offs are annexed to the certificate of this Board hereinafter mentioned.

It is proposed that the Long Island Railroad Company shall have the right, in its discretion, to add in the future to these connections, on the same routes, not exceeding two additional tracks, provided the same are constructed within ten years.

This Board has, therefore, by a concurrent vote of seven of its members, fixed and determined the locations and plans of construction of the proposed new railroads, the times within which they are to be constructed and the compensation to be paid therefor to the City by the company, and has also prescribed such terms, conditions and requirements as to the Board appear to be just and proper for the grants in question, including the terms, conditions and requirements provided by the Rapid Transit Act. The Board now transmits the certificate adopted by it, which is in terms made subject to the approval and consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City and the Mayor of the City.

The general form of the certificate follows closely the form of the certificate granted under date of February 14, 1907, to the New York Connecting Railroad Company, which was approved by your Board on February 15, 1907. It is, therefore unnecessary to state all of the features of the certificate now transmitted. The compensation to be paid to the City for the first twenty-five years is to include:

First—An initial payment.

Second—An annual payment for the first five years of operation; and

Third—An annual payment for the next fifteen years of operation.

In addition, annual payments are prescribed for each additional track above two.

The payments to be made to the City are as follows:

For the Montauk Cut-off.	
Initial payment	\$2,000 00
Annual payment for first ten years.....	500 00
Annual payment for the last fifteen years.....	1,000 00
For every additional track above two during the first ten years, annually.....	250 00
For same during the last fifteen years, annually.....	500 00

For the Glendale Cut-off.	
Initial payment	\$5,000 00
Annual payment for the first ten years.....	1,000 00
Annual payment for the last fifteen years.....	2,000 00
For every additional track above two during the first ten years, annually.....	500 00
For same during the last fifteen years, annually.....	1,000 00

Not more than four tracks are permitted upon each of these pieces of road besides sidings not exceeding 40 per cent. of the total length of the main line.

A bond for \$5,000 is to be given.

The only other material deviations from the form of the Connecting Railroad franchise are the following:

1. The provision that the company shall file maps every year in the Comptroller's office showing the number and length of tracks laid is omitted. As the cut-offs here provided for are only part of a much larger system, and as the rental is a fixed sum annually, it is thought that such maps would be of no practical value to the City.

2. As to motive power, it is merely provided that the Company shall have the right to use the same motive power as it uses on the other adjacent parts of its lines. This is plainly fair.

3. The height of the railroad, where it crosses over any street, is to be not less than fourteen feet in the clear, which is understood to be ample.

The Board is satisfied that it is for the interest of the public and The City of New York that the proposed connections should be constructed as soon as possible on the terms proposed, and it therefore requests your Honorable Board to approve of said certificate, pursuant to and as required by section 32 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended by chapters 472 and 606 of the Laws of 1906.

In witness whereof the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners for The City of New York has caused its official seal to be hereto affixed and these presents to be attested by its President and Secretary on the 27th day of June, 1907.

[SEAL.]

BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

A. E. ORR, President.

The following was offered:

Resolved, That the communication be received, and, in pursuance of law, this Board hereby appoints Monday, the 8th day of July, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon as the time, and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the place when and where such certificate and franchise therein contained will be considered; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to cause notice of such consideration to be published in the CITY RECORD.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following matters not on the calendar for this day were considered by unanimous consent:

Seaboard Refrigeration Company.

In the matter of the application of the Seaboard Refrigeration Company for certain modifications of the contract granting a franchise to this company, upon which a report

was submitted by the Select Committee at the meeting of May 10, 1907, wherein it was recommended that the company be granted an extension of time until May 1, 1908, in which to comply with the provisions of section 2, articles 3 and 22, of the contract, pending which time the Committee would submit a further report upon the modifications requested.

The Comptroller, as Chairman of the Select Committee, presented the following report:

June 26, 1907.

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

SIR—At meeting of the Board held April 26, 1907, the petition of the Seaboard Refrigerating Company for an extension of time from May 1, 1907, in which to comply with certain provisions of the franchise previously granted to it, and requesting that certain of the terms and conditions therein imposed be modified, was presented together with report of the Chief Engineer, recommending that such time be extended to May 1, 1908, during which time the modifications as requested could be properly considered. Your Committee, under date of May 9, 1907, having recommended an extension to qualify to May 1, 1908, which was approved and adopted by the Board on May 10, 1907, would further report:

First—Subdivisions 1 and 2, clause 3, section 2, which read:

"Five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in cash within thirty (30) days after the signing of the contract.

"During the first five years of this contract an annual sum which shall in no case be less than eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$850), and which shall be equal to 4 per cent. of the gross receipts of the company, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$850).

"During the second five years of this contract an annual sum which shall be in no case less than eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100), and which shall be equal to 5 per cent. of the gross receipts of the Company, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100).

"During the third and remaining five years of this contract an annual sum which shall in no case be less than fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400), and which shall be equal to 6 per cent. of the gross receipts of the Company, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400)."

—should be changed to read:

"Five hundred dollars (\$500) in cash within thirty (30) days after the signing of the contract.

"During the first five years of this contract an annual sum which shall in no case be less than two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), and which shall be equal to 2 per cent. of the gross receipts of the Company, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250).

"During the second five years of this contract an annual sum which shall be in no case less than seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750), and which shall be equal to 4 per cent. of the gross receipts of the Company, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750).

"During the third and remaining five years of this contract an annual sum, which shall in no case be less than twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200), and which shall be equal to five per cent. of the gross receipts of the Company, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200)."

Second—Clause 22, security deposit to be changed from \$5,000 to \$2,000.

Third—Term of contract. Section 2, article 1, which reads, "from the date of the signing of this contract," be changed to read, "fifteen years from May 1, 1908; also that the dates specified in section 2, article 7, as the time in which the line shall be in operation in all of the streets granted, be changed from May 1, 1911, to May 1, 1913."

Should these modifications be approved by the Board we would recommend that the Chief Engineer be instructed to prepare the necessary form of contract to carry the same into effect.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ,

Comptroller.

P. F. McGOWAN,

President, Board of Aldermen.

BIRD S. COLER,

President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer to prepare resolutions amending the contract in accordance with said report.

Unused Street Surface Railway Tracks in the Borough of Manhattan.

At the meeting of May 10, 1907, a communication was received from the Chief Engineer, transmitting a report from the Division of Franchises, relative to the unused street surface railway tracks in the Borough of Manhattan, and making certain recommendations with a view to eliminating same, and the matter was on that day referred to a Select Committee consisting of the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller and the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

The Comptroller presented the following report:

June 26, 1907.

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

SIR—At meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held May 10, 1907, a communication was received from the Chief Engineer transmitting report of the Division of Franchises relative to the unused railroad tracks in the Borough of Manhattan, and making certain recommendations with a view to eliminating same.

The matter was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Manhattan. Your Committee, after considering all the suggestions, concurs in the recommendations as proposed, and recommends that same be adopted by the Board, namely:

First—That the Board direct the Chief Engineer to collect the necessary data pertaining to every unused track in the city and place same before the Corporation Counsel, that he may then decide in what manner to proceed.

Second—That the Corporation Counsel be directed, upon receipt of such information, to proceed against the respective companies owning tracks not in use in each of the following ways where the same may be applicable.

"A." By suits for the removal of the tracks on account of nuisance.

"B." By application to the Attorney General for the forfeiture of the rights of the company, as provided in the Railroad Law.

"C." By preparation of bills to be presented to the next Legislature modifying and amending the original charters and franchise rights of the respective companies as to those streets where public service has not been maintained.

"D." By any other means open to properly protect the interest of the City.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ,

Comptroller.

P. F. McGOWAN,

President, Board of Aldermen.

JOHN F. AHEARN,

President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following was offered:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and he is hereby directed to collect the necessary data pertaining to every unused track in the city and place same before the Corporation Counsel, that he may then decide in what manner to proceed; and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby directed, upon receipt of such information, to proceed against the respective companies owning tracks not in use in each of the following ways, where the same may be applicable:

(a) By suits for the removal of the tracks on account of nuisance;

(b) By application to the Attorney General for the forfeiture of the rights of the company, as provided in the Railroad Law;

(c) By preparation of bills to be presented to the next Legislature, modifying and amending the original charters and franchise rights of the respective companies as to those streets where public service has not been maintained;

(d) By any other means open to properly protect the interests of the City.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following matter, not upon the calendar, was considered by unanimous consent:

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, requesting that title vest at once in the City to property included within the area marked 5 and 6 on print No. 4829, required for the subway loop connecting the Williamsburg and Brooklyn bridges; together with report thereon, this matter having been referred to the Comptroller on June 21, 1907:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
June 10, 1907.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—On November 23, 1906, your Honorable Board passed a resolution vesting title in The City of New York on December 24, 1906, to certain parcels of property required for the extension of the westerly or Manhattan terminal of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, which property included all of the blocks marked 1, 2, 3 and 4 on the accompanying print No. 4829.

In the condemnation of property required for the said extension acquisition of the land included in the areas marked 5 and 6 on the print has also been authorized. Since the action of the Board above referred to the plans for the terminal have been altered to meet the new conditions arising from the authorization of the subway loop connecting the Williamsburg and Brooklyn bridges, and the land within the said areas 5 and 6 will be required for the purposes of the terminal, as set forth in a communication from the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners, copy of which is hereto attached.

I respectfully request that title to the property included within the areas marked 5 and 6 on the print No. 4829, technical description of which is hereto attached, be vested in The City of New York at once.

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Commissioner of Bridges.

BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS,
No. 320 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1907.

Hon. J. W. STEVENSON, Commissioner of Bridges, No. 21 Park Row, New York:

SIR—I am directed by the Rapid Transit Board to inform you that at its meeting yesterday the Chief Engineer presented a communication, a copy of which please find herewith.

Mr. Rice stated to the Board that these two parcels were quite necessary for rapid transit construction work at this point, and I was instructed to request that you take the necessary steps looking toward their acquisition.

Yours respectfully,

BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

New York, May 29, 1907.

Hon. JOHN H. STARIN, Vice-President, Rapid Transit Board:

DEAR SIR—The Department of Bridges made provision to take certain property as indicated on their drawing No. 4829, dated July 12, 1905, for a bridge terminal. This drawing included parcels originally from 1 to 6 inclusive. The Bridge Department finally determined to take only Parcels 1, 2, 3 and 4, but we require for our purposes also Parcels 5 and 6. I am informed that if a request comes from the Board to the Bridge Department asking for the taking of Parcels 5 and 6, as shown on said drawing No. 4829, that they will take these two parcels for the rapid transit purposes.

The taking of this property should be proceeded with at once, and this is to request that you ask the Bridge Department to proceed in the matter.

I would suggest further that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be informed that this property is necessary, and that they be advised of your action in the matter.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) GEORGE S. RICE, Chief Engineer.

Parcel 5.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Duane street and the southerly side of Park street, and running thence along the southerly side of Park street north sixty-seven (67) degrees forty-one (41) minutes twenty-five (25) seconds east one hundred and eighty-five hundredths (118.85) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees eighteen (18) minutes thirty-five (35) seconds east ninety-three and sixty-six hundredths (93.66) feet; thence south seventy-two (72) degrees twenty-seven (27) minutes fifty-seven (57) seconds west twenty-four (24) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees eighteen (18) minutes thirty-five (35) seconds east sixty-seven hundredths (0.67) feet; thence south sixty-nine (69) degrees twenty-eight (28) minutes thirty-eight (38) seconds west forty-eight and ten hundredths (48.10) feet; thence north twenty-two (22) degrees eighteen (18) minutes thirty-five (35) seconds west one and twenty-six hundredths (1.26) feet; thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees forty-one (41) minutes twenty-five (25) seconds west forty-eight and ninety-two hundredths (48.92) feet to the easterly side of Duane street; thence along the easterly side of Duane street north twenty (20) degrees fifty-five (55) minutes fifty-five (55) seconds west eighty-nine and sixty hundredths (89.60) feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel 6.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Park street and the easterly side of Centre street, and running thence along the easterly side of Centre street north thirty-five (35) degrees fifty-seven (57) minutes thirty (30) seconds east one hundred and sixty-five and ninety-six hundredths (165.96) feet to the southerly side of Pearl street; thence along the southerly side of Pearl street south forty-six (46) degrees forty-five (45) minutes fifty (50) seconds east ninety-five and eighty-seven hundredths (95.87) feet to the northerly side of Park street; thence along the northerly side of Park street south sixty-seven (67) degrees forty-one (41) minutes twenty-five (25) seconds west one hundred and eighty and eighty-one hundredths (180.81) feet to the point of beginning.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 25, 1907.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of this Board, held June 21, 1907, a communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges in relation to the matter of vesting title to Parcels 5 and 6 on map print 4829 of said Department of Bridges, Brooklyn Bridge, being property required for the Manhattan terminal, approved July 12, 1905,

by Honorable George E. Best, then Commissioner, and Chief Engineer Nichols, was submitted to the Board, stating that the necessity for the vesting of title was that the property was required by the Bridge Department for the subway loop connecting the Williamsburg and Brooklyn bridges, and also for the large terminal building which was proposed to be erected on that and on adjoining property.

The letter of the Commissioner is dated June 10, 1907, and is accompanied by a communication from George S. Rice, Chief Engineer of the Rapid Transit Board, dated May 29, 1907, and also a technical description of the property to which the Bridge Commissioner desires title to be vested.

On December 24, 1906, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at the request of the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges, vested title in Parcels 1, 2, 3 and 4 shown on said map, and I see no reason why the request of the Commissioner should not be approved by this Board, vesting title in the balance of the Parcels Nos. 5 and 6, shown on said map 4829. I am of the opinion that if the title is vested in this property after the taxes have become a lien, the best interests of the City would be served.

I would, therefore, respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the request of the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges and authorize the vesting of title to Parcels 5 and 6 on map 4829, more particularly described as follows, on October 8, 1907:

Parcel 5.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Duane street and the southerly side of Park street, and running thence along the southerly side of Park street north 67 degrees 41 minutes 25 seconds east 118.85 feet; thence south 22 degrees 18 minutes 35 seconds east 93.66 feet; thence south 72 degrees 27 minutes 57 seconds west 24 feet; thence south 22 degrees 18 minutes 35 seconds east 0.67 feet; thence south 69 degrees 28 minutes 38 seconds west 48.10 feet; thence north 22 degrees 18 minutes 35 seconds west 1.26 feet; thence south 67 degrees 41 minutes 25 seconds west 48.92 feet to the easterly side of Duane street; thence along the easterly side of Duane street north 20 degrees 55 minutes 55 seconds west 89.60 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel 6.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Park street and the easterly side of Centre street, and running thence along the easterly side of Centre street north 35 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds east 165.96 feet to the southerly side of Pearl street; thence along the southerly side of Pearl street south 46 degrees 45 minutes 50 seconds east 95.87 feet to the northerly side of Park street; thence along the northerly side of Park street south 67 degrees 41 minutes 25 seconds west 180.81 feet to the point of beginning.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That of the real estate, tenements, hereditaments, corporeal or incorporeal rights in the same, situated in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, heretofore duly selected and specified by the Commissioner of Bridges of The City of New York, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 712 of the Laws of 1901, for the construction of an extension of the westerly or Manhattan terminal of the New York and Brooklyn bridge, for the better accommodation of pedestrians, vehicles and railroad passengers, title to such parts and portions thereof as are hereinafter in this resolution particularly described as Parcels 5 and 6, and all interests therein shall vest in The City of New York on the 8th day of October, 1907, this Board deeming it for the public interest that the title thereto shall be acquired by The City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Parcel 5.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Duane street and the southerly side of Park street, and running thence along the southerly side of Park street north 67 degrees 41 minutes 25 seconds east 118.85 feet; thence south 22 degrees 18 minutes 35 seconds east 93.66 feet; thence south 72 degrees 27 minutes 57 seconds west 24 feet; thence south 22 degrees 18 minutes 35 seconds east 0.67 feet; thence south 69 degrees 28 minutes 38 seconds west 48.10 feet; thence north 22 degrees 18 minutes 35 seconds west 1.26 feet; thence south 67 degrees 41 minutes 25 seconds west 48.92 feet to the easterly side of Duane street; thence along the easterly side of Duane street north 20 degrees 55 minutes 55 seconds west 89.60 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel 6.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Park street and the easterly side of Centre street, and running thence along the easterly side of Centre street north 35 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds east 165.96 feet to the southerly side of Pearl street; thence along the southerly side of Pearl street south 46 degrees 45 minutes 50 seconds east 95.87 feet to the northerly side of Park street; thence along the northerly side of Park street south 67 degrees 41 minutes 25 seconds west 180.81 feet to the point of beginning.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Comptroller recommending the transfers of certain appropriations:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 25, 1907.

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

DEAR SIR—I herewith return the following requests of the heads of the various departments for transfers of appropriations, which were transmitted to the Comptroller for examination and report, in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted January 4, 1907, viz.:

College of The City of New York..... \$12,500 00

In view of the fact that there are sufficient funds available to provide for the transfers requested, and the same appear to be proper and reasonable, I recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the necessary resolutions be adopted making such transfers.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 24, 1907.

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

DEAR SIR—I herewith return the following requests of the heads of the various departments for transfers of appropriations, which were transmitted to the Comptroller for examination and report, in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted January 4, 1907, viz.:

Court of Special Sessions, First Division..... \$1,000 00
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals..... 6,213 00

In view of the fact that there are sufficient funds available to provide for the transfers requested, and the same appear to be proper and reasonable, I recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the necessary resolutions be adopted making such transfers.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

A. \$12,500, as requested by the Board of Trustees, College of The City of New York.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
LEXINGTON AVENUE AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET,
NEW YORK, June 22, 1907.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith resolutions adopted by the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York on June 17, 1907, requesting the transfer of \$8,500 from the appropriation for the college for the year 1907, entitled Salaries of Supervising, Office, Engineer and Janitor Staffs, and the transfer of \$4,000 from the appropriation for the same year entitled Scientific Supplies to the appropriation entitled Fuel, which appropriation is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Yours truly,

JAS. W. HYDE, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) be and the same is hereby transferred from appropriations made to the College of The City of New York, for the year 1907, entitled and as follows:

Salaries of Supervising, Office, Engineer and Janitor Staffs.....	\$8,500 00
Scientific Supplies	4,000 00
	<hr/> \$12,500 00

—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said college, for the same year, entitled Fuel, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

B. \$6,213, as requested by the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals:

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS,
BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, FOOT EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, June 17, 1907.

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Room 1406, No. 277 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—The Board of Trustees begs to request the transfer of \$6,213 from the appropriation for salaries of the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals to the appropriation for salaries of the Department of Public Charities, to provide for the compensation of Nurses supplied by the Department of Public Charities to Gouverneur Hospital for the year 1907 and to Harlem and Fordham hospitals to May 15, 1907, the payment of the salaries of these Nurses by the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals being provided for in the resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund upon the separation of the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals from the Department of Public Charities.

Respectfully,

A. M. ROBBINS,

Acting Secretary, Board of Trustees.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand two hundred and thirteen dollars (\$6,213) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the year 1907, entitled Salaries, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities for the same year, entitled Salaries, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

C. \$1,000, as requested by the Presiding Justice, Court of Special Sessions:

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS,
June 20, 1907.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—We would respectfully ask that you have transferred to the credit of the fund of Supplies and Contingencies, Court of Special Sessions, First Division, City of New York, from the appropriation of Salaries and Expenses, Children's Court, 1907, the sum of \$1,000, for the reasons as set forth in our communication to you of June 4.

There will be an unexpended balance of account of Salaries and Expenses, Children's Court, 1907, to cover the amount asked for above.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN B. McKEAN, Justice Presiding.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, for the year 1907, entitled Salaries and Expenses of Children's Court, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Court for the same year, entitled Supplies and Contingencies, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, recommending transfers within the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning, as follows:

D. \$124.79, from the account Sweeping, Carting and Final Disposition of Material, including Cremation or Utilization, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, for the year 1906, to the account Removal of Snow and Ice, for the same boroughs and year; also \$18,600 from the account Salaries and Wages, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, for the year 1907, to the account Sweeping—Forage for and Shoeing Horses, for the same boroughs and year.

The Comptroller moved to amend the recommendations contained in said communication by striking therefrom, wherever they appeared, the words and figures "\$18,600," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures, "\$11,600," which motion was adopted.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, }
NEW YORK, June 7, 1907. }

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

SIR—I have to request that the sum of one hundred and twenty-four dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$124.79) be transferred from the account of Sweeping, Carting and Final Disposition of Material, Including Cremation or Utilization, appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning, for the year 1906, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, to the account of Removal of Snow and Ice, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, for the year 1906.

The reason for the above named transfer is that the balance remaining in the account for the Removal of Snow and Ice is insufficient to meet an outstanding liability.

I have also to request that the sum of eleven thousand six hundred dollars (\$11,600) be transferred from the appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1907, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, account of Sweeping—Salaries and Wages, to the account of Sweeping—Forage for and Shoeing Horses, for the year 1907, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, for the reason that the balance remaining in said account is insufficient to meet the business of this Department for the year 1907.

Respectfully,
M. CRAVEN, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS, }
June 20, 1907. }

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of the application of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under date of June 7, 1907, for the following transfers:

(a) From Sweeping, Carting and Final Disposition of Material, Including Cremation or Utilization, appropriation for the year 1906, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, \$124.79, to Removal of Snow and Ice, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, for the year 1906;

(b) From Sweeping—Salaries and Wages, appropriation for the year 1907, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, \$11,600, to Sweeping—Forage for and Shoeing Horses, for 1907, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, which application was referred to you by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 10th inst., and by you assigned to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to submit the following report:

(a) The item of \$124.79 is required to meet a deficit that now exists in the account for the Removal of Snow and Ice for the year 1906—a disputed claim that has been adjusted recently.

(b) The transfer of \$11,600, above referred to, is necessary, in the judgment of the Commissioner, for the following reasons:

The Budget allowance for 1907 was \$79,600 below the departmental estimate. The cost of forage has advanced materially during the current year. An increase in the number of horses owned by the Department.

The departmental estimate for 1907 was as follows:

Sweeping—Forage for and Shoeing Horses.....	\$40,455 00	
Carting	319,145 00	
		\$359,600 00

The Budget allowance for 1907 was:

Sweeping—Forage for and Shoeing Horses.....	\$30,000 00	
Carting	250,000 00	
		280,000 00

Budget allowance for 1907 below departmental estimate.....	\$79,600 00
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The following comparative statement shows the advance in contract prices for forage in April, 1907, over those that prevailed in March, 1906:

Manhattan and The Bronx.

	March, 1906.	April, 1907.	Increase.
Hay, per 100 pounds.....	\$0 80	\$1 34	\$0 54
Straw, per 100 pounds.....	65	87	22
Oats, per 100 pounds.....	1 20½	1 78	57½
Bran, per 100 pounds.....	1 05	1 40	35

Brooklyn.

	March, 1906.	April, 1907.	Increase.
Hay, per 100 pounds.....	\$0 80	\$1 57½	\$0 77½
Straw, per 100 pounds.....	75	97½	22½
Oats, per 100 pounds.....	1 25	1 97½	72½
Bran, per 100 pounds.....	1 15	1 67½	52½

Your Examiner is credibly informed that the high price of forage that now prevails is likely to continue, with probably a still further advance.

For the reasons set forth it is respectfully recommended that the transfers for which the Commissioner of Street Cleaning asks be granted.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning has this day amended his application by adding \$7,000 to the item of \$11,600 above referred to, making a total of \$18,600, the transfer of which is hereby recommended.

Herewith will be found resolutions for submission to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment providing for the transfers under consideration.

Yours respectfully,
CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-four dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$124.79) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1906, entitled Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn—Sweeping, Carting and Final Disposition of Material, Including Cremation or Utilization, the same being in excess of the amount required for

the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said department for the same year, entitled Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn—Removal of Snow and Ice, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of eleven thousand six hundred dollars (\$11,600) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1907, entitled Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn—Sweeping, Salaries and Wages, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said department for the same year, entitled Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn—Sweeping, Forage and Shoeing Horses, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 556 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 627 of the Laws of 1900, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of three million six hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$3,650,000), to provide means for the erection, construction and furnishing of a new building for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden foundations, Fifth avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-second streets, Borough of Manhattan, including the incidental expenses necessarily connected therewith.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Police Commissioner, requesting an issue of \$2,000 Special Revenue Bonds to provide for the payment of the salary of a Fourth Deputy Police Commissioner for six months of the current year.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Police Commissioner, requesting an additional appropriation of \$2,000,000 by the issue of Corporate Stock for the acquisition of sites and the erection of buildings thereon for the Police Department.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented communications requesting the fixing of salaries and the establishment of new grades, as follows:

From the Acting Chairman, Board of Examiners, requesting the fixing of salary of position of Office Boy in the office of the Board of Building Examiners at \$300 per annum.

From the Supervisor, City Record, requesting the fixing of the salary of the Secretary and Chief Clerk (one position) at \$2,500 per annum.

From the Commissioners of Accounts, requesting the establishment of the position of Office Boy, with salary at \$300 per annum.

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Public Administrator, New York County, requesting the establishment of the position of Stenographer in the office of the Public Administrator, New York County, with salary at the rate of \$1,500 per annum; also an appropriation therefor:

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, }
No. 119 NASSAU STREET, ROOM 1025, }
NEW YORK, June 25, 1907. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request that your Honorable Board create the position in this Bureau of an additional Stenographer, and that the sum of \$1,500 be appropriated for that purpose. Such Stenographer would perform not only the ordinary duties of a Stenographer, but would act as an assistant to other clerks. I am compelled to make this application at this time, notwithstanding the desire of your Board that all applications of this character be made at the time of the making up of the Budget.

The cause is extraordinary. There has been no increase in the force of my Bureau for over twelve years. For the last six years, therefore, I have been compelled to call in, two or three months during the year, extra help, and your Board has transferred yearly unexpended balances to provide for the payment of this extra help. In this way I have, up to the first of the year 1906, been able to keep up in part with the work required of my Bureau. Since January, 1906, however, there has been a gradual accumulation of arrears, and I find now that accumulation is so considerable that no extra help of two or three months will enable me to clear it away. On the contrary, the increase in my business has been so great that there is no chance of my present force ever being able to cope with the current work. Every one in the office is doing his work, and more than his work, and I cannot ask them, under these circumstances, to work into the night or longer than the usual hours of the other employees of the City and County.

A number of estates remain undistributed, and the creditors and next of kin interested in them are clamoring for their money, and the only excuse that I can give is the large arrears of work here.

In order that you may understand the increase in my business, I need only refer your Honorable Board to the returns I make quarterly to the Mayor and the reports I make annually to the Common Council, and to add that last year 4,430 estates of some value were received from the Coroners' office, the Commissioner of Public Charities and City institutions, and in 1,050 cases money was paid into the City treasury, 562 estates of considerable size were reported and investigated, and letters of administration on 289 estates were issued to me by the Surrogate; \$674,247.23 was received and paid out during the year.

The various institutions in the City are sending to me more and more cases that require attention. The attorneys of the City, who have business with my Bureau, are also seeking more and more my aid; poor people, who cannot afford the expense of an attorney, are calling here every day and requesting me to administer estates of their deceased families. Unless additional help is granted to me the situation of affairs will be that distribution of estates, which ought to be made within six months after letters of administration are granted, will not be made for nine months, a year, or over. In the case of poor people this is a great hardship; in the eyes of the law it is an infraction of the statute which directs me to close an estate promptly after the expiration of the six months. The office turns into the City treasury the com-

missions upon estates administered and all unclaimed moneys, and these two items exceed all the expenses connected with the administration of the Bureau. For this reason I feel justified in asking your favorable action upon my request. I am forced to add that I see no other way than to employ a clerk at my own expense if this emergency request cannot be granted by your Honorable Board.

Yours very respectfully,

WILLIAM M. HOES,

Public Administrator of the County of New York.

The President of the Board of Aldermen, on behalf of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, reported orally in favor of granting the request, and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Stenographer in the office of the Public Administrator, New York County, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, for one incumbent.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented communications, as follows:

From the President, Borough of The Bronx, requesting an appropriation of \$8,500 Corporate Stock for improving the plots in the roadway of White Plains road immediately north and south of Gun Hill road, excavating the surface material and replacing with proper material for sodding.

From the President, Borough of The Bronx, calling attention to the fact that at various times since 1902 he has recommended additional dock facilities for The Bronx, and incloses a form of agreement to be entered into between the City and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to moor a free floating bath to the property of said company at the confluence of the East and Harlem rivers at East One Hundred and Thirty-first street.

From the President, Borough of Manhattan, relative to authorizing the repaving of Vanderbilt avenue, from Forty-second to Forty-fourth street, Manhattan, and of Thirty-seventh street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, Manhattan, the cost of such repaving to be charged to the bond account for Repaving Streets in the Borough of Manhattan.

From the Commissioner of Bridges requesting an issue of \$620,687.30 Corporate Stock for awards and interest in the matter of acquiring title to land required for approaches to the Madison Avenue Bridge in the Borough of Manhattan.

From the Commissioner of Street Cleaning transmitting for approval three proposed forms of contract for the removal of snow and ice during the winter season of 1907-1908; one form for the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, the second for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and the third for the Borough of Brooklyn.

From the Walters Piano Company, stating that although said company was the lowest bidder for furnishing pianos to the Board of Education, awards have been made to much higher bidders.

From Arthur Man, of the Cromwell Hose Company, Richmond, relative to an appropriation of \$800 due said company on June 1, 1907.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from Principals of Public Schools and other schools in the Seventeenth Ward and vicinity, Borough of Brooklyn, relative to the condition of a 40-acre plot of land in said section acquired by the City some three years ago for a public park, and stating that no action has been taken to improve the same.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

The Secretary presented a communication from Hill, Lockwood, Redfield & Lyon, attorneys, submitting original certificate of Hon. Edward Patterson, Presiding Justice, Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, First Department, also original certificate of the Corporation Counsel relative to the counsel fees due the therein mentioned counsel, for services rendered in defending Edward J. Dooley, John Naumer, Frank E. O'Reilly and Henry J. Furlong, City Magistrates in the Borough of Brooklyn, in suit to determine their title to office; \$5,000 having been fixed as a reasonable and proper fee, pursuant to section 241 of the Charter.

The Secretary presented the following communication of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, submitting form of resolution approving of the agreement with the Jamaica Park South Realty Corporation for the purchase of certain lands at Baisley's Pond, Borough of Queens, at \$2,200, to be paid out of the water fund of the Borough of Brooklyn, together with a report of the Comptroller, to whom this matter was referred on May 10, recommending the acquisition of the property as requested:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, May 8, 1907.

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

DEAR SIR—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on the 19th ult., there was approved Drawing No. 4164 of this Department, showing land at Baisley's Pond which it was deemed necessary to purchase in order to build diverting works and for the accommodation of a drain pipe for the waters of Beaver creek. It has been found that the property described on this map can be purchased without resorting to condemnation proceedings, which will result in a saving to the City of considerable money. An option has been obtained from the owners of the property, the Jamaica Park South Realty Corporation, and a proposed agreement has been drafted and approved by Assistant Corporation Counsel Wilson, who has had charge of the proceedings, whereby the property can be purchased for the sum of \$2,200. The City's option on this land holds good until June, 1907.

In order that this land can be secured at the above mentioned figures, and in compliance with the provisions of section 507 of the revised Greater New York Charter, I submit for your approval the following resolution:

Whereas, The Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, deeming it necessary in his opinion to acquire certain real estate, has made a map of said real estate, which map, being Plate No. 4164, has been duly referred to this Board for its approval, and this Board, by a resolution passed April 19, 1907, has approved the same; and

Whereas, The said Commissioner has agreed with the owners of the said real estate, the Jamaica Park South Realty Corporation, as to the amount of compensa-

tion for said real estate, to wit, the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars (\$2,200); now therefore be it

Resolved, That the agreement of the said Commissioner with the said Jamaica Park South Realty Corporation for the acquisition of said land by the said Commissioner, for the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars (\$2,200), be and it hereby is approved, and that the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars (\$2,200) be and it hereby is appropriated out of the Water Fund for the Borough of Brooklyn for the purpose of the purchase of said land.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 21, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held May 10, 1907, a communication was presented from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, which submitted to the Board a form of resolution approving the agreement of the Commissioner with the Jamaica Park South Realty Corporation for the purchase of certain lands now owned by the association at Baisley's Pond, Borough of Queens, and appropriating the sum of \$2,200 out of the Water Fund for the Borough of Brooklyn for the purchase of said lands. The matter was referred to you at that time for a report.

The map transmitted with the communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment contains a certificate signed by the Honorable John H. O'Brien, Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and is known by the plate number 4164, File D-7, and is approved by Mr. McKay, Acting Chief Engineer, and by Mr. Sullivan, Assistant Engineer in charge, and also by his Honor the Mayor, in accordance with the provisions of section 486 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

I have made an examination of the premises described in the resolution of the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and, the price being reasonable and just, I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve the request of the Commissioner and authorize its acquisition and appropriate the money as requested by the said Commissioner.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, deeming it necessary, in his opinion, to acquire certain real estate, has made a map of said real estate, which map, being Plate No. 4164, has been duly referred to this Board for its approval, and this Board, by a resolution passed April 19, 1907, has approved the same; and

Whereas, The said Commissioner has agreed with the owners of the said real estate, the Jamaica Park South Realty Corporation, as to the amount of compensation for said real estate, to wit, the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars (\$2,200); now therefore be it

Resolved, That the agreement of the said Commissioner with the said Jamaica Park South Realty Corporation for the acquisition of said land by the said Commissioner for the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars (\$2,200) be and it hereby is approved, and that the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars (\$2,200) be and it hereby is appropriated out of the Water Fund for the Borough of Brooklyn for the purpose of the purchase of said land.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary, Jamaica Bay Commission, relative to compensation for services rendered by said Commission, to be paid out of the unexpended balance of the appropriation allowed March 2, 1906; together with report of the Comptroller, to whom, on June 7, 1907, this matter was referred, recommending the fixing of the compensation of said Commissioners as follows:

Philip P. Farley.....	\$6,500 00
William G. Ford	6,500 00
John J. McLoughlin	3,250 00

JAMAICA BAY IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION,
No. 215 MONTAGUE STREET,
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, May 31, 1907.

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

SIR—Pursuant to authority contained in a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated March 2, 1906, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen, and in compliance with your letter of appointment and instruction of April 26, 1906, we have the honor to inform you that we have completed and delivered our reports upon the general improvement and development of Jamaica Bay, etc.

This Commission has been actively engaged upon the work referred to since the date of its appointment.

It has not yet received any remuneration for its service, having deferred application for it until the completion of the work in hand.

The Commission now asks that its remuneration be fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment so that it may be paid out of the unexpended balance remaining from the original \$25,000.

For the information of the Board the actual expenditures amount to \$7,713.75.

The estimated cost of printing the reports of the Commission amounts to \$807. This latter amount, if deducted, would leave a balance of \$16,389.25, without taking into consideration the premium accruing from the sale of bonds.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM G. FORD, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 18, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Mr. William G. Ford, Secretary of the Jamaica Bay Improvement Commission, in communication dated May 31, 1907, addressed to his Honor the Mayor as Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, states that the Commission has completed and delivered its report, and asks that its remuneration be fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, so that it may be paid out of the unexpended balance remaining from the original appropriation of \$25,000.

I would report that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held March 2, 1906, a resolution was adopted approving, subject to authorization by the Board of Aldermen, the issue of \$25,000 Corporate Stock to provide means for the necessary expenses of a commission to be appointed by the Mayor, in connection with the general improvement and development of Jamaica Bay in the Boroughs of

Brooklyn and Queens, and the general condition of the waterfront of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, and the preparation of plans and estimates in connection therewith.

The above appropriation was authorized by the Board of Aldermen April 10, 1907.

The time of report of the Commission was limited to December 1, 1906, but on October 26, 1906, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment extended the time to June 1, 1907.

The Commission was appointed April 26, 1906, and finished its report May 31, 1907, occupying therefor thirteen (13) months in the work.

After inquiry, I am led to believe that two of the Commission, Messrs. Philip P. Farley and William G. Ford devoted practically their entire time during this period to this work, while the third member, Mr. John J. McLaughlin, owing to pressure of other business, was unable to devote over one-half the time given by the other members.

The Commission asks that it be paid out of the unexpended balance remaining from the appropriation.

The original appropriation was..... \$25,000 00
Premium from sale of \$9,000 bonds, already issued..... 57 07

Total..... \$25,057 07
Expenditures have been..... \$7,713 75
Estimate cost of printing..... 897 00

Total estimated expenses..... \$8,610 75

Probable balance unexpended..... \$16,446 32

Using this amount as a basis, I am of the opinion that the compensation of the Commissioners should be fixed as follows:

Philip P. Farley..... \$6,500 00
William G. Ford..... 6,500 00
John J. McLaughlin..... 3,250 00
\$16,250 00

This would be at the rate of \$6,000 per annum for practically the full time of a Consulting Engineer, a very reasonable rate, considering the valuable nature of the report presented.

For comparison, I quote rates paid for similar services to other Consulting Engineers:

John R. Freeman, Board Water Supply, per annum..... \$12,000 00
William H. Burr, Board Water Supply, per annum..... 6,000 00
William H. Burr, Aqueduct Commission, per annum..... 6,000 00

(Mr. Burr also receives additional compensation as member of Special Commission.)

Hering & Fuller, Department Water Supply, per annum..... 8,000 00
George W. Fuller and Frederick P. Sterns, when employed by Board of Water Supply, per day..... 100 00

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes the compensation of the members of the Jamaica Bay Improvement Commission, appointed April 26, 1906, as follows.

Philip P. Farley..... \$6,500 00
William G. Ford..... 6,500 00
John J. McLaughlin..... 3,250 00
\$16,250 00

—said sum of sixteen thousand, two hundred and fifty dollars (\$16,250) to be paid out of the unexpended balance of the appropriation allowed March 2, 1906, for the necessary expenses of a Commission to be appointed by the Mayor in connection with the general improvement and development of Jamaica Bay in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and the general condition of the water front of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, and the preparation of plans and estimates in connection therewith.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges and report of the Comptroller, to whom on June 7, 1907, was referred said communication, requesting an issue of \$15,000 Corporate Stock for the permanent betterment of the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river by the reconstruction of the timber fender pier.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, May 28, 1907.

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

GENTLEMEN—The timber fender pier of the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river is in a condition requiring reconstruction. It will be necessary to undertake this reconstruction during the coming summer at an estimated cost of \$15,000.

I therefore respectfully request your honorable Board to authorize the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding \$15,000, and which I hereby declare to be necessary for the permanent betterment of the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river.

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Commissioner of Bridges.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 19, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. James W. Stevenson, Commissioner, Department of Bridges, in communication under date of May 28, 1907, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$15,000 for the permanent betterment of the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river by the reconstruction of the timber fender pier. I would report.

Both the northerly and southerly fender piers have been damaged and should be reconstructed in the near future for the protection of the draw span, and I suggest that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$15,000 for the reconstruction of the timber fender pier of the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the purpose of providing means for the reconstruction of the timber fender piers of the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in a manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen and report of the Comptroller, to whom, on June 7, 1907, was referred said resolution requesting the issue of \$2,160 Special Revenue Bonds to provide for the payment of compensation of Laborers employed in resorting records in the office of the Surrogate, Kings County.

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended 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 two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars (\$2,160), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to provide for the payment of the compensation of Laborers employed in the work of caring for the records and performing other services in the Surrogate's Court of the County of Kings, in the Hall of Records, Borough of Brooklyn, New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 7, 1907, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor May 21, 1907, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
June 14, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 7, 1907, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$2,160 to provide for the payment of compensation of Laborers employed in resorting records in the office of the Surrogate of Kings County, having been referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Comptroller for consideration and report, and by you to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, I beg to submit the following report:

An inquiry by your Examiner in the office of the Surrogate of Kings County discloses the fact that there are at present employed three Laborers who are engaged in the work of examining all of the official documents contained in the filing cases, especially those of former years.

The Surrogate states that this work was found to be necessary, as many of the official papers were formerly filed away without any very definite system of classification. The purpose has been to resort all such papers, making separate files for wills, petitions for accountings, petitions for administration, records of probate proceedings, etc.

A new and modern equipment for filing, consisting principally of steel cases, has been installed in the office, and it is the desire of the present Surrogate that all of the documents in his charge shall be properly resorted, filed and classified before the expiration of his term of office at the end of the current year.

It was also stated that considerable confusion and disarrangement of the papers in the office had resulted from the fact that they had been moved, part of them to the cellar of the Hall of Records Building and another portion to the second floor, pending the final opening of the new offices, where they are now located.

The compensation of the Laborers employed on this work is at the rate of \$60 per month. The amount requested, \$2,160, the Surrogate says, will enable him to employ three or four additional men and permit of the completion of the work before the 1st of January, 1908.

In view of the facts as ascertained by your Examiner, I would respectfully suggest that you recommend concurrence by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, May 7, authorizing the issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the amount specified.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted May 7, 1907, in relation to an appropriation of two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars (\$2,160), to provide for the payment of the compensation of laborers employed in the work of resorting and caring for the records and performing other services in the office of the Surrogate of the County of Kings, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars (\$2,160), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, and report of the Comptroller, to whom on May 24, 1907, was referred said communication requesting an issue of \$25,000 Corporate Stock for the erection of shelter houses and comfort stations in Van Cortlandt Park and Macomb's Dam Park:

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
NEW YORK, May 16, 1907.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City Hall, New York City:

SIR—Application is hereby respectfully made for the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the following named purposes, viz.:

For the erection of a shelter house and comfort station on the easterly side of Broadway, in Van Cortlandt Park, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

For the erection of a shelter house and comfort station in Macomb's Dam Park, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

At the first named point, which is at the polo grounds in Van Cortlandt Park, there is at present no shelter building, the shelter shed formerly there having been destroyed by fire in January of last year, and it is important that some form of shelter be erected to protect, in times of storm, the large number of people who gather there to witness polo and other games that are of frequent occurrence on the parade ground. There are at present no comfort facilities convenient to the main polo field, where most of the people congregate, and it is proposed to remedy this by the constructing of comfort stations under the shelter building.

The polo field in Van Cortlandt Park is said to be one of the finest in the country, and but for the lack of shelter and comfort facilities some of the best tournaments would be held there and would bring into the City moneys that would make the construction of the building proposed a paying investment.

The same conditions as to lack of shelter and comfort facilities obtain at Macomb's Dam Park, where a very fine running track and many other athletic facilities have been constructed and erected, and these grounds are being patronized by many hundreds of the pupils of the public schools, whose games are witnessed by thousands of our people.

The small sum asked for would seem a trifle compared to the vast benefits to be derived from the construction of the proposed building.

Trusting that your Honorable Board may give this application favorable consideration, I am,

Yours respectfully,

JOSEPH I. BERRY,

Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
June 21, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 24, 1907, referred to the Comptroller for consideration and report a request addressed to that body by the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, requesting authorization for an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$25,000, to provide means for the erection of shelter houses and comfort stations in Van Cortlandt Park and Macomb's Dam Park. Examination having been made in the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, to which Bureau this matter was referred by you, I beg to report as follows:

The application of the Commissioner is for an appropriation in the sum of \$25,000, for the following purposes:

1. The erection of a shelter house and comfort station on the easterly side of Broadway in Van Cortlandt Park.....	\$15,000 00
2. The erection of a shelter house and comfort station in Macomb's Dam Park	10,000 00

Your Examiner reports that there can reasonably be no question as to the need for the proposed structures at the points specified in the Commissioner's request. It frequently happens that there are thousands of people assembled in the localities mentioned, and your representative is informed that the lack of proper comfort facilities is on such occasions very noticeable. At times various regiments of the National Guard assemble in Van Cortlandt Park for parades, reviews, inspections and drills, while at other times games of polo, football, baseball, cricket and similar outdoor sports are indulged in, when it is usual for large numbers of visitors to congregate as spectators. It is anticipated that the attendance on these occasions will be much increased now that the subway trains and the Broadway surface railroad lines make direct connections with the new extension of the Union Railway Company's cars.

It would seem to be absolutely necessary that some adequate shelter house be provided to protect visitors from storms, and that the participants in the various games and exercises should be given a place in which to change their clothing in privacy, and that the convenience and comfort of the many thousands of visitors should also be provided for.

It appears that the Commissioner has caused to be prepared a set of plans for a building such as is needed, and the architects have assured the Commissioner that the cost of the structure as planned would not exceed \$15,000.

In relation to the request of the Commissioner for \$10,000 appropriation for the construction of a shelter house and comfort station in Macomb's Dam Park, your Examiner reports that almost every day, Sundays included, in the spring, summer and fall seasons of the year, this very accessible park with its athletic field and playground is visited by thousands of children, who participate in the various games and pastimes, for which ample provision would appear to have been made by the City, although very inadequate facilities are offered for shelter or comfort purposes.

In view of the facts herein stated, I would respectfully suggest that you recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the adoption of resolutions hereto attached, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock in the amounts and for the purposes specified in the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,

Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), for the purpose of providing means as follows:

For the erection of a shelter house and comfort station on the easterly side of Broadway in Van Cortlandt Park, Borough of The Bronx	\$15,000 00
For the erection of a shelter house and comfort station on the athletic field in Macomb's Dam Park, Borough of The Bronx	10,000 00
	<u>\$25,000 00</u>

—and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges and report of the Comptroller, to whom on June 7, 1907, was referred said communication requesting an issue of \$5,000 Corporate Stock for the permanent betterment of the Hunter's Point Avenue Bridge over the Dutch Kills, in the Borough of Queens, by the rebuilding of the westerly abutment:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, May 29, 1907.

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

GENTLEMEN—In order to maintain Hunter's Point Avenue Bridge over Dutch Kills, in the Borough of Queens, open for traffic, it is necessary to immediately rebuild the westerly abutment of the bridge. The estimated cost of this reconstruction is \$5,000.

I therefore respectfully request your Honorable Board to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not to exceed \$5,000, and which I hereby declare to be necessary for the permanent betterment of the Hunter's Point Avenue Bridge over Dutch Kills, in the Borough of Queens.

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Commissioner of Bridges.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 19, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. James W. Stevenson, Commissioner, Department of Bridges, in communication under date of May 29, 1907, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$5,000 for the permanent betterment of the Hunter's Point Avenue Bridge, over Dutch Kills, in the Borough of Queens. I would report:

The old stone abutment moved forward on account of filling behind same, preventing the draw from closing; it is proposed to construct a temporary pile abutment so as to be able to operate the bridge.

The work being necessary and urgent, I suggest that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be advised to authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$5,000 for the reconstruction of the westerly abutment of the Hunter's Point Avenue Bridge, over Dutch Kills, in the Borough of Queens.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000), to provide means for the reconstruction of the westerly abutment of the Hunter's Point Avenue Bridge over Dutch Kills, in the Borough of Queens, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges and report of the Comptroller, to whom, on June 7, 1907, was referred said communication requesting an issue of \$3,000,000 Corporate Stock for completing the construction of the Blackwell's Island Bridge:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, May 27, 1907.

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

GENTLEMEN—Additional funds, amounting to \$3,000,000, exclusive of the cost of real estate, are necessary for completing the construction of the Blackwell's Island Bridge. Contracts remain to be let for the Queens approach extension, paving, railway tracks, the tower tops, electrical equipment and some minor matters. I expect to advertise for bids for the Queens approach extension prior to July 1, and for most of the work remaining to be done during the summer.

I therefore respectfully request that your Honorable Board authorize the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding \$3,000,000, and which I hereby declare to be necessary for completing the construction of the Blackwell's Island Bridge.

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Commissioner of Bridges.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 18, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. James W. Stevenson, Commissioner, Department of Bridges, in communication under date of May 27, 1907, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$3,000,000 for completing the construction of the Blackwell's Island Bridge. I would report that the additional funds are made up for the following purposes:

Queens approach	\$1,000,000 00
Paving, trolley track, curb and foot walk.....	500,000 00
Railings	135,000 00
Electrical and lighting equipment.....	100,000 00
Grading	160,000 00
Stair and elevators in anchor piers.....	100,000 00
Filling anchor wells.....	10,000 00
Elevated railway tracks.....	100,000 00
Elevated railway station in Queens.....	130,000 00
Tower tops	100,000 00
Painting	100,000 00
For excess material, Pennsylvania Steel Company contract.....	300,000 00

Contingencies, 10 per cent.....	\$2,735,000 00
	<u>273,500 00</u>

Total \$3,008,500 00

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at different times has authorized \$11,095,000 for this work, land, etc., connected with the erection of the Blackwell's Island Bridge, as follows:

December 1, 1898.....	\$50,000 00
December 5, 1899.....	1,000,000 00
March 29, 1901.....	550,000 00
July 25, 1902.....	1,627,000 00
July 1, 1903.....	3,868,000 00

July 15, 1904.....	400,000 00
September 16, 1904.....	600,000 00
June 22, 1906.....	3,000,000 00
	<u>\$11,095,000 00</u>

Against this amount is chargeable, expenses, contract liabilities, etc.	
Soundings and borings.....	\$15,565 91
Six masonry piers.....	860,074 86
Steel superstructure.....	5,495,210 00
Power house and elevator towers.....	691,500 00
Erection of chimney and easement.....	40,000 00
Queens approach.....	797,804 00
Manhattan approach.....	1,576,760 00
Inspecting steel.....	25,290 00
Architectural services.....	24,000 00
Real property, Engineering and sundry expenses.....	1,009,889 98
	<u>10,536,094 75</u>

Available balance..... \$558,905 25

Adding premiums will probably increase this balance to at least \$800,000. I have gone over the items furnished me by the Bridge Department to complete all the structural work of the bridge and approaches, and while all will eventually have to be provided for, I think that \$1,800,000 will be sufficient to carry on the work without delay until the first of next year.

I therefore suggest that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$1,800,000 for the purpose of providing means to pay the necessary expenses connected with the construction of the bridge over the East river, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, known as the Blackwell's Island Bridge (No. 4).

Respectfully,
CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one million, eight hundred thousand dollars (\$1,800,000) for the purpose of providing means to pay the necessary expenses connected with the construction of the bridge over the East river, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, known as the Blackwell's Island Bridge (No. 4), and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$1,800,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges and report of the Comptroller, to whom on June 7, 1907, was referred said communication requesting an issue of \$45,000 Corporate Stock for permanently bettering the Brooklyn Bridge by laying new track stringers for the railway tracks; placing safety spacing signals on the railway tracks and constructing surface track loops in the Brooklyn terminal for the purpose of establishing local bridge service on surface trolley cars operating over the bridge:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, May 28, 1907.

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

GENTLEMEN—In connection with increasing the traffic facilities on the Brooklyn Bridge, there are three permanent betterments required to be effected, namely:

1. The laying of new track stringers for the bridge railway tracks.
2. Placing safety spacing signals on the bridge railway tracks.
3. Construction of surface track loops in the Brooklyn terminal for the purpose of establishing local bridge service on surface trolley cars operating over the bridge.

Relative to the new track stringers, this Department already has a fund sufficient to purchase all the material required, but about \$30,000 additional funds are required to pay the labor cost of putting these stringers in place.

For the signals required on the bridge railway tracks about \$10,000 will be necessary.

The cost of making the necessary changes in connection with the construction of surface track loops in the Brooklyn terminal will be about \$5,000.

I therefore respectfully request your honorable board to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding \$45,000, and which I hereby declare to be necessary for permanent betterments on the Brooklyn Bridge.

Yours truly,
J. W. STEVENSON, Commissioner of Bridges.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 18, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. James W. Stevenson, Commissioner, Department of Bridges, in communication under date of May 28, 1907, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$45,000 to provide for the permanent betterment of the Brooklyn Bridge.

I would report that the work consists of laying new track stringers for the bridge railway tracks; estimated cost of labor for laying of these track stringers.....	\$30,000 00
Placing safety spacing signals on the bridge railway tracks; estimated cost.....	10,000 00
Construction of surface track loops in the Brooklyn terminal for the purpose of establishing local bridge service on surface trolley cars operating over the bridge.....	5,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$45,000 00</u>

In connection with the construction of surface track loops in the Brooklyn terminal, the estimated cost covers only the cost of structural changes in the station building. The cost of track will be borne by the railway company operating over the bridge.

I have gone over the respective proposition in detail with the Engineer of the Bridge Department, and I consider that \$45,000 is a fair amount for the purpose of an appropriation for this purpose, as in my opinion, this work will be in the nature of a permanent betterment to the bridge structure. I would advise, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, may properly authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$45,000 for the purpose of laying of new track stringers for the bridge railway tracks; placing safety spacing signals on the bridge railway tracks;

construction of surface track loops in the Brooklyn terminal for the purpose of establishing local bridge service on surface trolley cars operating over the bridge.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000), for the purpose of providing for the permanent betterment of the Brooklyn Bridge by laying of new track stringers for the bridge railway tracks; placing safety spacing signals on the bridge railway tracks; construction of surface track loops in the Brooklyn terminal for the purpose of establishing local bridge service on surface trolley cars operating over the bridge, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, submitting form of agreement between the City and the Citizens' Water Supply Company of Newtown, Borough of Queens, to supply not less than 1,000,000 gallons of water per day at \$65 per million gallons; report of the Comptroller to whom said communication was referred on May 3, 1907; supplemental communication from the Commissioner of said department submitting communication from the attorneys for the said Water Supply Company, replying in detail to the suggestions contained in the Comptroller's report; also supplemental report of the Comptroller, to whom the matter was again referred on June 21, 1907:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, April 24, 1907.

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

DEAR SIR—The Citizens' Water Supply Company are to-day delivering a supply of water to the residents of the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, under an old contract which was executed on the 29th day of May, 1901, and which terminated on the 29th day of May, 1902. They continue to render bills for the water furnished, the amount due being determined by the registry of the water meters controlling the supply delivered through their mains.

On each bill transmitted by this department for payment, the Comptroller calls attention to the purchase of the water without contract, and cites the Corporation Counsel's ruling that it is an evasion of certain Charter provisions.

This department, recognizing the importance of procuring this water as provided by law, has, for some time past, been in conference with the representatives of the water company to obtain their consent to certain conditions which the department believed would better safeguard the City's interests, and the terms under which the City could obtain this water were finally settled and embodied in the proposed form of agreement which has been submitted and returned by the Corporation Counsel approved as to form, paragraph 10 having been eliminated, and paragraph 12 being amended.

As provided by section 471 of the Charter, I submit this agreement calling for the purchase of not less than one million gallons per day of pure and wholesome water, at the rate of \$65 per million gallons; the contract to continue in force for a period of five years from the date of execution, the Commissioner of this department reserving the right to continue the agreement for an additional five years, upon notifying the water company in writing six months before the date of expiration.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner.

Agreement made this day of , 1907, by and between The City of New York, hereinafter called the City, a municipal corporation, acting by and through John H. O'Brien, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, hereinafter called the Commissioner, duly authorized so to do by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, and with the consent and approval in writing of both the Mayor and Comptroller of said City, party of the first part, and the Citizens' Water Supply Company of Newtown, hereinafter called the Company, a domestic corporation having its principal place of business in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, party of the second part, witnesseth:

That the parties hereto mutually covenant and agree as follows:

First—The Company agrees, from and after the date of the execution and delivery of this contract, to maintain the connections at present existing between its water mains at or near the boundary line of the former Town of Newtown, now the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens, and to establish such additional connections between its mains and such mains as may hereafter be laid by the City to connect therewith, at such points within the territory of said former Town of Newtown as the Commissioner may determine, so that water may be furnished from the mains of the Company to the mains of the City through such connections. Specimens of the soil through which all wells for additional stations, if any, are driven, shall be furnished by the Commissioner, with a statement of the depth at which such samples have been obtained, and a City Inspector may be present at all times during the sinking of such wells.

Second—Upon the termination of this contract the City shall have the right to disconnect the Company's mains from the City's mains, but the removal of such connection shall be made in such a manner as not to cause unnecessary injury or inconvenience to the Company. The pressure at which the water shall be delivered is to be such that at the connections with the City's mains in the Borough of Queens it shall not be less than the equivalent of seventy (70) pounds per square inch at tide water.

Third—The Company shall supply to the City at the point or points of connection selected by the Commissioner as aforesaid so much water of the quality hereinafter specified as will amount to not less than one million (1,000,000) gallons, for twenty-four (24) hours during the entire year, under the terms hereinafter specified. The Commissioner, except in case of accident not due to any fault or neglect of the Company, its agents, servants or employees, shall have the right to abrogate this contract if the supply falls to an average of less than one million (1,000,000) gallons per day for a period of more than sixty (60) days, unless caused by the act or failure to act of any City authorities. If, in consequence of accident, it should be necessary to suspend the use of the mains the Commissioner shall have the right to order a reduction or discontinuance of the supply for a time reasonably sufficient, in his opinion, to make the repairs, and no claim shall be made for the water which could have been delivered during such time.

The City shall not take water from the mains of the Company over and above the minimum quantity of one million (1,000,000) gallons per day to such an extent that the Company will be unable to furnish its regular private consumers with sufficient water for their needs, and at a proper pressure, and to furnish the fire hydrants supplied by it with sufficient water at a proper pressure, or as required by contract.

The water gates shall remain open continuously and either party hereto shall at all times have access thereto by its officers, agents or employees; but said gates, except in case of emergency or accident requiring it, shall not be closed wholly or partially,

nor, when closed, reopened unless twenty-four hours' written notice of such closing or reopening shall be given by the party so closing or reopening such gates to the other party.

The water shall be pure and wholesome and of the quality now being furnished by the Company to the City. Samples shall be taken by the Commissioner at the Company's stations, as heretofore, and at such times as he may direct, and the taking and testing of the samples shall be entirely under his control and direction. It is understood that the samples aforesaid shall be taken from the water flowing through the mains of the Company before such water enters into the City's mains or into any other pipes or mains. Should the quality of the water fall below the above standing another test shall be made in the presence of the Company's officers or agents and under such conditions as will insure accuracy in said test, and if said test shows the quality of water as below said standard the Commissioner shall have the right to terminate this contract.

Fourth—The City agrees to accept from the Company the water in this agreement provided to be supplied to the City by the Company, and to pay therefor at the rate of sixty-five dollars (\$65) per million gallons. Such payments to be made monthly and within thirty days after bills for the same shall be presented to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of The City of New York, for the quantities so furnished during each immediate preceding month, and the fulfillment of this covenant by the City shall be of the essence of this contract.

Fifth—The quantity of water supplied by the company shall be measured and ascertained by meter measurements in the same manner as heretofore, by service and test meters of a size and type to be approved by the Commissioner. The connections to the meters must be so arranged that the flow will ordinarily pass through one or more service meters, but may be made to pass also through one or more test meters after passing through the service meters. Provision must also be made for removing any meter for repairs without interrupting the supply. These meters and connections, as well as the connection with the City's mains, shall be installed by and be subject to the approval of the Commissioner. At any time the service meter or meters may be compared by either party with a test meter. In the same chamber with the meters and connections the Commissioner shall install on the delivery main, at a point on the downstream side of the meters, a self-recording pressure gauge to be approved by the company. The records of this gauge shall be the property of the City.

Sixth—The agreement shall continue for a period of five (5) years from the date of execution and exchange of agreements.

Seventh—Upon the expiration of the period provided for in the preceding clause of this agreement the Commissioner shall have the right to continue this agreement for an additional period of five years upon notifying the Company in writing at least six months before the date of the expiration of this contract of his intention so to continue it.

Eighth—This contract shall not confer any exclusive franchise upon the Company, and is not to bar or in any manner affect any right of The City of New York to acquire the rights, privileges, franchises and property of the Company by condemnation proceedings or by agreement at any time; and in any such condemnation proceedings by or on behalf of the said City, or in any such agreement, in estimating and determining the value of such property, rights, privileges and franchises, the value of the unexpired portion of the five-year term of this contract shall not be considered in making the award; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect, lessen or impair any right, claim or demand upon the part of the Company for compensation for the value of the company's property, rights, privileges and franchises to furnish and supply water to The City of New York and the inhabitants thereof, and to any other locality or its inhabitants, and said value shall be determined in the same manner as if the Company were furnishing water to said City without written contract therefor. In case any such condemnation proceedings shall be taken the term of this contract shall cease upon the payment of the award therefor, if such payment be made prior to the expiration of the contract as above provided.

Ninth—The Company will execute and deliver to the City its bond, with sureties to be approved by the Comptroller of the city, in the penal sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), conditioned to save and hold the City, its officers, agents and employees harmless from all suits and actions of every description and from all damages and costs by reason of injury to person or property, including streets, roads, highways and pavements on account of, or arising out of the acts or omissions of the company or its officers, agents or employees, or by reason of breaks or failures in the pumps, pipes or other apparatus of the Company caused by the negligence of the Company, its officers, agents or employees, provided, however, that in the event of claim being made or suit being brought immediate notice thereof in writing shall be given to the Company, which shall have the right to employ counsel at its own expense to examine and defend the same, and that it will pay each and every judgment recovered in the said suit. Said bond shall be further conditioned for the faithful performance by the Company of each and every condition, covenant and obligation imposed upon the Company by this agreement.

Tenth—This agreement, preliminary to its execution, has been submitted in all its details to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and after such submission the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has been given to the execution of this agreement as submitted by resolution passed on the 28th day of June, 1907, and this agreement has also received the separate written consents and approvals of both the Mayor and Comptroller of The City of New York.

Eleventh—This agreement shall bind and run in favor of the respective parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns, and nothing herein contained shall impose or be deemed to impose any personal liability upon any official of The City of New York.

In witness whereof the Commissioner, for and in behalf of the City, has hereunto set his hand and seal, and the Company has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and these presents to be subscribed in its name by its president the day and year first above written, and in triplicate.

[SEAL.]

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

THE CITIZENS' WATER SUPPLY COMPANY OF NEWTOWN.

By, President.

Attest:, Secretary.

Approved as to form:, Corporation Counsel.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

On this .. day of .., 1907, before me personally came John H. O'Brien, to me personally known and known to me to be the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of The City of New York and the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument as such Commissioner, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same as such Commissioner for the purposes therein mentioned.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

On this .. day of .., 1907, before me personally came Cord Meyer, to me known and known to me to be the President of the Citizens' Water Supply Company of Newtown, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he was the president of said company and knew the seal of said company; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument was such corporate seal; that it was thereto affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said company, and that by like order he thereto signed his name and official designation.

In pursuance of section 471 of the Greater New York Charter, I do hereby give my consent to and approval of the foregoing proposed agreement in all its details with the Citizens' Water Supply Company of Newtown for supplying water to the Borough of Queens, City of New York.

Dated New York, .., 1907.

Mayor of The City of New York.

In pursuance of section 471 of the Greater New York Charter, I do hereby give my consent to and approval of the foregoing proposed agreement in all its details with the Citizens' Water Supply Company of Newtown for supplying water to the Borough of Queens, City of New York.

Dated New York, .., 1907.

Comptroller of The City of New York.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 20, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—On April 24, 1907, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a proposed agreement between the Citizens' Water Supply Company of Newtown and The City of New York, in which the company agrees, within certain restrictions, to supply water to the First Ward, Borough of Queens.

Regarding the terms of this agreement your attention is directed to the following recommendations concerning same:

Clause 1—This clause reads in part as follows:

"Specimens of the soil through which all wells for additional stations, if any, are driven, shall be furnished to the Commissioner, with a statement of the depth at which such samples have been obtained, and a City Inspector may be present at all times during the sinking of such wells."

I would recommend that the above clause be amended to read:

"Specimens of the soil through which all new wells, if any, are driven shall be furnished to the Commissioner, with a statement of the depth at which such samples have been obtained, and a City Inspector may be present at all times during the sinking of such wells, who shall be empowered to co-operate with the company's representative in obtaining samples of the various strata through which the wells have been driven."

The object of the recommended change is to provide the Commissioner with information relative to the character and depth of strata through which all the wells are hereafter driven, not only at the additional stations which may be established, but also any new wells which the Company may sink at its present stations, and also to give the Inspector power to verify the information so obtained—the clause in the agreement merely tolerates his presence and fails to permit him to take any part whatsoever.

Clause 3—This clause states in part as follows:

"The City shall not take water from the mains of the company over and above the minimum quantity of 1,000,000 gallons per day to such an extent that the company will be unable to furnish its regular private customers with sufficient water for their needs, and at a proper pressure, and to furnish the fire hydrants supplied by it with sufficient water at a proper pressure or as required by contract."

The First Ward, Borough of Queens, at present consumes 8,550,000 gallons of water per twenty-four (24) hours, obtained from the following sources:

	Gallons.
Citizens' Water Supply Company.....	5,300,000
Bowery Bay Building and Improvement Company.....	1,100,000
City pumping plants	2,150,000
Total	8,550,000

The Bowery Bay Building and Improvement Company might possibly increase their yield to 1,400,000 gallons daily.

The City pumping plants might possibly increase their yield to 2,500,000 gallons daily; this would leave 4,650,000 gallons to be obtained daily, and the only source from which this water can be obtained is the Citizens' Water Supply Company.

Should the company refuse to supply more than 1,000,000 gallons per twenty-four (24) hours, which they would be empowered to do under the terms of the submitted agreement, the City would be short of the absolutely necessary quantity of water required to the amount of 3,650,000 gallons each twenty-four (24) hours.

In other words, about 43 per cent. of the consumers would, under the proposed agreement, be without water, unless the company condescended to furnish it, the City being without the power to compel them to do so.

Since the company has within the last six (6) months furnished a new station, located near Douglaston, with, I am informed, a yield of from 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 gallons per twenty-four (24) hours, it would appear that the company should be compelled to furnish such water as the City requires, or agree to furnish to the City at least 7,000,000 gallons daily.

Clause 3 further provides that:

"The water gates shall remain open continuously and either party hereto shall, at all times have access thereto by its officers, agents or employees; but said gates, except in case of emergency or accident requiring it, shall not be closed wholly or partially, nor, when closed, reopened, unless twenty-four hours' written notice of such closing or reopening shall be given by the party so closing or reopening such gates to the other party."

I would recommend that this clause be amended to read:

"The water gates, where the company's mains connect with the City's mains, shall be under control of the Commissioner, who shall be empowered to so regulate them as to maintain such pressure in the City's mains as he shall deem advisable."

The object of the change recommended is to permit the City to reduce the pressure in its mains by manipulating the water gates, thereby varying the amount of water taken from the company's mains in accordance with the City's requirements.

At present the amount of opening in the gates is changed by order of the City's Engineer in charge several times during the day in order to maintain an average pressure in the City's mains of about twenty-five (25) pounds per square inch, and in case of a bad fire the gates are opened to their fullest extent, thereby obtaining about double the pressure during the time of fire. I believe that this economical arrangement should be maintained.

Another argument in favor of placing the water gates under control of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity is that each year an appropriation is granted him, amounting to \$125,000 per annum, for the purpose of supplying water to the First Ward. Should he be provided with no means of controlling the amount of water delivered by the Citizens' Company, the amount of his appropriation might be exhausted in six (6) months, while with careful handling of the water gates it could be made to last throughout the year.

A third provision embodied in the third clause of this agreement provides that the water furnished shall be pure and wholesome and of the quality now being furnished by the company to the City.

I believe that this provision is too indefinite. The highest amount of chlorine permitted should be specified and such other provisions should be made as will enable a chemist in analyzing the water to determine positively how far the sample submitted departs from the standard set. This standard of comparison should be determined by the Chemist of the Department of Water Supply and embodied in the agreement.

Clause 4—This clause provides that the City shall reimburse the company for water furnished at the rate of \$65 per million gallons.

This rate is high, particularly in view of the amount delivered, 5,300,000 gallons per twenty-four (24) hours.

When the original contract was drawn for delivery of water by the Citizens' Water Supply Company to the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in 1898, the rate was the same as the one proposed in the submitted agreement, \$65 per million gallons, and the average daily amount of water delivered during this year was 1,309,300 gallons. This contract terminated in 1901 and was succeeded by a new contract for one year at the same rate of compensation, and the average daily amount delivered during this year was 2,831,733 gallons.

During the first quarter of 1906, the cost to the City of delivering water from its own pumping plants, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, was about \$54 per

million gallons, with an average delivery of 1,268,000 gallons per twenty-four (24) hours, at about seventy (70) pounds pressure.

The cost to the City for water supplied by the Citizens' Water Supply Company is about \$125,000 annually. This water is disposed of by the City to consumers at the rate of \$133.69 per million gallons.

In place of the \$65 per million gallons I suggest a sliding scale, namely:

For the first three million gallons purchased each day, \$65 per million gallons.

For the fourth million gallons purchased each day, \$60 per million gallons.

For the fifth million gallons purchased each day, and all thereafter, \$55 per million gallons.

If my suggestions meet with your approval, I recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment return the form of contract to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity with a memorandum of the above suggestions for his consideration, and if they meet with his approval, that the form of contract be so amended.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

PARKER, HATCH & SHEEHAN,
No. 3 SOUTH WILLIAM STREET,
NEW YORK, May 27, 1907.

Hon. JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, No. 13 Park Row, New York City:

DEAR SIR—The proposed contract between The City of New York and the Citizens' Water Supply Company of Newtown, for the furnishing of water to the City for use in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, was referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Comptroller for investigation. The Comptroller referred the contract to his Engineer, Mr. Chandler Withington, who has made a report under date of April 20, a copy of which he has furnished to the company. The Board of Estimate, at its meeting to-day, we are informed, adopted Mr. Withington's recommendation that his report be referred back to you for consideration.

The company is not prepared to accept any material part of Mr. Withington's recommendation and we will here consider his objections in detail.

Clause 1.

We believe that the intention of the Engineer can be accomplished by adding, at the end of paragraph marked "First" of the contract, the following:

"and shall be furnished samples of the various strata through which the wells have been driven when requested by him."

The suggestion of the Engineer that the Inspector "co-operate with the company's representative" might confer authority on the Inspector, which is by no means necessary to carry out the Engineer's intention.

Clause 3.

The objection under this heading considers the minimum quantity which the company agrees to give to the City. This the contract fixes at one million gallons per day. The company is now furnishing to the City about 5,300,000 gallons per day. This amount is furnished notwithstanding the company's present obligation is to furnish to the City not less nor more than 500,000 gallons per day. The Department is thoroughly acquainted with the company's supply, and knows that there is sufficient water now or shortly available to furnish several million gallons per day more than the City is now using. There has been no disposition on the part of the company in the past to limit the delivery of water to the minimum fixed in its previous contract. There is moreover a provision in the proposed new contract, beginning at the bottom of page 2 of the draft, which will permit the City to take all the water over and above the minimum of one million gallons that is not required by the company for the use of its own consumers in the Second Ward. The franchise of the company compels it to furnish sufficient water to the inhabitants of the Second Ward, for the purpose of serving whom it was incorporated; and its failure so to do might result in the forfeiture of its character and franchise. It will therefore be apparent that the company must fully provide for its consumers in the Second Ward, and these consumers, who are also residents and substantially all of them taxpayers of The City of New York, are entitled to as full consideration by the City, when it comes to the question of a sufficiency of the supply of water, as the residents of the First Ward. Should any circumstance hereafter arise which would prevent the company from giving to the City all the water that it requires for use in the First Ward, it will only be because, by giving the water to the City, it would be unable to furnish sufficient water for the extinguishment of fires and for the daily necessities of residents of the Second Ward.

It is submitted that the course of the company in the past and in increasing its capacity during the past year at an expense of upwards of \$600,000 for the sole purpose of meeting the City's increased demands for water, afford a sufficient guarantee that the City will receive all the water not required for use in the Second Ward. Moreover, it is elementary that the company is obliged to furnish water to any municipality or individual that applies to it and within the limits of its charter obligations, and if the company had water in excess of one million gallons available for the purpose, it could not refuse to give such water to the City. There is, therefore, no legal possibility of the company insisting on furnishing the minimum supply.

Under the heading of "Clause 3" the Engineer also considers the question of the control of the water gates. This control is left, under the proposed contract, in the company, except that the City may open or close the gates, wholly or partly, as it sees fit, upon giving twenty-four hours' notice. Two reasons are advanced by the Engineer for the City taking full charge of the water gates without giving notice.

1. In order that the appropriation may not be exceeded. There is no merit in this objection, for the reason that the Engineers and Accountants of your Department can estimate with substantial accuracy many weeks before the close of the fiscal year as to whether the appropriation will be sufficient or not, and the appropriation will certainly not be exhausted within a period covered by the twenty-four hours' notice required. As a matter of fact, the appropriation has been exceeded annually for several years past without any damage accruing to the City or any officer by reason thereof. It cannot be assumed that any official of The City of New York, when confronted with the possibility of exceeding the appropriation or of closing the gates and shutting off the water supply of residents of the City who are dependent upon it for their daily needs, will resort to the latter expedient.

2. That it is desirable for the City at times to regulate the pressure for the purposes of operation.

The water furnished to the City is produced from driven wells by means of direct acting and crank and flywheel pumps, the water being sent directly into the mains, as there is no reservoir for the storage of water. The City's own system in the First Ward is also of the direct type, so that both the company and the City and their consumers are dependent upon a direct system. Any material change in the quantity of water taken from the company's mains causes a fluctuation in the pressure, and if the gates are closed or opened without notice the pumps are directly affected, so that they either run too fast, slow down, or stop entirely, and the pressure which the company aims to maintain in its mains is destroyed. The greatest danger resulting from this disarrangement of pressure would be caused by the unexpected closing of the gates, thereby throwing an enormous volume of water back into the mains. In the past the street has even been reversed by similar action on the City's part, and this has caused innumerable leaks in the company's system, which have only been repaired at a great expense and after considerable inconvenience and even hardship had been inflicted upon some of its consumers. It is within the range of probability that such action would also cause the bursting of one of the main feeders, which would necessitate the cutting off of the main and the complete deprivation of the inhabitants furnished by it. The company maintains a pressure in the Second Ward which is not any higher than is absolutely needed for household and fire purposes, and the water furnished to the City under the pressure which the company maintains in the Second Ward would give it the required pressure in the First Ward.

All the company requires under this proposed contract is twenty-four hours' notice in writing of the action of the City, so that it may regulate its pressure accordingly. If the City desires a uniform pressure at certain hours of the day it is only necessary for it to give written notice to the company that it intends to adjust the gates so that such

a pressure during the stated hours and for a stated period of time may be obtained, and the company will then so regulate its pumps that the City may adjust the gates to accomplish this result. The City can suffer no damage under this clause of the proposed contract, and the company and its consumers could suffer and have suffered very material damage with the clause omitted or materially modified.

Under Clause 3 the Engineer also considers the quality of the water to be furnished by the City. The contract provides that the water furnished shall be "pure and wholesome and of the quality now being furnished by the company to the City." This provision has been incorporated in the two previous contracts with the City, and during all the time they were in force there has been no complaint as to the quality of the water. As a matter of fact, it is generally conceded that the Company is furnishing a water of the very highest class to the City. The right is given to the Commissioner to terminate the contract if the water is not found to be "pure and wholesome." And it seems to us that this provision, together with the information in your Department as to the sources of the company's supply and its right to examine into the water and the nature of the soil through which it is extracted afford ample protection to the City in this regard.

Clause 4.

The company believes that at \$65 per million gallons it is furnishing water to the City as cheaply as it can possibly be done. Since the first contract was entered into it has, year after year, extended its plant eastward, and every additional mile of line necessarily adds to the cost of water on account of the increased investment, the maintenance of the feeders and the extra cost of operating a station at a distant point where the pressure lost by friction in the pipes has to be overcome by pumping against a greater head than if the station were close to the delivery point. Until the past year the Company obtained its entire water supply from the Second Ward, but has been compelled to go to Douglaston, in the Third Ward, for supply, to enable it to meet the City's greatly increased demands for water, and has incurred an actual cash outlay on that account alone within one year of upwards of \$600,000.

The Engineer points out that in the previous contracts between the company and the City, beginning in the year 1898, the rate fixed was \$65 per million gallons. Since that first contract was made, however, the Special Franchise Tax law has gone into effect and has added greatly to the company's taxes. Moreover, the development of real estate in the Borough of Queens has very greatly increased its real estate taxes, without yielding any additional compensation to the company; there has been a great increase in the cost of coal, of labor and of pipe, and these factors alone, independent of the question of going some distance away from the City of New York for further supply, make it impossible for the Company to give the City a lower rate for an increased supply.

The Engineer points out in his suggestions that the City receives \$133.69 per million gallons for the water which it purchases from the company at \$65, thereby deriving from its residents and taxpayers a profit of more than 105 per cent. He further states that the cost to the City of delivering water from its own pumping station in the First Ward into its mains in that ward, is \$54 per million gallons. But in this connection it must be considered that their figure does not take into account the increased cost by reason of bringing the water from distant points into the First Ward, or any allowance for taxes, depreciation, return on the investment, organization or legal expenses, and the multitude of expenses to which a private water company is subjected, that are not considered in estimating municipal expenditures. It is safe to say that the water which the City produces in the First Ward, with a proper allowance for the above items, would be very greatly in excess of the price at which this company offers to sell its water.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) PARKER, HATCH & SHEEHAN.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 24, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—On April 24, 1907, the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of the proposed agreement between the Citizens' Water Supply Company of Newtown and The City of New York, in which the company agrees within certain restrictions to supply water to the First Ward, Borough of Queens.

In report dated May 20, 1907, I suggested certain modifications; this report being approved of by the Comptroller, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 24, 1907, and referred back to the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for his consideration.

At meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held June 21, 1907, the Board referred a communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, transmitting communication from the attorneys for said water company, replying in detail to the suggestions made in my former report.

I would report that after reading the communication of the Citizens' Water Supply Company, in reply to my report of May 20, 1907, I see no reason for changing my report or any of the suggestions or criticisms made in same.

The Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in communication addressed to the Comptroller, under date of June 19, 1907, states:

"The City has been obtaining a supply of water from this company in a very irregular manner for some years past, and as there is no other source from which the residents of that section of the Borough can be supplied, and the Citizens' Water Supply Company has always rendered efficient service, I would strongly recommend the approval of this proposition."

As expressed in the Commissioner's communication, that there is no other source from which the residents of that section of the Borough of Queens can be supplied, and since the Citizens' Water Supply Company has expressed its willingness to agree to any of the suggestions made in my report, I am constrained to advise that since this is the best the City can do, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment give its approval to the proposed form of contract, as requested by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, under date of April 24, 1907.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 471 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the execution of the proposed contract between The City of New York and The Citizens' Water Supply Company of Newtown for supplying water to the First Ward, Borough of Queens, for a term of five years, from the date of execution, submitted by the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, under date of April 24, 1907, said contract to be approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Corporation Counsel and report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen, to which, on June 14, 1907, was referred said communication requesting the establishment of grade of position of Law Clerk, at \$3,000 per annum:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, June 13, 1907.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I desire to add to the schedule of positions in force in this department the grade of Law Clerk, at an annual salary of \$3,000. My purpose in estab-

lishing the grade is to promote a Law Clerk now receiving an annual salary of \$2,400, who has been connected with the department for twelve years, and is doing work of an important character.

I enclose a draft of a proposed resolution in the proper form, and would be glad to appear before your Board when the matter is considered to give such explanation as may be necessary.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM B. ELLISON, Corporation Counsel.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, June 24, 1907.

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

SIR—Through an oversight I neglected to insert the name of George H. Cowie, a Law Clerk in my department, in the list for increases in salary that is now before the Board of Aldermen. I have spoken to Comptroller Metz, the other member of the Select Committee, regarding this matter, and he has made a thorough investigation, and as one of the Select Committee has signed a favorable report. I transmit herewith said report for your signature, and request that if possible you have this matter included in the report now before the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM B. ELLISON, Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
June 19, 1907.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics under date of June 20, 1907, relative to the request of the Corporation Counsel to establish a grade for Law Clerk in his department at \$3,000 per annum, which matter was referred by the Board to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, at a meeting held June 4, 1907.

In view of the facts contained in said report your committee recommend the adoption of the resolution attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
June 19, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In regard to the request of the Corporation Counsel that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommend to the Board of Aldermen the establishing of a grade of Law Clerk in his Department, with compensation at the rate of \$3,000 per annum, 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 report, and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

It appears that the purpose of the request is to promote George H. Cowie, a Law Clerk who has rendered efficient and important services in the Law Department, and to pay him a salary of \$3,000 in place of the salary of \$2,400 which he now receives.

Mr. Cowie was appointed a Clerk in the Law Department October 2, 1895. The salary of the Law Clerk in the Department of Street Cleaning is \$3,000 per annum. Previous to May 1, 1902, the salary of the Law Clerk in the Law Department was \$3,000. There is no doubt that the position of Law Clerk in that Department is now more exacting and of more importance than it was five years ago.

Regarding Mr. Cowie's duties it should be stated that he passes upon the forms of all bonds of City employees and all bonds given by contractors to use and store explosives. He is also responsible for the forms of bonds used by the Bureau of Licenses attached to the Mayor's office and the Commissioner of Licenses. During 1906 Mr. Cowie passed upon the form of 2,700 applications made by the Commissioner of Charities for the commitment of alleged insane people. At times he renders assistance to the Assistant Corporation Counsel who has charge of legal matters relating to the Dock Department. He also prepares all leases authorized by the Sinking Fund.

For a long time Mr. Cowie has been especially detailed by his office to the examination of claims for prevailing rate of wages. His especial knowledge of the wage subject has resulted in his appointment as the representative of the Law Department on the Commission appointed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to fix the prevailing rate of wages for the departmental Budget for 1908. In his work in the Law Department he has had charge of the examination of papers in 5,000 of said prevailing rate of wages claims.

The request of the Corporation Counsel would seem to be reasonable and just, and it is therefore recommended that the position of Law Clerk at a salary of \$3,000 per annum be established in the Law Department.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Borough Presidents, to whom on June 7, 1907, was referred the matter of an additional appropriation for repaving streets and avenues in the various boroughs:

Which was referred to the Comptroller and ordered printed in the minutes.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
BROOKLYN, June 21, 1907.

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Borough Presidents held a meeting in the office of the Borough President of Manhattan on Monday, June 17. It was determined to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue \$3,000,000 additional bonds for repaving streets, to be divided as follows:

For the Borough of Manhattan.....	\$1,275,000 00
For the Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,275,000 00
For the Borough of The Bronx.....	200,000 00
For the Borough of Queens.....	200,000 00
For the Borough of Richmond.....	50,000 00

It was also thought that some permanent and fair system of determining all future resolutions should be gotten up by the Engineers of the Bureaus of Highways of the various boroughs, together with the Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Yours truly,

BIRD S. COLER,

President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Presidents Ahearn, Coler, Haffen and Bermel concurring; Cromwell objecting.

The Secretary presented a report of the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries relative to the request of the President, Borough of The Bronx, for the establishment and operation of a ferry between the public dock on Havemeyer property at Fort Schuyler, Borough of The Bronx, and Whitestone Landing, at Whitestone, Borough of Queens.

Which was referred to the Comptroller for conference with the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens.

The Secretary presented a report of Chief Engineer, Board of Estimate, to whom, on April 5, 1907, was referred the communication from the Aqueduct Commissioners, submitting resolution adopted, providing for the payment to the American Telephone and Telegraph Company of \$5,790.27, as compensation for expense and damage for removal of their pole lines from roads which will be flooded by the Cross River Reservoir, and agreeing to furnish the company new rights-of-way over the property of the City, together with opinion of the Corporation Counsel relative thereto.

Laid over until the next meeting.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board relative to the employment of experts to advise the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Chief Engineer of Sewers of the borough on the reconstruction of the sewage system, and also to advise the different Borough Presidents and the Chief Engineer of the Board as occasion may arise. The Chief Engineer states that inasmuch as the work to be done is uncertain, it would seem wise to pay for such services at the rate of \$100 per day for time actually consumed, with the distinct understanding that the compensation in any one year should not exceed the sum of \$6,000.

REPORT No. 20.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
June 26, 1907.

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

SIR—On June 7, 1907, there was submitted to the Board a report from the Committee appointed to consider the general sewerage situation in all boroughs. This report recommended the appointment of an expert consulting engineer, or a commission of consulting engineers, who might advise with the President of the Borough of Manhattan on the serious drainage problems now presented to him, and whom the Presidents and the Engineers in charge of sewers in the various boroughs, and the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, might consult as occasion required. No action was taken, but your Engineer was instructed to report to the Board in detail as to the personnel of such a commission and the probable expense.

I have discussed this matter with several engineers connected with the different boroughs and with engineers not in the City service. The amount of work which would be required is uncertain, and it is difficult to say how much of the time of a consulting engineer or a commission of engineers would be required. It would therefore probably be prudent to provide for compensation on the basis of fees for time given with the understanding that the total to be paid in any one year would not exceed a certain fixed sum. The fee usually paid to experts of the standing which the City should have in this case is \$100 per day, and it is suggested that if a consulting engineer, or engineers, be retained, it be on the basis of \$100 per day for time actually given, with the understanding that the total compensation to be paid in any one year shall not exceed the sum of \$6,000. Inasmuch as the amount of this work is uncertain, I doubt if it would be necessary to appoint at the present time more than one such consultant. The name of Mr. Rudolph Hering naturally suggests itself, as he has already made careful investigations of the sewerage problem in the Borough of Manhattan, and has had a broad experience in questions of sewage treatment and disposal. The appointment of Mr. Hering would, I am assured, be entirely satisfactory to the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Chief Engineer of Sewers of the borough.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission, under Rule XII., paragraph 6 of the Civil Service rules, Mr. Rudolph Hering be, and he is hereby, appointed Consulting Engineer to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, compensation not to exceed six thousand dollars (\$6,000) in any one year, to consider the general sewerage situation in all the boroughs.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the Chief Engineer of the Board, to which, on May 24, 1907, was referred the communication of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, submitting proposed amendment of the contract of May 25, 1905, with the Hudson County Water Company. The Committee suggests that if the Company is to furnish water other than that contemplated by the original contract, it would, in its judgment, be proper to reduce the price to be paid \$5 per million gallons, or from a maximum of \$70 to a maximum of \$65 per million gallons. If the Board approves of this suggestion it will be necessary to return the contract for amendment.

Which was referred back to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for further consideration.

The following matters not upon the calendar were considered by unanimous consent:

The Comptroller presented the following petition of Deputy Clerks, Assistant Clerk and Record Clerks of the Court of General Sessions, relative to fixing of their salaries at the rates of \$4,000, \$4,000 and \$2,000, respectively, per annum, together with report

of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen, to which, on June 14, 1907, this matter was referred:

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

GENTLEMEN—The petition of the undersigned, the Deputy Clerks, Assistant Clerk and Record Clerks of the Court of General Sessions of the County of New York, presents the following for consideration by your honorable Board, viz.:

1. There are four Record Clerks, nine Deputy Clerks and one Assistant Clerk of the Court of General Sessions.

2. The salaries of the Record Clerks are now \$1,200 each, or \$300 less even than those of the uniformed attendants who preserve order in the four parts of the Court. They are less than salaries paid Clerks of the Municipal Courts, Magistrates' Courts and the Court of Special Sessions, none of which is a Court of Record. This inequality of compensation amounts to a positive injustice to the Record Clerks, as will appear from a moment's consideration of their clerical duties.

They are charged, for instance, with keeping more than a dozen different books of record dealing with the registry and indexing of all Court complaints and indictments (a detailed history of each, amounting to many thousands in the course of a year, being required to be kept) the registry of forfeited and unforfeited bonds, appeals from the City Magistrates' Courts, appeals to the Appellate Division and to the Court of Appeals, the monthly pay-rolls, together with the ledger, day book, voucher book and contingencies book.

In addition to this important work, they must have perfect familiarity with the filing of many legal papers, the preparation of certificates and transcripts daily applied for by the public; the listing, indexing and keeping of exhibits and the drawing of checks for witness fees.

This, by no means, exhausts the list of their duties, but enough is here shown to indicate that intelligence, experience and a great variety of information pertaining to criminal procedure are absolutely essential for a Record Clerk to fill his position acceptably.

3. The salaries of the Deputy Clerks and of the Assistant Clerk have remained at \$3,000 more than thirty years—or since the enactment of chapter 90, Laws of 1874. Their duties and responsibilities, however, have steadily multiplied with the growth of the criminal business of New York County. They must be capable of performing the work in the Clerk's Office in conjunction with the Record Clerks, and also in open Court, where a multiplicity of important detail is involved in the impanelling of juries, administering oaths, taking of verdicts, the indorsement of papers, and last, but not least, the keeping of the Court Minutes—all of which require large technical information and long practical experience.

The preparation, printing and certification of homicide and other cases on appeal, not only from the Court of General Sessions, but also from the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court, is one among many other important duties devolving upon them. The revision and certification of all appeals to the Appellate Division and to the Court of Appeals from these two Courts is another. It is of record that the Clerk's Office of the Court of General Sessions has received the commendation of those two tribunals for its extreme care in the preparation of this class of cases.

In the preparation of exemplified copies of originals in all extradition cases, and in the drafting of special orders, papers and notices, it may again be said that technical knowledge of no mean order is required of these Clerks, for the mass of miscellaneous detail involved in the discharge of their duties requires familiarity with the Civil as well as the Penal Code, and thorough acquaintance with the complicated methods of criminal procedure. Furthermore, their official relations with the presiding Judges involve confidence intimately affecting the proper administration of justice. No scandal and no charge of inefficiency or inattention to the lawyers or layman dealing with this office has ever been recorded. Assistants and Deputy Assistants of the District Attorney, under this and previous administrations of that office, may be relied upon to confirm these statements and to bear testimony to the high standard of character and efficiency maintained in the Clerk's Office of this ancient and honorable Court.

The Court of General Sessions is one of the Courts of the State that is required to be in session every month of the year. Its members are required, upon appointment and promotion, to pass a critical civil service examination by the State Commission. The increase in salary asked by them is in reality an equalization of salary, placing them upon the same footing with the Deputies of the Supreme Court, who, from time to time, have been granted increases to \$4,000, the last grant being that of chapter 643, Laws of 1906. The present salary of \$3,000 is wholly disproportionate with the nature of their duties and entirely inadequate, if there be taken into consideration the increased cost of living in The City of New York.

4. That with the approval of the Judges of this Court, your Petitioners appealed to the Legislature of this State for relief, and that body unanimously passed a measure increasing the salaries of your Petitioners to the amount herein asked for. That, in the usual course, the said measure, before being sent to the Governor, was submitted to his Honor, the Mayor, and, with his Honor's approval indorsed thereon, was forwarded to the Governor for final action. That on the 4th inst. the Governor vetoed the measure, stating in effect that the matter was one that should be passed upon by the local authorities. In connection with this legislative measure, letters were sent to the Governor by many of the Justices of the Supreme Court, who were formerly on the General Sessions Bench, recommending his favorable action.

That as showing the great increase in the labors of your petitioners the following table may be considered by your honorable Board:

On March 30, 1907, number of cases pending..... 1,147

On March 29, 1901, number of cases pending..... 620

Difference..... 527

The number of cases has nearly doubled, the work of your petitioners has doubled, while the salaries have remained the same.

Your petitioners therefore pray that action be taken by your honorable Board, fixing the salaries of the said Deputy Clerks and Assistant Clerk at the sum of four thousand dollars per annum, and the salaries of the said Record Clerks at the sum of two thousand dollars per annum.

Dated, New York, June 12, 1907.

WILLIAM W. PENNEY,
JOHN P. BROPHY,
GEORGE A. SPINNEY,
WILLIAM HANNAH,
WM. R. BOENKE,
EDWARD CHAMBERS,
JOHN McDERMOTT,
EDWARD K. COWING,
M. D. GALLAGHER,
Deputy Clerks,
SAMUEL WOLF,
Assistant Clerk.
JAMES F. COURT,
CHARLES EHMAN,
JOHN J. HANIFY,
EDWARD J. O'KEEFE,
Record Clerks.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
June 28, 1907.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics in regard to the petition of the nine Deputy Clerks, one Assistant Clerk and four Record Clerks of the Court of General Sessions of the County of New York, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of the said Deputy Clerks and Assistant Clerk at \$4,000 each per annum and the salaries of the Record

Clerks at \$2,000 each per annum, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen at a meeting held June 14, 1907.

In view of the facts contained in said report your Committee recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Yours respectfully,

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.

P. F. McGOWAN,
President, Board of Aldermen.
Select Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
June 28, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In regard to the petition of the nine Deputy Clerks, one Assistant Clerk and four Record Clerks, of the Court of General Sessions of the County of New York, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommend to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of the said Deputy Clerks and Assistant Clerk at \$4,000 each per annum, and the salaries of the Record Clerks at \$2,000 per annum each, referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen, for report and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

During the recent session of the Legislature, a measure which was introduced with the approval of the Judges of the Court of General Sessions of this County, which increased the salaries of the Deputy Clerks, Assistant Clerk and Record Clerks of that Court to the amounts asked for in the petition to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, was unanimously passed by the Senate and Assembly. His Honor the Mayor approved the enactment but the Governor vetoed it. In his veto he said:

"This bill proposes to increase the salaries of the Deputy Clerks and Record Clerks of the Court of General Sessions in New York County. The matter is one which should be dealt with by the local authorities."

Should the request of the petitioners be granted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, the total annual increase in salaries would amount to \$13,200.

The nine Deputy Clerks and one Assistant Clerk receive at present \$3,000 per annum each. The four Record Clerks receive \$1,200 per annum each. The salaries for the aforesaid positions are at the same figure they were in 1874, thirty-three years ago. At that period there was only one part of the Court of General Sessions. There are now five parts. While the number of Clerks has been increased with the increase in the number of parts, the increase in the clerical force has not corresponded with the great increase in the business of the Court. The result is that the duties of the Deputy Clerks, Assistant Clerk and Record Clerks have become more exacting while their compensation has not been advanced in proportion to the service rendered.

Among the duties of the Deputy Clerk and Assistant Clerks which have been increased in recent years are: Services in the impanelling of juries, administering oaths, taking of verdicts, indorsement of papers, keeping of the Court minutes, preparation, printing and certification of homicide and other cases on appeal, revision and certification of all appeals. Their positions require familiarity with the civil and penal codes and a knowledge of criminal procedure. The Special Deputy Clerks of the Supreme Court receive \$4,000 per annum each.

The Record Clerks have charge of a large number of books and records. In these books are kept all court records which have to be carefully registered and indexed. These records include complaints, indictments, registry of forfeited and unforfeited bonds, appeals, etc. They are also entrusted with the filing of all court papers and the making of transcripts of official court documents. Their work besides being very arduous is of the most confidential character. As they receive \$1,200 a year, their salary is \$300 less than the pay of the officers attached to the Court.

Supreme Court Justices James Fitzgerald, Joseph E. Newburger and James A. Blanchard, who for years were Judges of the Court of General Sessions, and former Recorder Goff, now also in the Supreme Court Bench, have indorsed the application of the Clerks for an increase of salaries. Copies of their letters to Governor Hughes requesting him to approve the enactment increasing their salaries accompany this report.

The request of the Deputy Clerks, Assistant Clerk and Record Clerks of the Court of General Sessions would seem to be reasonable and just, and it is therefore recommended that their salaries be increased to the amounts asked.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

The following resolution was offered:

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

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Deputy Clerk	9	\$4,000 00
Assistant Clerk	1	4,000 00
Record Clerk	4	2,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Board of Trustees, College of The City of New York, and a report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen, to which, on June 7, 1907, was referred said communication requesting the establishment of the position of Watchman at \$90 a month:

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
LEXINGTON AVENUE AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET,
NEW YORK, May 25, 1907.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to establish the position of Watchman in the list of employees for the College of The City of New York, at a salary at the rate of ninety dollars (\$90) per month.

Yours respectfully,

JAS. W. HYDE, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
June 27, 1907.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—We transmit herewith a communication under date of May 25, 1907, addressed to the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York, and by you referred

to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, together with a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, Department of Finance, on said matter.

In view of the facts set out in said report, we respectfully recommend that the resolution attached thereto be adopted.

Yours respectfully,

H. A. METZ,

Comptroller;

P. F. McGOWAN,

President of the

Board of Aldermen;

Select Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
June 27, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of a communication under date of May 25, 1907, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York, transmitting a resolution adopted by said Board requesting the establishment of the position of Night Watchman in the list of employees for said college, at a salary at the rate of \$90 per month, which communication was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

In a subsequent verbal communication from a representative of the Board of Trustees, a request was made that the word "Night" be stricken from the resolution of said board as presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the position to be established in the list of employees being thereby designated as "Watchman," instead of "Night Watchman."

During the summer vacation, while so much material of various kinds, including furniture and other articles of equipment, is being handled in the effort to get the entire college plant on Washington Heights ready for occupancy at the opening of the new school year in September, it is proposed to employ a watchman during the daytime, as well as during the night.

As to the salary which the Board of Trustees of the City College proposes to pay, it would appear that \$90 per month is a larger amount than the City generally pays for services of this kind. The customary wage for Watchmen is \$2 per day, or an average of \$60 per month. In case a Watchman is hired by the year, as in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Brooklyn, and the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, the compensation of \$75 per month, or \$2.50 per day, is usually paid. After consulting with the Secretary of the Municipal Civil Service Commission regarding the matter, your Examiner is of the opinion that the salary attached to the position to be created in the City College should not be greater than \$75 per month.

As it appears that Watchmen are needed for the City College buildings during the summer, and as a Night Watchman may be needed permanently, and inasmuch as the Board of Trustees states that it has the financial ability to pay the salaries of the Watchmen it is proposed to hire during the remainder of the current year out of the regular Budget allowance, your Examiner would therefore respectfully recommend that the position of Watchman be established in the list of employees for the College of the City of New York, at a salary at the rate of \$75 per month, instead of \$90 per month, as proposed by the Board of Trustees.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,

Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

The following resolution was offered:

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 Watchman for the College of The City of New York, with salary at the rate of seventy-five dollars (\$75) per month, for one incumbent.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following requisition of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners and report of the Comptroller, to whom on June 21, 1907, was referred said requisition for an appropriation of \$729,773.63, being the balance of interest paid from Rapid Transit Construction Fund, Manhattan-The Bronx Division, on Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued for the construction of the rapid transit railroad to May 1, 1907, inclusive:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Requisition is hereby made upon you, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended, for the sum of seven hundred and twenty-nine thousand seven hundred and seventy-three dollars and sixty-three cents (\$729,773.63), being balance of interest paid from Rapid Transit Construction Fund, Manhattan-The Bronx Division, on Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued for the construction of the rapid transit railroad to May 1, 1907, inclusive, in accordance with the statement from the Department of Finance appended hereto.

Attached hereto is resolution authorizing the officers of this Board to make this requisition.

In witness whereof, the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners has caused its seal to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed by its President and Secretary this 13th day of June, 1907.

A. E. ORR, President.

[SEAL.] BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
June 26, 1907.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 21st inst., and inclosure transmitted therewith, viz:

The formal request of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners in accordance with the provisions of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended, asking for the sum of Seven hundred and twenty-nine thousand seven hundred and seventy-three dollars and sixty-three cents (\$729,773.63), being the balance of interest paid from Rapid Transit Construction Fund, Manhattan-The Bronx, on Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued for the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad to May 1, 1907, inclusive, having been referred to me for consideration and report.

In view of the fact that the Public Service Commissions Law becomes operative July 1, 1907, and inasmuch as the sum asked for has not been heretofore provided, I am in favor of authorizing Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the sum of seven hundred and twenty-nine thousand seven hundred and seventy-three dollars and sixty-three cents (\$729,773.63), the proceeds thereof to be applied to the purpose aforesaid.

Herewith I return the inclosure transmitted in your communication of the 21st inst.

Very truly yours,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of law and requisition of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, duly made by its Secretary under and pursuant to a resolution adopted by the said Board June 13, 1907, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding seven hundred and twenty-nine thousand seven hundred and seventy-three dollars and sixty-three cents (\$729,773.63), to provide for the balance of interest paid from Rapid Transit Construction Fund, Manhattan-The Bronx Division, on Corporate Stock of The City of New York issued for the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad to May, 1907, inclusive.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting an issue of \$15,000 Special Revenue Bonds to defray expense of moving and sorting various records in the office of the County Clerk, Kings County, in the Hall of Records, Brooklyn:

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to meet the expenses in moving and sorting various records in the office of the County Clerk of Kings County, in the Hall of Records, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 28, 1907, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 11, 1907, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted May 28, 1907, relative to an appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to defray expenses in connection with moving and sorting various records in the County Clerk's office, Kings County, in the Hall of Records, Borough of Brooklyn, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the issue of \$2,000 Special Revenue Bonds to provide accommodations for the Coroners and their Clerks in the Municipal Buildings, Brooklyn:

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), for the purpose of providing means for proper office accommodations for the Coroners and their Clerks in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 11, 1907, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor June 25, 1907, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted June 11, 1907, relative to an appropriation of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), to provide office accommodations for the Coroners and their Clerks in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the President, Borough of the Bronx, requesting an issue of \$63,000 Corporate Stock, in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, for the rebuilding of the East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street sewer, Borough of The Bronx, together with report thereon, this matter having been referred to the Comptroller on June 21, 1907:

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
June 10, 1907.

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

DEAR SIR—Please present to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at their next meeting the accompanying resolution providing for the additional appropriation for rebuilding, etc., the East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street sewer, in the Borough of The Bronx.

On July 6, 1906, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines that the whole cost and expense of rebuilding the East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street sewer, in the Borough of The Bronx, shall be borne and paid by The City of New York."

Twenty thousand dollars was appropriated under the above resolution, but I find that it is not sufficient, and that it will require at least sixty-three thousand dollars additional for the rebuilding and protection of said sewer.

Inclosed please find report of the Chief Engineer and Engineer of Sewers.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,
President of the Borough of The Bronx.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
June 7, 1907.

Hon. LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President:

DEAR SIR—I forward herewith a copy of report received from the Engineer of Sewers relative to sewer in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, near the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad crossing.

It appears that the work of rebuilding the portion which failed recently is well advanced toward completion, but we find that there is an additional length of sewer which is in bad condition and must be rebuilt or strengthened. He also brings to my attention the fact that the sewer for about 300 feet southerly from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad crossing will be under an embankment of from 30 to 35 feet in depth, and that the existing sewer was not built in proper form to carry such additional load.

In view of the circumstances, it is necessary that a protecting structure should be constructed to prevent the destruction of this portion of the sewer when the fill is placed in connection with the regulating and grading of the street, now under contract. It is therefore recommended that an appropriation of \$63,000 be requested of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose of providing an amount for rebuilding and strengthening the sewer in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, adjacent to or near the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Crossing. In view of the peculiar situation and the public health, it is necessary that this work should be done without delay.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JOSIAH A. BRIGGS,
Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx.

June 7, 1907.

Mr. JOSIAH A. BRIGGS, Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx:

SIR—I write to call attention to the fact that in the progress of the work under the present contract for rebuilding an additional portion of the sewer in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, near the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad crossing, it is shown that the failure of the foundation of the original sewer was caused by its being subjected to a load which it had not been designed to withstand, inasmuch as the surface grade of the street and the filling over the sewer accordingly was raised to a much greater height than was contemplated at the time the sewer was built. This refers to the portion of the sewer north of the railroad tracks; south of said tracks for a distance of about three hundred (300) feet linear feet, when the grading of the street is done there, the same troubles as occurred north of the railroad will undoubtedly be repeated, and to prevent such an occurrence it will be necessary to provide for a protection of this portion of the sewer by a covering structure on heavy pile foundations; this is estimated to cost \$50,000. The present contract for rebuilding an additional portion of the sewer in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, near the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad crossing, provides for a length of about one hundred (100) feet; the developments of the work show that it will be necessary to take out and rebuild a further length of about sixty (60) linear feet or to that part of the sewer which is built on a masonry foundation; the estimated cost of this rebuilding is \$13,000.

In view of the foregoing it is respectfully recommended that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock, under the provisions of sections 169 and 176 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of \$63,000, for the purpose of providing means for rebuilding and strengthening the sewer in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street adjacent to or near the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad crossing.

Respectfully,

CHARLES H. GRAHAM, Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 26, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx, in communication under date of June 10, 1907, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$63,000 for rebuilding and reinforcing a portion of the East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street sewer, Borough of The Bronx. I would report:

Under a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 15, 1905, the sum of \$40,000 was appropriated for repairs to sewer in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; also, on July 6, 1906, a further appropriation of \$20,000 was made, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at this time being as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determine that the whole cost and expense of rebuilding the East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street sewer, in the Borough of The Bronx, shall be borne and paid for by The City of New York; therefore be it

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of sections 169 and 176 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), for the purpose of providing means for the rebuilding of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street sewer, in the Borough of The Bronx."

In addition to the above sums appropriated for repairs to the East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street sewer, President Haffen now requests that the further sum of \$63,000 be granted, to be used in reconstructing 60 linear feet of sewer westerly from the section now being repaired and for constructing about 300 linear feet of "relieving section," which is considered necessary to protect the sewer east of the railroad tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.

As regards the reconstruction of the 60 linear feet westerly from the point to which it is now being rebuilt, I would say that I have examined the same and find that the foundation, as far as visible, has settled badly, the caps on the bents of the piling being depressed at the ends from 6 to 7 inches from the horizontal. There are also cracks to be seen in the invert and in the arch of the sewer, which appears to be somewhat flattened. The amount asked for, namely, \$13,000, for this piece of work, is in accordance with the prices bid for the section now being done under contract.

It is also proposed to construct a relieving section some 300 feet easterly from the railroad tracks. The railroad company is now building supports of concrete masonry and steel to carry its tracks over the sewer in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and a section similar in design is considered necessary to sustain the large amount of filling which the sewer will have to carry at this point.

The filling over the sewer where it is proposed to strengthen it varies from 18 to 25 feet in depth, and in view of the failure at other places where it has been subjected to heavy pressure on account of filling, I am of the opinion that the strengthening of it at the present time is a wise precautionary measure.

The amount asked for is based on the cost of the work now being done by the railroad company. I have examined the figures and am of the opinion that the amount is not excessive.

The work being urgent and necessary, I would advise that an appropriation of \$63,000 be authorized, pursuant to the proper section or amendments of the Greater New York Charter, to provide means for the rebuilding and reinforcing of the East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street sewer, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines that the whole cost and expense of rebuilding the East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street sewer, in the Borough of The Bronx, shall be borne and paid by The City of New York; therefore be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of sections 169 and 176 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding sixty-three thousand dollars (\$63,000), in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, for the purpose of providing means for the rebuilding of the East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street sewer, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the President, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requesting an issue of \$145,000 Corporate Stock to provide for the construction of a training school for nurses for the Harlem Hospital, together with report thereon, this matter having been referred to the Comptroller on June 21, 1907.

Ordered on file and the Secretary was directed to send a copy of the Comptroller's report to said Board of Trustees for its information.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS,
BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, FOOT EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, June 11, 1907.

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

SIR—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of one hundred and forty-five thousand dollars (\$145,000) for the construction of a training school for Nurses for Harlem Hospital, in accordance with the preliminary plans submitted herewith. The estimate of the amount necessary for the construction of the building has been carefully prepared by the architect, and it is believed that all unnecessary items of expense have been eliminated.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President, Board of Trustees.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 26, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In a letter dated June 11, 1907, the Hon. John W. Brannan, President of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, asks the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize an appropriation of \$145,000 to provide funds for the construction of a training school for Nurses, Harlem Hospital. I would report:

I have looked into the matter and find that the Bellevue Trustees have caused preliminary plans to be prepared for this building, which is designed to stand upon City property in the Harlem Hospital plot.

The building is to be about 33 feet by 135 feet in plan, rising five stories above the basement. The exterior is to be of brick and stone, harmonizing in material and outline with the present group of Harlem Hospital buildings. The interior is arranged to provide suitable rooms for the Nurses occupying it, with rooms for servants and the ordinary service for such a building.

The estimate submitted, \$145,000, looks rather low, but it may be possible to erect it for that amount.

As to the advisability of erecting this building now, it would seem to me that the demand for its erection now is rather less urgent than is the demand for other city buildings.

In previous years Nurses for Harlem, Fordham, Gouverneur and Bellevue Hospitals have been trained at the City Hospital, Blackwell's Island. Such service is no longer available, but there is a new training school for Bellevue Nurses now in course of erection, and which will be ready for service long before this Harlem building can be ready.

It would seem that inasmuch as the new Bellevue school is designed to accommodate enough Nurses to supply the entire Bellevue when completed (some ten years hence) that for several years Nurses for Harlem might be trained there.

In view of the foregoing I recommend that no appropriation for this purpose be made at this time.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Correction, requesting an issue of \$4,000,000 Corporate Stock to provide means for the erection and completion of a new penitentiary on Riker's Island, together with report thereon, this matter having been referred to the Comptroller on June 21, 1907:

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, June 18, 1907.

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

DEAR SIR—I would respectfully ask that, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 499 of the Laws of 1904, the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will authorize the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of four million dollars (\$4,000,000), for the erection and completion of a new penitentiary on Riker's Island, New York City.

In this connection I beg to state that five architects were invited to submit plans for these buildings. The jury of architects appointed to select the best plan recommended the acceptance of plans marked "No. 2," which proved to be those submitted by Messrs. Trowbridge & Livingston.

Very respectfully,

JOHN V. COGGEY, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 26, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Under date of June 18, 1907, the Hon. John V. Coggey, Commissioner, Department of Correction, asks the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an appropriation of \$4,000,000 for the erection of a new penitentiary to be erected on Riker's Island. I would report:

This matter was before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 14, 1906, and the Board at that time approved of the scheme of erecting a new penitentiary on this island by its authorization of the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$3,500 to provide means for the expense of the Advisory Architects and Architects competing in design for the new penitentiary; the designs have been submitted, passed upon by the judges, and the successful competitors are Messrs. Trowbridge & Livingston, who are named in the Commissioner's letter.

I have examined the plans submitted and have consulted with the Architects. The scheme as presented involves not alone the penitentiary building, but administration buildings, service buildings, hospitals, work shops, power station and other buildings, essential to the well-being of an isolated group of buildings such as this will be.

The specifications for the actual carrying out of the work have not yet been prepared, nor will it be possible to prepare such specifications and get the work in readiness for construction much under six (6) months.

It will be necessary, however, for the Commissioner to have funds sufficient to warrant him in making a contract with the Architects for their services in preparing the specifications, making detailed drawings and supervising the work of construction.

The estimated cost is now stated to be \$4,000,000. My examination of the plans leads to a serious doubt as to whether this will be adequate for the purpose; however, the Architects' fees will be based upon the estimated cost, \$4,000,000, at five (5) per cent, or \$200,000.

It will be recalled that this penitentiary building is to take care of the prisoners formerly kept in the Kings County Penitentiary and those now kept in the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island, and since the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has formally approved of the scheme, I think it may properly consent and approve of the erection of the buildings and authorize the Commissioner of Correction to enter into a contract for the preparation of plans and specifications for such a building to be located on Riker's Island, and before any appropriations are made, the plans and specifications for the construction of the penitentiary, or any part thereof be first submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval.

In order to provide funds for the Architects' services, I therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 47 of the amended Greater New York Charter, authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$200,000, to provide funds for the payment of Architects' services in the preparation of plans and specifications for the erection of new penitentiary buildings on Riker's Island.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of Architects' services in the preparation of plans and specifications for the erection of new penitentiary buildings on Riker's Island, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication recommending the rescinding of two resolutions adopted June 7, 1907, which authorized the purchase at \$10,000 of Nos. 461 and 463 Second street, Brooklyn, and the condemnation of Nos. 465 and 467 Second street, Brooklyn, for school purposes, and the adoption of two new resolutions containing corrected descriptions of said property:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 26, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held June 7, 1907, adopted two resolutions, one authorizing the acquisition at private sale of certain property situated on the northeasterly side of Second street, 259 feet 9 inches northwesterly from the southwesterly line of Seventh avenue, and the other authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of property on the northeasterly line of Second street, distant 295 feet 9 inches northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

It appears that in the report made by this bureau, dated May 27, 1907, a recommendation was made that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the selection of the proposed site and authorize the acquisition at private sale of the property Nos. 461 and 463 Second street, Borough of Brooklyn, at a price not exceeding \$10,000, and also authorize the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the property Nos. 465 and 467 Second street, Borough of Brooklyn.

The descriptions contained in the two resolutions adopted by the Board seem to be in error as to the point or place of beginning, and new resolutions will have to be adopted. I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment rescind the two resolutions adopted by it on June 7, 1907, relative to this matter, and that two new resolutions be adopted authorizing the acquisition of property Nos. 461 and 463 Second street, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Board of Education, at private sale, at a price not exceeding \$10,000, and authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of property Nos. 465 and 467 Second street, Borough of Brooklyn. The two new resolutions for adoption are herewith submitted.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

THOMAS F. BYRNE,
Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held June 7, 1907, relative to the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of property Nos. 461 and 463 Second street, Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the selection of the following described premises in the Borough of Brooklyn for school purposes:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly line of Second street distant 295 feet 9 inches northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Seventh avenue, and running thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of Second street 40 feet to the southeasterly line of the lands of Public School 77; thence northwesterly along the southeasterly line of lands of said Public School 77 one hundred (100) feet; thence southeasterly and parallel with Second street 40 feet; thence southwesterly and parallel with the southeasterly line of the lands of Public School 77 one hundred (100) feet to the northeasterly line of Second street, the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof, said premises being known as Nos. 461 and 463 Second street, Borough of Brooklyn,

—and the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to enter into contracts for the acquisition of the above described premises at private sale, at a price not exceeding

ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), said contracts to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held June 7, 1907, relative to the acquisition at private sale of property Nos. 465 and 467 Second street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the selection for school purposes of the following described property in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly line of Second street distant 259 feet 9 inches northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Seventh avenue, and running thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of Second street 36 feet; thence northeasterly and parallel with Seventh avenue 100 feet; thence southeasterly and parallel with Second street 36 feet; thence southwesterly and again parallel with Seventh avenue 100 feet to the northeasterly side of Second street, the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less, said property being assessed for the purposes of taxation on the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, with other property, at \$10,000,

—and the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of all of the property within the area of the above described premises; and be it further

Resolved, That nothing in this resolution contained shall be construed as preventing the Comptroller of The City of New York from entering into contracts for the acquisition of any portion of the above described property at private sale, subject to the approval of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication recommending the approval of the stipulation and agreement to be entered into by the Comptroller and the owner of property No. 201 Hester street, Manhattan, for the acquisition of said property for school purposes; and an award to be made for the same in the sum of \$40,000, and further recommending that title vest in the City five days after the filing of oaths of the Commissioners, together with opinion of the Acting Corporation Counsel relative thereto:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 26, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education selected a piece of property for departmental purposes situated on the northeasterly corner of Hester and Baxter streets, Borough of Manhattan, and negotiations were entered into for the acquisition of the property at private sale, and under date of January 14, 1907, Mr. Emil H. Kasmak executed an option to sell the property No. 201 Hester street, included within the area of the school site, to The City of New York, for the sum of \$40,000, said option being for a period of thirty days from the date thereof, and contained the following clause:

"Condemnation proceedings being authorized by The City of New York."—said clause being included in order to eliminate a lease on the premises, with a provision therein contained that the same would become null and void upon condemnation proceedings being authorized.

In accordance with said option, the matter was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held January 18, 1907, and condemnation proceedings were authorized for the entire site, and on January 25, 1907, the matter was again presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and a resolution was adopted, authorizing the acquisition of No. 201 Hester street at private sale at a price not exceeding \$40,000, and under date of January 29, 1907, proposed form of contracts was submitted to the attorney for the owner for the purpose of having the same executed by his client. The attorney, however, persistently refused to allow his client to sign the contract for the reason that he could not deliver the property free and clear of incumbrances and that the lease would not become null and void except upon the completion of the condemnation proceedings, in view of the clause therein contained.

The remainder of the property, consisting of five parcels, was authorized to be acquired at private sale, and four of them are now vested in the City, it being expected that the other title will close early next week. The property in question is the only piece that remains to complete the condemnation proceedings, which were authorized on January 18, 1907. Representatives of this Bureau have from time to time notified the vendor that if he did not sign the contract, action of specific performance of the option would be begun, and in view of the fact that immediate affirmative action was necessary in the matter in order that the Board of Education could begin building operations on the site at an early date, it was suggested that in order that an amicable arrangement might be reached with the owner of the property, that he enter into a stipulation with the City to accept an award for said property in the sum of \$40,000, it being believed that the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the proceedings and an award made for the property and the vesting of title in the City, thereupon, the lease on the property, in view of the provisions therein contained therein, would become null and void, and the matter was presented to the Corporation Counsel by this office on May 23, 1907, for his opinion as to what action should be taken in the premises, and in reply thereto under date of June 24, 1907, the Corporation Counsel states in part, as follows:

"Under the above provision the lease could not be terminated until condemnation proceedings have actually been instituted under the authority of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 18, 1907, and title to the premises required becomes vested thereunder, either by a resolution of said Board vesting title or upon confirmation of the report of the Commissioners appointed in the proceeding. If the City should accept a deed of the premises from the owner conveying the same free and clear of incumbrances, the lease would still remain in force and the City would be unable to obtain possession of the premises unless the tenant should voluntarily surrender possession, which cannot be assumed unless the tenant will in writing agree in advance of taking title to terminate the lease and vacate the premises upon the passing of title to the City by a deed.

"I therefore advise that the City enter into a stipulation with the owner of No. 201 Hester street whereby the owner will agree to accept an award of \$40,000 in condemnation proceedings to be instituted by the City, which the letter of the owner's attorney states the owner is willing to agree to, and that then the City institute proceedings to condemn the premises, whereupon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can adopt a resolution vesting title in the City, whereupon the lease, by its own provision, would become terminated and the City can thereupon take possession of the premises relieved of all incumbrances. The Commissioners appointed in the condemnation proceeding can then make an award to the owner in accordance with the terms of the stipulation."

It appears to me that the method of procedure which will have to be adopted is as follows:

First—The Corporation Counsel should proceed immediately with the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in accordance with the resolution of January 18, 1907, authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings.

Second—A stipulation should be drawn up by the Corporation Counsel, duly approved by him and executed by the Comptroller and the owner of the property, in which the owner will agree to accept an award for the property in the sum of \$40,000.

Third—That a resolution should be adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the vesting of title to the said property five days after the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the proceeding have filed their oaths of office with the Clerk of the County of New York. This will eliminate the lease.

In regard to the first proposition, this office under even date transmitted a communication to the Corporation Counsel, requesting him to proceed with the appointment of Commissioners.

In regard to the second and third propositions, it appears that the matter will have to be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the present time, in view of the fact that on July 8, 1907, the Board will adjourn for the summer, and it is possible that the stipulation could be drawn up and executed and the Commissioners appointed at an early date, otherwise the matter will have to go over until the fall. I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the stipulation and agreement to be entered into by the Comptroller of The City of New York with the owner of the property No. 201 Hester street, Borough of Manhattan, for the acquisition of said property, and an award to be made for the same in the sum of \$40,000. That the said stipulation and agreement be drawn up by the Corporation Counsel and duly approved by him. I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the public interest so to do, that the title to all of the hereinafter described property shall become vested in The City of New York at a fixed or specified time, it is hereby directed that the title to the following described property shall vest in The City of New York five days after the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal have filed their oaths of office with the Clerk of the County of New York:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Hester street distant 75 feet 1 inch easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Baxter street with the northerly side of Hester street; thence northerly parallel with Baxter street 100 feet; thence easterly and parallel with Hester street 25 feet; thence southerly, again parallel with Baxter street, 100 feet to the northerly side of Hester street; thence westerly along the northerly side of Hester street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning. Said premises being known by the Lot No. 25 in Block 236 on the land map of the County of New York, and also by the street number 201 Hester street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

THOMAS F. BYRNES,

Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, June 24, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication under date of May 23, 1907, stating that on January 14, 1907, Mr. Emil H. Kosmak executed an option to sell to The City of New York, for the sum of \$40,000, the premises known as No. 201 Hester street, Borough of Manhattan, which premises are included within a site selected by the Board of Education for school purposes, said option being for a period of thirty days from the date thereof and containing the following clause: "Upon condemnation proceedings being authorized by The City of New York," which clause was inserted for the purpose of eliminating a lease of said premises, which lease contains a provision to the effect that it should become null and void upon condemnation proceedings being authorized.

You further state that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 18, 1907, authorized the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of title to the premises covered by the option, with other premises, together constituting the entire site selected by the Board of Education, and that on January 25, 1907, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution authorizing the purchase of the premises known as No. 201 Hester street by private contract at a price not to exceed \$40,000; that on January 29, 1907, proposed forms of contract were submitted to the attorney for the owner for execution by his client; that the attorney has persistently refused to allow his client to sign the contract, for the reason that the outstanding lease against the premises could not be terminated under the clause contained in the lease until the premises should be "condemned by legal proceedings," and that therefore his client could not by deed convey the premises free and clear of incumbrances.

You request, in view of the fact that the Board of Education awaits the acquisition of this property in order to begin building operations on the entire site, the remainder of which has been acquired by purchase, that I take such action in the matter as I may deem advisable.

I beg to advise that, notwithstanding the fact that the owner has executed an option giving the City the right to purchase at the price of \$40,000, with the terms of which option the City has complied and is in a position to enforce the provisions thereof, it is not, in my opinion, advisable to insist that the owner shall comply with the terms of the option and execute a deed conveying the premises free and clear of incumbrances, for the reason that the lease could not be terminated by a sale of the property to the City, although condemnation proceedings have been authorized as provided in the option.

The provision in the lease reads as follows:

"And the parties hereto covenant and agree that, in case at any time during the term of this lease the said premises shall for any purpose or reason be condemned by legal proceedings, then and in that case this lease shall terminate and end immediately upon such condemnation of said premises and any remaining part of said term shall be canceled."

Under the above provision the lease could not be terminated until condemnation proceedings have actually been instituted under the authority of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 18, 1907, and title to the premises required becomes vested thereunder, either by a resolution of said Board vesting title or upon confirmation of the report of the Commissioners appointed in the proceeding. If the City should accept a deed of the premises from the owner conveying the same free and clear of incumbrances, the lease would still remain in force and the City would be unable to obtain possession of the premises unless the tenant should voluntarily surrender possession, which cannot be assumed unless the tenant will in writing agree in advance of taking title to terminate the lease and vacate the premises upon the passing of title to the City by a deed.

I therefore advise that the City enter into a stipulation with the owner of No. 201 Hester street, whereby the owner will agree to accept an award of \$40,000 in condemnation proceedings to be instituted by the City, which the letter of the owner's attorney states the owner is willing to agree to, and that then the City institute proceedings to condemn the premises, whereupon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can adopt a resolution vesting title in the City, whereupon the lease, by its own provision, would become terminated and the City can thereupon take possession of the premises, relieved of all incumbrances. The Commissioners appointed in the condemnation proceeding can then make an award to the owner in accordance with the terms of the stipulation.

Respectfully yours,

G. L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Education has requested the approval and action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the matter of the acquisition of property located on the northeasterly corner of Hester and Baxter streets, in the Borough of Manhattan; and

Whereas, All of the property included within the above mentioned area was authorized to be acquired at private sale; and

Whereas, It appears that the Parcel No. 201 Hester street, included within the area of the said property, will have to be acquired by condemnation proceedings, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on January 18, 1907, in view of the fact that there is a lease on the said property; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the public interest that the title to the hereinafter described property shall be acquired at a fixed or specified time, it is hereby directed, in accordance with the provisions of section 1439 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, that the title shall vest in The City of New York five days after the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal appointed in the proceeding have filed their oaths of office with the Clerk of the County of New York, the property in question being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Hester street distant 75 feet 1 inch easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Baxter street with the northerly side of Hester street; thence northerly parallel with Baxter street and along land of The City of New York 100 feet; thence easterly and parallel with Hester street and again along land of The City of New York 25 feet; thence southerly and again parallel with Baxter street 100 feet to the northerly side of Hester street; thence westerly along the northerly side of Hester street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning, said premises being known as Lot No. 35 in Block 236 on the Land Map of the County of New York, and also by the street No. 201 Hester street, Borough of Manhattan; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the agreement and stipulation to be entered into between the Comptroller of The City of New York and the owner of the property known as No. 201 Hester street hereinafter described, for the acquisition of said property at a price of \$40,000, said agreement to recite that the owner shall accept an award for the said property in the said sum of \$40,000, free and clear of all incumbrances or any other outstanding interests. Further, that the owner of said property shall be entitled to interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the date of vesting the title of and to the said property. And further, that the said agreement and stipulation shall be drawn and prepared by the Corporation Counsel and duly approved by him as to form before execution, he being hereby directed to do so.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Police Commissioner relative to acquisition of property on the northerly side of North Hempstead Turnpike, containing one acre, for the use of the Police Department in connection with other property in the Borough of Queens authorized to be acquired by the Board of Estimate on November 9, 1906; together with communication from the Comptroller relative thereto, also report thereon, this matter having been referred back to him on June 21, 1907, for further consideration:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
June 4, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In pursuance of my request, dated November 1, 1906, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held November 9, 1906, adopted a resolution authorizing the acquisition of property on the northeasterly corner of the North Hempstead turnpike and Jamaica avenue, Borough of Queens, for the use of the Police Department, the said property containing 22.123 acres.

I have been informed that the title to the property has become vested in The City of New York.

There is a parcel of land on the northerly side of the North Hempstead turnpike containing an area of about one acre, with barns situated thereon, that prevents the squaring out of the plot acquired for the use of the Police Department. It would be advantageous for the City to acquire this property and the buildings thereon could be immediately used for the stabling and care of horses of the Department. I therefore respectfully request that you present the matter to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in order that the property may be acquired by the Police Department for the purposes stated in my communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 1, 1906.

Very respectfully,

THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 6, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Theodore A. Bingham, Commissioner of the Police Department, in a communication under date of June 4, 1907, states that in pursuance to his request of November 1, 1906, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held November 9, 1906, adopted a resolution authorizing the acquisition of property on the northeasterly corner of North Hempstead turnpike and Jamaica avenue in the Borough of Queens, for the use of the Police Department, said property containing 22.123 acres, the title to which was thereafter vested in The City of New York, and further states that there is a parcel of land on the northerly side of North Hempstead turnpike containing an area of about one acre, with a barn situated thereon, that prevents the squaring out of the plot acquired for the use of the Department, and that it would be advantageous for the City to acquire this property, and the buildings thereon could be immediately used for the stabling and caring for horses of the Department, and requests that the matter be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in order that the property may be acquired at an early date.

It appears that on July 19, 1906, \$2,000,000 was made available for the use of the Police Department for the construction of new station houses, and that one of the most urgent needs of the Department was a proper stable and exercising ground for new horses, and also, as was stated in the communication of the Commissioner of the Police Department under date of November 1, 1906, that, if it be possible, the property be acquired as a pasture for horses that are foot-sore.

The property now requested to be acquired is a square plot on the north side of North Hempstead turnpike containing an area of about one acre. The boundaries of three of the sides of this property are now under the control of the Police Department, the front portion being the North Hempstead turnpike. The acquisition of this property will result in the squaring out of the plot acquired for the use of the Police Department. The property has on it several barns which could be advantageously used for departmental purposes.

After considerable negotiation the owner has offered to dispose of the same to the City for the sum of \$10,000, which price, in my opinion, is reasonable. I would, therefore, respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the selection of this property for the use of the Police Department and authorize its acquisition at private sale at a price not exceeding \$10,000.

Respectfully submitted for approval.

THOMAS F. BYRNES,

Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 25, 1907.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of your Board held on June 21, 1907, a communication was presented from this office recommending the acquisition by purchase at \$10,000, of property located on the northerly side of the North Hempstead turnpike, containing an area of one acre, for the use of the Police Department, in connection with other property in the Borough of Queens authorized to be acquired by your Board on November 9, 1906, for departmental purposes, which was referred back to me for further information.

I beg to inform your Board that the said property is a square plot on the northerly side of the North Hempstead turnpike, containing an area of about one acre, having a frontage on the North Hempstead turnpike of 208.75 feet, and a frontage on the other three sides, facing the property owned by The City of New York, of 208.75 feet each, the property being required to square out the property now owned by the City, which is in close proximity to Kissena Park.

There are situated upon the property several buildings and barns which could be well used by the Police Department for the purposes desired of the use of the balance of the plot, which has been heretofore acquired, and which has an area of 22.123 acres, the purpose of acquiring the entire property being a pasture for horses that are foot-sore.

Under date of June 4, 1907, the Commissioner of the Police Department in a communication addressed to this office requested the acquisition of the property and stated in part as follows:

"There is a parcel of land on the northerly side of the North Hempstead turnpike containing an area of about one acre, with barns situated thereon, that prevents the squaring out of the plot acquired for the use of the Police Department. It would be advantageous for the City to acquire this property, and the buildings thereon could be immediately used for the stabling and care of horses of the Department."

I would, therefore, respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the selection of the property in question and authorize the acquisition of the same at private sale at a price not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approves of the action of the Police Department in the selection of a site for departmental purposes in the Borough of Queens, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of the North Hempstead turnpike distant 1,194.39 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of the North Hempstead turnpike with the easterly side of Jamaica avenue, which point is the boundary line between the land of The City of New York and the property herein described; thence northerly and parallel or nearly so with Jamaica avenue, along the land of The City of New York, 208.71 feet; thence easterly parallel or nearly so with the North Hempstead turnpike and along the land of The City of New York 208.71 feet; thence southerly and again parallel or nearly so with Jamaica avenue and along the land of The City of New York 208.71 feet to the northerly side of the North Hempstead turnpike, and thence westerly along the northerly side of the North Hempstead turnpike 208.71 feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof, —and the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to enter into contracts for the acquisition of the above described property at private sale, at a price not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), said contracts to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the President, Borough of Manhattan, requesting an issue of \$60,000 Corporate Stock for the purpose of defraying the cost of reconstructing the outlet sewer at Forty-second street and the Hudson river, Manhattan, together with report thereon (this matter having been referred to the Comptroller on June 21, 1907):

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY HALL, June 17, 1907.

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

DEAR SIR—Request is hereby made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an issue of Corporate Stock in the amount of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), for the purpose of defraying the cost of reconstructing the outlet sewer at Forty-second street and the Hudson river.

Inclosed you will find copy of report of the Chief Engineer of Sewers, showing the necessity for this work and the estimated cost thereof.

Very truly yours,

JOHN F. AHEARN, President.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 26, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. John F. Ahearn, President of the Borough of Manhattan, in communication under date of June 21, 1907, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$60,000, for the purpose of defraying the cost of reconstruction of outlet sewer at Forty-second street and the Hudson river. I would report:

Accompanying this request is a report signed by Chief Engineer Horace Loomis, of the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan, addressed to Hon. William J. Boyhan, Superintendent of Sewers; the said report being a reply to communication of Mr. Bernard Downing, Secretary, requesting that an accurate estimate for the reconstruction of the said outlet sewer be made.

Mr. Loomis states as follows:

"In reply thereto I beg to say that the matter has been carefully gone into and the estimated cost of this work is \$60,000.

"This work is very important, and it was expected that it would be under contract long before this, presuming that funds were available in the various appropriations already made.

"I request, therefore, that the matter be hurried through, so that our contract can be let, because all the preparations for that purpose have already been made."

As regards the necessity for this work I would say, that I have examined the plans of the same and find the conditions as follows:

A new pier has been built west of Twelfth avenue, between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, extending some 700 feet beyond the bulkhead line into the river. At the present time separate outlet sewers are in use, leading from both Forty-second and Forty-third streets to the river. These outlets are "wooden box sewers," connecting with the old brick sewers at about the east side of Twelfth avenue, and emptying into the river at about 125 feet west of the bulkhead line.

On account of the improvements made by the City at the point referred to it now becomes necessary to extend the outlet further into the river. To do this plans

have been drawn, extending the brick sewer in both Forty-second and Forty-third streets to the bulkhead line, curving both north and south, and emptying into twin barrel sewers under the pier, which, as before stated, is between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, and which are to extend 675 feet beyond the bulkhead, or to within 25 feet of the pierhead line. It is also proposed to construct a large overflow at the foot of West Forty-second street.

I therefore think the expense of reconstructing this outlet sewer should be borne by the City at large.

Mr. Martin J. Brown, Engineer in charge, has furnished me with a statement showing the lengths of the several classes of sewers that it will be necessary to rebuild and reconstruct, with estimated prices of the same, from which the amount asked for is computed.

I have had this statement carefully examined, and am of the opinion that the quantities and prices, as given by Mr. Brown are fairly stated, and that the amount asked for will be needed.

The work being urgent and necessary, I would advise an appropriation of \$60,000 be authorized, pursuant to the proper section or amendments of the Greater New York Charter, to provide means for the reconstruction of an outlet sewer at Forty-second street and Hudson river, Borough of Manhattan.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines that the whole cost and expense of the reconstruction of an outlet sewer at Forty-second street and the Hudson river, Borough of Manhattan, shall be borne and paid by The City of New York; therefore be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of sections 169 and 176 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), for the reconstruction of an outlet sewer at Forty-second street and the Hudson river, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the President, Borough of Manhattan, requesting an issue of \$25,000 Corporate Stock for the purpose of rewiring and otherwise remedying the defects in the lighting system of the City Hall, and providing the necessary electric fixtures, together with report thereon (this matter having been referred to the Comptroller on June 21, 1907):

Ordered on file and printed in the minutes, and the Secretary directed to send a copy of said report to the President of the Borough of Manhattan for his information.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY HALL, June 20, 1907.

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

DEAR SIR—Request is hereby made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), for the purpose of rewiring and otherwise remedying the defects in the lighting system of the City Hall, and providing the necessary electric fixtures.

Enclosed you will find copies of communications showing the necessity for this work and the estimated cost thereof.

Very truly,

JOHN F. AHEARN,

President of the Borough of Manhattan.

THE CHARLES L. EIDLITZ COMPANY,
JOHNSTON BUILDING, TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET AND BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, June 19, 1907.

Hon. JOHN F. AHEARN, President, Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—I have gone over the preliminary plans for the rewiring of the City Hall building, as approved by Mr. C. F. Lacombe, Chief Engineer of Light and Power of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and beg to submit my approximate estimate of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) for installing the complete electric light and power wiring systems and making the necessary repairs for the above building, with the exception of the electric fixtures, which, I understand, are to be furnished under a separate specification and appropriation after approval by the Municipal Art Commission.

Trusting this estimate will meet with your requirements, I am

Very respectfully,

(Signed) CHAS. L. EIDLITZ.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
June 17, 1907.

Hon. JOHN F. AHEARN, President, Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, New York:

DEAR SIR—You will remember a conversation some time ago in which I suggested that the fixtures now installed in the City Hall were not at all suitable for the building, that they were also in such a bad state of repair that it could safely be said that they were not worth fixing up in most cases.

I further asked your opinion of getting some designs for new fixtures of a candelabra type which would be suitable for the City Hall. You asked me if I would take this matter up for you and approved of the suggestion I made.

Messrs. Mitchell, Vance & Co. were asked to submit designs for certain fixtures. After the first design was submitted they were modified slightly, and I send the designs with this letter. To further explain the matter I will state where each design is to go.

No. B 9774½—A 26-light electric candelabra fixture for the committee room of the Board of Aldermen.

No. B 9823½—Design of an electric candelabra standard, two of which are to be placed in the main entrance hall.

No. 9776½—Ceiling globe electric fixture, three or five of which are to be placed in the arches of the main corridor on the ground floor.

No. B 9780½—Electric half globe fixture, five (5) to be placed around the rotunda on the second floor.

No. B 9775½—Candelabra bracket, eight or ten of these are to be placed in the main corridor, first floor.

No. B 9825½—Candelabra bracket to be placed in the Aldermanic chamber under the balcony.

No. 9779½—Electric standard, two of these to be placed on Clerk's desk in Aldermanic chamber.

No. 9778½—Electric candelabra bracket to be placed in corridor of the Borough President's office, second floor.

No. 9773½—Electric candelabra bracket to be placed in committee room in the Aldermanic chamber.

I am advised by Messrs. Mitchell, Vance & Co. that the approximate cost of these fixtures would be from \$7,500 to \$9,000, depending on the number.

I would recommend that you transmit these designs to the Municipal Art Commission for approval or modification, and I would advise that the price given is in addition entirely to the prices for wiring and repair of old fixtures submitted by Mr. Eidlitz. I am,

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) C. F. LACOMBE,
Chief Engineer of Light and Power.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 27, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. John F. Ahearn, President of the Borough of Manhattan, in communication dated June 20, 1907, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$25,000 for the purpose of rewiring and otherwise remedying the defects in the lighting system of the City Hall and providing the necessary electric fixtures.

Attached to the communication are two estimates:

1. From Charles L. Eidlitz, stating that the approximate cost for installing complete electric light and power wiring systems and making necessary repairs, with the exception of the electric fixtures, will be \$14,000.

2. From C. F. Lacombe, Chief Engineer of Light and Power, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, stating that he is advised that the approximate cost of the new fixtures which he thinks should be installed would be from \$7,500 to \$9,000, depending upon the number.

Mr. Lacombe has made a report to the Borough President, stating that the electric wiring in the City Hall is overloaded and unsafe.

Nearly all of the wiring in the City Hall is either new or has been overhauled and tested within the last five years under the supervision of the Bureau of Public Buildings and the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. I think, however, that Mr. Lacombe's report cannot be neglected, and that everything necessary to make the building safe should be done at once.

I am unable to agree that it is necessary to replace the fixtures in the City Hall as indicated.

The four horn-shaped brackets in the lobby of the Mayor's office were installed four years ago and cost \$140 each. The colonial lanterns in the second floor were new four years ago and cost \$225 each; the two brackets in the Borough President's lobby cost \$36 each four years ago.

The remaining fixtures, which it is proposed to discard, are loosely fastened in some cases, but with some slight attention should be put in first class condition.

I would therefore report that an appropriation of \$15,000 should be made for rewiring and otherwise remedying the defects in the lighting system of the City Hall, but, in my opinion, the proceeds from the sale of Corporate Stock should not be used for this purpose.

I would therefore recommend that no action be taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on this matter until a request for an authorization of Special Revenue Bonds is received from the Board of Aldermen, as provided by sub-division 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Police Commissioner requesting authority to accept the bid of the Gas Engine and Power Company and Charles L. Seabury Company, Consolidated, of Morris Heights, N. Y., at \$14,280, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary in making, completing and delivering two power launches for the Police Department, said company being next to the lowest bidder, together with report thereon, this matter having been referred to the Comptroller on June 21, 1907:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
June 14, 1907.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The following proceedings were this day directed by me:

On reading and filing report of the First Deputy Clerk, dated June 11, 1907, and communication from Motley, Green & Co., of No. 68 Broad street, dated June 14, 1907, requesting permission to withdraw bid for furnishing all the labor and materials necessary in making and completing and delivering two power launches for the Police Department, they being the lowest bidders for same,

Ordered, That the permission to withdraw so requested be granted.

Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby informed that in the matter of bids received for furnishing all the labor and materials necessary in making, completing and delivering two power launches for the Police Department of The City of New York, the lowest bidders, Motley, Green & Co., of No. 68 Broad street, have asked permission to withdraw their bid of \$13,000, for the reason that under paragraph K of contract and specifications they are not permitted to assign, transfer, convey, sublet or otherwise dispose of the contract; and that such request to withdraw bid having been granted by the Police Commissioner, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to permit the Police Commissioner to accept the next lowest bid, of \$14,280, that of the Gas Engine and Power Company and Charles L. Seabury Company, Consolidated, of Morris Heights, N. Y.

Respectfully,

THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 26, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In a letter dated June 14, 1907, the Hon. Theodore A. Bingham, Police Commissioner, asks the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to allow him to accept other than the lowest bid for two power launches for the Police Department.

I have looked into the matter and find that three bids were received for these launches, as follows:

Motley, Green & Co.	\$13,000 00
James Reilly Repair and Supply Company	14,664 00
Gas Engine and Power Company and Charles L. Seabury Company	14,280 00

Motley, Green & Co., the low bidders, propose to do this work through a sub-contractor, expecting the Commissioner to approve the subletting under Clause "K" of the contract, which clause Commissioner Bingham quotes in part as a reason why Motley, Green & Co. withdrew their bid.

Clause "K" of the contract, so far as it relates to this matter, is as follows:

"The contractor will give his personal attention constantly to the faithful prosecution of the work; he will not assign, transfer, convey, sublet or otherwise dispose of this contract or his right, title or interest in or to the same or any part hereof without the previous consent in writing of the Commissioner indorsed hereon or hereto attached."

I have interviewed Mr. Motley of the firm above mentioned and I find that he was and is willing to accept the contract under the specifications and to give a bond for its faithful performance; and it would seem to me that since Clause "K" is the general clause inserted in almost every City contract by the Corporation Counsel, it would seem that any interpretation of this clause in a way to lead a legitimate bidder to feel that he would not be permitted to assign the contract, or any part of it, is unwarranted.

I take it that this Clause "K" is intended to prevent the subletting of contract to parties who are in default to the City, and no claim is made that the parties to whom Motley, Green & Co. will sublet this contract are in default.

Commissioner Bingham says that he does not want to deal with middlemen, and that Motley, Green & Co. have no shipyard of their own; but nothing of the kind is stated in the specifications or contract, and to bring in such considerations after the bids are opened is going outside the specifications and contract.

In acting upon similar requests from time to time, I have stated that I believe it unwise and prejudicial to the best interests of the City for the Board to permit heads of departments to accept other than the lowest bid, unless the best of reasons are given.

From the above it will be seen that I do not consider the reason offered by the Commissioner a good one, and I therefore recommend that the Board do not consent to the award of this contract to other than the low bidder, and I suggest that Commissioner Bingham be advised to accept the low bidder.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the request of the Police Commissioner for authority to accept the bid of the Gas Engine and Power Company and Charles L. Seabury Company, Consolidated, of Morris Heights, N. Y., at \$14,280, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary in making, completing and delivering two power launches for the Police Department, be and the same is hereby denied.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Mayor presented the following communication requesting the transfer of \$2,000 from the Contingencies account of the Bureau of Licenses to the Salaries account of said Bureau for the year 1907:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
June 27, 1907.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request the transfer of the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) from the appropriation allowed for Contingencies, Bureau of Licenses, to that for Salaries in the same Bureau, so as to permit the employment of temporary clerks for the purpose of installing a new system of records in the Bureau of Licenses in accordance with recommendations made by the Commissioners of Accounts.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Mayoralty for the year 1907, entitled Bureau of Licenses, Mayor's Office—Supplies and Contingencies, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said office for the same year, entitled Bureau of Licenses, Mayor's Office—Salaries, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following resolution of the Board of Education amending its resolution adopted May 22, 1907, requesting an issue of \$11,337,490, Corporate Stock, for the erection, equipment and improvement of school buildings and premises, etc., by striking out said sum and inserting in place thereof the sum of \$11,437,490, together with report thereon, this matter having been referred to the Comptroller on June 21, 1907.

Ordered on file.

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Buildings, adopted by the Board of Education on May 22, 1907 (see Journal, pages 889-892), relative to the amount of Corporate Stock required for the remainder of this year for the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions, be and it is hereby amended by inserting in Schedule C, under the caption "Borough of Brooklyn," the following item, which was inadvertently omitted: "Girls' High School, Nostrand avenue, Addition, Gymnasium, etc., \$100,000," by striking out the total of Schedule C and inserting instead the amount "\$2,025,000," by striking out the amount "\$1,925,000" in the "Resume" and inserting the amount "\$2,025,000," and by striking out the total of said "Resume" and inserting instead the amount \$11,437,490; also by striking out the amount "\$11,337,490" in the first resolution attached to said report and inserting instead the amount "\$11,437,490."

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education June 12, 1907.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
June 26, 1907.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the resolution of the Board of Education presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 21, 1907, amending its resolution adopted May 22, 1907, requesting an issue of \$11,337,490 Corporate Stock for the erection and improvement of School Buildings and premises by striking therefrom the said sum and inserting in place thereof the sum of \$11,437,490, which amendment was referred to me for consideration and report, I beg to call your attention to the fact that said amendment has already been considered in the report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics on the original resolution, presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held June 7, 1907.

The second paragraph of said report submitted to the Comptroller by the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, under date of June 3, reads as follows:

"In a subsequent communication from the Chairman of the Committee on Buildings, Board of Education, to the Comptroller, under date of May 27, it is stated that an item of \$100,000 for the erection of an addition to the Girls' High School, Nostrand avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, was inadvertently omitted in the communication above referred to; and a request is made that the said item be inserted under Schedule

"C" of said report, thereby increasing the total amount of Corporate Stock asked for the current year from \$11,337,490 to \$11,437,490."

Yours truly,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The President, Borough of Manhattan, presented a communication requesting an additional issue of \$75,000 Corporate Stock for the purchase of sites and the construction of interior public baths in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented reports and resolutions of the Board of Education requesting the acquisition of the following school sites:

Van Sicklen street and Neck road, Brooklyn;

President and Carroll streets, between Hicks and Henry streets, Brooklyn;

Roanoke avenue and State street, Queens;

Forest avenue, East Williamsburg, Queens;

Eighth avenue and Fourteenth street, Brooklyn;

—also amending its resolution of June 12, 1907, in so far as it relates to description of property on East Ninth and Tenth streets, between Avenues K and L, Brooklyn, and requesting that title to property No. 129 East One Hundred and Fifth street, Manhattan, be acquired subject to the easement of the owner of adjoining party wall on the west.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller-presented communications as follows:

Reports and resolutions of the Board of Education relative to awarding contracts for pianos to other than lowest bidders.

From the Commissioner of Bridges, requesting an issue of \$2,000,000 Corporate Stock for the acquisition of lands for the westerly or Manhattan terminal of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge.

From the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting an appropriation of \$500 by the issue of Corporate Stock, or otherwise, for the removal of the Thorvaldsen statue from Sixth avenue and Fifty-ninth street to Central Park and Ninety-sixth street.

Resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an issue of \$21,000 Special Revenue Bonds, to be applied to the payment of salaries and for the purchase of supplies for the Normal College.

Resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an issue of \$1,200 Special Revenue Bonds, to be applied to the payment of salaries of court officers under the jurisdiction of the Sheriff, Richmond County.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Chief Engineer, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, recommending the payment of the bills of Messrs. F. Stuart Williamson and A. J. Neafie, for \$150 each, for services rendered in connection with the test of a four-track stub-end terminal at Culver Depot of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, from the appropriation for rebuilding the Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
June 28, 1907.

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

SIR—When the Board authorized me to make a test of the operation of trains at the four-track stub-end terminal at the Culver Depot at Coney Island it also authorized the payment to the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company of a sum covering its expenses for labor and material which were involved in the track changes made in order to carry out this test, such payment not to exceed the sum of \$1,000. After the test had been made I received an itemized bill from the company, which was submitted to the Commissioner of Bridges for examination and checking as to the reasonableness of the prices. This bill amounted to more than \$1,000, but was voluntarily reduced by the company to \$999.99 in order to come within the authorization of the Board.

I was also instructed by the Board to secure the services of two other engineers to join me in arranging for observing this test and reporting our conclusions. Mr. F. Stuart Williamson and Mr. A. J. Neafie were selected for this purpose. The test took place on two Sundays, and a joint report was presented to the Board. It seems unfair that these gentlemen should be asked to give their services for nothing, and the Commissioner of Bridges has assured me that he would be willing to pay them from his appropriation for the reconstruction of the Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge. Each of them has submitted bills for \$150, which I believe to be fair and reasonable compensation for the expert services rendered. These bills are herewith submitted to the Board, with the recommendation that the Board authorize them to be paid out of the appropriation for rebuilding the Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge, the Commissioner of Bridges having consented thereto.

A resolution to that effect is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the bills of Messrs. F. Stuart Williamson and A. J. Neafie, of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) each, for services rendered in connection with the test of a four-track stub-end terminal at the Culver depot of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, said sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) to be paid from the appropriation for the reconstruction of the Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge, the consent of the Commissioner of Bridges to this charge against the said account having been obtained.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The question of repairing and cleaning sewers in the Borough of Brooklyn was referred to the Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Borough of Brooklyn.

The Board adjourned to meet Monday, July 8, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to a motion adopted June 7, 1907.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

THE ARMORY BOARD.

New York, June 28, 1907.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held this day at 1.30 o'clock p. m., at the office of the Mayor.

Present—The Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

The minutes of the meeting held June 21, 1907, were approved as printed.

The Secretary presented a tabulation of the bids received at the meeting held June 21, 1907, and reported as follows:

That for Item No. 1, furnishing labor and material required in finishing two new company rooms, etc., in the Twenty-third Regiment armory, in the Borough of Brooklyn, eight bids were received, the lowest being that of the Interborough Supply Company, in the sum of \$8,840; that the bid is formal and within the appropriation.

Brigadier-General James McLeer offered the following:

Resolved, That the bid of the Interborough Supply Company for Item No. 1, finishing two new company rooms, etc., in the Twenty-third Regiment armory, Borough of Brooklyn, in the sum of eight thousand eight hundred and forty dollars (\$8,840), be accepted as being the lowest formal bid for said work; that the same be submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their concurrence, and to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved the Chairman of this Board be authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the Board; that all the other bids be rejected and the Comptroller requested to return the amounts received from the unsuccessful bidders.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

That for Item No. 2, furnishing and installing alterations and improvements in the Ninth Regiment armory, in the Borough of Manhattan, ten bids were received, the lowest being that of Ely J. Rieser, in the sum of \$5,215; that the bid is formal and within the appropriation.

Brigadier-General George Moore Smith offered the following:

Resolved, That the bid of Ely J. Rieser for Item No. 2, alteration and improvements in the Ninth Regiment armory, Borough of Manhattan, in the sum of five thousand two hundred and fifteen dollars (\$5,215), be accepted as being the lowest formal bid for said work; that the same be submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their concurrence and to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved the Chairman of this Board be authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the Board; that all the other bids be rejected and the Comptroller requested to return the amounts received from the unsuccessful bidders.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

For Item No. 3, furnishing and installing mains, sub-mains, etc., in the Thirteenth Regiment armory, Borough of Brooklyn, three bids were received, the lowest being that of William Sheehan, in the sum of \$2,794; the bid is formal and within the appropriation.

The President of the Board of Aldermen offered the following:

Resolved, That the bid of William Sheehan for Item No. 3, installing mains, sub-mains, etc., in the Thirteenth Regiment armory, Borough of Brooklyn, in the sum of two thousand seven hundred and ninety-four dollars (\$2,794), be accepted as being the lowest formal bid for said work; that the same be submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their concurrence and to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved the Chairman of this Board be authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the Board; that all the other bids be rejected, and the Comptroller requested to return the amounts received from the unsuccessful bidders.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

For Item No. 4, Part 1, alterations, etc., to Squadron "C" armory, in the Borough of Brooklyn, five bids were received, the lowest being that of George Stanton, in the sum of fifteen thousand nine hundred and forty-seven dollars (\$15,947); the bid is formal and within the appropriation.

Brigadier-General McLeer offered the following:

Resolved, That the bid of George Stanton for Item No. 4, Part 1, alterations to Squadron "C" armory, Borough of Brooklyn, in the sum of fifteen thousand nine hundred and forty-seven dollars (\$15,947), be accepted as being the lowest formal bid for said work; that the same be submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their concurrence and to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved the Chairman of this Board be authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the Board; that all the other bids be rejected and the Comptroller requested to return the amounts received from the unsuccessful bidders.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

For Item No. 4, Part 2, iron grilles, Squadron "C" armory, in the Borough of Brooklyn, eight bids were received, the lowest being that of the Interborough Supply Company, in the sum of \$6,845. The bid is formal and within the appropriation.

The President of the Board of Aldermen offered the following:

Resolved, That the bid of the Interborough Supply Company for Item No. 4, Part 2, furnishing and installing iron grilles in Squadron "C" armory, Borough of Brooklyn, in the sum of six thousand eight hundred and forty-five dollars (\$6,845), be accepted as being the lowest formal bid for said work; that the same be transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their concurrence and to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved the Chairman of this Board be authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the Board; that all the other bids be rejected and the Comptroller requested to return the amounts received from the unsuccessful bidders.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

For Item No. 5, furnishing and installing electric lighting fixtures, etc., in the Twelfth Regiment armory, Borough of Manhattan, four bids were received, the lowest being that of J. M. Knopp, in the sum of \$5,994. The bid is formal and within the appropriation.

The Secretary presented a communication from Mr. Knopp, of date June 24, 1907, stating that a clerical error had been made in his bid, and requesting permission to withdraw said bid.

The President of the Board of Aldermen offered the following:

Resolved, That all the bids received for Item No. 5, furnishing and installing lighting fixtures, etc., in the Twelfth Regiment armory, Borough of Manhattan, be rejected; that the deposits received from the bidders be forwarded to the Comptroller with the request that he return the deposits to said bidders, and that the Secretary be instructed to readvertise the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

The Secretary requested the transfer of certain amounts from Repairs and Supplies, 1906, to various organizations, and the Mayor offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum hereinafter named from the appropriation made to the Armory Board for the year 1906, as follows:

From—
Repairs and Supplies, Twelfth Regiment..... \$139 68

—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof,

To—	
Repairs and Supplies, 1906, Seventy-first Regiment.....	\$81 18
Repairs and Supplies, 1906, First Signal Corps.....	58 50
	<u>\$139 68</u>

—the amount of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sums hereinafter named from the appropriation made to the Armory Board for the year 1906, as follows:

From—	
Repairs and Supplies, 1906:	
Seventh Regiment	\$226 36
Eighth Regiment	166 78
Squadron "A"	567 99
Contingencies	566 04
	<u>\$1,527 17</u>

—the same being in excess of the amount required,

To—	
Repairs and Supplies, 1906, Sixty-ninth Regiment.....	\$1,527 17

—the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum hereinafter named from the appropriation made to the Armory Board for the year 1906, as follows:

From—	
Repairs and Supplies, 1906, Second Battalion, Naval Militia.....	\$1,099 48

—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof,

To—	
Fourteenth Regiment	\$105 78
Twenty-third Regiment	863 47
Forty-seventh Regiment	130 23
	<u>\$1,099 48</u>

—the amount of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

Applications were received from contractors, properly certified, and the Mayor offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the contract of the American Bonding Company for furnishing and installing an improvement in the armory of the Second Battalion Naval Militia, New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, dated December 27, 1907, and running one hundred (100) working days, be and is hereby extended to June 28, 1907.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to the American Bonding Company the sum of twenty-six hundred dollars (\$2,600), as per accompanying voucher, in full for their contract for furnishing and installing an improvement in the armory of the Second Battalion, Naval Militia, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the contract of Messrs. Libbey & Keese for furnishing and installing lighting, etc., in the Fourteenth Regiment armory, in the Borough of Brooklyn, dated March 25, 1907, and running seventy (70) working days, be and is hereby extended to June 28, 1907.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to Messrs. Libbey & Keese, contractors, the sum of twenty-three hundred and one dollars (\$2,301), as per accompanying voucher, in full for their contract for furnishing and installing electric lighting fixtures in the Fourteenth Regiment armory, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

A communication, of date June 27, 1907, was received from Messrs. Trowbridge & Livingston, architects, transmitting a request for information from competing architects for the proposed new armory building for the Twenty-second Regiment Engineers, N. G., N. Y., at Fort Washington avenue, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

The Secretary was instructed to advise said competing architects that the conditions of the programme of competition as approved June 21 would prevail.

A motion to adjourn to 2 o'clock p. m., Monday, July 15, 1907, was adopted.

HARRIE DAVIS, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a brief extract of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending April 20, 1907, as required by section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter.

Note—The City of New York, or the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York is defendant, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A"

Suits and Special Proceedings Instituted.

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title of Action.	Nature of Action.
Sup., K. Co.	66 216	April 15, 1907	Garano, Angelo.....	Personal injuries, fall, ice, Fulton st., Brooklyn, \$5,000.
Mun., B'x.	66 212	April 15, 1907	Stover, George H....	Summons only served.
Mun., B'x.	66 213	April 15, 1907	Schmidt, Louis J....	Summons only served.
Supreme...	66 214	April 15, 1907	Moir, Emily H., as trustee (Matter of).	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Supreme...	66 217	April 15, 1907	Berliner, Solomon, and ano.....	Summons only served.
Sup., K. Co.	66 218	April 15, 1907	National Sporting Club of America vs. Theodore A. Bingham et al.....	To restrain interference with premises No. 725 6th ave., Manhattan.

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title of Action.	Nature of Action.
Mun., B'k'n	66 219	April 15, 1907	Curran, Rose, infant, by guardian.....	Personal injuries, run over, Street Cleaning cart, Emerson pl., Brooklyn, \$500.
Municipal...	66 220	April 15, 1907	Recknal, William D., vs. Louis Gold et al.	Damage to property, No. 421 W. 127th st., bursting water mains, \$279.
Municipal...	66 221	April 15, 1907	Alfonso, Leo, vs. Louis Gold et al....	Damage to property, No. 407 W. 127th st., bursting water mains, \$425.
Supreme...	66 222	April 15, 1907	Buckmaster, Alfred C., vs. Louis Gold et al.	Damage to property, No. 407 W. 127th st., bursting water mains, \$2,350.
Supreme...	66 223	April 15, 1907	International Committee of Young Men's Christian Association (Matter of).....	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Municipal...	66 224	April 16, 1907	Metropolitan Automobile Agency vs. Thomas F. O'Connor	Summons only served.
Supreme...	66 225	April 16, 1907	Spahn, Otto J. (ex rel.), vs. Edmond J. Butler	Mandamus to compel reinstatement as Inspector of Tenements.
Supreme...	66 226	April 16, 1907	Spahn, Otto J. (ex rel.), vs. Edmond J. Butler	Mandamus to compel payment of salary as Inspector of Tenements, 5th grade.
Supreme...	66 227	April 16, 1907	O'Brien, William F. ex rel., vs. Edmond J. Butler.....	Mandamus to compel payment of salary as Inspector of Tenements, 4th grade.
Municipal...	66 228	April 16, 1907	Blum, Morris.....	Personal injuries, run over by cart, Rivington st., \$500.
Municipal...	66 229	April 16, 1907	Schmitt, Frank, vs. John Foersch et al.	Action in partition to divide premises, 52d st., west of 11th ave., etc.
Sup., K. Co.	66 230	April 16, 1907	Dougherty, Ellen.....	Personal injuries, fall, ice, Gates ave., Brooklyn, \$10,000.
Supreme...	63 160	April 16, 1907	The City of New York vs. Second Avenue Railroad Co. and ano. (Paving Case, P. 1).....	Summons with notice for \$1,418.47 served.
Supreme...	63 161	April 16, 1907	The City of New York vs. Third Avenue Railroad Co. and ano. (Paving Case, P. 2).....	Summons with notice for \$8,577.54 served.
Supreme...	63 162	April 16, 1907	The City of New York vs. New York and Harlem Railroad Co. and ano. (Paving Case, P. 3).....	Summons with notice for \$2,129.43 served.
Supreme...	63 163	April 16, 1907	The City of New York vs. Eighth Avenue Railroad Co. and ano. (Paving Case, P. 10).....	Summons with notice for \$15,299.92 served.
Supreme...	63 164	April 16, 1907	The City of New York vs. Ninth Avenue Railroad Co. and ano. (Paving Case, P. 12).....	Summons with notice for \$6,711.88 served.
Supreme...	63 165	April 16, 1907	The City of New York vs. Bleeker Street and Fulton Ferry Railroad Co. and ano. (Paving Case, P. 14).....	Summons with notice for \$7,330.73 served.
Supreme...	63 166	April 16, 1907	The City of New York vs. Central Park North and East River Railroad Co. and ano. (Paving Case, P. 18).....	Summons with notice for \$2,911.66 served.
Supreme...	63 167	April 16, 1907	The City of New York vs. Central Park North and East River Railroad Co. and ano. (Paving Case, P. 18).....	Summons with notice for \$289.73 served.
Supreme...	63 168	April 16, 1907	The City of New York vs. Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Co. and ano. (Paving Case, P. 21).....	Summons with notice for \$11,865.72 served.
Supreme...	63 169	April 16, 1907	The City of New York vs. Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railroad Co. and ano. (Paving Case, P. 23).....	Summons with notice for \$2,082.35 served.
Supreme...	63 170	April 16, 1907	The City of New York vs. Christopher and Tenth Street Ferry Co. and ano. (Paving Case, P. 27)	Summons with notice for \$3,845.62 served.
Supreme...	63 171	April 16, 1907	The City of New York vs. New York City Railway Co. (Paving Case, P. 35)	Summons with notice for \$2,401.66 served.
Supreme...	63 172	April 16, 1907	The City of New York vs. New York City Railway Co. (Paving Case, P. 36)	Summons with notice for \$1,992.01 served.
U. S. Dist..	66 231	April 17, 1907	Dimmers, Joseph.....	For injury to canalboat "J. P. Corcoran," collision with fireboat "Seth Low," Gowanus canal, \$1,750.
Municipal...	66 232	April 17, 1907	Donohue, Fred, vs. the City and ano..	Personal injuries, thrown from truck, defective pavement, 10th ave., near Little W. 12th st., \$500.
Sup., K. Co.	66 235	April 17, 1907	Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Co. (ex rel.) vs. Herman A. Metz and ano.....	Mandamus to compel recording of payment of special franchise tax for 1900 to 1905.
Supreme...	63 173	April 17, 1907	The City of New York vs. Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Co. and ano. (Paving Case, P. 7).....	Summons with notice for \$8,739.60 served.
Sup., K. Co.	66 236	April 17, 1907	MacLeod, Donald W. (ex rel.), vs. Theodore A. Bingham...	Mandamus to compel reinstatement as Patrolman, Police Dept.
Supreme...	63 174	April 17, 1907	The City of New York vs. New York City Railway Co. (Paving Case, P. 28)	Summons with notice for \$8,556.73 served.

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title of Action.	Nature of Action.
Supreme...	66 237	April 18, 1907	Halsey, Edwin W. (ex rel.), vs. Herman A. Metz.....	Mandamus to compel payment of award.
Sup., K. Co.	66 238	April 18, 1907	Levy, Eva R., vs. Board of Education.	Personal injuries, struck by rolling door, P. S. No. 54, Brooklyn, \$25,547.35.
Supreme...	66 239	April 18, 1907	Sharkey Athletic Club vs. Theodore A. Bingham et al.....	To restrain interference with premises No. 125 Columbus ave.
Supreme...	66 240	April 18, 1907	Belits, Paul, vs. Board of Education.	Personal injuries, falling of ceiling, P. S. No. 163, E. 120th st., \$2,000.
Supreme...	66 241	April 18, 1907	Levin, Sigmund, vs. Sara Blumenkehl et al.....	To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., K. Co.	66 243	April 18, 1907	Herzog, John, vs. Arthur J. O'Keefe et al.....	To restrain interference with premises.
Sup., K. Co.	66 244	April 18, 1907	Pechtold, Amalia (ex rel.), vs. John N. Bogart.....	Certiorari to review revocation of license as keeper of employment agency.
Supreme...	66 245	April 19, 1907	Hoennecher, Emil W., vs. the City et al...	Damage to property, No. 14 Convent ave., bursting of water main, \$2,112.51.
Supreme...	66 246	April 19, 1907	Ellis, Edith H. (Matter of).....	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Supreme...	66 247	April 19, 1907	Long Acre Athletic Club vs. Theodore A. Bingham et al...	To restrain interference with premises No. 158 W. 29th st.
U. S. Dist..	42 469	April 19, 1907	Hull Camp Co. (Matter of).....	Bankruptcy proceeding.
Supreme...	66 248	April 20, 1907	Casanges, Constantine P., as assignee (Matter of).....	For final settlement of account.
Sup., Q. Co.	66 249	April 20, 1907	Richmond Hill and Queens County Gas Light Co. (No. 1)...	Balance under agreement for furnishing gas, \$9,159.22.
Supreme...	66 250	April 20, 1907	Fox, John, and ano. vs. Dominick Tuccillo et al.....	To foreclose lien.
Supreme...	66 251	April 20, 1907	Morgan, Minerva M. (Matter of).....	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.

"Prevailing Rate of Wages" Actions.

Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title of Action.	Nature of Action.
66 215	April 15, 1907	Kegan, John.....	Steam Engineer, Boys' Training School, \$4,428.50.

SCHEDULE "B."

Judgments, Orders and Decrees Entered.

People ex rel. Van Norden Trust Company vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Entered Appellate Division order unanimously affirming order dismissing writ of certiorari with \$10 costs and disbursements to defendants.

Amsterdam Avenue School Site—Order entered denying motion to confirm report and referring same to Commissioners for revision.

People ex rel. William Waldorf Astor vs. W. E. Stillings et al.—Entered order bringing in The City of New York as party defendant.

V. J. Hedden & Sons Company—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

Warren Brothers Company—Entered Appellate Division order directing judgment in favor of the defendants upon the merits with costs and disbursements.

Adam P. Dienst vs. City of New York and another—Entered judgment in favor of The City of New York upon the merits and for \$2,078.75 costs.

City of New York vs. Isaac L. Rice—Entered order denying motion for stay of proceeding with \$10 costs to plaintiff.

Theresa Cronin; Peter Cronin—Entered orders denying plaintiffs' motions for judgments overruling answers as frivolous. Entered orders granting leave to defendant to serve amended answers upon payment of costs to date.

Sea Beach Railroad Company—Order entered granting plaintiff's motion to continue injunction pendente lite.

Delia A. Finnigan—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.

Judgments Were Entered in Favor of the Plaintiffs in the Following Actions.

Date.	Name.	Register and Folio.	Amount.
1907.			
Apr. 11	Lipnik, Joseph	48 394	\$350 00
Apr. 11	Brodsky, Max	50 220	738 22
Apr. 15	Erb, Adele Mary.....	44 197	890 38
Apr. 15	Silverman, Martha	64 133	75 00
Apr. 18	Lawrence, Robert, assignee.....	51 507	18,809 34

SCHEDULE "C."

Record of Court Work.

In re William A. Spencer; in re Jacob Schlosser—Motions for orders directing Register to discharge mortgage, submitted to O'Gorman, J., and granted. C. A. O'Neil for the City.

People vs. Peter Hubel—Motion to vacate execution in favor of James J. Fitzgerald, argued before O'Gorman, J. Decision reserved. C. A. O'Neil for the City. "Motion granted."

People ex rel. Edward A. Schill vs. P. J. Reville—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus submitted to O'Gorman, J., and granted. R. H. Mitchell for the City.

People ex rel. Dunlap's Express Company vs. F. Raymond et al.—Tried before Leventritt, J. Decision reserved. C. A. Peters for the City. "Writ dismissed, with costs."

Julius Lewine vs. City of New York et al.—Tried before Davis, J. Decision reserved. F. Martin for the City.

Michael W. Murphy—Tried before Moore, J., in Municipal Court. Decision reserved. I. T. Burden, Jr., for the City.

People ex rel. William Waldorf Astor vs. F. A. O'Donnel et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned. A. T. Campbell, Jr., for the City.

John D. Schoonmaker—Tried before Adams, J., in United States District Court. Decision reserved. G. P. Nicholson for the City.

George A. Stearns vs. G. E. Titus et al.—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Farley for the City. "Judgment affirmed with costs."

People ex rel. Peter Sepie vs. J. N. Bogart—Motion for order restraining defendant from interfering with premises argued before O'Gorman, J. Decision reserved. C. A. O'Neil for the City.

People ex rel. Kasimir Lafnik vs. P. J. Reville—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus, submitted to O'Gorman, J., and granted. R. H. Mitchell for the City.

People ex rel. T. Harry Shanton vs. M. Craven—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus, argued before O'Gorman, J. Decision reserved. W. B. Crowell for the City.

Port Richmond Ferry Terminal—Motion to confirm report of Commissioners of Appraisal argued before Thomas, J. Decision reserved. F. J. Byrne for the City.

People ex rel. James C. Fargo, etc. vs. F. A. O'Donnel et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned. A. T. Campbell, Jr., for the City.

Agnes M. Williams, an infant, etc.—Motion for leave to serve an amended answer, argued before O'Gorman, J. Decision reserved. C. F. Collins for the City.

John Kahler—Tried before Dayton, J., and a jury. Jury disagreed. J. A. Stover for the City.

Mary Ann Beacon—Tried before Guy, J. and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$200. J. G. Britt for the City.

People ex rel. Isidor Straus and another vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned. C. A. Peters for the City.

Hans Triest—Tried before Crane, J. Decision reserved. J. Widdecombe for the City.

William S. Van Clief vs. H. A. Metz et al.—Tried before Crane, J. Decision reserved. J. Widdecombe for the City.

People ex rel. Max Blatt vs. W. F. Baker et al.—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Connolly for the City. "Order affirmed with costs."

Matter of East River Gas Company of Long Island City (two appeals)—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Connolly for the City.

Massapequa Pumping Station—Motion for leave to appeal to Court of Appeals submitted at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. E. H. Wilson for the City. "Motion denied."

People ex rel. Henry Borwegen vs. J. A. Benschel—Motion to dismiss appeal submitted at Appellate Division and granted. S. K. Probasco for the City.

People ex rel. Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association vs. H. A. Metz et al.—Submitted at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. J. D. Bell for the City.

Herman & Grace vs. City of New York et al.—Tried before Marean, J. Decision reserved. E. Lazansky for the City.

James Copeland—Tried before Kelly, J., and a jury. Complaint dismissed. P. E. Callahan for the City.

Catherine Freil et al.—Motion for extra allowance to plaintiff's attorney argued before Thomas, J. Decision reserved. J. T. O'Neill for the City.

Ernest M. Culp—Tried before Clarke, J., and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff. P. E. Callahan for the City.

James M. Dickson vs. City of New York et al.—Tried before Dickey, J., and a jury. Complaint dismissed as to City. J. W. Covert for the City.

James J. Kenny—Tried before Dickey, J., and a jury. Verdict for defendant. J. W. Covert for the City.

Hearings Before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Brooklyn Bridge Terminal (two hearings); Piers 2 and 3, East River Dock; Pier 13, East River Dock; Fifteenth to Eighteenth Streets, North River Dock; Twenty-second and Twenty-third Streets, North River Dock, one hearing each. C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Rapid Transit (Westchester avenue), eight hearings. C. N. Harris for the City.

Briggs Avenue School Site; East Houston Street Library Site; One Hundred and First Street Playground Site, one hearing each. F. J. Byrne for the City.

Broadway and Vreeland Place School Site, two hearings. H. W. Mayo for the City.

SCHEDULE "D."

Contracts, etc., Drafted, Examined and Approved as to Form.

Department.	Contracts Approved as to Form.	Contracts Examined and Returned for Revision.	Advertisements Approved as to Form.
Borough Presidents.....	68	7
Board of Education.....	22	..	1
Fire Department	3	2	2
Park Department	3	..	1
Street Cleaning Department.....	2	1	2
Department of Charities.....	3	..	3
Dock Department	2	5	2
Department of Bridges.....	2	1	1
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	2	1	1
Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners	2
Police Department	1	2	..
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.....	1	1	1
Health Department	1	1	..
Armory Board	1	..	1
Trustees, College of The City of New York	1
Aqueduct Commissioners	1
Total.....	114	14	23

Bonds Approved.

Finance Department	11
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Leases Approved.

Board of Water Supply	12
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SCHEDULE "E."

Opinions Rendered to the Various Departments.

Department.	Number of Opinions.
Finance Department	13
Borough Presidents	2
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.....	2
Board of Water Supply	2
Department of Buildings	2
Board of Education	1
Police Department	1
Tenement House Department	1
Mayor	1
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	1
Total.....	26

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

List of Changes in the Service of the Department of Public Charities for the Week Ending June 29, 1907.

June 20—Andrews, Catherine M., leave granted, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, \$300 per annum; fourteen days, without pay.
 June 25—Atkins, Mary, appointed, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, \$300 per annum; certified June 25.
 June 20—Bannon, James, dismissed, Hospital Helper, Cumberland Street Hospital, \$216 per annum; intoxicated.
 June 25—Blythe, Charles, resigned, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$300 per annum.
 June 14—Burns, Joseph, promoted, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Hospital, \$150 to \$300 per annum; certified June 14.
 June 19—Carroll, Jennie, dropped, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, \$360 per annum; illness. Reappointed June 25, same title and salary.
 June 26—Chandler, Jennie A., dropped, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, \$300 per annum; illness.
 June 17—Clark, Agnes, appointed, Cook, Cumberland Street Hospital, \$300 per annum; certified June 17.
 June 14—Clines, James B., appointed, Hospital Helper, \$300 per annum, Kings County Hospital; certified June 14.
 June 21—Connah, Joseph, appointed, Hospital Helper, Randall's Island, \$360 per annum; certified June 21.
 June 24—Coyne, Mary J., appointed, Hospital Helper, Randall's Island, \$240 per annum; certified June 24.
 June 24—Cullen, Patrick, resigned, Hospital Helper, Reception Hospital, Coney Island, \$240 per annum; June 25, appointed, Hospital Helper, \$480 per annum; certified June 25.
 June 30—Daly, Mary, resigned, hospital helper, Randall's Island, \$240 per annum.
 June 24—Dermody, Henry E., promoted, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$144 to \$180 per annum; certified June 24.
 June 17—Doyle, William, dropped for two days, Hospital Helper, Randall's Island, \$240 per annum; absence without leave.
 June 18—Duane, Margaret, resigned, Waitress, Kings County Hospital, \$192 per annum.
 June 26—Eagan, Marie, resigned, Hospital Helper, City Home, Blackwell's Island, \$180 per annum.
 June 10—Fagan, John, resigned, Hospital Helper, Storehouse, \$180 per annum.
 July 1—Freed, Esther, appointed, Stenographer and Typewriter, \$1,200 per annum, Central Office, Brooklyn; certified by Civil Service, June 25; temporary, for one month.
 June 25—Goodine, Barbara, leave granted, Pupil Nurse, Metropolitan Training School, \$360 per annum; four days, without pay.
 June 21—Gray, George, appointed, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum; certified June 21.
 June 26—Harlow, Laurence N., appointed, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$300 per annum; certified June 26.
 June 24—Harte, Winifred J., appointed, Hospital Helper, Randall's Island, \$240 per annum; certified June 24.
 June 21—Hayes, George, reappointed, Hospital Helper, Randall's Island, \$240 per annum.
 June 20—Herring, Beckie, appointed, Hospital Helper, Randall's Island, \$240 per annum; certified June 20.
 June 15—Horrigan, Patrick, dismissed, Hospital Helper, Reception Hospital, \$240 per annum; absence without leave.
 June 1—Hunter, Ida, reported in error in report of week ending June 8, same to be cancelled.
 June 14—Hyland, Michael, promoted, Hospital Helper, Randall's Island, \$120 to \$240 per annum; certified June 14.
 June 26—Irons, Maude E., dropped, Trained Nurse, Kings County Hospital, \$600 per annum; illness.
 June 13—Judge, John, promoted, Hospital Helper, Randall's Island, \$120 to \$240 per annum; certified June 13.
 June 24—Koolaksizian, Sahag, appointed, Hospital Helper, City Home, Blackwell's Island, \$360 per annum; certified June 24.
 June 20—McAvoy, Frank J., dismissed, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum; absence without leave.
 June 20—McCarthy, Carroll, appointed, Hospital Helper, Randall's Island, \$240 per annum; certified June 20.
 May 31—McNally, Nellie, dropped, Pupil Nurse, City Training School, \$180 per annum; course finished.
 June 21—Malaniff, Teresa, appointed, Seamstress, Randall's Island, \$204 per annum; certified June 21.
 August 1—Michaels, Sara, leave granted, Examiner, Children's Bureau, \$1,200 per annum; fourteen days, without pay.
 June 27—Michell, Charlotte G., leave granted, Matron, City Home, Blackwell's Island, \$450 per annum; twenty-one days, without pay.
 June 24—Mole, Ellen, resigned, Hospital Helper, Randall's Island, \$240 per annum.
 June 30—Moore, Agnes, resigned, Hospital Helper, City Home, Blackwell's Island, \$180 per annum.
 June 22—Murphy, Edward A., leave granted, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, \$600 per annum; twenty-three days, without pay.
 June 21—Murphy, Michael, dismissed, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Hospital, \$240 per annum; absence without leave.
 June 24—Murray, Margaret, appointed, Hospital Helper, Randall's Island, \$240 per annum; certified June 24.
 June 26—O'Brien, John J., appointed, Hospital Helper, City Home, Brooklyn, \$240 per annum; certified June 26.
 June 21—O'Brien, Patrick, appointed, Cook, Randall's Island, \$360 per annum; certified June 21.
 June 30—O'Leary, Frances A., resigned, Hospital Helper, City Home, Blackwell's Island, \$180 per annum.
 June 17—O'Mahony, Julia, reappointed, Hospital Helper, Randall's Island, \$240 per annum; certified June 17.
 June 1—Pearl, Nellie, promoted, Laundress, Kings County Hospital, \$192 to \$216 per annum.
 June 1—Pfeiffer, Edward G., promoted, Hospital Helper, City Hospital, \$240 to \$360 per annum.
 June 24—Priggen, Mattheus J., resigned, Hospital Helper, Bradford Street Hospital, \$420 per annum; June 25, appointed, same institution, Hospital Helper, \$480 per annum; certified June 25.
 June 26—Riley, Stephen, appointed, Hospital Helper, Reception Hospital, \$240 per annum; certified June 26.
 June 16—Rose, Edward M., dismissed, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum; neglect of duty.
 June 24—Ryan, Richard, appointed, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Hospital, \$240 per annum; certified June 24.
 June 23—Schwartz, Charles, dismissed, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$180 per annum; absence without leave.
 July 11—Smith, Ellen, leave granted, Hospital Helper, City Home, Blackwell's Island, \$180 per annum; four days, without pay.
 June 1—Springsteen, David A., promoted, Hospital Helper, Cumberland Street Hospital, \$420 to \$480 per annum.

June 23—Taylor, Edith, resigned, Hospital Helper, Randall's Island, \$240 per annum; June 26, appointed, Trained Nurse, City Training School, \$360 per annum; certified June 26.

June 22—Van Son, Martha, appointed, Hospital Helper, Randall's Island, \$180 per annum; certified June 22.

June 22—Van Son, Nicholas, appointed, Hospital Helper, Randall's Island, \$240 per annum; certified June 22.

May 1—White, Edward J., appointed, Inspector of Foods (egg candler), Central Office, Manhattan, \$1,200 per annum; certified May 1.

June 24—Whitney, Charlotte B., resigned, Hospital Helper, Randall's Island, \$240 per annum.

June 16—Wilson, Charles, appointed, Hospital Helper, Reception Hospital, Coney Island, \$240 per annum; certified June 16; June 25, dismissed; absence without leave.

June 22—Woodman, John, dropped, Hospital Helper, Randall's Island, \$240 per annum, for two days; absence without leave.

June 1—Wylie, David, promoted, Supervising Nurse, Cumberland Street Hospital, \$600 to \$750 per annum.

Respectfully submitted.

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Department of Public Charities,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, June 25, 1907.

ALEXANDER S. TRAUB, Esq., No. 215 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street:

Dear Sir—Your proposition of June 15 to place a new 000 lead incased feed wire run in a pipe conduit from the central portion of the Male Almshouse, Kings County Hospital, under the ground, and tap the main feed wire in the present conduit, furnishing a new distribution box, for the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125), 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, June 24, 1907.

JOHN O'CONNELL, Esq., No. 442 East Fourteenth Street:

Dear Sir—Your proposition of June 21 to do the painting of steamer "W. H. Wickham," in accordance with specifications, for the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), 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.

Morgue,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, June 22, 1907.

Description of unknown man from Fort Washington avenue—Age, about fifty-five years; height, 5 feet 8 inches; weight, about 180 pounds; color, white; eyes, cannot tell; hair, brown and gray; teeth, good. Clothing: Gray mixed sack coat, brown and red striped vest, with gray striped pants, blue and white outing shirt, gray suspenders, white cotton underwear, blue woolen socks, black elastic gaiters. Condition of body, bad. No. 7377. Coroner Harburger. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent.

Morgue,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, June 23, 1907.

Description of unknown woman from off Bedloe's Island—Age, about fifty years; height, 5 feet 3 inches; weight, about 160 pounds; color, white; eyes, cannot tell; hair, brown and gray; teeth missing. Clothing: Black cloth jacket, black silk waist, black skirt, one gray flannel and one white petticoat, white cotton undershirt, white corset, black silk belt, black gloves, elastic shoes, black cotton stockings. Condition of body, bad. Remarks: Name, A. Dugan, on skirt. No. 7380. Coroner Harburger. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent.

Morgue,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, June 24, 1907.

Description of unknown man from Fiftieth street, North river—Age, about sixty years; height, 5 feet 3 inches; weight, about 140 pounds; color, white; eyes, blue; hair, black and gray; part of upper and lower teeth missing. Clothing: Dark tweed check sack coat, blue serge pants, white outing shirt with black stripes; gray suspenders, brown woolen drawers, no undershirt, no shoes or socks. Condition of body, good. Remarks: Wore a truss. No. 7384. Coroner Acritelli. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent.

Morgue,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, June 26, 1907.

Description of unknown man from Bloomfield street, North river—Age, about fifty years; height, 5 feet 7½ inches; weight, about 160 pounds; color, white; eyes, cannot tell; hair, sandy and gray mixed; mustache, sandy and gray; teeth, good. Clothing: Black and gray mixed sack coat, vest same material, dark blue pants, light blue shirt with pleated bosom, white linen collar, black and yellow necktie, gray woolen undershirt, brown cotton drawers, brown woolen socks, laced shoes. Condition of body, bad. No. 7386. Coroner Acritelli. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent.

Morgue,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, June 27, 1907.

Description of unknown man from Pier 35, North river—Age, about thirty-five years; height, 5 feet 1 inch; weight, about 130 pounds; color, white; eyes, cannot tell; hair, brown; mustache, brown; teeth, good. Clothing: Black serge pants, black outing shirt with white stripes, white cotton undershirt, white linen drawers, gray cotton socks, laced shoes. Condition of body, bad. No. 7389. Coroner Acritelli. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent.

Morgue,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, June 27, 1907.

Description of unknown man from off Governor's Island—Age, about forty-five years; height, 5 feet 6½ inches; weight, about 140 pounds; color, white; eyes, cannot tell; hair, washed off head. Clothing: brown pants, black sateen outing shirt, white cotton undershirt, one blue cotton drawers, one gray woolen drawers, gray woolen socks, gray striped suspenders. Condition of body, bad. No. 7390. Coroner Acritelli. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent.

Morgue,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, June 29, 1907.

Description of unknown man from House of Relief—Age, about forty years; height, 5 feet 7½ inches; weight, about 170 pounds; color, white; eyes, brown; hair, black and gray; teeth, good. Clothing: Blue serge double-breasted sack coat, pants same material, white shirt with black stripes, blue cotton underwear, black cotton socks, patent leather shoes, black derby hat, brown leather belt. Condition of body, good. No. 7394. Coroner Acritelli. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent.



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Appointments by the Mayor.

July 8—Francis K. Pendleton, No. 7 East Eighty-sixth street, Manhattan, Corporation Counsel, vice William B. Ellison, removed.

James J. Martin, No. 132 West Forty-eighth street, Manhattan, City Chamberlain, succeeding Patrick Keenan, deceased.

Walter Bensel, No. 135 West Eighty-seventh street, Manhattan, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, vice Macdonough Craven, resigned.

July 9—Joseph F. Mulqueen, No. 118 West Seventy-sixth street, Manhattan, a Trustee of the College of The City of New York, to succeed himself.

Frank L. Polk, No. 7 East Thirty-sixth street, Manhattan, a member of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, vice Alfred J. Talley, resigned.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

July 9—The Commissioner has made the following appointments to the position of Deckhand for duty in the Municipal Ferry Service, compensation to be at the usual rate of \$60 per month while employed:

George D. Siegelbaum, No. 441 East Seventy-fifth street, Manhattan.

Thomas Smith, No. 1550 First avenue, Manhattan.

William F. Fox, No. 53 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn.

Gustav Stehle, No. 1729 Hancock street, Glendale, L. I.

Thomas J. Kieman, No. 71 Castleton avenue, West Brighton.

Bartholomew McGee, No. 162 Union street, Brooklyn.

Robert Nott, Jr., No. 141 Tenth street, Brooklyn.

Theodore Martineau, No. 63 Jersey street, New Brighton, Staten Island.

William Delaney, No. 3 Tyson street, New Brighton.

Joseph Fellini, No. 215 Thompson street, Manhattan.

The Commissioner has increased the salaries of Robert Gere, William J. Fay and Frank J. Butler, Clerks, to \$2,400 per annum, to take effect August 1, 1907.

July 10—The Commissioner has fixed the pay of John T. Bartlett at the rate of 50 cents per hour while employed, with the office title of Foreman Rigger, to take effect Saturday, July 13, 1907.

The resignation of Michael J. Cagney as Dock Builder, to take effect June 7, 1907 has been accepted by the Commissioner.

The Commissioner has fixed the pay of William McKay, Dock Laborer, at the rate of \$18 per week, to take effect Saturday, July 13, 1907.

The Commissioner has appointed Chas. Timpone of No. 55 Thompson street, and Umberto Clemento of No. 73 Thompson street, to the position of Dock Laborer at the rate of 31¼ cents per hour while employed, to take effect July 11, 1907, they having been transferred from the position of Laborer in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Andrew Murphy of No. 68 Columbia street, Brooklyn, appointed as a Dock Laborer on June 26, 1907, has declined appointment on the ground of ill health. His name has been dropped from the list of employees.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

July 11, 1907.

The following bids or estimates for cutting recesses and wells for additional anchorage in the west and east anchor piers of the Blackwell's Island Bridge were received and opened in this Department on Tuesday, July 2, 1907:

Williams Engineering and Contracting Company, \$5,205.

Haggerty Contracting Company, \$14,921.

The Snare & Triest Company, \$24,440.

Williams Engineering and Contracting Company being the lowest formal bidder, the contract was awarded to it.

J. W. STEVENSON,
Commissioner of Bridges.

July 11, 1907.

The following bids or estimates for furnishing and delivering lumber for the Williamsburg Bridge were received and opened in this Department on Tuesday, July 2, 1907:

John C. Orr Company, \$10,826.50.

Arthur C. Jacobson & Sons, \$10,838.75.

W. P. Youngs & Bros., \$11,535.30.

John C. Orr Company being the lowest formal bidder, the contract was awarded to it.

J. W. STEVENSON,
Commissioner of Bridges.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held, together with the heads of Departments and Courts.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE.

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GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, Mayor.

Frank M. O'Brien, Secretary.

William A. Willis, Executive Secretary.

James A. Rierdon, Chief Clerk and Bond and Warrant Clerk.

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Room 7, City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.

Patrick Derry, Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF LICENSES.

9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

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John P. Corrigan, Chief of Bureau.

Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. Gaetano D'Amato, Deputy Chief, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

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Daniel J. Griffin, Deputy Chief, Borough of Brooklyn.

Branch Office, Richmond Borough Hall, Room 23, New Brighton, S. I.; William R. Woelfe, Financial Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

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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.

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The Mayor, George B. McClellan, Chairman; the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Lawson Purdy; the President of the Board of Aldermen, Patrick F. McGowan; Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Commissioners.

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ART COMMISSION.

City Hall, Room 21.

Telephone call, 1107 Cortlandt.

Robert W. de Forest, President; Walter Cook, 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; J. Pierpont Morgan, President of Metropolitan Museum of Art; John Bigelow, President of New York Public Library; F. D. Millet, Painter; John J. Boyle, Sculptor; John B. Pine.

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Office, Bellevue Hospital.

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No. 11 City Hall, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays 10 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 7560 Cortlandt.

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Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.

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Headquarters, General Office, No. 107 West Forty-first street.

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No. 42 Court street (Temple Bar Building).

George Russell, Chief Clerk.

Queens.

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Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I.

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

The Mayor, Chairman; the Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Borough of Manhattan, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, President of the Borough of The Bronx, President of the Borough of Queens, President of the Borough of Richmond.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406. Telephone, 2280 Worth.

Joseph Haag, Secretary; William M. Lawrence, Assistant Secretary. Charles V. Adey, Clerk to Board.

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Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer, No. 277 Broadway, Room 1408. Telephone, 2281 Worth.

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Telephone, 6120 Franklin.

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Commissioners—William E. Stillings, George C. Norton, Oscar S. Bailey.

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Joseph V. Sculley, Clerk, Borough of Brooklyn.

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Supervisor's Office, Park Row Building, No. 21 Park Row. Entrance, Room 807, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 1505 and 1506 Cortlandt. Supply Room, No. 2 City Hall.

Patrick J. Tracy, Supervisor; Henry McMillen, Deputy Supervisor; C. McKemie, Secretary.

COMMISSIONER OF LICENSES.

Office, No. 277 Broadway.

John N. Bogart, Commissioner.

James P. Archibald, Deputy Commissioner.

John J. Caldwell, Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

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Telephone, 1047 Gramercy.

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John B. Fitzgerald, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Pier "A," N. R., Battery place.

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John A. Bensel, Commissioner.

Denis A. Judge, Deputy Commissioner.

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Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (in the month of August, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.); Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

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Justices—Howard J. Forker, Patrick Keady, John Fleming, Thomas W. Fitzgerald, Robert J. Wilkin, George J. O'Keefe, Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk; John J. Dorman, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office, No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

First Division—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan, Edmund C. Lee, Clerk.
Second Division—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn James P. Sinnott, Clerk.

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, Charles S. Whitman, Joseph F. Moss, James J. Walsh, Henry Steiner, Daniel E. Finn, Charles G. F. Wahle, Frederick B. House, Charles N. Harris, Frederic Kernochan, Arthur C. Butts.
James McCabe, Secretary, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Sixth avenue.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
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—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.
Eighth District—Main street, Westchester.

Second Division.

Borough of Brooklyn.

City Magistrates—Alfred E. Steers, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., James G. Tighe, Edward J. Dooley, John Naumer, E. G. Higginbotham, Frank E. O'Reilly, Henry J. Furlong, John F. Hyland, Alexander H. Geismar.
President of the Board, Frank E. O'Reilly, No. 249 Manhattan avenue.
Secretary to the Board, William F. Delaney, No. 495 Gates avenue.
First District—No. 318 Adams street.
Second District—Court and Butler streets.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.
Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.
Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.
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—133 New Jersey avenue.

Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—Matthew J. Smith, Luke I. Connorton, Edmund J. Healy.
First District—Long Island City.
Second District—Flushing.
Third District—Far Rockaway.

Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—John Croak, Nathaniel Marsh.
First District—New Brighton, Staten Island.
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands. New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
Wauhope Lynn, Justice. Thomas O'Connell, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 1371 Spring.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, No. 50 Madison street.
John Hoyer, Justice. Francis Mangin, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Court opens daily at 9 a. m., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.
Telephone, 2410 Orchard.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
William F. Moore, Justice. Daniel Williams, Clerk.
Telephone, 2513 Chelsea.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Clerk's Office open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens 9 a. m. daily, and remains open to close of business.
George F. Roesch, Justice. Andrew Lang, Clerk.
Telephone, 4053 Orchard.

Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the Eleventh Ward and all that portion of the Thirteenth Ward which lies east of the centre line of Norfolk street and north of the centre line of Grand street and west of the centre line of Pitt street and north of the centre line of Delancey street and northwest of Clinton street to Rivington street, and on the centre line of Rivington street south to Norfolk street. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
Benjamin Hoffman, Justice. Thomas Fitzpatrick, Clerk.
Telephone, 2326 Orchard.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens at 9 a. m. daily (except legal holidays), and continues open until close of business.
Henry W. Unger, Justice. Abram Bernard, Clerk.
Telephone, 4570 Gramercy.

Seventh District—That portion of Nineteenth Ward east of Lexington avenue, bounded on the south by the north side of East Fortieth street and on the north by the south side of East Eighty-sixth street, also that portion bounded on the south by the north side of East Sixty-first street, on the west by the east side of Park avenue, and on the north by the south side of East Sixty-fifth street. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
Herman Joseph, Justice. Edward A. McQuade, Clerk.
Telephone, 3860 Plaza.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 a. m. and continues open until close of business. Summary proceedings and return causes called at 9 a. m. Calendar causes, 9 a. m.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 m.
Trial days and Return days, each Court day.
James W. McLaughlin, Justice. Henry Merzbach, Clerk.
Telephone, 2665 Chelsea.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue and of the Harlem river, north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
Joseph P. Fallon, Justice. William J. Kennedy, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 3595 Harlem.

Tenth District—The Tenth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward south of Seventy-first street, west of Central Park West to Fifty-ninth street, east on Fifty-ninth street to Seventh avenue, south on Seventh avenue to Fifty-third street, west on Fifty-third street to Eighth avenue, south on Eighth avenue to Fortieth street, north side to Hudson river. Court-room, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
Thomas E. Murray, Justice. Michael Skelly, Clerk.
Telephone, 1890 Columbus.

Eleventh District—The Eleventh District embraces that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street, between Lenox avenue and Seventh avenue, north of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway; north of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river, and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court convenes daily at 9 a. m.
Francis J. Worcester, Justice. Herman B. Wilson, Clerk.
Telephone, 6335 Morningside.

Twelfth District—The Twelfth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of Seventy-first street, and that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of Eighth sixth street and west of the centre line of Seventh avenue and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway, and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river. Court-room, No. 2555 Broadway.
Alfred P. W. Seaman, Justice. James V. Gilloon, Clerk.
Telephone, 4006 Riverside.

Thirteenth District—South side of Delancey street, from East river to Pitt street; east side of Pitt street, Grand street, south side of Grand street to Norfolk

street, east side of Norfolk street to Division street, south side of Division street to Catharine street, east side of Catharine street to East river. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Leon Sanders, Justice. James J. Devlin, Clerk.
Court-room, No. 264 Madison street.
Telephone, 2596 Orchard.

Fourteenth District—The Fourteenth District embraces that portion of the Borough of Manhattan bounded as follows: Beginning at West Fortieth street and Eighth avenue, north on Eighth avenue to West Fifty-third street; east on West Fifty-third street to Seventh avenue; north on Seventh avenue to West Fifty-ninth street to Eighth avenue; north on Eighth avenue and west on Central Park West to the Transverse road at Central Park West and West Ninety-seventh street; east on Transverse road to Fifth avenue and East Ninety-seventh street; south on Fifth avenue to East Ninety-sixth street; east on Ninety-sixth street to Lexington avenue; south on Lexington avenue to East Sixty-fifth street; west on East Sixty-fifth street to Park avenue; south on Park avenue to East Sixty-first street; east on East Sixty-first street to Lexington avenue; south on Lexington avenue to East Fortieth street; west on East and West Fortieth streets to the point of beginning at West Fortieth street and Eighth avenue.
Edgar J. Lauer, Justice. William J. Chamberlain, Clerk.
Court-house, No. 620 Madison avenue.
Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

Borough of The Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by Chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Trial of causes, Tuesday and Friday of each week.
William W. Penfield, Justice. Thomas F. Delahanty, Clerk.
Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, closing at 12 m.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, southeast corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street. Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 9 a. m.
John M. Tierney, Justice. Thomas A. Maher, Clerk.
Telephone, 3043 Melrose.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards and that portion of the Eleventh Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Hudson and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to North Portland avenue, thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to Navy street, thence along the centre line of Navy street to Johnson street, thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Hudson avenue, and thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to the point of beginning, of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.
John J. Walsh, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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, Justice. 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, Justice. 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 Furgueson, 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.

Justice, Lucien S. Bayliss. 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, Justice. 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, New York.

William Kasquin, Jr., Justice. John E. Prendeville, Clerk. William Kepper, Assistant Clerk. James B. Snediker, Stenographer.

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, 180 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 9 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 10 a. m.

Court continued until close of business. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

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, November 20, 1906.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,

GEORGE C. NORTON,

OSCAR S. BAILEY,

Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,

Clerk.

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"North Side News," "Harlem Reporter and Bronx Chronicle," "Bronx Sentinel."

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 Free Press."

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.

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 City Record meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor. PATRICK J. TRACY, Supervisor, Secretary.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, ROOM 5, COUNTY COURT HOUSE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, July 12, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT lists of trial jurors for 1907-1908, are complete and open for examination and correction. All persons residing in Kings County and claiming exemption from this duty and who have

not heretofore had their names erased from the active list of jurors, are requested to appear at this office within ten days from date hereof, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and present evidence of such exemption as required by law.

JACOB BRENNER,
Commissioner of Jurors for the
County of Kings.

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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1907.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN ONE HUNDREDTH STREET, FROM THIRD AVENUE TO FORT HAMILTON AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

65 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.
1,185 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
1,050 linear feet 6-inch house connection drain.
12 manholes.
1 sewer basin.
1,000 feet (B. M.) sheeting and bracing.
5 cubic yards concrete cradle.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is thirty working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHERLY AND WESTERLY CORNERS OF BENSON AVENUE AND BAY TWENTIETH STREET, AND A SEWER IN BAY TWENTIETH STREET, FROM BATH AVENUE TO BENSON AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

45 linear feet 18-inch pipe sewer.
494 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.
70 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
160 linear feet 6-inch house connection drain.
2 6-inch house connection drains, reconnected.
7 manholes.
2 sewer basins.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is thirty working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, FROM FIRST AVENUE TO SECOND AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

45 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.
712 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
990 linear feet 6-inch house connection drain.
7 manholes.
2 sewer basins.
5 cubic yards concrete cradle.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is thirty working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN TEN EYCK STREET, FROM BUSHWICK AVENUE TO WATERBURY STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

643 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
7 manholes.
25,000 feet (B. M.) sheeting and bracing.
5 cubic yards concrete cradle.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is thirty working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN CHESTER STREET FROM BLAKE AVENUE TO HUNTERFLY ROAD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

333 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
3 manholes.
11,000 feet, board measure, sheeting and bracing.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET FROM BEVERLY ROAD TO A POINT 220 FEET NORTH.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

44 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.
212 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
252 linear feet 6-inch house connection drain.
3 manholes.
1,000 feet, board measure, sheeting and bracing.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS ON THE SOUTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS OF NEPTUNE AVENUE AND WEST SIXTH STREET, ETC.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

5 sewer basins.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN FORTY-NINTH STREET FROM TENTH AVENUE TO FORT HAMILTON AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

336 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
147 linear feet 6-inch house connection drain.
3 manholes.
1,000 feet, board measure, sheeting and bracing.
5 cubic yards concrete cradle.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is thirty working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN BLAKE AVENUE FROM WILLIAMS AVENUE TO ALABAMA AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

270 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
3 manholes.
10,800 feet, board measure, sheeting and bracing.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 10. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS ON WEST FIFTH STREET, AT ALL FOUR CORNERS OF SHEEPSHEAD BAY ROAD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4 sewer basins of special design.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be forty working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Hundred Dollars.

No. 11. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS ON TWENTIETH AVENUE, AT THE NORTHERLY CORNER OF EIGHTIETH STREET, ETC., ETC.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3 sewer basins.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be twenty working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Hundred Dollars.

No. 12. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS OF BELMONT AVENUE AND MILLER AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2 sewer basins.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be fifteen working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Hundred Dollars.

No. 13. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS OF NEPTUNE AVENUE AND WEST SEVENTEENTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2 sewer basins of special design.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Hundred Dollars.

No. 14. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF TWENTIETH AVENUE AND CROSEY AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1 sewer basin.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be ten working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred Dollars.

No. 15. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF EAST ELEVENTH STREET AND HINCKLEY PLACE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1 sewer basin.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be ten working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred Dollars.

No. 16. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF ARGYLE ROAD AND DORCHESTER ROAD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1 sewer basin.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be ten working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred Dollars.

No. 17. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF CHURCH AND ROGERS AVENUES.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1 sewer basin.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be ten working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred Dollars.

No. 18. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN SHORE ROAD FROM NINETY-SECOND STREET TO OLIVER STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

600 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.
6 manholes.
500 feet (B. M.) sheeting and bracing.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Fourteen Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, per cubic yard, square yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, Mechanics' Bank Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER, President.

Dated July 8, 1907.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with the provisions of section 432 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 Bushwick District at a meeting to be held in the office of the President of the Borough, Room 11, Borough Hall, on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1907,

at 2.30 p. m.

No. 1. Change of Grade—To alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade on Vienna avenue, at its intersection with Logan street, and at its intersection with Fountain avenue.

No. 2. Van Sinderen Avenue—To open Van Sinderen avenue, from East New York avenue to the bulkhead line of Fresh creek.

No. 3. Atkins Avenue—To open Atkins avenue, from Pitkin avenue to New Lots avenue.

No. 4. Bogart Street—To amend resolution of June 6, 1906, initiating proceedings to open Bogart street, from Johnson avenue to Meadow street, by excluding from the provisions thereof that portion of Bogart street lying between Johnson and Montrose avenues.

No. 5. Dumont Avenue—To construct a sewer in Dumont avenue, between Alabama and Georgia avenues.

No. 6. Degraw Street—To construct a sewer in Degraw street, between Howard avenue and a point 180 feet easterly thereof.

No. 7. Degraw Street—To open Degraw street, from Eastern Parkway Extension to East New York avenue.

No. 8. Force Tube Avenue—To construct a sewer in Force Tube avenue, between Richmond street and a point 220 feet north.

No. 9. Dumont Avenue—To construct a sewer in Dumont avenue, between Hinsdale street and Williams avenue.

No. 10. Junius Street—To construct a sewer in Junius street, between Blake avenue and the end of the existing sewer southerly.

No. 11. Pitkin Avenue—To regulate, grade, set curb on concrete and lay cement sidewalks where not already laid, on Pitkin avenue, between Powell street and Snediker avenue.

No. 12. Pitkin Avenue—To pave Pitkin avenue with asphalt on concrete foundation, between Powell street and Snediker avenue.

No. 13. Grant Avenue—To pave Grant avenue with asphalt on concrete foundation, from Jamaica avenue to Liberty avenue.

No. 14. Elton Street—To regulate, grade, set curb on concrete and lay cement sidewalks on Elton street, between Blake and Dumont avenues.

No. 15. Elton Street—To pave Elton street with asphalt on concrete foundation, between Blake and Dumont avenues.

No. 16. Eldert Lane—To pave Eldert lane, with asphalt on concrete foundation, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues.

No. 17. Morgan Avenue—To amend resolution of March 5, 1903, initiating proceedings to pave Morgan avenue, between Metropolitan and Meeker avenues, with asphalt on concrete foundation, by excluding from the provisions thereof that portion of Morgan avenue lying between Bennett street and Meeker avenue.

No. 18. Metropolitan Avenue—Recommending to the Board of Aldermen, the establishment of a forty foot roadway on Metropolitan avenue, from Grand street to the borough line.

No. 19. Metropolitan Avenue—To regulate, grade, set curb on concrete, lay cement sidewalks and construct timber bulkhead where necessary on Metropolitan avenue, from Grand street to the borough line.

No. 20. Metropolitan Avenue—To pave and repave Metropolitan avenue, from Grand street to the borough line, with granite block, on concrete foundation.

No. 21. Lincoln Avenue—To regulate, grade, set curb on concrete and lay cement sidewalks on Lincoln avenue, from Atlantic avenue to Fulton street.

No. 22. Schaeffer Street—To regulate, grade, set curb on concrete and lay cement sidewalks on Schaeffer street, from Knickerbocker avenue to the county line.

No. 23. Schaeffer Street—To construct a sewer in Schaeffer street, from Knickerbocker avenue to the county line.

No. 24. Schaeffer Street—To pave Schaeffer street, with asphalt on concrete foundation, from Knickerbocker avenue to the county line.

No. 25. Schaeffer Street—To open Schaeffer street, from Knickerbocker avenue to the borough line.

No. 26. Union Avenue (Havens Place)—To alter the map or plan of The City of New York by locating and laying out Union avenue (Havens place), between Grant and Railroad avenues.

No. 27. Union Avenue (Havens Place)—To open Union avenue (Havens place), between Grant and Railroad avenues.

No. 28. Union Avenue (Havens Place)—To regulate, grade, set curb on concrete and lay cement sidewalks on Union avenue (Havens place), between Grant and Railroad avenues.

No. 29. Hemlock Street—To pave Hemlock street, between Jamaica avenue and Etna street, with asphalt on concrete foundation.

No. 30. Junius Street—To lay cement sidewalks opposite lot lying on the east side of Junius street, between East New York and Liberty avenues, known as No. 1, Block 3679.

No. 31. Liberty Avenue—To lay cement sidewalks opposite lot lying on the north side of Liberty avenue, between Barley street and Jerome street, known as No. 39, Block 3965.

No. 32. Schaeffer Street—To lay cement sidewalks opposite lot lying on the southeast side of Schaeffer street, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues, known as No. 8, Block 3430.

No. 33. Miller Avenue—To lay cement sidewalks opposite lot lying on the east side of Miller avenue, between Pitkin and Belmont avenues, known as No. 19, Block 4009.

No. 34. Flushing Avenue, Central Avenue—To lay cement sidewalks opposite lots lying on the south side of Flushing avenue, between Central avenue and Forrest street, and on the northwest side of Central avenue, between Flushing avenue and Forrest street, known as Nos. 1, 14, 4 and 16, Block 3144.

No. 35. Jamaica Avenue—To lay cement sidewalks opposite the following described lots on Jamaica avenue:

(a) On the northwest side, between Fanchon place and Pillington place, known as Nos. 1 and 4, Block 3482.

(b) On the northwest side, between Fillington place and Bushwick avenue, known as No.

No. 37. Jamaica Avenue—To lay cement sidewalks opposite the following described lots on Jamaica Avenue:

(a) On the northwest side, between Miller avenue and Hendrix street, known as Nos. 44 and 45, Block 3896.

(b) On the northwest side, between Hendrix street and Barbey street, known as Nos. 31, 33, 37 and 49, Block 3897.

(c) On the southeast side, between Barbey street and Warwick street, known as No. 41, Block 3898.

(d) On the southeast side, between Force Tube avenue and Hale avenue, known as No. 2, Block 3904.

(e) On the southeast side, between Hale avenue and Norwood avenue, known as Nos. 1 and 12, Block 3905.

(f) On the southeast side, between Elton street and Linwood street; and on the east side of Elton street, between Jamaica avenue and Ridgewood avenue, known as Nos. 8, 9 and 10, Block 3909.

(g) On the southeast side, between Miller and Van Sicklen avenues, known as No. 1, Block 3917.

(h) On the southeast side, between Richmond street and Chestnut street, known as part of No. 26, Block 4103.

(i) On the southeast side, between Chestnut street and Euclid avenue, known as Nos. 32 and 35, Block 4104.

(j) On the southeast side, between Crescent street and Hemlock street, known as Nos. 5, 31 and 38, Block 4106.

(k) On the southeast side, between Hemlock street and Railroad avenue, known as No. 41, Block 4107.

(l) On the south side, between Railroad avenue and Nichols avenue, known as Nos. 4, 14, 28 and 45, Block 4108.

(m) On the south side, between Grant avenue and Elderts lane, known as No. 34, Block 4112.

No. 38. Liberty Avenue—To inclose with a wooden rail fence six feet high, the lot lying on the north side of Liberty avenue, between Barbey street and Jerome street, and on the east side of Barbey street, between Atlantic avenue and Liberty avenue, known as No. 39, Block 3965.

No. 39. Knickerbocker Avenue—To inclose with a wooden rail fence six feet high the lot lying on the northeast side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Hart street and DeKalb avenue, and on the southeast side of Hart street, between Knickerbocker avenue and Irving avenue, known as No. 8, Block 3236.

No. 40. Meeker Avenue—To inclose with a wooden rail fence six feet high the lots lying on the southeast side of Meeker avenue, between Kingsland avenue and Morgan avenue, and on the southwest side of Morgan avenue, between Meeker avenue and Lombardy street, known as Nos. 30, 31 and 32, Block 2817.

No. 41. Meeker Avenue—To inclose with a wooden rail fence six feet high the lots lying on the southeast side of Meeker avenue, between Morgan avenue and Vandervoort avenue, and on the northeast side of Morgan avenue, between Meeker avenue and Anthony street, known as Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 9, Block 2810.

No. 42. Powell Street—To inclose with a wooden rail fence six feet high the lot lying on the east side of Powell street, between Glenmore avenue and Pitkin avenue, and on the north side of Pitkin avenue, between Powell street and Junius street, known as No. 1, Block 3712.

No. 43. Pitkin Avenue—To inclose with a wooden rail fence six feet high the lots lying on the south side of Pitkin avenue, between Powell street and Junius street; on the east side of Powell street, between Pitkin avenue and Belmont avenue; on the north side of Belmont avenue, between Powell street and Junius street, and on the west side of Junius street, between Pitkin avenue and Belmont avenue, known as Nos. 1, 7, 17, 27, 38 and part of 22, Block 3729.

No. 44. Putnam Avenue—To inclose with a wooden rail fence six feet high the lots lying on the northwest side of Putnam avenue, between Evergreen and Central avenues, known as Nos. 52, 53 and 54, Block 3368.

No. 45. Junius Street—To inclose with a wooden rail fence six feet high the lot lying on the west side of Junius street, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues, known as No. 23, Block 3712.

No. 46. Liberty Avenue—To inclose with a wooden rail fence, six feet high, the lots lying on the south side of Liberty avenue, between Powell and Junius streets, and on the east side of Powell street, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues, known as Nos. 13 and 14, Block 3695.

No. 47. Lombardy Street—To inclose with a wooden rail fence six feet high, the lot lying on the southeast side of Lombardy street, between Kingsland and Morgan avenues, known as No. 17, Block 2834.

No. 48. Lincoln Avenue—To inclose with a wooden rail fence six feet high, the lot lying on the east side of Lincoln avenue, between Etna and Havens pike, known as No. 62, Block 4121.

No. 49. Pitkin Avenue—To inclose with a wooden rail fence six feet high, the vacant lots on Pitkin avenue, between Junius street and Sndiker avenue.

No. 50. Fulton Street—To inclose with a wooden rail fence six feet high, the lots lying on the south side of Fulton street, between Chestnut street and Euclid avenue, on the east side of Chestnut street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue, on the north side of Atlantic avenue, between Chestnut street and Euclid avenue, and on the west side of Euclid avenue, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue, known as Nos. 21 and 22, Block 4143.

No. 51. Magenta Street—To inclose with a wooden rail fence six feet high, the lots lying on the north side of Magenta street, between Euclid avenue and Crescent street, known as Nos. 46, 47 and 48, Block 4146.

No. 52. Greene Avenue—To inclose with a wooden rail fence six feet high, the lot lying on the northwest side of Greene avenue, between Jamaica avenue and Fulton street, known as Nos. 22, 23 and 24, Block 3659.

No. 53. Fulton Street—To inclose with a wooden rail fence six feet high, the lots lying on the north side of Fulton street, between Sheffield avenue and Pennsylvania avenue, and on the west side of Pennsylvania avenue, between Jamaica avenue and Fulton street, known as Nos. 22, 23 and 24, Block 3659.

BIRD S. COLER,
President, Borough of Brooklyn.

CHARLES FREDERICK ADAMS,
Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with the provisions of section 432 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 Prospect Heights District, at a meeting to be held in the office of the President of the Borough, Room 11, Borough Hall, on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1907,
at 2.30 p. m.

No. 1. Prospect Park Plaza—To acquire title to all of the unimproved land included within the block known as No. 1170, in the Borough of Brooklyn, not already owned by The City of New York, for the purposes of public utility and adornment.

No. 2. Prospect Park Plaza—To acquire title to all of the land included within the block known as No. 1171, in the Borough of Brooklyn, not already owned by The City of New York, for the purposes of public utility and adornment.

No. 3. Prospect Park Plaza—To acquire title to all of the unimproved land lying within the block known as No. 1172, in the Borough of Brooklyn, not already owned by The City of New York, for the purposes of public utility and adornment.

No. 4. Eastern Parkway—To acquire title to all of the land lying within the block known as No. 1179, in the Borough of Brooklyn, not already owned by The City of New York, for the purposes of public utility and adornment.

No. 5. Eastern Parkway—To acquire title to all of the land lying within the block known as No. 1176, with the exception of the lots at the easterly end of said block, already improved, for the purposes of public utility and adornment.

No. 6. Eastern Parkway—To acquire title to all of the unimproved land lying within the block known as No. 1180, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the purposes of public utility and adornment.

No. 7. Prospect Park West—To acquire title to the land lying within the block known as No. 1066, and as Lots Nos. 35 to 41, inclusive, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the purposes of public utility and adornment.

No. 8. Garfield Place—To lay cement sidewalks opposite the following described lots on Garfield place:

(a) On the north side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, known as Nos. 68 and 69, Block 961.

(b) On the south side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, known as Nos. 8, 19 and 20, Block 964.

No. 9. Tenth Avenue—To grade to the level of the curb the lot lying on the northeast corner of Tenth avenue and Sherman street, known as No. 1, Block 1115.

No. 10. Eleventh Avenue—To lay cement sidewalks opposite lots lying on the west side of Eleventh avenue, between Sixteenth street and Windsor place, known as Nos. 38, 41, 42 and 43, Block 1111.

No. 11. Sherman Street—To lay cement sidewalk opposite lot lying on the south side of Sherman street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, known as No. 6, Block 1116.

No. 12. Twenty-second Street—To enclose with a wooden rail fence six feet high, lots lying on the south side of Twenty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues and on the west side of Seventh avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, known as Nos. 35, 38 and 39, Block 900.

No. 13. Eighth Avenue—To enclose with a wooden rail fence six feet high, lot lying on the west side of Eighth avenue, between Windsor place and Prospect avenue, known as No. 52, Block 1117.

No. 14. Fifteenth Street—To enclose with a wooden rail fence six feet high, lots lying on the south side of Fifteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, known as Nos. 35 and 36, Block 1104.

BIRD S. COLER,
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

CHARLES FREDERICK ADAMS,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at the above office, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 1907,
Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON CONEY ISLAND AVENUE, FROM KINGS HIGHWAY TO NEPTUNE AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

18,600 linear feet of new curbstone, to be set in concrete.

26,770 cubic yards of earth excavation.

17,900 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

920 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

84,770 square feet of cement sidewalk.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) working days.

The amount of security required is Sixteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING ON SCHENCK AVENUE, FROM NEW LOTS ROAD TO STANLEY AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,040 linear feet of new curbstone, to be set in concrete.

12,030 cubic yards of earth excavation.

4,500 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

200 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON SEVENTEENTH AVENUE, FROM EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET TO EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,100 linear feet of new curbstone, to be set in concrete.

60 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

170 cubic yards of earth excavation.

920 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

55 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

4,920 square feet of cement sidewalk.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, FROM SIXTH AVENUE TO SEVENTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,550 linear feet of new curbstone to be set in concrete.

50 cubic yards of earth excavation.

6,990 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

76 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

7,870 square feet of cement sidewalk.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING ON WILLIAMS AVENUE, FROM NEW LOTS ROAD TO LOUISIANA AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,550 linear feet of new curbstone to be set in concrete.

50 cubic yards of earth excavation.

6,990 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

76 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

7,870 square feet of cement sidewalk.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, FROM FIFTH AVENUE TO SIXTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,400 square yards of asphalt pavement.

10 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid.

410 cubic yards of concrete.

440 linear feet of new curbstone.

1,000 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.

6 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HALSEY STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

5,120 square yards of asphalt pavement.

30 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid.

1,020 cubic yards of concrete.

3,640 linear feet of new curbstone.

2,500 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.

1 noiseless cover and head, complete, for sewer manhole.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HAMPTON PLACE, FROM PARK PLACE TO STERLING PLACE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

750 square yards of asphalt pavement.

130 cubic yards of concrete.

500 linear feet of new curbstone.

60 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.

2 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MACON STREET FROM HOWARD AVENUE TO HOPKINSON AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

5,310 square yards of asphalt pavement.

880 cubic yards of concrete.

1,310 linear feet of new curbstone.

1,500 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.

15 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Four Hundred Dollars.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT AS A FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THROOP AVENUE, FROM VERNON AVENUE TO WILLOUGHBY AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,320 square yards of asphalt pavement.

1,320 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid.

220 linear feet of new curbstone.

270 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.

5 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ROSS STREET, FROM WYTHE AVENUE TO KENT AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,910 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

20 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid.

290 cubic yards of concrete.

910 linear feet of new curbstone.

100 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.

6 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yards, cubic yards or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President, Department of Highways, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 15, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER,
President.

Dated July 2, 1907.

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890 linear feet of new curbstone to be set in concrete.

680 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,810 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

45 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, FROM FIFTH AVENUE TO SIXTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,400 square yards of asphalt pavement.

10 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid.

410 cubic yards of concrete.

440 linear feet of new curbstone.

1,000 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.

6 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HALSEY STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

5,120 square yards of asphalt pavement.

30 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid.

1,020 cubic yards of concrete.

3,640 linear feet of new curbstone.

2,500 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.

1 noiseless cover and head, complete, for sewer manhole.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HAMPTON PLACE, FROM PARK PLACE TO STERLING PLACE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

750 square yards of asphalt pavement.

130 cubic yards of concrete.

500 linear feet of new curbstone.

60 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.

2 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance

The amount of security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 12. FOR WATER MAIN, ETC., TO BUILDING FOR PARENTAL SCHOOL, ON WESTERLY SIDE OF ROAD BETWEEN FLUSHING AND JAMAICA, ABOUT 1,700 FEET SOUTH OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD TURNPIKE, FLUSHING, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 30 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

On Contracts Nos. 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On Contracts Nos. 6 and 10 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules here-in contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

Extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; and also at Branch Office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated July 11, 1907.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, JULY 15, 1907.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 93, ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF HERKIMER STREET AND NEW YORK AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 275 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNITURE FOR EASTERN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL, ON MARCY AVENUE, BETWEEN RODNEY AND KEAP STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1.....	\$8,000 00
Item 2.....	1,600 00
Item 3.....	600 00
Item 4.....	1,700 00
Item 5.....	1,700 00
Item 6.....	7,000 00
Item 7.....	3,000 00
Item 8.....	3,000 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

On Contract No. 1 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

On Contract No. 2 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed by which the bids will be tested.

Extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated July 2, 1907.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, JULY 15, 1907.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 3. FOR REPAIRS TO HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 96, ON AVENUE A, BETWEEN EIGHTY-FIRST AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be until August 30, 1907, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

Borough of Queens.

No. 4. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 56, ON CORNER OF ELM STREET AND ORCHARD AVENUE, RICHMOND HILL, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 250 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Ninety Thousand Dollars.

On Contracts Nos. 3 and 4 the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; and also at Branch Office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective boroughs.

Dated July 3, 1907.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, July 2, 1907.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from TUESDAY, JULY 2, until 4 p. m. TUESDAY, JULY 16, 1907, for the position of CATALOGUER (MEN AND WOMEN).

The examination will be held on TUESDAY, JULY 30, 1907, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Special	6
Experience	3
Mathematics	1

The percentage required is 70 on total.

Three vacancies exist in the Engineering Division of the Board of Water Supply. The duties in this Board involve the preparation of index files for technical material and accession sheets for details of maps of engineering work.

Certification will be made from this list to other Departments requiring Cataloguers.

The salary is \$900 and \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is 21 years.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, July 2, 1907.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from TUESDAY, JULY 2, until 4 p. m. TUESDAY, JULY 16, 1907, for the position of CHEMIST.

The examination will be held on FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 1907, 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 a knowledge gained by actual experience of general chemistry and quantitative analysis. Some of the questions in the technical paper will call for a knowledge of calculations of analytical chemistry.

Some credit will be given on the technical paper for ability to consult reference books in French and German.

The salary is \$1,200 per annum.

Vacancies exist in the Department of Health and in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The minimum age is 21 years.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, June 11, 1907.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from TUESDAY, JUNE 11, UNTIL THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1907, AT 4 P. M., for the position of ASSISTANT ENGINEER, BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

The examination will be held on WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 1907, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical	50
Mathematics	15
Report	15
Experience	20

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

Candidates should not apply for this position unless they are ready to accept employment in any part of the State where their services may be needed. Certification will not be made from the resulting eligible list to any other department, except, if necessary, to the Aqueduct Commission, nor will transfers of those who accept appointment be allowed to any other department for one year.

The requirement of residence in the State of New York has been waived so far as it applies to this examination.

That section of Rule VIII, requiring that applications from non-residents of the City should bear the certificates of at least two reputable citizens of The City of New York has been waived for this examination, subject to the approval of the Mayor and the State Civil Service Commission.

The provision of Rule VII, to the effect that no person who has entered an examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed therein, or who has withdrawn therefrom, shall be admitted within nine months to a new examination for the same position, is waived so far as it applies to this examination.

Applications must be on forms supplied by the Commission, and must be on file not later than 4 p. m. Thursday, July 11, 1907.

The salary is \$1,350 per annum and upwards. For further information as to compensation and qualifications for the position, address the Board of Water Supply, No. 299 Broadway, New York City.

The minimum age is 21 years.

FRANK 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.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,

President;

R. ROSS APPLETON,

ALFRED J. TALLEY,

Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

12-24-03

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE New York City Railway Company, Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company and Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, and all street surface railway companies operating in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held in the Old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on May 24, 1907, the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was directed to communicate in writing with the aforementioned railway companies, and to have published in the City Record a notice requesting the aforementioned companies to submit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on or before September 1, 1907, petitions in writing, duly verified by the presidents and secretaries of the respective companies, for franchises to construct, maintain and operate double-track railroads over and across the Manhattan Bridge and upon and along the Flatbush avenue extension, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary.

Dated New York, May 24, 1907.

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 1907.

FOR REMOVING COLUMNS AT SANDS AND WASHINGTON STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

The contractor will be required to begin work within five days of the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller, and will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, and in accordance with the specifications hereto annexed and the accompanying plans within ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to be to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

JAMES W. STEVENSON,
Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated July 10, 1907.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 1907.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TROLLEY RAILWAY APPROACHES TO THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Contractor will be required to begin work within five (5) days of the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller, and will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, and in accordance with the specifications hereto annexed and the accompanying plans, by January 1, 1908. The Contractor will be required to work three (3) shifts of workmen per day, as may be directed by the Commissioner.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to be to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

JAMES W. STEVENSON,
Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated July 10, 1907.

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 1907.

FOR MAKING TEST BORINGS AT THE SITE OF A NEW BRIDGE OVER THE EAST RIVER, BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN.

The contractor will be required to begin work within five days of the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller, and will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, and in accordance with the specifications hereto annexed and the accompanying plans within fifty (50) consecutive working days.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to be to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

JAMES W. STEVENSON,
Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated July 10, 1907.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1907.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SPRUCE PLANK FOR THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is, as ordered, during the year 1907.

The amount of security will be Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all bids should he deem it to be 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 June 28, 1907.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD, HALL OF RECORDS, CHAMBERS AND CENTRE STREETS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Mayor, Chairman of the Armory Board, in The City of New York until 2 p. m. on

MONDAY, JULY 15, 1907.

Item No. 1. FOR FURNITURE AND FITTINGS REQUIRED IN THE QUARTERS OF THE FIRST BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS, IN SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT ARMORY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Security required, \$2,500.

Deposit to be made with bid, One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$125).

Time allowed for doing the work, sixty (60) working days.

Item No. 2. FOR EXCAVATION AND REMOVAL OF ROCK AND OTHER MATERIAL FROM THE SITE OF THE PROPOSED ARMORY FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT ENGINEERS, FORT WASHINGTON AVENUE, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Security required, thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

Deposit to be made with bid, Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

Time allowed for doing the work, one hundred (100) working days.

Item No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHTING FIXTURES, ETC., IN TWELFTH REGIMENT ARMORY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Security required, Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

Deposit to be made with bid, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250).

Time allowed for doing the work, seventy (70) working days.

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 Armory Board, a copy of which with the proper envelopes 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 Armory Board, Suite 6, new Hall of Records (basement), Borough of Manhattan.

For Item No. 1, plans may be examined at the office of the architects, Messrs. Clinton & Russell, No. 32 Nassau street, Manhattan.

For Item No. 2, a survey of the site may be examined at the office of the Armory Board, Suite 6 (basement), Hall of Records, Manhattan.

For Item No. 3, plans may be examined at the office of the architects, Messrs. Robinson & Knust, No. 164 Fifth avenue, Manhattan.

THE ARMORY BOARD.

GEORGE B. McLELLAN, Mayor;

PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President of the Board of Aldermen;

JAMES McLEER, Brigadier-General, Commanding Second Brigade;

GEORGE MOORE SMITH, Brigadier-General Commanding First Brigade;

LAWSON PURDY, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The City of New York, July 2, 1907.

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POLICE 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 City of New York at the Bookkeeper's office, Central Department, until 10 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, JULY 22, 1907.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO (2) PATROL WAGONS (ONE GASOLINE AND ONE ELECTRIC) FOR THE USE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the labor, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety days.

The amount of security shall be fifty per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The wagons must be delivered within The City of New York, as directed by the Police Commissioner.

The bids will be compared by the sums or amounts for one gasoline patrol wagon or one electric patrol wagon and the

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 July 10, 1907.

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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, JULY 18, 1907,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY IN MAKING AND COMPLETING ALTERATIONS AND GENERAL REPAIRS TO PREMISES No. 98 JOHN STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for making and completing the repairs and alterations will be thirty days.

The amount of security required will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of bid or estimate.

The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest bidder.

The bidder will state the price for which he will do all the work and provide, furnish and deliver all the labor and materials mentioned and described in said contract and specifications.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished bidders are referred to the specifications and to the plans on file in the office of the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, City of New York.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

Dated July 6, 1907.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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, JULY 18, 1907,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE DOUBLE AND FIVE SINGLE PATROL WAGONS FOR THE USE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the labor, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety days.

The amount of security shall be 50 per cent. of the bid or estimate.

The bids will be compared by the sums or amounts for double patrol wagons or single patrol wagons, and the Police Department reserves the right to award the contract to the lowest bidder for either kind of patrol wagon or to the lowest bidder for the whole number of wagons.

The wagons must be delivered within The City of New York, as directed by the Police Commissioner.

The bidder will state the price for which he will do all the work and provide, furnish and deliver all the labor and materials mentioned and described in said contract and specifications.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished bidders are referred to the specifications and to the plans on file in the office of the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, City of New York.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

Dated July 5, 1907.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1907,

FOR REPAIRS TO THE STEAM VESSEL "PATROL" STATIONED AT PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for making and completing the repairs and alterations will be twenty days.

The amount of security required will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of bid or estimate.

The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest bidder.

The bidder will state the price for which he will do all the work and provide, furnish and deliver all the labor and materials mentioned and described in said contract and specifications.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and to the plans on file in the office of the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, City of New York.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

Dated June 29, 1907.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes,

wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 209 State street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1907.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF PLAYGROUND APPARATUS IN McLAUGHLIN PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time for the delivery of the articles and the full performance of the contract is within sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Plans may be seen and blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

MOSES HERRMAN,
President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1907.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LIMESTONE AND LIMESTONE SCREENINGS IN PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The time for the delivery of the material and the full performance of the contract is within thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The contracts must be bid for separately.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

MOSES HERRMAN,
President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1907.

Borough of Queens.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY TO PAVE WITH ASPHALT TILTS THE WALKS IN KINGS PARK, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is within sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

MOSES HERRMAN,
President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1907.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL (No. 3, 1907. BOTANICAL GARDEN), FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the delivery of the articles and the completion of the contract is before December 10, 1907.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, The Bronx.

MOSES HERRMAN,
President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1907.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING VITRIFIED STONEWARE DRAIN PIPE (No. 1, 1907), FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the delivery of the articles and the performance of the contract is before September 1, 1907.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, The Bronx.

MOSES HERRMAN,
President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1907.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MASONS' SUPPLIES TO PROSPECT PARK.

The time for the delivery of the materials and the full performance of the contract is during the year 1907.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

MOSES HERRMAN,
President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

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AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, will sell at public auction at the barn in Prospect Park, Ninth avenue and Seventh street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, at 10.30 a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 1907,

the following property:

26 sheep.
54 lambs.
1 Angora goat.
1 lot of old rubber hose.

TERMS OF SALE.

Lambs and sheep are to be sold by choice in lots of one to six.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the articles purchased are to be removed immediately after the sale. If the purchaser fails to effect removal of the articles purchased within ten days from the date of sale, he shall forfeit his purchase money and the ownership of the articles purchased. The City further reserves the right to sell the articles over again; the money received at said sale is to also become the property of the City.

M. J. KENNEDY,
Commissioner of Parks,
Boroughs of Brooklyn
and Queens.

Dated July 2, 1907.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1907.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE AND CONSTRUCT ASPHALT TILE WALKS IN BEDFORD, BUSHWICK, FULTON, SARATOGA AND IRVING SQUARE PARKS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time for the completion of the whole work will be within ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Plans may be seen and blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

MOSES HERRMAN,
President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1907.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, PLANT AND MATERIALS NECESSARY TO CONSTRUCT AND COMPLETE RIP-RAP SEA WALL ALONG THE BAY RIDGE PARKWAY, FROM WAKEMAN PLACE TO FORT HAMILTON AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time for the completion of the whole work will be within two hundred and fifty (250) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Plans may be seen and blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

MOSES HERRMAN,
President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 1907.

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.

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 and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

JOHN V. COGGLEY,
Commissioner.

Dated July 1, 1907.

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COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK 8,000 GROSS TONS OF NO. 1 BUCKWHEAT COAL, MORE OR LESS, FOR THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AT AMSTERDAM AVENUE, ETC.; ALSO 275 GROSS TONS OF BROKEN COAL, MORE OR LESS, FOR THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AT NO. 17 LEXINGTON AVENUE, AND 8 CORDS OF WOOD, MORE OR LESS, FOR BOTH PLACES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above supplies, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received by the Secretary or such other member of the Board as may be present, at the office of the Board of Trustees, No. 17 Lexington avenue, Borough of Manhattan, until 10 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 1907,

at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the Secretary of the Board or by such other members of the Board as may be present, and read, and the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, bidders are referred to the specifications and list of supplies to be furnished, on file at the office of the Board of Trustees.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be from August 15, 1907, to August 15, 1908, inclusive, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder shall state a separate price for each of the following items:

(1) 8,000 gross tons of No. 1 buckwheat..... dollars (\$.....), at the rate of..... dollars (\$.....) per ton of 2,240 pounds.
(2) 275 gross tons of broken coal..... dollars (\$.....), at the rate of..... dollars (\$.....) per ton of 2,240 pounds.
(3) 8 cords of wood, dollars (\$.....), at the rate

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES, BOND, CONTRACT AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR BINDING.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above named work and materials will be received at the office of the College of the City of New York, Lexington avenue and Twenty-third street, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 1907,

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be up to and including the sixth (6th) day of September, 1907.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for each item.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and list of materials, supplies and apparatus to be furnished, on file at the office of the Department, Board of Trustees. The binding has been classified in the specifications as items (a), (b), (c) and (d). The number of books to be bound under the classifications are estimated to be 400 under (a), 600 under (b), 3,000 under (c) and 2,000 under (d). These quantities are only estimates, and are not to be considered binding on the Board. The Board hereby reserves the right to order 5 per cent. more books to be bound or 5 per cent. less, as it shall deem necessary. Blank forms and further information may be obtained at office of the Board, No. 17 Lexington avenue, New York City.

EDWARD M. SHEPARD,

President of Board of Trustees.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, July 5, 1907.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1907,

FOR ALL MATERIALS AND LABOR REQUIRED FOR THE COMPLETE CONDUITING, ELECTRIC WIRING, AND ALL OTHER WORK IN CONNECTION WITH THE INSTALLATION OF A COMPLETE ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND POWER SYSTEM FOR ALL THE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, AND COMPRISING THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL DISTRICT, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive calendar days.

The surety required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

The bidder shall state, in writing and in figures (without interlineation, alterations or erasure), one (1) aggregate price for the whole work as shown, noted, indicated or specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job, and embraces the entire completion of the work in every respect and detail.

The bidder shall further similarly state one aggregate price for the whole work as shown, noted, indicated and specified and as modified by the Alternate installing underground conduit lines with service boxes, manholes, transformer vaults and the like complete as specified for all lines outside of buildings, as the contract as modified by the Alternate is entire and for a complete job, and embraces the entire completion of the work in every respect and detail.

The bidder shall further similarly state a unit price for each and every one of the items specified under "Unit Prices," in the specification (paragraphs 263 to 444), which unit prices shall govern in estimating extra work or reductions from the contract price due to any required changes from the drawings.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by said Department, a copy of which, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of Raymond F. Almirall, architect, No. 51 Chambers street, The City of New York, where the drawings, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,

Commissioner.

The City of New York, July 5, 1907.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, JULY 22, 1907.

No. 1. FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE TEARING DOWN AND REMOVAL, EXCAVATION AND MASONRY, STEEL AND IRON ROOFING AND METAL WORK, CARPENTRY, GLAZING, PAINTING, HARDWARE, AND ALL OTHER WORK (EXCEPT ELECTRIC, HEATING AND PLUMBING

WORK, GAS AND ELECTRIC FIXTURES AND FITTING UP) FOR THE ERECTION AND ENTIRE COMPLETION OF A DAY ROOM FOR MALE INMATES AND A DAY ROOM FOR FEMALE INMATES, A RECEPTION PAVILION FOR MALE INMATES AND A RECEPTION ROOM FOR FEMALE INMATES, AND AN OPERATION PAVILION IN CONNECTION WITH THE HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the tearing down and removal, excavation and masonry, steel and iron, roofing and metal work, carpentry, glazing, painting, hardware, and all other work required under No. 1, will be:

(a) For the Day Room for Male Inmates two hundred and ten (210) consecutive calendar days.

(b) For the Day Room for Female Inmates one hundred and eighty (180) consecutive calendar days.

(c) For the Reception Pavilion for Male Inmates two hundred and ten (210) consecutive calendar days.

(d) For the Reception Room for Female Inmates two hundred and ten (210) consecutive calendar days.

(e) For the Operation Pavilion, two hundred and ten (210) consecutive calendar days.

The surety required for the execution of the tearing down and removal, excavation and masonry, steel and iron, roofing and metal work, carpentry, glazing, painting, hardware, and all other work required under No. 1, will be:

(a) For the Day Room for Male Inmates Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000).

(b) For the Day Room for Female Inmates Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

(c) For the Reception Pavilion for Male Inmates Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

(d) For the Reception Room for Female Inmates Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

(e) For the Operation Pavilion Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

The bidder shall state, in writing and in figures, without interlineation, alterations or erasure, one (1) aggregate price for the whole work as shown, noted, indicated or specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job, and embraces the entire completion of the work in every respect and detail.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the City so to do. Attention is called to the fact that five (5) separate bids are called for under each title. The Commissioner reserves the right to accept the lowest bid or reject all bids under either No. 1, No. 2 or No. 3, on each of the five buildings independently.

Separate sealed bids or estimates will be received at the same time and place:

No. 2. FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ELECTRICAL CONDUIT, ELECTRIC WIRING AND SWITCHBOARD WORK, HEATING WORK, PLUMBING WORK, GAS PIPING AND ALL OTHER WORK (EXCEPT TEARING DOWN AND REMOVAL, EXCAVATION AND MASONRY, STEEL AND IRON ROOFING AND METAL WORK, CARPENTRY, GLAZING, PAINTING, HARDWARE, AND FITTING UP) FOR THE ERECTION AND ENTIRE COMPLETION OF A DAY ROOM FOR MALE INMATES AND A DAY ROOM FOR FEMALE INMATES, A RECEPTION PAVILION FOR MALE INMATES AND A RECEPTION ROOM FOR FEMALE INMATES, AND AN OPERATION PAVILION IN CONNECTION WITH THE HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the electrical conduit, electric wiring and switchboard work, heating work, plumbing work, gas piping, and all other work required under No. 2, will be dependent entirely upon the progress and completion of the work required under No. 1 and No. 3, and shall be:

(a) For the Day Room for Male Inmates not more than one hundred and eighty (180) consecutive calendar days.

(b) For the Day Room for Female Inmates not more than one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive calendar days.

(c) For the Reception Pavilion for Male Inmates not more than one hundred and eighty (180) consecutive calendar days.

(d) For the Reception Room for Female Inmates not more than one hundred and eighty (180) consecutive calendar days.

(e) For the Operation Pavilion not more than one hundred and eighty (180) consecutive calendar days.

The surety required for the execution of the electrical conduit, electric wiring and switchboard work, heating work, plumbing work, gas piping, and all other work required under No. 2, will be:

(a) For the Day Room for Male Inmates Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

(b) For the Day Room for Female Inmates Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

(c) For the Reception Pavilion for Male Inmates Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

(d) For the Reception Room for Female Inmates Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

(e) For the Operation Pavilion Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The bidder shall state, in writing and in figures, without interlineation, alterations or erasure, one (1) aggregate price for the whole work as shown, noted, indicated or specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job, and embraces the entire completion of the work in every respect and detail.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the City so to do. Attention is called to the fact that five (5) separate bids are called for under each number. The Commissioner reserves the right to accept the lowest bid or reject all bids under either No. 1, No. 2 or No. 3 on each of the five buildings independently.

Separate sealed bids or estimates will be received at the same time and place:

No. 3. FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE GAS AND ELECTRIC FIXTURES AND FITTING UP, AND ALL OTHER WORK (EXCEPT TEARING DOWN AND REMOVAL, EXCAVATION AND MASONRY, STEEL AND IRON ROOFING AND METAL WORK, CARPENTRY, GLAZING, PAINTING, HARDWARE, AND PLUMBING WORK) FOR THE ERECTION AND ENTIRE COMPLETION OF A DAY ROOM FOR MALE INMATES AND A DAY ROOM FOR FEMALE INMATES, A RECEPTION PAVILION FOR MALE INMATES AND A RECEPTION ROOM FOR FEMALE INMATES, AND AN OPERATION PAVILION IN CONNECTION WITH THE HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the gas and electric fixtures and fitting up, and all other work required under No. 3, will be dependent entirely upon the progress and completion of the work required under No. 1 and No. 2, and shall be:

(a) For the Day Room for Male Inmates not more than one hundred and eighty (180) consecutive calendar days.

(b) For the Day Room for Female Inmates not more than one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive calendar days.

(c) For the Reception Pavilion for Male Inmates not more than one hundred and eighty (180) consecutive calendar days.

(d) For the Reception Room for Female Inmates not more than one hundred and eighty (180) consecutive calendar days.

(e) For the Operation Pavilion not more than one hundred and eighty (180) consecutive calendar days.

The surety required for the execution of the gas and electric fixtures and fitting up, and all other work required under No. 3, will be:

(a) For the Day Room for Male Inmates Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

(b) For the Day Room for Female Inmates Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

(c) For the Reception Pavilion for Male Inmates Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

(d) For the Reception Room for Female Inmates Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

(e) For the Operation Pavilion Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

The bidder shall state, in writing and in figures, without interlineation, alterations or erasure, one (1) aggregate price for the whole work as shown, noted, indicated or specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job, and embraces the entire completion of the work in every respect and detail.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the City so to do. Attention is called to the fact that five (5) separate bids are called for under each number. The Commissioner reserves the right to accept the lowest bid or reject all bids under either No. 1, No. 2 or No. 3, on each of the five buildings independently.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by said Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of Raymond F. Almirall, Architect, No. 51 Chambers street, The City of New York, where the drawings, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,

Commissioner.

The City of New York, July 5, 1907.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

BRYAN L. KENNELLY, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

TUESDAY, JULY 30, 1907,

at 12 o'clock m., at the New York Real Estate Salesroom, Nos. 14 and 16 Vesey street, the following described real estate belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, and located in the Borough of Manhattan, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

All those two plots, pieces or parcels of land which were reserved for Goerck street, one of which is described in the grant to Van Wageningen, which grant was recorded in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York in Liber G of City Grants, page 219, and the other described in the grant to Carney, recorded in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York in Liber G of City Grants, page 226, being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the block bounded by Lewis street, Tompkins street, East Third and East Fourth streets, which point is formed by the intersection of the prolongation of Goerck street northerly with the grant of Robert Carney and the grant of Henry Simmons, and which point is 13 feet 2 1/4 inches north of East Third street and 200 feet east of the intersection of East Third street with Lewis street, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of the space reserved for Goerck street 102 feet 10 inches to a point in the northerly line of the Van Wageningen grant, which point is 78 feet 3/4 inch southerly on the prolonged line from East Fourth street; running thence easterly along the northerly line of the Van Wageningen grant 60 feet to the easterly line of the space reserved for Goerck street; thence running southerly along said easterly line of the space so reserved 102 feet 10 inches to a point in the southerly line of the Carney grant, which is 20 feet 10 3/4 inches north of the northerly line of East Third street; running thence westerly along the southerly line of the Carney grant 60 feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000). The sale of the said premises is made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The highest bidder will be required to pay 10 per cent. of the amount of his bid, together with the auctioneer's fees at the time of sale; and 90 per cent. upon the delivery of the deed, which shall be thirty days from the date of sale. The deed so delivered shall be in form a quit claim deed, releasing the interests of The City of New York, subject to all incumbrances of any nature or kind whatsoever.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property, if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from such resale.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under resolution adopted at meeting of the Board held July 8, 1907.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,

Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, July 10, 1907.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

NINTH, TWENTY-FOURTH AND TWENTY-NINTH WARDS, SECTIONS 4 AND 5.

FRANKLIN AVENUE—SEWER, between Montgomery and Union streets, and MONTGOMERY STREET—OUTLET SEWER, between Franklin and Bedford avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Franklin avenue, from Montgomery street to Union street; both sides of Montgomery street, from Bedford avenue to Washington avenue; both sides of Crown street, Carroll street, President street and south side of Union street, from Bedford avenue to Washington avenue, and the east side of Washington avenue, from Montgomery street to President street; east side of Classon avenue, from Montgomery street to Union street, and the west side of Bedford avenue, from Montgomery street to Union street.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTIONS 5 AND 16.

LINCOLN ROAD—SEWER, both sides, from a point about 360 feet east of Rogers avenue to Nostrand avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lincoln road, between Nostrand avenue and Rogers avenue.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

BUTLER STREET—SEWER, between Bedford and Rogers avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Butler street, from Bedford to Rogers avenue; south side of Snyder avenue, between Bedford and Rogers avenues; south side of Church avenue, between Rogers and Nostrand avenues; both sides of Erasmus street and Snyder street, from Rogers to Nostrand avenue and both sides of Lloyd street, from Erasmus street to Church avenue; east side of Rogers avenue and west side of Nostrand avenue, between Butler street and Church avenue, and block bounded by Prospect street, Erasmus street, Rogers avenue and Snyder avenue.

BEVERLY ROAD—PAVING, from Flatbush avenue to Bedford avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Beverly road, from Flatbush avenue to Bedford avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

EAST FIFTEENTH STREET—PAVING, between the curb lines, between Beverly and Cortelyou roads. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifteenth street (Marlborough road), from Beverly road to Cortelyou road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

EAST FIFTEENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, RECURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, where not already done, between Beverly road and Cortelyou road. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Fifteenth street (Marlborough road), from Beverly road to Cortelyou road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

EAST TWENTY-FIFTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, from Newkirk avenue to Foster avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twenty-fifth street, from Newkirk avenue to Foster avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors July 9, 1907, and entered July 9, 1907, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanic's 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 September 7, 1907, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,

Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, July 9, 1907.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

RECEIVING BASINS at the southwest corner of JEROME AVENUE and SEDGWICK AVENUE approach to the CENTRAL BRIDGE, at the southeast corner of JEROME AVENUE and SEDGWICK AVENUE approach to the CENTRAL BRIDGE. Area of assessment: Triangular lots bounded by Jerome avenue, Central Bridge, Harlem river and Exterior street, Lots Nos. 181 and 182 of Block 2497.

ANDERSON AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES, from Jerome avenue to the north side of West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Anderson avenue, from Jerome avenue to a point about 284 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

FOX STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES, between Longwood and Intervale avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fox street, from Longwood avenue to Intervale avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting street.

BECK STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES, from Prospect avenue to

Leggett avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Beck street, from Prospect to Leggett avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting street.

KELLY STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES, from Prospect avenue to Leggett avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Kelly street, from Prospect avenue to Leggett avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting street.

CYPRESS AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES, from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to St. Mary's street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cypress avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first street to St. Mary's street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting street.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11. WENDOVER AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES, from Crotona Park to Boston road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Wendover avenue, from Crotona Park East to Boston road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors July 9, 1907, and entered July 9, 1907, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 September 7, 1907, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, July 9, 1907.
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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THEREON ON CITY REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for bridge purposes, in the Borough of Queens.

Being all the remaining buildings, parts of buildings, etc., between Sunswick street and Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, which were not sold on the sale of Friday, June 14, 1907, and which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held May 22, 1907, the sale of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1907,

at 11 a. m., on the premises, on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

It being understood that the purchasers, at the time of the auction sale, when the said bid is accepted by the City, shall execute a contract with The City of New York for the proper compliance with these terms and conditions, which contract shall provide for liquidated damages at so much per day for each and every day the removal of the buildings, etc., remains incomplete, after the expiration of sixty days from the day of sale. A copy of said contract is on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must either give a cash bond or an approved bond of a surety company in the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale and of the contract. Said bond must be filed within forty-eight hours after the sale.

All the buildings, structures and parts thereof, their fixtures and foundations, of every class and description, within the described area are to be torn down to a level 2 feet below the existing curb, and structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, etc., and all stumps and area walls shall be torn down to the same level. All partitions, sheds and fences shall be removed from the premises. All brick laid in mortar, all floor beams, joists, studdings, flooring, ceiling, roofing, boards and woodwork of every description, and all gas, water, steam and soil piping shall be removed from the premises. All combustible matter, such as tar and felt roofing, broken laths and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value, shall be gathered together by the contractor and burned or carried away. The purchaser at the sale shall also shut off and cap all water pipes at the main pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Failure to remove said buildings and appurtenances, or any portion thereof, within sixty days from the day of sale will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings or appurtenances or portion as shall then be left standing, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and the said City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner and must be completed within sixty days from the day of sale, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damages and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of the said buildings by the said successful bidder.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down, but all furrows, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls shall be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting without the aid of braces, the beamholes, etc., bricked up and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of the adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made water tight where they have been disturbed by the operation of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of the sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings or parts of buildings and machinery included in the foregoing parcel, and to reject any or all bids.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, July 2, 1907.
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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 QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

CRESCENT STREET—SEWER and appurtenances, from Grand avenue to Newtown avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Crescent street, from Grand avenue to Newtown avenue.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on July 2, 1907, and entered on July 2, 1907, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessments 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 assessments 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 August 31, 1907, 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, July 2, 1907.
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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.

BROADWAY—PAVING, that portion recently regraded for a width of 16 feet (between the old line of curb and the new curb), on the east and west sides, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Broadway, from West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to West One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on July 2, 1907, and entered on July 2, 1907, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 31,

1907, 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, July 2, 1907.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET—PAVING AND SETTING CURB, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET—PAVING, from Brook avenue to Port Morris Branch Railroad. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Brook avenue to Port Morris Branch Railroad, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

SHERMAN AVENUE—PAVING AND SETTING CURB from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sherman avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES, from a point about 150 feet west of Cypress avenue to Locust avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Locust avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

FOX STREET—REGULATING, PAVING AND CURBING, between Longwood avenue and Intervale avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fox street, from Longwood avenue to Intervale avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

KELLY STREET—SEWER and appurtenances, between Prospect and Leggett avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Kelly street, from Prospect avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; west side of Leggett avenue, from Dawson street to Beck street, and south side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Kelly to Beck street.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, ANNEXED TERRITORY.

TEMPORARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN LOCUST STREET, between White Plains road and Elm avenue, and in NORTH AND SOUTH OAK DRIVES, between Elm avenue and the junction of the said drives, and in HICKORY AVENUE, between North Oak drive and the north line of Bronxwood Park. Area of assessment: Property known on the tax map as Bronxwood Park Lots, fronting on the following streets. South Oak drive, North Oak drive, Elm avenue, Locust street, Hickory avenue and White Plains road.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors July 2, 1907, and entered July 2, 1907, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 31, 1907, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, July 2, 1907.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.

RAILROAD AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING AND CURBING, between Jamaica avenue and Glenmore avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Railroad avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Glenmore avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors July 2, 1907, and entered July 2, 1907, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above 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 August 31, 1907, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, July 2, 1907.
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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 assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, ANNEXED TERRITORY.

MORRIS STREET—OPENING, from Bronx river to Old Boston Post road. Confirmed August 9, 1904, November 16, 1904, and February 20, 1907; entered June 28, 1907. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line parallel to and 300 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Old Boston Post road with a line parallel to and 800 feet southerly from the southerly line of Morris street (East Two Hundred and Seventh street); running thence westerly along said last-mentioned parallel line (and its prolongation) to its intersection with the easterly line of the Bronx river; thence northerly along said easterly line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line parallel to and 800 feet northerly from the northerly line of Morris street (East Two Hundred and Seventh street); thence easterly along said prolongation and parallel line and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 300 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Old Boston Post road; thence southwesterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 27, 1907, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, June 28, 1907.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING AND CURBING, from Mott avenue to River avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from River avenue to Mott avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET—PAVING AND CURBING, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET—SEWER and appurtenances, between Woodycrest avenue and Ogden avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Woodycrest avenue to Ogden avenue.

MORRIS AVENUE—PAVING AND CURBING, from One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Area of

assessment: Both sides of Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTIONS 9 AND 11.

SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, between Morris avenue and Findlay avenue, and in **COLLEGE and FINDLAY AVENUES**, between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Seventieth street. Area of assessment: Blocks bounded by Morris avenue, Teller avenue, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; both sides of College and Findlay avenues, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth to One Hundred and Seventieth street, including Lot No. 44, Block 2785, and both sides of Teller avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

STEBBINS AVENUE—PAVING AND CURBING, from Dawson street to Westchester avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Stebbins avenue, from Dawson street to Westchester avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET—SEWER and appurtenances, between Jerome avenue and Walton avenue, with a branch in **TOWNSEND AVENUE**, between East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Belmont street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Townsend and Walton avenues, from Belmont street to One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Jerome avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER, from the existing sewer east of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and **GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE—SEWER**, east side, between One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and Echo place. Area of assessment: East side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from Echo place to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to a point about 203 feet easterly.

DRAINAGE STREET—SEWER and appurtenances extending from Boone street to Longfellow street, between Jennings street and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, and **LONGFELLOW (STREET) AVENUE—SEWER**, between Jennings street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Longfellow avenue, from Jennings street to One Hundred and Seventy-third street; northeast corner of Bryant avenue and Jennings street; southeast corner of Bryant avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-second street, and East side of Bryant avenue, from its intersection with One Hundred and Seventy-second street to a point about 300 feet northerly.

PROSPECT AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES, from Crotona Park North to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Prospect avenue, from Crotona Park North to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.

DRAINS OR SEWERS and appurtenances in EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, between Webster avenue and Napier avenue; **WEBSTER AVENUE**, between East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and between East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and the City line; **VERIO AVENUE**, between East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; **VERIO AVENUE**, between East Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and the City line; **NAPIER AVENUE**, between East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; **EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET**, between Verio avenue and Webster avenue; **EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET**, between East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and Katonah avenue; **EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET**, between Verio avenue and Katonah avenue, and between Katonah and Kepler avenues; **EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET**, between Katonah avenue and a point about 200 feet west of Kepler avenue; **EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET**, between Katonah and Kepler avenue; **EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET**, between Verio avenue and Kepler avenue; **EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET**, between Webster avenue and Verio avenue; **EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET**, from a point about 580 feet east of Martha avenue to Mount Vernon avenue.

Area of assessment: Both sides of Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Webster avenue to a point about 373 feet west of Mount Vernon avenue; both sides of Mount Vernon avenue, extending about 895 feet south of Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; both sides of Mount Vernon avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to the northerly boundary line of The City of New York; both sides of Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Webster avenue to Kepler avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth and Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, from Webster avenue to Mount Vernon avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh, Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth, Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth and Two Hundred and Fortieth streets, from Verio avenue to Mount Vernon avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Forty-first and Two Hundred and Forty-second streets, from Mount Vernon avenue to the northerly boundary line of The City of New York; south side of McLean avenue, from Webster avenue to Verio avenue; both sides of Webster avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to the northerly boundary line of The City of New York; both sides of Verio avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to the northerly boundary line of The City of New York; both sides of Katonah avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to the northerly boundary line of The City of New York; both sides of Martha avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to the northerly boundary line of The City of New York; both sides of Katonah avenue, from Two Hundred and Forty-second street; both sides of Kepler avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; both sides of Oneida avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third to Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and both sides of Napier avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third to Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET—SEWER and appurtenances, between Broadway and Bailey avenue, and **BAILEY AVENUE—SEWER**, between West Two Hundred and Thirty-third and

West Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bailey avenue, commencing about 380 feet south of Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and extending northerly to Van Courtlandt Park South; both sides of Albany road, from Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street to Van Courtlandt Park South; both sides of Van Courtlandt avenue, from Van Courtlandt Park South to Sedgewick avenue; both sides of Sedgewick avenue, from Giles place to Moshulu Parkway South; both sides of Saxon avenue, from Van Courtlandt avenue to Moshulu Parkway South; both sides of Van Courtlandt Park South, including also both sides of Stevenson Oval; both sides of Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Putnam avenue, West, to Albany road; both sides of Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Bailey avenue to Sedgewick avenue; both sides of Canon place, from Giles place to Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; both sides of Fort Independence street, from Heath avenue to Bailey avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Putnam avenue, West, to Albany road; both sides of Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Broadway to Bailey avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Albany road to Bailey avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments June 27, 1907, and entered June 27, 1907, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 26, 1907, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, June 27, 1907.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for **LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN**:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING, CURBING AND RECURBING, from Boulevard Lafayette to Broadway. Area of assessment: Both sides of West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boulevard Lafayette to Broadway and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

FAIRVIEW AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from St. Nicholas avenue to Broadway. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fairview avenue, from St. Nicholas avenue to Broadway and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on June 27, 1907, and entered on June 27, 1907, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 26, 1907, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York—Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, June 27, 1907.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
December 14, 1906.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case surety companies will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, including Gas and Electricity—

One company on a bond up to \$50,000.

Two companies on a bond up to \$125,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$200,000.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements—

Two companies on a bond up to \$50,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$125,000.

Regulating, Grading, Paving, Sewers, Water Mains, Dredging, Construction of Parks, Parkways, Etc.—

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$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.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1907.

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 155 COILS PURE MANILA HEMP BOLT ROPE

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract is one-fourth within 30 days, one-fourth within 60 days, and the remainder within 90 days from the beginning.

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 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, 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.

M. CRAVEN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated July 5, 1907.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1907.

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 40 SETS SINGLE TRUCK HARNESSES

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 60 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 per set by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder.

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.

M. CRAVEN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated July 5, 1907.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the above office, until 12 o'clock m. on

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 1907.

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 800 PIPE HORSE COLLARS (SIZES FROM 21-INCH TO 26-INCH)

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract, is by or before December 31, 1907.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate. N. B.—Each bidder must submit on or before the opening of the bids two (2) samples of the collar he proposes to furnish.

The bidder will state the price of each horse collar contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total, and awards made to the lowest bidder.

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.

M. CRAVEN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated July 3, 1907.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1907.

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 200 PIECES OF TICKING FOR SADDLE PADS AND HORSE COLLARS

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 30 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 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 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.

M. CRAVEN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated June 28, 1907.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office, until 12 o'clock m. on

FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1907.

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

No. 1. CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PARTS FOR SPRINKLING TRUCKS AND FOR SWEEPING MACHINES

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is thirty 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, per hundred pounds, 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 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.

M. CRAVEN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated June 28, 1907.

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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.

WALTER BENDEL,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, RICHMOND BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRITAIN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, at the above office, until 12 o'clock m. on

TUESDAY, JULY 30, 1907.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING REINFORCED CONCRETE RETAINING WALLS ON JAY STREET AND SOUTH STREET, AND OTHER WORK IN CONNECTION WITH THE ST. GEORGE FERRY APPROACH.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

- 9,400 cubic yards of concrete in place, including forms.
- 1,100,000 pounds of steel in place.
- 23,000 cubic yards of excavation.
- 100 cubic yards of broken stone, for foundation.
- 2,500 linear feet of granite coping on parapet wall.
- 30 linear feet of special granite coping, Class A.
- 20 linear feet of special granite coping, Class B.
- 20 linear feet of special granite coping, Class C.
- 4,950 square feet of granite facing.
- 100 cubic yards of extra concrete for foundation, 1-3-6.
- 40,000 linear feet of piles, furnished, driven and cut.
- 16 granite pedestals, Type A.
- 3 granite pedestals, Type B.
- 1 granite pedestal, Type C.
- 1 granite pedestal, Type D.
- 1 granite pedestal, Type E.
- 1 granite pedestal, Type G.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is three hundred and fifty (350) days.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000).

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.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President.

The City of New York, June 25, 1907.

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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 THE BRONX.

List 9347, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Morris and Creston avenues.

List 9349, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Whitlock avenue, between Longwood avenue and Hunt's Point road, and in Tiffany street, between Southern boulevard and Whitlock avenue, and in Barretto street, between Southern boulevard and Whitlock avenue.

List 9366, No. 3. Receiving basin and appurtenances on the northwest corner of Kingsbridge road and Creston avenue.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Morris and Creston avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Whitlock avenue, from Longwood avenue to Hunt's Point road; both sides of Tiffany street, from Southern boulevard to Whitlock avenue; both sides of Lafayette avenue, between Whitlock and Garrison avenues; northeast corner of Longwood avenue and Lafayette avenue, and both sides of Barretto street, from Southern boulevard to Whitlock avenue.

No. 3. South side of One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, from Morris to Creston avenue, and the west side of Creston avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street to Kingsbridge road.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before August 13, 1907, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,
PAUL WEIMANN,
JAMES H. KENNEDY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary.

No. 320 Broadway,
City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,
July 11, 1907.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 9238, No. 1. Regulating and grading Eleventh avenue, from Fifteenth street to Terrace place, and curbing Eleventh avenue, from Fifteenth street to Eighteenth street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 9258, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in Echo place, from Tremont avenue to Echo Park.

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 Eleventh avenue, from Fifteenth street to Terrace place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Echo place, from Tremont avenue to Echo Park, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before August 6, 1907, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,
PAUL WEIMANN,
JAMES H. KENNEDY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary.

No. 320 Broadway,
City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,
July 5, 1907.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 1907.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR HAULING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN WEST FARMS ROAD AND IN JENNINGS, MANADA AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREETS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be ninety working days.

The security required will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

The bidder will state the price, per unit, of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested.

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, July 2, 1907.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 1907,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 44,000 GROSS TONS OF SEMI-BITUMINOUS COAL.

The time allowed for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract will be until May 1, 1908.

The amount of security will be Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

The bidder will state the price, per unit, of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedule by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the 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, Room 922, 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, July 2, 1907.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 1907,

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 1054.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING FREIGHT SHEDS ON PIERS NOS. 54 AND 56, NORTH RIVER, BETWEEN THE FOOT OF LITTLE WEST TWELFTH AND WEST FOURTEENTH STREETS, ON THE CHELSEA SECTION, WITH LATERAL EXTENSIONS ON THE ADJACENT BULKHEAD PLATFORMS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 550 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred and Thirty-two Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price for all the work called for in the specifications or schedules.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Work will be required 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.

Dated July 3, 1907.

J. A. BENSEL,
Commissioner of Docks.

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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

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 1907.

CONTRACT NO. 1078.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING FOR AND LAYING ASPHALT PAVEMENT OVER THE DECK OF THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST TWENTY-SECOND STREET, NORTH RIVER, OVER THE NEW-MADE LAND IN THE VICINITY OF WEST TWENTY-SECOND STREET, NORTH RIVER, AT THE APPROACH TO THE THIRTY-NINTH STREET FERRY TERMINAL AT WHITE-HALL STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AND AT THE APPROACH TO THE STAPLETON FERRY TERMINAL AT STATEN ISLAND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 30 calendar days.

The amount of security required is as follows: Class 1—For laying asphalt pavement over the deck of the pier at the foot of West Twenty-second street, North river, and on the new-made land in rear and southerly of same, Five Thousand Dollars.

Class 2—For laying asphalt pavement at the approach to the Manhattan terminal of the Thirty-ninth Street Ferry, foot of Whitehall street, East river, Borough of Manhattan, Two Hundred Dollars.

Class 3—For laying asphalt pavement at the approach to the Stapleton Ferry terminal at Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, Eight Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state a price per square yard for each class of the contract, by which the bids will be tested. Awards if made will be to the lowest bidder on each class.

Work will be required to be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

Dated July 3, 1907.

J. A. BENSEL,
Commissioner of Docks.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," 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.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 1907.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE OAK AND PINE STAKES TO THE TOPOGRAPHICAL, SEWERS AND HIGHWAYS BUREAUS.

Bureau of Highways.

6,500 1 1/4-inch by 1 1/4-inch by 15-inch clear white oak stakes, planed on two (2) sides, 1 end pointed.

6,000 1 1/4-inch by 1 1/4-inch by 18-inch clear white oak stakes, planed on two (2) sides, 1 end pointed.

8,000 1-inch by 3-inch by 18-inch clear pine stakes, planed on two (2) sides, 1 end pointed.

Topographical Bureau.

4,000 2-inch by 2-inch by 18-inch clear white oak stakes, planed on two (2) sides, 1 end pointed.

Bureau of Sewers.

3,000 1 1/4-inch by 1 1/4-inch by 12-inch clear white oak stakes, planed on two (2) sides, 1 end pointed.

2,000 1 1/4-inch by 1 1/4-inch by 18-inch clear white oak stakes, planed on two (2) sides, 1 end pointed.

The time for the delivery of the articles is during the year 1907.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A SAND FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF DEVOE AVENUE, FROM WEST FARMS ROAD TO EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

2,550 square yards of new granite block pavement, on a sand foundation, laid with sand joints, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of acceptance.

1,575 linear feet of old curbstone, rejointed, recut on top and reset.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 30 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINTH STREET, FROM BAINBRIDGE AVENUE TO JEROME AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

1,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

100 cubic yards of rock excavation.

10,700 cubic yards of filling.

2,350 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

9,400 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

600 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

450 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 150 working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN MANADA STREET, FROM LAFAYETTE AVENUE TO EDGEWATER ROAD.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

65,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

3,400 cubic yards of rock excavation.

400 cubic yards of filling.

600 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 300 working days.

The amount of security required will be Sixteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-THIRD STREET, FROM JEROME AVENUE TO THE GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

100 cubic yards of earth excavation.

200 cubic yards of rock excavation.

3,930 cubic yards of filling.

1,460 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

6,400 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

50 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

125 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 60 working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS,

BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY IN THE WIDENING OF SHAKESPEARE AVENUE FROM WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET TO WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

500 cubic yards of earth excavation.

350 cubic yards of rock excavation.

500 cubic yards of filling.

375 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

250 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed and reset.

950 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

1,000 square feet of old flagging, rejointed and relaid.

575 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

300 square feet of old bridgestone for crosswalks, rejointed and reset.

50 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 60 working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN NEREID AVENUE, OR TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, FROM FIRST STREET (OR BULLARD AVENUE) TO WHITE PLAINS ROAD.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

6,800 cubic yards of earth excavation.

300 cubic yards of rock excavation.

3,400 cubic yards of filling.

2,600 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

9,500 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

3,200 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

150 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

30 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.

300 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 12 inches in diameter.

50 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 18 inches in diameter.

4 drainage inlets, Type A.

10 drainage inlets, Type B.

1,000 pounds of cast iron in inlet frames and covers, in place.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN THE GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE (EAST SIDE) BETWEEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, AND IN GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE (WEST SIDE), FROM A POINT ABOUT 90 FEET SOUTH OF McCLELLAN STREET TO EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

560 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15 inch.

1,075 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12 inch.

109 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

17 manholes, complete.

1 receiving basin, complete.

3,900 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

5 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete in place, additional to that shown on the plan.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber for foundations furnished and laid, and sheeting furnished and left in place.

10 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be two hundred and forty (240) working days.

The amount of security required will be Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$9,500).

174 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.
270 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.
64 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.
5 manholes, complete.
15 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.
5 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete in place, additional to that shown on the plan.
5,000 feet (B. M.) of timber for foundations, furnished and laid, and sheeting furnished and left in place.
10 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, furnished and laid.
The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 45 working days.
The amount of security required will be Eleven Hundred Dollars.

No. 12. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN MOUNT HOPE PLACE, BETWEEN THE WEST HOUSE LINE OF THE GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE AND MONROE AVENUE; AND IN THE GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE (BOTH SIDES), BETWEEN MOUNT HOPE PLACE AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET; AND IN THE GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE (EAST SIDE), BETWEEN TREMONT AVENUE AND ECHO PLACE, AND BETWEEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET.
The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

150 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.
860 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.
52 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.
11 manholes, complete.
1 receiving basin, complete.
300 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.
5 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete in place, additional to that shown on the plan.
1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber for foundations, furnished and laid, and sheeting furnished and left in place.
10 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, furnished and laid.
The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 130 working days.
The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 13. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE (EAST SIDE), BETWEEN BUSH STREET AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, AND IN THE GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE (WEST SIDE), BETWEEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET.
The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

1,365 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.
85 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.
15 manholes, complete.
2 receiving basins, complete.
3,130 cubic yards of rock, to be excavated and removed.
5 cubic yards of Class B concrete in place, additional to that shown on the plan.
1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber, for foundations, furnished and laid, and sheeting furnished and left in place.
10 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, furnished and laid.
The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 190 working days.
The amount of security required will be Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 14. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN GARRISON AVENUE, BETWEEN WHITTIER STREET AND EDGEWATER ROAD.
The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

260 linear feet of pipe sewer, 30-inch.
5 linear feet of pipe sewer, 18-inch.
10 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.
18 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.
4 manholes, complete.
90 cubic yards of rock, to be excavated and removed.
100 cubic yards of Class B concrete, in place, additional to that shown on the plan.
65 cubic yards of broken stone, for foundations in place.
3,000 feet (B. M.) of timber for foundations, furnished and laid, and sheeting furnished and left in place.
3,000 linear feet of piles below sills, furnished, driven and cut off, and shod when required.
10 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, furnished and laid.
The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 120 working days.
The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 15. FOR CONSTRUCTING THE TRANSVERSE ROAD AT BURNSIDE AVENUE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE.
The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

10,650 cubic yards of earth excavation.
3,000 cubic yards of rock excavation.
12,000 cubic yards of filling and back-filling.
80 cubic yards of cinder filling.
110 cubic yards of selected surfacing material.
5,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber.
110 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.
25 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.
470 cubic yards of Class "A" concrete.
4,850 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete.
20 cubic yards of cinder concrete.
9,500 square feet of waterproofing.
280 cubic feet of granite newels, fenders and coping.
800 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe drain, 12 inches in diameter.
225 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe drain, 10 inches in diameter.
30 spurs for house connections.
8 manholes.
7 standard receiving basins.
4 Type "A" inlets.
2 Type "B" inlets.
200 square yards of paved gutters.
306,000 pounds of steel and iron (exclusive of railings).
1,800 square feet of woven wire fabric.
120 linear feet of standard water pipe, 12 inches in diameter.
120 linear feet of standard water pipe, 16 inches in diameter.
60 linear feet of standard water pipe, 20 inches in diameter.
3,600 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
85 linear feet of new granite curb.
275 linear feet of old bluestone curb.
16,150 square feet of cement flagging.
1,750 square feet of new bluestone flagging.

640 square feet of old bluestone flagging.
1,300 square feet of new bluestone.
600 square feet of old bluestone.
3,750 square yards of asphalt block pavement.
5,000 square yards of iron slag block pavement.
1,300 square yards of macadam pavement.
92 linear feet of Type "A" railing.
845 linear feet of Type "B" railing.
600 linear feet of Type "C" railing.
The time allowed for the completion of the work will be two hundred (200) consecutive working days.
The amount of security required will be Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000).

No. 16. FOR CONSTRUCTING THE TRANSVERSE ROAD AT EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET, IN CONNECTION WITH THE GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE.
The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

5,100 cubic yards of earth excavation.
100 cubic yards of rock excavation.
28,750 cubic yards of filling and back-filling.
200 cubic yards of cinder filling.
100 cubic yards of selected surfacing material.
5,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber.
4,500 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.
780 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.
4,100 cubic yards of cyclopean masonry.
530 cubic yards of Class "A" concrete.
5,600 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete.
40 cubic yards of cinder concrete.
9,500 square feet of waterproofing.
260 cubic feet of granite newels, fenders and coping.
970 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe drain, 18 inches in diameter.
575 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe drain, 12 inches in diameter.
215 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe drain, 10 inches in diameter.
96 spurs for house connections.
16 manholes.
5 standard receiving basins.
4 Type "A" inlets.
2 Type "B" inlets.
200 square yards of paved gutters.
440,000 pounds of steel and iron (exclusive of railings).
1,750 square feet of woven wire fabric.
120 linear feet of standard water pipe, 12 inches in diameter.
60 linear feet of standard water pipe, 20 inches in diameter.
3,350 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
85 linear feet of new granite curb.
23,200 square feet of cement flagging.
2,320 square feet of new bluestone.
5,250 square yards of asphalt block pavement.
3,050 square yards of iron slag block pavement.
1,200 square yards of macadam pavement.
91 linear feet of Type "A" railing.
1,150 linear feet of Type "B" railing.
1,150 linear feet of Type "C" railing.
The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 300 consecutive working days.
The amount of security required will be Fifty Thousand Dollars.

No. 17. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BROKEN TRAP-ROCK, LIME OR NATIVE STONE SCREENINGS TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.
15,000 cubic yards best quality 1½-inch broken stone, trap-rock, lime or native stone.
5,000 cubic yards best quality ½-inch screenings, trap-rock, lime or native stone.
Samples must be submitted three days before date of letting.
To be delivered as directed before December 1, 1907.
The amount of security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars.

No. 18. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO STEAM ROAD ROLLERS TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.
2 double cylinder steam road rollers, Buffalo Pitts or equal (size 15 gross tons).
To be furnished and delivered to the yard of the Bureau of Highways, One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue, within thirty days from date of execution of the contract.
The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 19. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN THE GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE (BOTH SIDES), BETWEEN BELMONT STREET AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, AND ACROSS THE GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF BELMONT STREET.
The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

231 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.
1,275 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.
88 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.
15 manholes, complete.
2,950 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.
5 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete, in place, additional to that shown on the plan.
1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber for foundations, furnished and laid, and sheeting furnished and left in place.
10 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, furnished and laid.
The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 175 working days.
The amount of security required will be Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 20. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WALTON AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET AND TUDOR PLACE.
The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

365 linear feet of pipe sewer, 18-inch.
785 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.
90 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.
160 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.
12 manholes, complete.
4 receiving basins, complete.
1350 cubic yards of rock, to be excavated and removed.
5 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete, in place, additional to that shown on the plan.
1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber, for foundations, furnished and laid, and sheeting furnished and left in place.
10 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, furnished and laid.
The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 200 working days.
The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 21. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN BECK STREET, BETWEEN PROSPECT AVENUE AND LEGGETT AVENUE; AND IN LEGGETT AVENUE, BETWEEN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD AND FOX STREET; AND IN FOX STREET, BETWEEN LEGGETT AVENUE AND AVENUE ST. JOHN.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

365 linear feet of pipe sewer, 18-inch.
785 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.
90 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.
160 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.
12 manholes, complete.
4 receiving basins, complete.
1350 cubic yards of rock, to be excavated and removed.
5 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete, in place, additional to that shown on the plan.
1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber, for foundations, furnished and laid, and sheeting furnished and left in place.
10 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, furnished and laid.
The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 200 working days.
The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

326 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.
1,120 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.
200 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.
15 manholes, complete.
2,125 cubic yards of rock, to be excavated and removed.
5 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete, in place, additional to that shown on the plan.
1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber, for foundations, furnished and laid, and sheeting furnished and left in place.
10 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, furnished and laid.
The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 250 working days.
The amount of security required will be Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 22. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN AUSTIN PLACE, BETWEEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, AND IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN AUSTIN PLACE AND THE SOUTHERN BOULEVARD.
The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

800 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.
91 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.
10 manholes, complete.
1 receiving basin, complete.
1,000 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.
5 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete, in place, additional to that shown on the plan.
1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber for foundations, furnished and laid, and sheeting furnished and left in place.
10 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, furnished and laid.
The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 125 working days.
The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Three Hundred Dollars.
Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor, and the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,
President.
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 1907,
Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (5,500) FEET OF 16 CONDUCTOR UNDERGROUND CABLE.

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.

Borough of Queens.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR THE FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH FOR THE VOLUNTEER SYSTEM, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before October 1, 1907.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class; or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated July 2, 1907.

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BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

TO CONTRACTORS.

CONSTRUCTING A FIELD OFFICE BUILDING IN THE TOWN OF CORTLANDT, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, N. Y.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the Board of Water Supply at the office of the Secretary, No. 299 Broadway, New York, Room 911, ninth floor, until 2 p. m. on

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 1907.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FIELD OFFICE BUILDING, FOR DIVISION AND SECTION ENGINEERS IN THE EMPLOY OF THE BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY, IN THE TOWN OF CORTLANDT, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, N. Y.

At the above place and hour the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board of Water Supply as soon thereafter as practicable. This work is authorized by chapter 724, Laws of 1905, of the State of New York.

The building is to be a two-story and attic office building, 40 feet 4 inches by 45 feet 4 inches, in plan, with concrete or stone foundations, fireproof concrete vault, frame superstructure, shingle roof, and steam heating, plumbing and electric lighting systems.

The building will be located near Varrian's Mill, on the south side of the Peekskill Hollow

road, in the Town of Cortlandt, Westchester County, New York.

The bond required for the faithful performance of the contract will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000). No bids will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank in The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, to the amount of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is five months.

Pamphlets containing further information for bidders, forms of proposal, contract and bond, approved by the Corporation Counsel, and specifications; and pamphlet containing the contract drawings, can be obtained at the office of the Board of Water Supply, Room 1515, No. 299 Broadway, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of five dollars (\$5) in currency for each pamphlet, to insure the return of same in good condition within sixty (60) days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

J. EDWARD SIMMONS,
President;
CHARLES N. CHADWICK,
CHARLES A. SHAW,
Board of Water Supply.

J. WALDO SMITH,
Chief Engineer.
THOS. HASSETT,
Secretary.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

CONSTRUCTING MAIN DAMS FOR ASHOKAN RESERVOIR, IN ULSTER COUNTY, N. Y.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the Board of Water Supply at the office of the Secretary, No. 299 Broadway, New York, Room 911, ninth floor, until 2 p. m. on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1907,

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MAIN DAMS FOR THE ASHOKAN RESERVOIR, NEAR BROWN'S STATION, IN THE TOWNS OF OLIVE AND MARBLETOWN, ULSTER COUNTY, N. Y.

At the above place and hour, the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board of Water Supply as soon thereafter as practicable. This work is authorized by chapter 724, Laws of 1905, of the State of New York.

The principal items in the Engineer's estimate of the work are as follows:

Removing steel pipes when directed.
Control of stream flow, Olive Bridge dam.
Control of stream flow, Middle Dike.
2,055,000 cubic yards earth excavation.
425,000 cubic yards rock excavation.
7,055,000 cubic yards refilling and embanking.
210,000 cubic yards soil for surface dressing.
1,100,000 barrels Portland cement.
280,000 cubic yards concrete masonry.
530,000 cubic yards cyclopean masonry.
64,000 cubic yards concrete blocks.
125,000 square feet face dressing for concrete.
95,000 cubic yards dry rubble paving.
929,000 pounds cast and wrought iron, steel and bronze.
Caring for and setting 900,000 pounds of metal work furnished by the City.
200 acres clearing.
11,500 linear feet vitrified pipe, not exceeding 10 inches in diameter.
10,000 linear feet vitrified pipe, not exceeding 18 inches in diameter.
950,000 feet (B. M.) timber and lumber.
For additional details and other items see contract.

Two or more bonds, the aggregate penalties of which shall be One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000), will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. Each bond must be signed by the contractor and the sureties. The name and address of each surety offered must be stated in the bid or proposal, together with the amount in which each surety will qualify. The sureties and the amount in which each will qualify must be satisfactory to the Board.

No bids will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check upon a national or state bank in The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is eighty-four months from the date of service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing further information for bidders, forms of proposal, contract and bond, approved by the Corporation Counsel, and specifications; and pamphlet containing contract drawings, can be obtained at the office of the Board of Water Supply, Room 1515, No. 299 Broadway, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of ten dollars (\$10) in currency or check, drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply, for each pamphlet, to secure the return of the same in good condition within sixty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

J. EDWARD SIMMONS,
President;
CHARLES N. CHADWICK,
CHARLES A. SHAW,
Board of Water Supply.

J. WALDO SMITH,
Chief Engineer.
THOS. HASSETT,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, SOUTHWEST 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 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 1907,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE NECESSARY LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO EFFECT CERTAIN ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO THE STEAMBOAT "FRANKLIN EDSON" FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 30 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the

Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D.,
President.
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Board of Health.

Dated July 6, 1907.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, SOUTHWEST 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

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 1907.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TIMBER, LUMBER, MOULDING, ETC., TO THE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM, AT OTISVILLE, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1907.

Deliveries will be required to be made, freight prepaid, to the Otisville station on the Erie Railroad.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of sixty (60) days after the award of the contract.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for the contract complete.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and at the office of the Sanatorium, in the Tynes House, Otisville, Orange County, N. Y.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D.,
President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Board of Health.

Dated June 29, 1907.

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AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF The City of New York will sell at public auction on

MONDAY, JULY 15, 1907,

at 10 o'clock a. m., under the direction of Charles A. Berrian, auctioneer, at the Engineer's office, Katonah, Westchester County, N. Y., all the grass within the purchase lines of the new Croton Reservoir, on the following parcels between Pine's Bridge and Croton Falls:

Parcel No.	Former Owner.	Minimum.
112	Nelson Bros.	\$20 00
115	F. T. Hopkins	25 00
122	John Kilday	3 00
126	Joseph Sals	5 00
135	Adelia Burr	5 00
183	F. T. Hopkins	25 00
184	John Owen	35 00
185	Nelson Bros.	20 00
191	A. B. Whitlock	3 00
215	Mary E. Flewellin	3 00
231	Estate of A. Green	5 00
257	Henry Weiler	10 00
258	John Jay	10 00
259	George Todd	20 00
260	D. J. Smith	10 00
261	J. G. Wood	5 00
264	Doyle Bros.	5 00
274	W. J. Doyle	3 00
314	Estate of D. M. Silkman	1 00
356	A. B. Whitlock	5 00
360	Joseph Benedict	5 00
362-363	George Todd	5 00
366	A. H. Todd	10 00
370	Estate of E. Washburn	10 00
372-374	Phoebe E. Adams	3 00
378	Leonora B. Strong	10 00
385	E. B. Brady	10 00
386	E. B. Brady	2 00
395	Anna A. Ferris	5 00
396-397	Allen Teed	2 00
399	A. B. Whitlock	4 00
400-403	Estate of S. E. Mead	5 00
404 1/2	W. H. Robertson	10 00
408	Estate of Harvey Vorhis	3 00
432	E. B. Brady	2 00
435	E. B. Brady	2 00
439	Estate of N. Parker	10 00
441	A. B. Whitlock	6 00
444	Estate of D. Horton	5 00
445 e	Estate of N. Mead	10 00
449	E. B. Brady	13 00
450	G. W. Brown	3 00
454	J. P. Landrine	4 00
456 e&w	Estate of R. J. Thompson	5 00
510 e	E. B. Brady	5 00
519	Estate of G. W. Slawson	2 00
520 w	Estate of G. W. Slawson	5 00
523	Elbert Wallace	5 00
526	Estate of J. B. Purdy	30 00
525 e&w	Estate of J. B. Purdy	5 00
528	W. N. Todd	5 00
541	Estate of J. B. Purdy	10 00
542	Louis Ettlinger	3 00
566	John Franz	5 00
578	Concetta Butler	25 00
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TERMS OF SALE.

First—The purchase money must be paid in cash on the day of sale.

Second—The grass will not be sold for less than the minima prices given in the City Record and in the posters.

Third—The grass must be cut and removed before September 1, 1907, and will be forfeited if left on the City's land after that date.

Fourth—If the purchaser is obliged to take down any of the City's fence to get access to the grass he must restore such fence at his own expense before September 1, 1907.

Fifth—The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to exclude from the sale the grass on any of the above parcels that may be designed by the Engineer.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners of The City of New York.

J. F. COWAN,
President.

HARRY W. WALKER,
Secretary.

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BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the City Hall, Room 16, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1907,

FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE OF A PUBLIC BATH BUILDING, NOW BEING ERECTED ON EAST SIDE OF AVENUE A, BETWEEN TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY, WHICH HAS BEEN ABANDONED BY THE ORIGINAL CONTRACTORS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be thirty (30) calendar days.

The security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The bidder shall state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Plans and drawings may be seen and blank forms of the contracts and specifications may be obtained at the office of the architects, Messrs. Aiken & Brunner, No. 33 Union Square West, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,

Borough President.

The City of New York, July 5, 1907.

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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.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to Piers (old) Nos. 2 and 3, East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said piers, or any portion thereof, not now owned by The City of New York, and all wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to all that certain bulkhead, dock or wharf property on or near the southerly line of South street, in said Borough and City, between the easterly side of Pier (old) No. 2 and the westerly side of Pier (old) No. 3, East river, and also beginning at the easterly side of said Pier (old) No. 3, East river, and extending easterly therefrom a distance of 106.4 feet, more or less, to property now owned by The City of New York for public purposes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of July, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter as amended.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, July 11, 1907.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,

Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to opening WHITE PLAINS ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from the northern boundary of The City of New York to Morris Park avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR DAMAGES TO Lot No. 7-1, in Blocks 4753, 4754 and 4755, caused by the abandonment, discontinuance and closing of Old White Plains road, between One Hundred and Ninety-ninth and Two Hundred and First streets.

In re application for damages to Lots Nos. 6-2 and 6-2 1/2, in Blocks 4751 and 4752, caused by the abandonment, discontinuance and closing of Old White Plains road, between One Hundred and Ninety-ninth and Two Hundred and First streets.

In re application for damages to Lot No. 9 on the map of the estate of Peter Lorillard, caused by the abandonment, discontinuance and closing of the Old White Plains road, in front of said premises.

In re application for damages to Lots Nos. 1176, 1181 and 1188 on the map of the property belonging to the estate of Peter Lorillard, caused by the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Elliott and Barker avenues, between East Two Hundred and Third street and East Two Hundred and Fourth street.

In re application for damages to Lot No. 1117, in Block 4809, for damages caused by the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Old White Plains road, in front of said premises.

In re application for damages to Lot No. 1120, in Blocks 4846 and 4809, for damages caused by the closing, discontinuance and abandonment

of Old White Plains road, in front of said premises.

In re application for damages to Lots Nos. 1134, 1137, 1138, 1142, in Blocks 4846 and 4847, caused by the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Old White Plains road, in front of said premises.

In re application for damages to Lots Nos. 322 and 323 on the map of Adea Park East, Botanical Garden, Bronx Park, caused by the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of the Old White Plains road, in front of said premises.

In re application for damages to Lots Nos. 290, 291, 318, 319, 320 and 321 on the map of Adea Park East, Botanical Garden, Bronx Park, caused by the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Old White Plains road, in front of said premises.

In re application for damages to Lot No. 119 on the map of the Associated Lace Makers Company for damages caused by the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of former White Plains road, in front of said premises.

In re application for damages to Lots Nos. 146-4 and 146-7 on the map of Oliville No. 1, caused by the abandonment, discontinuance and closing of Old White Plains road, in front of said premises.

In re application for damages to Lot No. 19 on the map of South Washingtonville, caused by the abandonment, discontinuance and closing of the former White Plains road, in front of said premises.

In re application for damages to Lot No. 6-A on the map of Oliville No. 2, caused by the abandonment, discontinuance and closing of former White Plains road, in front of said premises.

We, the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding, having been directed as follows:

First—By order bearing date the 12th day of April, 1904, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 14th day of April, 1904, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which upon proof of all the facts should justly be made and awarded to Phoebe V. S. Thorne and Harriet V. S. Thorne for the loss and damage sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lot No. 7-1 in Blocks 4753, 4754 and 4755, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Old White Plains road, between One Hundred and Ninety-ninth and Two Hundred and First streets.

Second—By order bearing date the 11th day of February, 1904, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 14th day of April, 1904, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which upon proof of all the facts should justly be made and awarded to Phoebe V. S. Thorne and Harriet V. S. Thorne for the loss and damage sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lots Nos. 16-4, 16-2 1/2 in Blocks 4751 and 4752, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Old White Plains road, between One Hundred and Ninety-ninth and Two Hundred and First streets.

Third—By order bearing date the 14th day of March, 1904, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 16th day of March, 1904, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which upon proof of all the facts should justly be made and awarded to Emma E. Nestell for the loss and damage sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lot No. 9, on the map of the Estate of Peter Lorillard, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of the Old White Plains road in front of said premises.

Fourth—By order bearing date the 7th day of August, 1905, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 7th day of August, 1905, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which upon proof of all the facts should justly be made and awarded to Charles Seidler for the loss and damage sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lots Nos. 1176, 1181 and 1188 on the map of the property belonging to the Estate of Peter Lorillard, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Elliott avenue and Barker avenue, between East Two Hundred and Third and East Two Hundred and Fourth streets.

Fifth—By order bearing date the 11th day of February, 1904, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 14th day of April, 1904, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which upon proof of all the facts should justly be made and awarded to Theodore H. Allers and William T. Heinz for the loss and damage sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lot No. 1117 in Block 4809, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of the Old White Plains road, in front of said premises.

Sixth—By order bearing date the 11th day of February, 1904, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 14th day of April, 1904, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which upon proof of all the facts should justly be made and awarded to Julius Shittler for the loss and damage sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lot No. 1120, Blocks 4846, 4809, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Old White Plains road in front of said premises.

Seventh—By order bearing date the 16th day of May, 1904, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 18th day of May, 1904, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which upon proof of all the facts should justly be made and awarded to Mary L. Barbey for the loss and damage sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lots Nos. 1134, 1137, 1138 and 1141, in Blocks 4846 and 4847, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Old White Plains road in front of said premises.

Eighth—By order bearing date the 21st day of February, 1905, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 21st day of February, 1905, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which upon proof of all the facts should justly be made and awarded to Hale Building and Construction Company for the loss and damage sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lots Nos. 322 and 323, as designated on the map of the Adea Park, East Botanical Garden, Bronx Park, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of the White Plains road in front of said premises.

Ninth—By order bearing date the 21st day of February, 1905, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 21st day of February, 1905, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which upon proof of all the facts should justly be made and awarded to Warwick Realty and Construction Company for the loss and damage sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lots Nos. 290, 291, 318, 319, 320, 321, on the map known and designated as map of Adea Park East, Botanical Garden, Bronx Park, by reason of the closing and discontinuance and abandonment of Old White Plains road, in front of said premises.

Tenth—By order bearing date the 14th day of March, 1907, and entered in the office of

the Clerk of the County of New York on the 14th day of March, 1907, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which, upon proofs of all the facts, should justly be made and awarded to Hattie Fyler for the loss and damage sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lot No. 119, on the map of the Associated Lace Makers Company, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of the former White Plains road, in front of said premises.

Eleventh—By order bearing date the 14th day of October, 1904, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 15th day of October, 1904, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which, upon proofs of all the facts, should justly be made and awarded to Oscar Kechele, as executor of the last will and testament of Mary H. Murphy, deceased, and Mathilda Kellner, sole devisee under the said last will and testament of Mary H. Murphy, deceased, for the loss and damage sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lots Nos. 146-4 and 146-7, on the map of Oliville, No. 1, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of the Old White Plains road, in front of said premises.

Twelfth—By order bearing date the 11th day of July, 1906, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 16th day of July, 1906, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which, upon proofs of all the facts, should justly be made and awarded to John and Matthias Haffen for the loss and damage sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lot No. 19 on the map of South Washingtonville, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of the Old White Plains road, in front of said premises.

Thirteenth—By order bearing date the 14th day of March, 1907, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 14th day of March, 1907, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which upon proofs of all the facts should justly be made and awarded to Sophia M. Woessner for the loss and damage sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lot No. 6-A of the map of Oliville No. 2 by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of the former White Plains road, in front of said premises.

All the foregoing premises are more particularly described in the petitions on which the said orders were based and filed therewith in the offices of the Clerks of the various counties, and are shown on the damage maps attached to our abstract of estimate and assessment.

And having also by the provisions of chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, to ascertain and determine the benefit and advantage to the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises which shall be benefited by the discontinuance, closing and abandonment of the aforesaid White Plains road and Elliott avenue.

We therefore, the undersigned, 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:

Fourteenth—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 1st day of August, 1907, 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 11th day of September, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Fifteenth—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 2d day of August, 1907.

Sixteenth—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 The Bronx, in The City of New York, and being all that part of the old White Plains road in the blocks bounded by the new White Plains road, Richard street, East Two Hundred and Ninety-ninth street and East Two Hundred and First street.

All that part of the old White Plains road lying in the blocks bounded by the new White Plains road, Cruger street, East Two Hundred and Fifth street and East Two Hundred and Seventh street.

All that part of Elliott avenue lying in the block bounded by White Plains road, Richard street, East Two Hundred and Fifth street and East Two Hundred and Fourth street.

All that part of the old White Plains road lying in the blocks bounded by the new White Plains road, Richard street, East Two Hundred and Sixth street and East Two Hundred and Seventh street.

All that part of the old White Plains road lying in the block bounded by White Plains road, Park avenue, East Two Hundred and Sixteenth street and East Two Hundred and Nineteenth street.

All that part of the Old White Plains road lying in the block bounded by White Plains road, Cruger street, East Two Hundred and Eighth street and East Two Hundred and Ninth street.

All that part of the Old White Plains road lying in the block bounded by White Plains road, Richard street, East Two Hundred and Ninth street and Gun Hill road.

All that part of the Old White Plains road lying in the block bounded by White Plains road, Fulton street, East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street.

Seventeenth—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, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part II, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of October, 1907, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Eighteenth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 21, 1907.

CHAS. DONOHUE,

Chairman;

SAM'L McMILLAN,

EDWIN W. FISKE,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Reservoir Oval West to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of July, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, July 11, 1907.

EDWARD D. DOWLING,
MICHAEL RAUCH,
RODERICK J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the southeasterly corner of BROOK AVENUE and ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Appraisal in the above entitled proceeding, do hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, situated at the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, Wednesday, July 10, 1907, file their objections, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 22d day of July, 1907, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated New York, July 9, 1907.

JAMES A. DONNELLY,
MICHAEL B. STANTON,
ALBERT KRAEMER,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Riverside drive, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final, first partial and separate report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 12th day of July, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day; and that the said final, first partial and separate report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, July 6, 1907.

INO. B. TRAINER,
MICHAEL T. DALY,
THOMAS S. SCOTT,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Riverside drive, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final, first partial and separate report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 12th day of July, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said final, first and partial and separate report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to re-

main for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, July 6, 1907.

JAMES T. MEEHAN,
MICHAEL W. RAYENS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Fort Washington avenue to Riverside drive, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final, first partial and separate report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a special term thereof, Part I., to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 12th day of July, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day; and that the said final, first partial and separate report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, July 6, 1907.

EDWARD J. MCGEAN,
JAMES M. TULLY,
WALTER LINDNER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

jy6,12

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to MONTGOMERY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 16th day of July, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, July 2, 1907.

J. FRED. CRYER,
FRANK GASS,
JOHN A. HAWKINS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

jy2,13

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the dock or wharf property known as PIER (OLD) NO. 53, near the foot of Jackson street, East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier or any portion thereof not now owned by The City of New York, for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York, on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 10th day of June, 1907, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 12th day of June, 1907, John W. Russell, Louis Leavitt and Patrick J. Conway were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, the said John W. Russell, Louis Leavitt and Patrick J. Conway will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held in Part II. thereof, to be held at the County Court House, in the County of New York, in the Borough of Manhattan and City of New York, on the 15th day of July, 1907, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person interested in said proceedings, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in this proceeding.

Dated New York, July 2, 1907.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel.
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

jy2,13

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of LAWRENCE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Lind avenue to West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, 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 supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 22d day of July, 1907, 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 26th day of July, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 25th day of July, 1907.

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 The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet southerly of the southerly line of an unnamed street and the easterly line of Sedgwick avenue; running thence northerly along said easterly line of Sedgwick avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet east of the easterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line at right angles to the westerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street at a point midway between Lind avenue and Lawrence avenue; thence westerly along said line at right angles to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet west of the westerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence southerly along said parallel line with its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet westerly of the westerly line of Lind avenue; thence again southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line at right angles to the westerly line of Lind avenue at a point midway between Lawrence avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence easterly along said line at right angles to Lind avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet easterly of the easterly line of Lind avenue; thence southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet south of the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet southerly of the southerly line of an unnamed street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and parallel line 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 supplemental and amended abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of October, 1907, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said supplemental and amended abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 29, 1907.

T. CHANNON PRESS,
Chairman;
LOUIS FALK,
FRANCIS E. SPLAIN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

jy1,20

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of the PUBLIC PARK (although not yet named by proper authority), bounded by Southern boulevard, Pelham avenue and Crotona avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, 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 of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of July, 1907, 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 23d day of July, 1907, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 23d day of July, 1907.

Third—That, provided there be no objections filed to said abstract, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York,

on the 5th day of September, 1907, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fourth—In case, however, objections are filed to said abstract of estimate of damage, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 20, 1907.

FRANCIS V. S. OLIVER,
Chairman;
BRYAN REILLY,
STEPHEN J. NAVIN, JR.,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the westerly side of OLD STONE ROAD, distant 1,421 feet southerly from the southerly line of Signs road and running thence westerly at right angles to Old Stone road 200 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Old Stone road 200 feet; thence easterly 200 feet to the westerly side of Old Stone road; thence northerly along the westerly side of Old Stone road 200 feet to the point or place of beginning, in the Borough of Richmond, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled proceeding, do hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, situated at the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, Friday, July 12, 1907, file their objections, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York; and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 24th day of July, 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated New York, July 11, 1907.

WILLIAM J. POWERS,
FRANK H. MOFFATT,
THOMAS A. BRANIFF,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

jy12,23

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WILLIAMS AVENUE, from Livonia avenue to Fresh creek, in the Twenty-sixth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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 objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on or before the 31st day of July, 1907, 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 1st day of August, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract 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 our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, there to remain until the 12th day of August, 1907.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by the southerly side of Livonia avenue; on the east by a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Williams avenue and distant 200 feet easterly therefrom; on the south by the bulkhead line of Fresh Creek basin, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to and distant 200 feet westerly of the westerly side of Williams avenue.

Fourth—That our 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 15th day of October, 1907, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, July 12, 1907.

GEORGE TIFFANY,
Chairman;
JAS. W. WEBB,
GEORGE B. YOUNG,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

jy12,29

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FORTY-FIRST STREET, from New Utrecht avenue to the old City line, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of July, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 465 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, July 11, 1907.

PHILIP L. FARRELL,
EUGENE V. BREWSTER,
CHAS. H. MOSES,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

jy11,22

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening AVENUE T, from Coney Island avenue to Ocean parkway, in the Thirty-first Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of July, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, July 11, 1907.

PETER W. OSTRANDER,
HOWARD H. PLAISTED,
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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening AVENUE L, from East Twenty-fourth street to Nostrand avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of July, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, July 11, 1907.

JOSEPH P. CONWAY,
DEWITT V. REILEY,
JAS. D. KANE,
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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BROOKLYN AVENUE, from Paerdegat basin to Clarkson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of July, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, July 11, 1907.

FRANCIS W. McCLOSKEY,
GEO. H. KENNAHAN,
JOHN F. GAYNOR,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the southeasterly side of Broadway, between Elizabeth and Vreeland streets, in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled proceeding, do hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education, situated at the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, July 2, 1907, file their objections, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 15th day of July, 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated New York, July 11, 1907.
FREDERICK S. MULLEN,
J. G. TIMOLAT,
EDWARD S. RAWSON,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

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SUPREME COURT—NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Catskill Aqueduct, Section No. 1.

In the matter of the application and petition of J. Edward Simmons, Charles A. Shaw and Charles N. Chadwick, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, and the acts amendatory thereof, in the towns of Yorktown and Cortlandt, Westchester County, New York, for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first separate report of Edward G. Whitaker, Wm. C. Kellogg and Arthur W. Lawrence, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at the Special Term thereof, held at the Court House in White Plains, Westchester County, January 19, 1907, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 28th day of June, 1907.

Said report bears date June 28, 1907, and affects parcels Nos. 2, 4, 5, 10, 24, 28, 31a, 32, 42 and claim of G. Fella Stepo (known as parcel 24½), shown on the map of this proceeding.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Ninth Judicial District, at the Court House in White Plains, Westchester County, New York, on the 20th day of July, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report, and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, June 28, 1907.
WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, New York City.

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NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

KENSICO RESERVOIR.

Section No. 3.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended. Such application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held in and for the Ninth Judicial District, at the Court House in the Village of White Plains, Westchester County, N. Y., on Saturday, July 20, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and at least one of whom shall reside in the county where the real estate hereinafter described is situated, to act as Commissioners of Appraisal under said act and discharge all the duties conferred by the said law and the acts amendatory thereof, upon such Commissioners of Appraisal, for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for The City of New York.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected is situated in the Town of North Castle, in the County of Westchester and State of New York. The following is a brief description of the real estate sought to be taken, with a reference to the date and place of filing of the map:

All those certain pieces or parcels of real estate situated in the Town of North Castle, County of Westchester and State of New York, shown on a map entitled: "Southern Aqueduct Department, Section No. 3. Board of Water Supply of The City of New York. Map of real estate situated in the Town of North Castle, County of Westchester and State of New York, to be acquired by The City of New York, under the provisions of Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, for the construction of Kensico Reservoir and appurtenances, south of Kensico Dam, between the N. Y. C. & H. R. R., Harlem Division, and Valhalla Avenue," which map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, New York, on the 22d day of April, 1907, as Map No. 1713, and is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Parcel No. 189 in the westerly side of Broadway, in the northerly line of Parcel No. 191, and running thence along the said northerly line south 86 degrees 15 minutes east 21.5 feet to a point in the centre of Broadway; thence along the centre line of said road and the easterly line of Parcel No. 191 the following courses and distances: South 4 degrees 4 minutes east 46.5 feet, south 9 degrees 22 minutes east 104.5 feet, south 7 degrees 8 minutes east 148.1 feet, south 9 degrees 18 minutes east 84.2 feet, south 12 degrees 48 minutes east 75.4 feet, south 21 degrees 48 minutes east 104.7 feet, south 27 degrees 21 minutes east 45.5 feet, and south 29 degrees 5 minutes east 80.4 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 195; thence along the easterly line of said parcel and still continuing along the centre of Broadway south 29 degrees 5 minutes east 141.8 feet, south 25 degrees 38 minutes east 27.7 feet, south 22 degrees 13 minutes east 66.6 feet, and south 17 degrees 18 minutes east 73 feet and south 7 degrees 23 minutes east 23.1 feet to a point in the northerly line of Parcel No. 188; thence along the said northerly line north 76 degrees 36 minutes east 33.6 feet to the northwest corner of Parcel No. 165; thence along the northerly line of said parcel north 76 degrees 36 minutes east 127.4 feet to a point in the westerly line of Parcel No. 168; thence along the said westerly line north 48 degrees 26 minutes east 14.9 feet, north 24 degrees 35 minutes east 25.8 feet and north 13 degrees 59 minutes west 3.1 feet to the southwest corner of Parcel No. 167; thence along the westerly line of said parcel north 13 degrees 59 minutes west 25.2 feet and north 26 degrees 38 minutes west 11.2 feet to the southwest corner of Parcel No. 166; thence along the westerly line of said parcel north 26 degrees 38 minutes west 67 feet, north 21 degrees 42 minutes west 96.1 feet, north 19 degrees 56 minutes west 90.5 feet and north 11 degrees 13 minutes west 62.5 feet to the northwest corner of said Parcel No. 166; thence along the northerly line of same north 69 degrees 57 minutes east 13 feet to a point in the westerly line of Chambers avenue and the northerly line of Parcel No. 183; thence along the said northerly line north 69 degrees 57 minutes east 6.4 feet and north 85 degrees 1 minute east 51.2 feet to the northwest corner of Parcel No. 184 in the easterly line of Chambers avenue; thence along the northerly line of said parcel north 85 degrees 1 minute east 6.5 feet and north 82 degrees 16 minutes east 110.9 feet to the northwest corner of Parcel No. 183; thence along the northerly line of said parcel north 82 degrees 16 minutes east 86.5 feet to a point in the southerly line of See avenue; thence along the said line and still continuing along the northerly line of Parcel No. 185, north 82 degrees 16 minutes east 1.1 feet and north 89 degrees 36 minutes east 48.7 feet to a point in the northerly line of Parcel No. 188, in the westerly line of See avenue; thence along said northerly line north 89 degrees 36 minutes east 26.3 feet and north 84 degrees 25 minutes east 19 feet to a point in the easterly line of said See avenue; thence north 84 degrees 25 minutes east 27.8 feet, partly along the northerly lines of Parcels Nos. 188 and 186; thence, still continuing along the northerly line of Parcel No. 186, south 66 degrees 10 minutes east 41.4 feet, north 67 degrees 39 minutes east 43.9 feet and south 81 degrees 1 minute east 49.8 feet to the northeast corner of said parcel; thence along the easterly line of same and the easterly lines of Parcels Nos. 187 and 188 south 9 degrees 3 minutes west 466 feet to a point in the northerly line of Parcel No. 177 in the southerly line of Chambers avenue; thence along the said lines south 56 degrees 57 minutes east 39.9 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 177 at the southwest corner of Chambers and Valhalla avenues; thence along the westerly line of said Valhalla avenue and the easterly lines of Parcels Nos. 177 and 178 on a curve of 19.8 feet radius to the left 117 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 179; thence along the easterly line of said parcel and of Parcel No. 180, and still continuing along the westerly line of Valhalla avenue, south 34 degrees 55 minutes east 94.8 feet to the southeast corner of said Parcel No. 180; thence along the southerly line of said parcel south 55 degrees 5 minutes west 130 feet to a point in the easterly line of Parcel No. 181; thence along the said easterly line south 34 degrees 55 minutes east 166.7 feet to the southeast corner of same; thence along the southerly line of said parcel south 63 degrees 52 minutes west 141.3 feet to a point in the northerly line of Nethermont avenue, in the easterly line of Parcel No. 188; thence along the said easterly line south 6 degrees 58 minutes west 136.9 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 158 in the westerly line of said avenue; thence along the said westerly line and the easterly line of said parcel, and partly along the easterly line of Parcel No. 159 on a curve of 278.5 feet radius to the right 52.7 feet and still continuing along the westerly line of Nethermont avenue and the easterly line of Parcel No. 159, and along the easterly lines of Parcels Nos. 160, 161, 188, 129, 131 and 132, crossing Hillandale avenue south 9 degrees 3 minutes west 492.5 feet to the southeast corner of Parcel No. 132; thence along the southerly line of said parcel south 9 degrees 17 minutes east 141.3 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 121; thence along the easterly line of said parcel south 11 degrees 14 minutes west 262.3 feet and south 8 degrees 23 minutes west 543.2 feet to the southeast corner of said parcel; thence along the southerly line of same south 62 degrees 47 minutes west 100 feet to the southeast corner of Parcel No. 120 in the easterly line of before-mentioned Broadway; thence along the southerly line of said parcel south 62 degrees 47 minutes west 41.2 feet to the southwest corner of said parcel; thence along the westerly line of same and the westerly line of Broadway the following courses and distances: North 22 degrees 56 minutes west 106.6 feet, north 32 degrees 54 minutes west 111.4 feet, north 22 degrees 52 minutes west 55.4 feet, north 12 degrees 32 minutes west 55.3 feet, north 1 degree 32 minutes west 74.5 feet, north 8 minutes east 225 feet and north 4 degrees 16 minutes east 270.1 feet to a point in the southerly line of Parcel No. 188; thence along the said line north 67 degrees 33 minutes west 9 feet to the southwest corner of said parcel; thence along the westerly line of same and still continuing along the westerly line of Broadway, recrossing Hillandale avenue, north 9 degrees 3 minutes east 942.5 feet to the southeast corner of Parcel No. 191; thence along the southerly line of said parcel the following courses and distances: North 71 degrees 5 minutes west 411.7 feet, north 71 degrees 20 minutes west 367.9 feet, north 63 degrees 15 minutes west 121.4 feet, south 80 degrees 28 minutes west 213.2 feet and south 88 degrees 15 minutes west 51.5 feet to the southeast corner of Parcel No. 193 in Kensico avenue; thence along the southerly line of said parcel south 72 degrees 9 minutes west 52.1 feet to a point in the westerly line of said avenue at the southeast corner of Parcel No. 194; thence along the southerly line of said parcel north 70 degrees 48 minutes west 100.2 feet to the southwest corner of said parcel in the easterly property line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, Harlem Division, and running thence along the said property line and the westerly line of said Par-

cel No. 194 and Parcels Nos. 193 and 192 on a curve of 1,943.1 feet radius to the left 243.8 feet to a point in the westerly line of before-mentioned Parcel No. 191; thence along the said line and still continuing along the before-mentioned easterly railroad property line on a curve of 1,943.1 feet radius to the left 424.9 feet to a point in the centre of Bronx river; thence along the centre of said river and still continuing along the said easterly railroad property line, and along the line between the Towns of North Castle and Mount Pleasant south 56 degrees 21 minutes east 11.6 feet and south 82 degrees 52 minutes east 20.4 feet; thence still continuing along the centre of said river and said town line the following courses and distances: South 82 degrees 52 minutes east 102.5 feet, north 43 degrees 23 minutes east 99 feet, south 78 degrees 55 minutes east 76.6 feet, south 79 degrees east 95.3 feet, north 88 degrees 37 minutes east 111.5 feet, north 71 degrees 13 minutes east 55.6 feet, north 25 degrees 15 minutes east 62.4 feet, north 50 degrees 56 minutes east 58.8 feet, north 54 degrees 37 minutes east 55.3 feet and north 43 degrees 15 minutes east 35.9 feet to the southwest corner of Parcel No. 190; thence along the westerly line of said parcel north 43 degrees 15 minutes east 11.3 feet and north 15 degrees 24 minutes east 42.3 feet to the southwest corner of Parcel No. 189; thence along the westerly line of said parcel and still continuing along the centre of said Bronx river and said town line north 15 degrees 24 minutes east 51.1 feet to the northwest corner of said parcel; thence along the northerly line of same south 86 degrees 15 minutes east 187.9 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The fee is to be acquired by The City of New York in all real estate contained in the above description.

Reference is hereby made to the said map, filed as aforesaid, in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, for a more detailed description of the real estate to be taken.

Included within the foregoing description and shown on the map filed as aforesaid is certain real estate now devoted to highway purposes, which said real estate is to be acquired in fee by The City of New York, as shown on said map included within the pink lines.

There is also shown on the said map filed as aforesaid other real estate to be acquired in fee by The City of New York, which it is proposed to substitute in place of the highways to be acquired in fee as above mentioned, and the perpetual use of such real estate to be acquired for the new highways is to be allowed the public. Such new roads or highways referred to in this notice are shown on said map.

Dated June 3, 1907.

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NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

KENSICO RESERVOIR.

Section No. 4.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 as amended. Such application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held in and for the Ninth Judicial District, at the Court House, in the Village of White Plains, Westchester County, N. Y., on Saturday, July 20, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and at least one of whom shall reside in the county where the real estate hereinafter described is situated, to act as Commissioners of Appraisal under said act and discharge all the duties conferred by the said law and the acts amendatory thereof, upon such Commissioners of Appraisal, for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for The City of New York.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected is situated in the Towns of North Castle and Mount Pleasant, in the County of Westchester and State of New York. The following is a brief description of the real estate sought to be taken, with a reference to the date and place of filing of the map:

All those certain pieces or parcels of real estate situated in the Towns of North Castle and Mount Pleasant, County of Westchester and State of New York, shown on a map entitled: "Board of Water Supply of The City of New York. Map of real estate situated in the Towns of N. Castle & Mt. Pleasant, County of Westchester and State of New York, to be acquired by The City of New York under the provisions of Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, for the construction of Kensico Reservoir and appurtenances, in vicinity of Kensico Dam & E. of Kensico Lake," which map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, on the 22d day of April, 1907, as Map Number 1714; and are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Parcel No. 284, in the easterly line of Kensico avenue, and running thence along the northerly line of said parcel the following courses and distances: South 53 degrees 40 minutes east 79.2 feet, north 86 degrees 04 minutes east 137.9 feet, south 75 degrees 04 minutes east 62.5 feet, south 69 degrees 16 minutes east 122 feet and south 54 degrees 18 minutes east 39.8 feet, crossing Mount Pleasant avenue and a parkway, to the southwest corner of the property of The City of New York; thence along the southerly line of said property, partly along the northerly line of before-mentioned Parcel No. 284 and along the northerly line of Parcels Nos. 283, 285, 272 and 271, south 56 degrees 20 minutes east 384 feet, crossing Harlem avenue and North Castle road to the most easterly point of Parcel No. 271; thence along the southerly lines of said parcel and Parcels Nos. 285 and 269, and still continuing along the southerly line of the property of The City of New York, on a curve of 524 feet radius to the right 91 feet, south 60 degrees 51 minutes west 289 feet and south 55 degrees 43 minutes west 356.4 feet, crossing Kensico avenue to the southwest corner of Parcel No. 269, in the easterly property line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company (Harlem Division); thence along the westerly lines of said parcel and Parcels Nos. 285 and 270, and along the said easterly railroad property line on a curve of 1,973.1 feet radius to the left 555.3 feet, recrossing Harlem avenue; thence still continuing along said easterly railroad property line and the westerly line of said Parcel No. 270 north 43 minutes west 58.7 feet and south 82 degrees 50 minutes west 17 feet to the centre of

Davis brook; thence along the centre line of said brook and the northerly line of Parcel Nos. 270 and 285 the following courses and distances: North 49 degrees 45 minutes east 13.4 feet, north 63 degrees 25 minutes east 57.7 feet, north 37 degrees 49 minutes east 19.7 feet, north 9 degrees 13 minutes east 20.7 feet and north 4 degrees 03 minutes west 33.6 feet, recrossing Kensico avenue to a point in the westerly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 284; thence along said line north 44 degrees 22 minutes east 71.7 feet, crossing North Castle road to the point or place of beginning.

Also all those certain pieces or parcels of real estate bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly property line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company (Harlem Division), in the westerly line of Parcel No. 268, said point being also in the southerly line of the property of The City of New York, and running thence along said southerly and westerly lines the following courses and distances: North 55 degrees 43 minutes east 390.5 feet, north 60 degrees 51 minutes east 285 feet, on a curve of 624 feet radius to the left 139 feet, partly along the Bronx river, and south 56 degrees 20 minutes east 365 feet, crossing said river and Broadway; thence still continuing along the southerly line of the property of The City of New York and the westerly line of Parcel No. 268 the following courses and distances: North 33 degrees 46 minutes east 297 feet, north 32 degrees 10 minutes east 96 feet, south 25 degrees 05 minutes east 185.4 feet, south 82 degrees 01 minute east 285.2 feet and north 56 degrees 08 minutes east 225 feet to the southeast corner of said property of The City of New York; thence along the easterly line of said property and still continuing along the before mentioned westerly line of Parcel No. 268 north 7 degrees 59 minutes east 278 feet, north 4 degrees 07 minutes west 192.1 feet, north 26 degrees 50 minutes east 294.8 feet, north 10 degrees 53 minutes east 1,170.8 feet, north 40 degrees 36 minutes east 223.1 feet, north 44 degrees 50 minutes east 282.2 feet, north 54 minutes east 398.8 feet, north 10 degrees 16 minutes east 569 feet, north 4 degrees 30 minutes east 241.3 feet, north 14 degrees 48 minutes east 361.5 feet to the southwest corner of Parcel No. 286; thence along the westerly line of said parcel and still continuing along the easterly line of said property of The City of New York north 14 degrees 48 minutes east 758.7 feet and north 19 degrees 16 minutes east 450.2 feet to the northwest corner of said parcel; thence along the northerly line of same the following courses and distances: South 56 degrees 15 minutes east 133.8 feet, south 55 degrees 53 minutes east 266.8 feet, south 56 degrees 58 minutes east 82.6 feet, south 57 degrees 14 minutes east 180.3 feet and south 63 degrees 02 minutes east 46.1 feet to the northeast corner of said parcel; thence along the easterly line of same the following courses and distances: South 37 minutes west 212 feet, south 6 degrees 58 minutes west 178.8 feet, south 24 degrees 59 minutes east 48.6 feet, south 53 degrees 58 minutes east 87.6 feet, south 55 degrees 55 minutes east 235 feet, north 86 degrees 59 minutes east 41.9 feet, south 83 degrees 40 minutes east 56.1 feet, south 23 degrees 38 minutes west 239.4 feet, south 81 degrees 36 minutes west 41.9 feet, south 87 degrees 50 minutes west 39.5 feet, south 82 degrees 20 minutes west 111 feet, south 3 degrees 09 minutes west 106.3 feet, south 10 degrees 01 minute west 75.9 feet, south 19 degrees 21 minutes west 100.2 feet, south 38 degrees 40 minutes west 14.1 feet, south 12 degrees 50 minutes west 40.5 feet, south 3 degrees 07 minutes west 38.6 feet, south 11 degrees 34 minutes west 34.4 feet, south 65 degrees 45 minutes east 17.8 feet, south 10 degrees 07 minutes west 80.4 feet, south 14 degrees 25 minutes west 108.4 feet, south 25 degrees 44 minutes west 126 feet and south 19 degrees 41 minutes west 27.6 feet to the northeast corner of before mentioned Parcel No. 268; thence along the easterly line of said parcel the following courses and distances: South 2 degrees 06 minutes west 1,651.6 feet, south 42 degrees 08 minutes east 311.5 feet, south 24 degrees 43 minutes west 401.8 feet, north 75 degrees 23 minutes west 574.6 feet and south 10 degrees 33 minutes west 1,329.6 feet to the southeast corner of same; thence along the southerly line of said parcel the following courses and distances: North 89 degrees 44 minutes west 8.7 feet, north 80 degrees 08 minutes west 114.3 feet, north 74 degrees 25 minutes west 51.8 feet and north 79 degrees 27 minutes west 69.2 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 266; in the westerly line of Davis avenue; thence along said westerly line and the easterly lines of said parcel and Parcel Nos. 267 and 264 south 20 degrees 47 minutes west 721.4 feet, crossing McClellan avenue to the southeast corner of said Parcel No. 264; thence along the southerly lines of said parcel and Parcel Nos. 267, 259, 258, 246 and 228 the following courses and distances: North 78 degrees 38 minutes west 14.5 feet, north 87 degrees 46 minutes west 129.9 feet, north 89 degrees 02 minutes west 64.3 feet, north 88 degrees 09 minutes west 71.7 feet, north 81 degrees 21 minutes west 85.7 feet, north 81 degrees 01 minute west 90.1 feet, south 67 degrees 39 minutes west 43.9 feet, north 66 degrees 10 minutes west 41.4 feet, north 84 degrees 25 minutes west 46.8 feet, south 82 degrees 36 minutes west 75 feet, south 82 degrees 16 minutes west 198.5 feet, south 85 degrees 01 minute east 57.7 feet and south 69 degrees 57 minutes west 6.4 feet, crossing Valhalla, Carpenter, See and Chambers avenues, to a point in the easterly line of Parcel No. 202 in the westerly line of Chambers avenue; thence along said easterly line and the easterly lines of Parcel Nos. 201, 200, 199, 198, 197 and 196 the following courses and distances: South 69 degrees 57 minutes west 13 feet, south 11 degrees 13 minutes east 62.5 feet, south 19 degrees 56 minutes east 90.3 feet, south 21 degrees 42 minutes east 96.1 feet, south 13 degrees 59 minutes east 28.3 feet and south 24 degrees 35 minutes west 25.8 feet to the southeast corner of Parcel No. 196; thence along the southerly line of said parcel and partly along the southerly line of Parcel No. 268 south 48 degrees 26 minutes west 14.9 feet and south 76 degrees 36 minutes west 161 feet to the centre of Broadway; thence along the centre line of said Broadway and the southerly line of said Parcel No. 268 the following courses and distances: North 3 degrees 23 minutes west 23.1 feet, north 17 degrees 18 minutes west 73 feet, north 22 degrees 13 minutes west 66.6 feet, north 25 degrees 38 minutes west 27.7 feet, north 29 degrees 05 minutes west 222.2 feet, north 27 degrees 21 minutes west 45.5 feet, north 21 degrees 48 minutes west 104.7 feet, north 12 degrees 48 minutes west 75.4 feet, north 9 degrees 18 minutes west 84.2 feet, north 7 degrees 08 minutes west 148.1 feet, north 9 degrees 22 minutes west 104.5 feet and north 4 degrees 04 minutes west 46.5 feet; thence still continuing along said southerly line of Parcel No. 268 north 86 degrees 15 minutes west 209.4 feet to a point in the centre of Bronx river; thence along the centre line of said river, and still continuing along the southerly line of Parcel No. 268 and along the line between the towns of North Castle and Mount Pleasant the following courses and distances: South 15 degrees 24 minutes west 93.4 feet, south 43 degrees 15

minutes west 47.2 feet, south 54 degrees 37 minutes west 53.3 feet, south 50 degrees 56 minutes west 58.8 feet, south 25 degrees 15 minutes west 62.4 feet, south 71 degrees 13 minutes west 55.6 feet, south 88 degrees 37 minutes west 111.5 feet, north 79 degrees west 95.3 feet, north 78 degrees 55 minutes west 76.6 feet, south 43 degrees 23 minutes west 99 feet and north 82 degrees 52 minutes west 102.5 feet to the southwest corner of said Parcel No. 268, in the before mentioned easterly property line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company (Harlem Division); thence along said line and partly along the westerly line of said Parcel No. 268 on a curve of 1,973 feet radius to the left 424.2 feet, crossing and recrossing Davis brook to the point or place of beginning.

Fee is to be acquired by The City of New York in all the real estate contained in the above description.

Reference is hereby made to the said map, filed as aforesaid, in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, for a more detailed description of the real estate to be taken.

Included within the foregoing description and shown on the map filed as aforesaid is certain real estate now devoted to highway purposes, which said real estate is to be acquired in fee by The City of New York, as shown on said map included within the pink lines.

There is also shown on the said map filed as aforesaid other real estate to be acquired in fee by The City of New York, which it is proposed to substitute in place of the highways to be acquired in fee as above mentioned, and the perpetual use of such real estate to be acquired for the new highways is to be allowed the public. Such new roads or highways referred to in this notice are shown on said map.

Dated June 3, 1907.

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NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

KENSICO RESERVOIR.

Section No. 5.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended. Such application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held in and for the Ninth Judicial District, at the Court House, in the Village of White Plains, Westchester County, N. Y., on Saturday, July 20, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York and at least one of whom shall reside in the county where the real estate hereinafter described is situated, to act as Commissioners of Appraisal under said act and discharge all the duties conferred by the said law and the acts amendatory thereof, upon such Commissioners of Appraisal, for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for The City of New York.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected is situated in the Town of Mount Pleasant, in the County of Westchester and State of New York.

The following is a brief description of the real estate sought to be taken, with a reference to the date and place of filing of the map:

All those certain pieces or parcels of real estate situated in the Town of Mount Pleasant, County of Westchester and State of New York, shown on a map entitled "Southern Aqueduct Department. Section No. 5. Board of Water Supply of The City of New York. Map of real estate, situated in the Town of Mount Pleasant, County of Westchester and State of New York, to be acquired by The City of New York, under the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, for the construction of Kensico Reservoir and appurtenances, in the vicinity of Kensico Dam and West of Kensico Lake, which map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, New York, on the 3d day of May, 1907, as Map No. 1717; and is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Lake View terrace 100 feet southerly from the southwest corner of Second street and said Lake View terrace, measured along the westerly line of said terrace, said point being the northeast corner of Parcel No. 353, in the northerly line of Parcel No. 363, and running thence along the said northerly line south 79 degrees 40 minutes east 50 feet, crossing Lake View terrace to a point in the easterly line thereof; thence along the said easterly line, the easterly line of Parcel No. 363 and the westerly line of the property of The City of New York the following courses and distances: South 10 degrees 20 minutes west 773.2 feet, south 52 minutes west 187.5 feet, south 8 degrees 15 minutes west 226.9 feet, south 19 degrees 14 minutes west 196.1 feet to the northwest corner of Parcel No. 304; thence along the northerly line of said parcel and still continuing along the westerly line of the property of The City of New York south 84 degrees 35 minutes east 102.5 feet, south 15 degrees 12 minutes west 101.5 feet and south 84 degrees 35 minutes east 144.9 feet to the northeast corner of said parcel; thence along the easterly line of same and of Parcel No. 303 south 5 degrees 28 minutes west 261.2 feet, crossing a parkway; thence still continuing along the westerly line of the property of The City of New York and the easterly line of said parkway, and of Parcel No. 303 south 30 degrees 47 minutes west 295 feet to the southeast corner of said parcel and the southwest corner of the property of The City of New York; thence along the southerly line of said Parcel north 54 degrees 18 minutes west 39.8 feet to the southeast corner of before mentioned Parcel No. 304; thence along the southerly line of said parcel and before mentioned Parcel No. 363, and of Parcel No. 287 the following courses and distances: North 69 degrees 16 minutes west 122 feet, north 75 degrees 4 minutes west 62.5 feet, south 86 degrees 4 minutes west 137.9 feet and north 53 degrees 40 minutes west 79.2 feet, crossing Mount Pleasant avenue to the southwest corner of said Parcel No. 287 in the easterly line of Kensico avenue; thence along the westerly line of said parcel and the easterly line of said avenue north 50 minutes east 396.8 feet; thence still continuing along the easterly line of said avenue and partly along the westerly line of said Parcel No. 287 and along the westerly lines of Parcel Nos. 288, 289, 297, 298, 291, 292 and 293 north

5 degrees 53 minutes west 783.3 feet to the southeast corner of Kensico avenue and First street in the westerly line of Parcel No. 363; thence along the said westerly line north 5 degrees 53 minutes west 28.4 feet and north 10 degrees 20 minutes east 22.7 feet to the northeast corner of said streets; thence along the easterly line of said Kensico avenue and the westerly lines of Parcel Nos. 315, 341, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324 and 325 north 10 degrees 20 minutes east 525 feet to the northwest corner of Parcel No. 325 and the southeast corner of Parcel No. 314; thence along the southerly line of said Parcel No. 314 north 79 degrees 40 minutes west 50 feet to a point in the westerly line of said avenue and the southeast corner of Parcel No. 311; thence along the southerly line of said parcel north 79 degrees 40 minutes west 100 feet to the southwest corner of same; thence along the westerly line of said parcel and of Parcel Nos. 312 and 313 north 10 degrees 20 minutes east 100 feet to the northwest corner of Parcel No. 313; thence along the northerly line of said parcel south 79 degrees 40 minutes east 100 feet to the northeast corner thereof in the westerly line of Kensico avenue and Parcel No. 314; thence along the westerly line of said parcel south 79 degrees 40 minutes east 25 feet to the centre of said avenue and still continuing along the westerly line of Parcel No. 314 north 10 degrees 20 minutes east 123 feet to the northwest corner of said parcel; thence along the northerly line of same south 79 degrees 40 minutes east 25 feet to the northwest corner of Parcel No. 329; thence along the northerly line of said parcel and of Parcel No. 330 south 79 degrees 40 minutes east 225 feet to a point in the northerly line of Parcel No. 363 in the westerly line of Mount Pleasant avenue; thence south 79 degrees 40 minutes east 50 feet to the northwest corner of Parcel No. 352 in the easterly line of said avenue; thence along the northerly line of said parcel and of before mentioned Parcel No. 353 south 79 degrees 40 minutes east 225 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also all that certain piece or parcel of real estate bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kensico avenue 505.7 feet southerly from the southwest corner of First street and Kensico avenue, measured along the westerly line of said avenue at the northeast corner of Parcel No. 450, and running thence along the easterly line of said parcel and the westerly line of said avenue south 5 degrees 53 minutes east 100 feet to the southeast corner of said parcel; thence along the southerly line of same and the southerly line of Parcel No. 451 south 84 degrees 7 minutes west 199.6 feet to the southwest corner of said Parcel No. 451 in the easterly line of Cleveland street; thence along the westerly line of said parcel and the said easterly line of Cleveland street north 5 degrees 53 minutes west 100 feet to the northwest corner of said Parcel No. 451; thence along the northerly line of same and the northerly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 450 north 84 degrees 7 minutes east 199.6 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The fee of all the parcels is to be acquired. Reference is hereby made to the said map, filed as aforesaid, in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, for a more detailed description of the real estate to be taken in fee, as above described.

Dated June 3, 1907.

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NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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KENSICO RESERVOIR.

Section No. 6.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended. Such application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held in and for the Ninth Judicial District, at the Court House, in the Village of White Plains, Westchester County, N. Y., on Saturday, July 20, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and at least one of whom shall reside in the county where the real estate hereinafter described is situated, to act as Commissioners of Appraisal under said act, and discharge all the duties conferred by the said law and the acts amendatory thereof, upon such Commissioners of Appraisal, for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for The City of New York.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected is situated in the Town of Mount Pleasant, in the County of Westchester and State of New York.

The following is a brief description of the real estate sought to be taken, with a reference to the date and place of filing of the map.

All those certain pieces or parcels of real estate situated in the Town of Mount Pleasant, County of Westchester and State of New York, shown on a map entitled "Southern Aqueduct Department. Section No. 6. Board of Water Supply of The City of New York. Map of real estate, situated in the Town of Mount Pleasant, County of Westchester and State of New York, to be acquired by The City of New York, under the provisions of Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, for the construction of Kensico Lake, between Second and Third Streets," which map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, New York, on the 3d day of May, 1907, as Map No. 1718, and is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Parcel No. 449, in the westerly line of the property of The City of New York, and the easterly line of Lake View terrace, and running thence along the easterly line of said Parcel No. 449 and said terrace and the said westerly line of the property of The City of New York south 6 degrees 21 minutes east 462 feet and south 10 degrees 20 minutes west 1,035.5 feet to the southeast corner of said parcel; thence along the southerly line of same and the southerly lines of Parcel Nos. 448, 423, 422 and 382, north 79 degrees 40 minutes west 550 feet, crossing Mount Pleasant avenue to the southwest corner of Parcel No. 382 in the easterly line of Kensico avenue; thence north 79 degrees 40 minutes west 25 feet along the southerly line of before men-

tioned Parcel No. 449 to a point in the centre of said Kensico avenue; thence along the centre line of same south 10 degrees 20 minutes west 125 feet; thence north 79 degrees 40 minutes west 25 feet still continuing along the southerly line of said Parcel No. 449 to a point in the westerly line of Kensico avenue at the southeast corner of Parcel No. 364; thence along the southerly line of said parcel the following courses and distances: North 79 degrees 40 minutes west 100 feet, south 10 degrees 20 minutes west 100 feet and north 73 degrees 58 minutes west 55.8 feet to the southwest corner of said parcel; thence along the westerly line of same the following courses and distances: North 20 degrees 21 minutes west 12.7 feet, north 7 degrees 31 minutes west 205.8 feet, north 4 degrees 37 minutes west 172.7 feet and north 9 degrees 03 minutes west 1,032.5 feet to the northwest corner of said Parcel No. 364; thence along the northerly line of same the following courses and distances: South 75 degrees 25 minutes east 117.1 feet, south 81 degrees 10 minutes east 333.6 feet, south 76 degrees 51 minutes east 207 feet and south 78 degrees 14 minutes east 162 feet to a point in the northerly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 449 in Kensico avenue; thence partly along the northerly line of said parcel and the northerly lines of Parcel Nos. 404, 405, 406 and 407 south 79 degrees 40 minutes east 227.5 feet to the northeast corner of said Parcel No. 407, in the northerly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 449; thence along the said northerly line south 76 degrees 13 minutes east 39.3 feet, north 1 degree 26 minutes west 262 feet and north 83 degrees 40 minutes east 31.4 feet to the northwest corner of Parcel No. 438; thence along the northerly line of said parcel and partly along the northerly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 449 north 83 degrees 40 minutes east 201.7 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The fee is to be acquired by The City of New York in all the real estate, Parcel Nos. 364 to 449, inclusive, contained in the above description.

Reference is hereby made to the said map, filed as aforesaid, in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, for a more detailed description of the real estate to be taken in fee, as above described.

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PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there