# THE CITY RECORD.

VOL. XL. NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1912. NUMBER 11857.


## THE CITY RECORD.


OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Published Under Authority of Section 1526, Greater New York Charter, by the

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, MAYOR.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, CORPORATION COUNSEL. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, COMPTROLLER.

DAVID FERGUSON, SUPERVISOR.

Supervisor's Office, Park Row Building, 13-21 Park Row.

Published daily, at 9 a. m., except legal holidays, at Nos. 96 and 98 Reade street (north side), between West Broadway and Church street, New York City.

Subscription, $9.30 per year, exclusive of supplements. Daily issue, 3 cents a copy.

SUPPLEMENTS: Civil List (containing names, salaries, etc., of the City employees), Two Dollars; Official Canvass of Votes, 10 cents; Registry and Enrollment Lists, 5 cents each assembly district; Law Department Supplement, 10 cents; Annual Assessed Valuation of Real Estate, 25 cents each section; postage prepaid.

ADVERTISING: Copy for publication in the CITY RECORD must be received at least TWO (2) days before the date fixed for the first insertion; when proof is required for correction before publication, copy must be received THREE (3) days before the date fixed for the first insertion.

COPY for publication in the corporation newspapers of Brooklyn must be received at least THREE (3) days before the date fixed for the first insertion.

Entered as Second-class Matter, Post Office at New York City.


## TABLE OF CONTENTS.


Aldermen, Board of—
Public Hearing by Committee of the Board ... 3971
Armory Board—
Proposals ... 3995
Assessors, Board of—
Completion of Assessment, Notices of. 3997
Public Notice ... 3997
Board Meetings ... 3994
Bridges, Department of—
Proposals ... 3995
Bronx, Borough of—
Proposals ... 4005
Brooklyn, Borough of—
Proposals ... 3996
Public Notices ... 3995
Change of Grade Damage Commission—
Time and Place of Meetings ... 4005
Changes in Departments, etc ... 3991
Commissioner of Licenses—
Report for the License Year from May 1, 1911, to May 1, 1912 ... 3971
Education, Department of—
Auction Sale ... 3998
Proposals ... 3998
Estimate and Apportionment, Board of—
Franchise Matters, Notices of Hearings on ... 4003
Minutes of Meeting of Thursday, May 2, 1912 (Financial and Franchise Matters) ... 3975
Public Improvement Matters, Notices of Hearings on ... 4001
Public Notice ... 3971
Finance, Department of—
Confirmation of Assessments, Notice of ... 3998
Corporation Sales ... 3999
Notice of Sales of Tax Liens, etc ... 4000
Sureties on Contracts ... 3999
Fire Department—
Proposals ... 4005
Instructions to Bidders for Work to be Done or Supplies to be Furnished ... 4010
Manhattan, Borough of—
Proposals ... 4006
Municipal Civil Service Commission—
Eligible List for Promotion to Third Grade Clerk ... 3991
Minutes of Meeting of Tuesday, April 2, 1912 ... 3989
Notice of Examinations ... 3994
Notice to Bidders at Sales of Old Buildings, etc. ... 4010
Official Directory ... 3991
Parks, Department of—
Auction Sale ... 3995
Proposals ... 3995
Police Department—
Auction Sale ... 3997
Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property ... 3997
Proposals ... 3997
Report for the Week Ending April 27, 1912 ... 3974
Public Charities, Department of—
Proposals ... 3997
Public Service Commission, First District—
Calendar for Week Commencing May 6, 1912 ... 3971
Queens, Borough of—
Proposals ... 4005
Richmond, Borough of—
Public Notice ... 3994
Supreme Court, First Department—
Acquiring Title to Lands, etc ... 4007
Supreme Court, Second Department—
Acquiring Title to Lands, etc ... 4008
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Department of—
Proposals ... 3997


## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Public Notice is Hereby Given that at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held this day, a communication was received from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting certified copy of resolutions adopted by said Commission April 26, 1912, determining and establishing route and general plan of construction for an additional rapid transit railway known as William, Beaver and Clark Street Route, and requesting the approval and consent of this Board thereto, whereupon the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the communication be received and in pursuance of law this Board hereby fixes May 9, 1912, and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., as the time and place in which said communication will be considered; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be and he hereby is directed to cause notice of such consideration to be published in the CITY RECORD.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Dated New York, May 2, 1912.

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

The Committee on Buildings of the Board of Aldermen, recognizing the fact that the existing Building Code requires revision, is now prepared to take up this matter and proposes to hold a series of public hearings in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, commencing Wednesday, May 8, 1912, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of hearing all persons interested. The Committee is already in receipt of several communications pertinent to the subject which will receive consideration at this and subsequent hearings.

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

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar for Week Commencing May 6, 1912.

Wednesday, May 8, 1912—10.30 a. m.—Room 310—Case No. 1448—Brooklyn and North River Railroad Company—"Application for certificate of public convenience and necessity for railroad across Manhattan Bridge and on certain streets in Manhattan and Brooklyn"—Commissioners Eustis and Cram. 11.00 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1484—Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company—E. C. Bridgman, complainant—"Movement of locomotives and trains at Clifton Yard"—Commissioner Cram. 2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1272—Staten Island Railway Company—"Rehearing as to alteration of Crook's Crossing on the Amboy Road at Gifford's"—Commissioner Eustis. 2.30 p. m.—Room 310—Case No. 1474—Kings County Lighting Company—"Application for approval of issue of $729,000 additional bonds"—Commissioner Maltbie.

Thursday, May 9, 1912—2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1480—Gas Corporations in Manhattan—"Gas pressure regulations"—Commissioner Maltbie.

Friday, May 10, 1912—11.00 a. m.—Room 305—Degnon Contracting Company—"Arbitration, City's Appeal"—H. H. Whitman of Counsel. 11.00 a. m.—Room 305—Degnon Contracting Company—"Arbitration No. 2, Contractor's Appeal"—H. H. Whitman of Counsel. 2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1364—Street Railroad Corporations—"Rates of fare upon connecting or intersecting lines of street railroad in the Borough of Manhattan"—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1498—Interborough Rapid Transit Company—"Stairway facilities at 166th Street and 169th Street stations, Third Avenue elevated line"—Commissioner Eustis. 2.30 p. m.—Room 310—Case No. 1305—Bondholders' Committees, Metropolitan Street Railway Company, New York Railways Company, Intervenor—"Rehearing as to Order for establishment of amortization and depreciation funds"—Commissioners Willcox and Maltbie.

Meetings of Committee of the Whole held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 10.30 a. m., in the Committee Room.

Regular meetings of the Commission held on Tuesday and Friday at 12 noon—Room 310.

## COMMISSIONER OF LICENSES.

REPORT FOR THE LICENSE YEAR FROM MAY 1, 1911, TO MAY 1, 1912.

New York City, May 1, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor of The City of New York:

Sir—I herewith submit the report on the work of this office for the license year just ended, namely from May, 1911, to May of the present year. The office of the Commissioner of Licenses is now in existence eight years.

Attached to the report is a table showing the work in detail. Respectfully,

HERMAN ROBINSON, Commissioner of Licenses.

Abuses Corrected by the Employment Agency Law.

The Employment Agency Law charges the Commissioner of Licenses with the licensing and regulating of all employment bureaus in The City of New York, these including labor, theatrical, nurses, stenographic, commercial, shipping and domestic servants' agencies. The statute by which this regulation is authorized is a State law applying to cities of the first and second class, but its enforcement is entrusted to the municipalities themselves. This is logical because more than 90 per cent. of the employment agency business is conducted in New York City. Laborers, servants and employees of many kinds are furnished to other parts of the State, and to other States, by employment agencies located here.

Regulation of agencies has corrected many abuses which were extensively complained of. In fact, a reasonable enforcement of the law has brought the employment agency business to a far higher plane than it otherwise would occupy.

Few problems are more important than the distribution of labor, and this distribution depends to-day more upon the employment bureau, public and private, than upon any other agency yet devised. The importance of regulating employment agencies is shown by the fact that fourteen States and the District of Columbia have enacted legislation on this subject during the past five years. The law in this State was passed in 1904. It is conceded to be the most comprehensive law on the subject.

The Employment Agency Law affords a needed protection to immigrants out of work who are ignorant of the customs and language of the United States. A specific instance will illustrate: For some months past an Italian had been collecting fees from thousands of his countrymen on pretense of bestowing upon them the alluring privileges of a club. They were told that unless they joined this club they could get no work and make no progress in this country. The man was collecting from $250 to $1,000 a month. His scheme was, of course, a swindle, but so cleverly devised that the authorities were unable to stop it. Inspectors of this office collected evidence showing that he was violating the Employment Agency Law in carrying on a business without being licensed, got a warrant for his arrest, and a few days ago, after trial in the Court of Special Sessions, he was sentenced to 90 days in prison.

Other cases, similar in character, have been dealt with by this office, but it is toward enforcement of the Employment Agency Law amongst licensed agents that the principal efforts of the Commissioner of Licenses are directed.

There has been a decrease from last year of 92 in the number of licensed agencies. This is due chiefly to changes in the theatrical agency situation which are explained in that part of the report dealing with those agencies. The agency business in general has not been nearly so good as it was during the past few years. The general cry is that times are bad.

The income of the city from employment agency licenses is approximately $20,000 a year. The office of the Commissioner of Licenses, however, is not intended to be a revenue producing office. It was established primarily to stamp out immorality and extortion and to prevent swindling. These conditions were so prevalent when the law was enacted as to constitute a grave public scandal.

During the past license year 632 trials or hearings on complaints were held before the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner. The amount of money which, as a result of investigations by this office, employment agencies were compelled to refund to applicants for work (people out of employment) was $1,806.41. The number of complaints attended to during the year was 2,045.

A table attached to this report gives a summary of the work of the office for the past twelve months.

Bad Conditions in the Labor Camps.

Labor agencies licensed by this office, most of whom furnish Italians, have filed statements showing that 35,000 laborers were sent to contract work outside of the city during the past twelve months. An average fee of $3.50 a man is received by the agent, $2.00 paid by the employer, and $1.50 by the laborer. As there are about twenty agencies regularly engaged in this business, the average income of each may be put at $6,000.

Conditions in the labor market are the same as a year ago, and not nearly as good as two years ago. But so many new works by railroads and public service corporations are projected that the remainder of 1912 promises improvement. Immigration figures are slightly higher than for the corresponding months of 1911, but below those of 1910.

Italian laborers are still coming as fast as the steamships can land them in this port. The much talked movement of "back to the farm" has not captivated the Italian. He finds upon landing that construction work pays him from $1.50 to $1.75 a day, and he can live on fifty cents a day, and when he compares this with the sixty cents a day he receives in Italy, against which is twenty cents for his maintenance, he chooses construction work. As long as public improvements continue and Italian labor is in demand the men will not clamor for farm work, at which they have long hours, less money and isolation.

The fact that Italian laborers flock by themselves and are slow to pick up the language of the country has in the past made them easy prey for the labor agent and his colleague, the commisssary man. Contractors employing Italians on works outside of New York City pay little attention to the men, know and care nothing about their needs, and leave them in the keeping of the foremen (many of them are actually cruel) and the commissary keepers. When the men are robbed of a good part of their earnings they have scant means of redress. The hardships of the labor camps are due to the indifference of the contractors or employers.

Robbery of Laborers in Agencies Stopped.

A great many abuses which the Italian laborer had to endure have been corrected by this office. One method of robbing the men was exposed when it was shown that the foreman on the work gave an order to the labor agent for more men than were needed. The agent sent as many as he could collect fees from, and those who were not employed found themselves stranded. When that occurs now the agent is compelled not only to refund the fees but to repay whatever the laborers spend in transportation. No agent is permitted to send out men unless he has a bona fide order for the number sent. This has practically broken up the conspiracy between the foremen and the labor agents. The agent must also give to the men, before they leave his office, a statement containing the details of the work, pay, destination, and so forth, written in a language which they can understand.

The commissary owner is one who boards the men at the works and relieves the contractor or employer of the worry over their maintenance. He makes a profit of from 200 to 1,000 per cent., but the Commissioner of Licenses has no jurisdiction over him unless he happens to be a licensed labor agent, which is sometimes the case. And, of course, the Commissioner has no jurisdiction over contractors or their foremen.

The recommendation that all labor agencies be regulated by the State appears worthless as a plan to stop abuses in labor camps. The labor agencies located in New York City (there are few, if any, in other parts of the State) are as well regulated now by an officer of the municipality as it is possible to regulate them.

They are not any longer responsible for the abuses. And the hardships to which alien laborers are subjected are more prolific in the labor camps of New Jersey, Massachusetts and Connecticut than in New York State. Practical regulation of labor camps themselves—not the labor agencies in New York City—by the various States is necessary. Real sanitary supervision by the local authorities is needed. Robbery of the men by commissary keepers and foremen might furnish a problem for solution by legislation and those interested in the welfare of the Italian immigrant. The real offenders are not now the labor agents who send the men to the works, but those who take charge of the men when they reach the works. Several labor agents who were found guilty of charging more than the legal fees, or who sent men to work without bona fide orders, have lost their licenses.

### Theatrical Agency Law Defective.

Theatrical employment agencies are supervised by the Commissioner of Licenses. Experience of more than two years convinces him the law is so faulty in this respect that its application cannot satisfy anyone concerned. Originally it was drafted to regulate general employment agencies, such as intelligence offices and labor bureaus, but later was added to and stretched so as to include theatrical agencies, where conditions are different.

Responsibility for that part of the law bearing on theatrical engagements rests on the organization of vaudeville performers called the White Rats of America. This organization is wealthy and influential. Its directors drafted the law. Their purpose was to radically change conditions which had grown up between theatre managers and performers. Not being able to control the managers by legislation, they had an amendment to the law enacted which governed the agents. But the agents, as such, could have no control over managers or performers; as go-betweens they could not dominate the principals, and the law therefore failed to do what it was thought it might do.

The directors of the White Rats organization are not satisfied with the results but, the law being of their own making, they are unwilling to admit that the failure to change conditions is due either to the law itself, or to the peculiar features of the vaudeville business.

No complaints of the law or its enforcement are heard from agents or actors in the dramatic field. It comes only from those now representing vaudeville stage performers. Complaints are of two kinds. One is that performers have to pay more than the legal commissions for engagements, and the other that they do not get "just and equitable" contracts. Here it should be said that all contracts made by agents between performers and managers must be approved by the Commissioner of Licenses, according to the law, and also that the gross fees charged by agents to performers must not exceed 5 per cent. of the salary paid.

On contracts the Commissioner has followed the advice of the Corporation Counsel. When the last amendments to the present law became effective the directors of the White Rats organization insisted that the Commissioner draft the form of contract which should prevail, and force it upon the agent, manager and performer. The Corporation Counsel, on the other hand, advised him he had no power to make a contract for others to obey, but that he could examine it after it was made, and if there was nothing in it contrary to legal specifications he could approve it. The controversy came down to this point: The directors of the White Rats organization wanted a clause in contracts to the effect that if a performer was engaged for a stated period the theatre manager must pay him the salary for that period whether the performance satisfied him (the manager) or not. The theatre manager, on the other hand, wished to have the right to cancel the performance or "act" if its trial did not satisfy him. The White Rats, therefore, wanted a "pay or play" contract. The performer himself is willing to sign any contract that will get him an engagement, and the directors of his organization have been unable to prevent him from doing so. In explaining this feature of the dispute it should be understood that the Commissioner has no power over theatrical managers or performers. He cannot regulate the action of either principal. His supervision affects only the agent, and the agent says he cannot alter the manager's contract.

The performer, of course, has the remedy in his own hands; if he dislikes such a contract he can decline it. But although the White Rats organization, through its board of directors, denounces these contracts, the individual members willingly sign them.

### Vaudeville Actors' Salaries.

It is alleged that some performers are paying more than the 5 per cent. of the salaries, the sum allowed by law, for obtaining vaudeville engagements. The explanation as to why this can be done is that these performers have their own agents, known as business managers, who get bookings for them through the regular agents. Many performers are in a position to employ these special agents because of the wages they earn. The vaudeville performer requires little technical training. His earning capacity is due to his talent as a public entertainer and to the manner in which that talent appeals to the passing fancy of his audiences. There are vaudeville performers who get $2,500 a week, and there are struggling singers in moving picture houses and cheap vaudeville theatres who get only $2 a night. But the average earnings of the majority of vaudeville performers are high. During the past license year the Commissioner of Licenses has approved 104,000 contracts, in all of which the salaries are specified. Omitting the extremes, those who are known as "stars," and those who struggle along in the moving picture places, the books of this office show that the average salary of "single" performers is $80 a week; of teams, $115 a week; of trios, $150 a week, and of "acts," requiring four or more performers, $250 a week.

In order to get engagements paying such salaries the performers themselves may be willing to pay as high as 10 per cent. in commissions. If the agency business were abolished and the performer and manager dealt directly with one another, the payment of commissions would be unnecessary, but the wages of the performer would undoubtedly be smaller. The individual performer might not approve such a plan. He may prefer to be known as a man who gets $100 a week, although he pays out 10 per cent. of it than one who gets $90 a week and seeks his own engagement.

These conditions are solely applicable to the vaudeville business, and could not, of course, apply to any other class of employment agencies under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Licenses. The payment of commissions was a greater hardship upon the average performer during the past twelve months than it has been in several years, because the vaudeville stage was crowded and competition more keen. Moving picture theatres are making extraordinary inroads on vaudville. Many performers earning $20 weekly are without work. In the smaller towns throughout the country, where theatres hired dramatic performers through New York agencies, moving picture entertainments are now given exclusively. The year was bad for the less talented actors of both the vaudeville and dramatic stage. About 100 small theatres which in New York City alone presented both moving pictures and vaudeville have abandoned vaudeville altogether.

### District Attorney Asked to Take Action.

About 80 former theatrical employment agents, said now to be representing performers, surrendered their licenses, declaring they had become "managers," and were no longer employment agents. The Commissioner decided to learn whether or not these persons merely changed the title of their business and not their methods, and whether or not they remained agents, intending to continue as such without licenses, thus escaping supervision. He could proceed against them, however, only upon evidence to be presented in the criminal courts, and the one way he could get such evidence was to obtain from performers sworn statements that they were paying fees to these men for getting employment. No performers presented him with any such evidence. He then applied to the District Attorney, who issued subpoenas for a number of performers, but these either declined to tell anything about the payment of commissions or else gave such testimony as to cause the District Attorney to conclude that no cases for violation of the Employment Agency Law could be successfully prosecuted.

The Board of Directors of the White Rats was responsible for the statement that the newly designated "managers" continued to be agents, and were violating the law. Several members of the Board of Directors of the White Rats (themselves performers) were amongst those subpoenaed by the District Attorney, but none of them gave evidence upon which a case could be presented in court. Up to the prsent neither the Commissioner of Licenses nor the District Attorney has been able to get this evidence.

Upon testimony from other sources three cases of theatrical agents who conducted business without being licensed were brought by the Commissioner of Licenses into the Court of Special Sessions. One defendant was discharged on his own recognizances; another because of insufficient evidence, and the third sentenced to 30 days in the city prison.

The theatrical employment agency business has grown to large proportions in New York City. In addition to the 104,000 contracts for separate performances which the Commissioner of Licenses has approved during the past twelve months, many other performers are engaged through two of the largest Western circuits which have agencies here; but as the latter do not charge commissions they are not under the Employment Agency Law.

### Stenographers Too Plentiful.

Commercial agencies, furnishing office help, have been comparatively easy to regulate during the past license year. Their number has not increased and, unlike many of the other classes of agencies, few new agents have ventured into this field. Dull business is the prevailing report. This does not necesarily mean that commercial business is poor. The explanation given by commercial employment agents is that in a Presidential year fewer new businesses are started, and the general run of employees keep the jobs they are in.

The law allows commercial agencies to charge the full amount of the first week's wages to everyone placed in a commercial office. Even if the salary is $20 a week the agent may charge a fee of $20. But there is not so much profit in this as one might think, as the expense of placing a $20 a week clerk in a job is at least $10. Most persons for whom employment is obtained through these agencies are office boys at $5 a week, and girl stenographers at from $6 to $8 a week. Male stenographers rarely apply for positions through agencies. In fact, agencies report that male stenographers are becoming scarce, and that women are almost wholly in control of this branch of work. Besides, the wages of male stenographers have been reduced, and young men who become stenographers are always endeavoring to raise themselves to something better, using stenography as a stepping stone. The average wages paid to competent men as stenographers is $18 a week. A few years ago the same men could get $25. The commercial employment agents also say that they could place competent men in high-class positions, such as special salesmen, at big salaries, if they could get them. The demand here is more than the supply.

Beginners in stenographic work and lower grade clerks are the principal clients of these agencies. Most of the applicants are graduates of the business schools. None of them comes from the evening elementary schools. The agents say that the stenographic courses given in the evening schools are not sufficient to turn out stenographers competent to fill positions. On the other hand, they explain, the courses in the high schools are so complicated and so long that the pupils drop out of the classes before finishing.

Although the number of girls who apply for jobs as stenographers through agencies is astonishingly large, the agents have more difficulty than might be imagined in filling vacancies. Employers lay down so many restrictions as to appearance, dress, nationality, habits, not to speak of aptitude and skill, that the agents despair of satisfying two-thirds of them, no matter how many candidates they may have to select from. Most of the new applicants for stenographic work are so incompetent that the regular stenographic agencies have classes in which they help to better equip them for jobs.

Agencies report a growing demand for stenographers who understand Spanish because of the increasing trade with South American countries. While first-class stenographers are scarce enough, the agencies are completely overrun with beginners. No employer need pay a fee to an agent for furnishing a new stenographer. The girls are so plentiful that they must pay all the fees for the support of the agency. In the domestic servants' agencies on the East Side the reverse is true. Here the girls are so scarce that the employer must pay all the fees.

### Nurses Less in Demand.

Registries for trained nurses are under the control of the Commissioner of Licenses, although registries of incorporated associations of nurses and employment bureaus conducted by registered medical institutions and incorporated hospitals are exempt from the law. These exempt associations were responsible for having the private registries put under the Commissioner's jurisdiction. The advantage of licensing the private registries is that nurses dependent upon them for employment are not overcharged. In seasons when calls are scarce the patrons of these registries are willing to pay more than the legal rate for preference. Many registries, in addition to the legal fee of 10 per cent. of the amount earned on short engagements, charge registration fees of $5 and $10. Because of established business methods the Commissioner permits the registration fee on condition that it is deducted from the regular percentage charge. When an engagement lasts more than ten weeks the percentage charge to nurses must cease altogther. Cases have come to the attention of this office showing that nurses' registries have charged double the amount permitted by law, and the nurses themselves submitted to the overcharge.

During the latter part of 1911, most of the licensed registries report more nurses were out of employment than ever before. The main reason for this is that the general health of the city has been unusually good. But the high cost of living has caused the nurses to demand larger salaries. In most families a trained nurse is looked upon as a luxury.

One of the largest licensed agencies states that it placed fewer nurses in 1911 than in any other year of the twenty it has been in business. The proprietor of this agency says that the physicians on whom it relies for its calls were able to spend a much longer time on vacation last summer than ever before, a fact showing that physicians as well as nurses were less in demand. This agency furnishes only graduate nurses who receive not less than $25 a week. Registries furnishing undergraduate nurses report that their prevailing rate of pay is $15 to $18 a week, and that "practical" nurses—those who have not taken instruction courses—receive from $10 to $13 a week. Special cases bring much higher wages.

### Causes of the Servant Problem.

The main part of the work of this office is the regulation of domestic servants' agencies, known generally as intelligence offices. Three-quarters of the complaints investigated relate to the differences between mistress and servant in which the employment agent is involved. Invariably the complainant is an employer who has paid a fee for a servant who stays with her only for a day or two. This employer complains to the agent, who sends her a second servant for the same fee, but this servant quits, too. The employer declares that the agent sends her a girl whom he knows will stay only long enough to earn the $3 or $5 fee. The agent retorts that the fault lies with the employer, who either works the girl too hard, gives her unfit food, or imposes tasks which she said nothing about when hiring. He refuses to refund the fee or to furnish more servants. This brings the matter to a point where the Commissioner of Licenses must investigate.

Dozens of such complaints are adjusted every week. There are, of course, many other kinds of complaints, more involved, but this is typical of intelligence offices.

The experience of the Commissioner of Licenses with the intelligence office situation convinces him that the difficulties of the servant problem are increasing. They are, of course, due to the dearth of servants. In New York City alone, more than 100,000 servants could find work, in addition to those already employed. Scarceness of number naturally makes the servant independent and permits her to dictate her terms. The fact that the employment agents in the East Side of Manhattan and Brownsville section of Brooklyn never take a fee from a girl for getting her a place, but make the employer pay the fee for both, plainly proves the difference between supply and demand.

Wages is not so important to the servant as conditions that should make domestic service more attractive. Seemingly it is now the turn of the employer to bring about these conditions. Servants have solved their side of the problem by abandoning domestic service in large numbers and seeking the sweatshop or factory as a means of earning their living. They save less money at these employments than at domestic service, but nevertheless they prefer them. If the mistresses of households clamor for domestic servants or for a better class of servants than those they now get they must find the means of attracting them.

One employment agent on the East Side has aptly illustrated the servant question as it exists in New York to-day by relating a recent incident. A man living in Mount Vernon gave him an order for a young woman to do general housework. He was willing to pay $25 a month, or almost $6 a week. The agent could not find a girl who would take the place. This man then told the agent that he had a garment factory in New York, and had a hundred girls working for $5 a week, but it astonished him to learn that he could not get one to take a job in his home where she got food and lodging free and $6 a week wages. The agent remarked that this aversion of all girls toward domestic service was the only serious problem intelligence office owners had to contend with.

Employment agents who have had to study the servant problem in all its phases much more carefully than philanthropists, sociologists, or anybody else, and who examine it from the practical point of view, unite on the same set of reasons as to why girls, especially immigrants, prefer sweatshop and factory work to house

They are not any longer responsible for the abuses. And the hardships to which alien laborers are subjected are more prolific in the labor camps of New Jersey, Massachusetts and Connecticut than in New York State. Practical regulation of labor camps themselves—not the labor agencies in New York City—by the various States is necessary. Real sanitary supervision by the local authorities is needed. Robbery of the men by commissary keepers and foremen might furnish a problem for solution by legislation and those interested in the welfare of the Italian immigrant. The real offenders are not now the labor agents who send the men to the works, but those who take charge of the men when they reach the works. Several labor agents who were found guilty of charging more than the legal fees, or who sent men to work without bona fide orders, have lost their licenses.

### Theatrical Agency Law Defective.

Theatrical employment agencies are supervised by the Commissioner of Licenses. Experience of more than two years convinces him the law is so faulty in this respect that its application cannot satisfy anyone concerned. Originally it was drafted to regulate general employment agencies, such as intelligence offices and labor bureaus, but later was added to and stretched so as to include theatrical agencies, where conditions are different.

Responsibility for that part of the law bearing on theatrical engagements rests on the organization of vaudeville performers called the White Rats of America. This organization is wealthy and influential. Its directors drafted the law. Their purpose was to radically change conditions which had grown up between theatre managers and performers. Not being able to control the managers by legislation, they had an amendment to the law enacted which governed the agents. But the agents, as such, could have no control over managers or performers; as go-betweens they could not dominate the principals, and the law therefore failed to do what it was thought it might do.

The directors of the White Rats organization are not satisfied with the results but, the law being of their own making, they are unwilling to admit that the failure to change conditions is due either to the law itself, or to the peculiar features of the vaudeville business.

No complaints of the law or its enforcement are heard from agents or actors in the dramatic field. It comes only from those now representing vaudeville stage performers. Complaints are of two kinds. One is that performers have to pay more than the legal commissions for engagements, and the other that they do not get "just and equitable" contracts. Here it should be said that all contracts made by agents between performers and managers must be approved by the Commissioner of Licenses, according to the law, and also that the gross fees charged by agents to performers must not exceed 5 per cent. of the salary paid.

On contracts the Commissioner has followed the advice of the Corporation Counsel. When the last amendments to the present law became effective the directors of the White Rats organization insisted that the Commissioner draft the form of contract which should prevail, and force it upon the agent, manager and performer. The Corporation Counsel, on the other hand, advised him he had no power to make a contract for others to obey, but that he could examine it after it was made, and if there was nothing in it contrary to legal specifications he could approve it. The controversy came down to this point: The directors of the White Rats organization wanted a clause in contracts to the effect that if a performer was engaged for a stated period the theatre manager must pay him the salary for that period whether the performance satisfied him (the manager) or not. The theatre manager, on the other hand, wished to have the right to cancel the performance or "act" if its trial did not satisfy him. The White Rats, therefore, wanted a "pay or play" contract. The performer himself is willing to sign any contract that will get him an engagement, and the directors of his organization have been unable to prevent him from doing so. In explaining this feature of the dispute it should be understood that the Commissioner has no power over theatrical managers or performers. He cannot regulate the action of either principal. His supervision affects only the agent, and the agent says he cannot alter the manager's contract.

The performer, of course, has the remedy in his own hands; if he dislikes such a contract he can decline it. But although the White Rats organization, through its board of directors, denounces these contracts, the individual members willingly sign them.

### Vaudeville Actors' Salaries.

It is alleged that some performers are paying more than the 5 per cent. of the salaries, the sum allowed by law, for obtaining vaudeville engagements. The explanation as to why this can be done is that these performers have their own agents, known as business managers, who get bookings for them through the regular agents. Many performers are in a position to employ these special agents because of the wages they earn. The vaudeville performer requires little technical training. His earning capacity is due to his talent as a public entertainer and to the manner in which that talent appeals to the passing fancy of his audiences. There are vaudeville performers who get $2,500 a week, and there are struggling singers in moving picture houses and cheap vaudeville theatres who get only $2 a night. But the average earnings of the majority of vaudeville performers are high. During the past license year the Commissioner of Licenses has approved 104,000 contracts, in all of which the salaries are specified. Omitting the extremes, those who are known as "stars," and those who struggle along in the moving picture places, the books of this office show that the average salary of "single" performers is $80 a week; of teams, $115 a week; of trios, $150 a week, and of "acts," requiring four or more performers, $250 a week.

In order to get engagements paying such salaries the performers themselves may be willing to pay as high as 10 per cent. in commissions. If the agency business were abolished and the performer and manager dealt directly with one another, the payment of commissions would be unnecessary, but the wages of the performer would undoubtedly be smaller. The individual performer might not approve such a plan. He may prefer to be known as a man who gets $100 a week, although he pays out 10 per cent. of it than one who gets $90 a week and seeks his own engagement.

These conditions are solely applicable to the vaudeville business, and could not, of course, apply to any other class of employment agencies under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Licenses. The payment of commissions was a greater hardship upon the average performer during the past twelve months than it has been in several years, because the vaudeville stage was crowded and competition more keen. Moving picture theatres are making extraordinary inroads on vaudville. Many performers earning $20 weekly are without work. In the smaller towns throughout the country, where theatres hired dramatic performers through New York agencies, moving picture entertainments are now given exclusively. The year was bad for the less talented actors of both the vaudeville and dramatic stage. About 100 small theatres which in New York City alone presented both moving pictures and vaudeville have abandoned vaudeville altogether.

### District Attorney Asked to Take Action.

About 80 former theatrical employment agents, said now to be representing performers, surrendered their licenses, declaring they had become "managers," and were no longer employment agents. The Commissioner decided to learn whether or not these persons merely changed the title of their business and not their methods, and whether or not they remained agents, intending to continue as such without licenses, thus escaping supervision. He could proceed against them, however, only upon evidence to be presented in the criminal courts, and the one way he could get such evidence was to obtain from performers sworn statements that they were paying fees to these men for getting employment. No performers presented him with any such evidence. He then applied to the District Attorney, who issued subpoenas for a number of performers, but these either declined to tell anything about the payment of commissions or else gave such testimony as to cause the District Attorney to conclude that no cases for violation of the Employment Agency Law could be successfully prosecuted.

The Board of Directors of the White Rats was responsible for the statement that the newly designated "managers" continued to be agents, and were violating the law. Several members of the Board of Directors of the White Rats (themselves performers) were amongst those subpoenaed by the District Attorney, but none of them gave evidence upon which a case could be presented in court. Up to the prsent neither the Commissioner of Licenses nor the District Attorney has been able to get this evidence.

Upon testimony from other sources three cases of theatrical agents who conducted business without being licensed were brought by the Commissioner of Licenses into the Court of Special Sessions. One defendant was discharged on his own recognizances; another because of insufficient evidence, and the third sentenced to 30 days in the city prison.

The theatrical employment agency business has grown to large proportions in New York City. In addition to the 104,000 contracts for separate performances which the Commissioner of Licenses has approved during the past twelve months, many other performers are engaged through two of the largest Western circuits which have agencies here; but as the latter do not charge commissions they are not under the Employment Agency Law.

### Stenographers Too Plentiful.

Commercial agencies, furnishing office help, have been comparatively easy to regulate during the past license year. Their number has not increased and, unlike many of the other classes of agencies, few new agents have ventured into this field. Dull business is the prevailing report. This does not necesarily mean that commercial business is poor. The explanation given by commercial employment agents is that in a Presidential year fewer new businesses are started, and the general run of employees keep the jobs they are in.

The law allows commercial agencies to charge the full amount of the first week's wages to everyone placed in a commercial office. Even if the salary is $20 a week the agent may charge a fee of $20. But there is not so much profit in this as one might think, as the expense of placing a $20 a week clerk in a job is at least $10. Most persons for whom employment is obtained through these agencies are office boys at $5 a week, and girl stenographers at from $6 to $8 a week. Male stenographers rarely apply for positions through agencies. In fact, agencies report that male stenographers are becoming scarce, and that women are almost wholly in control of this branch of work. Besides, the wages of male stenographers have been reduced, and young men who become stenographers are always endeavoring to raise themselves to something better, using stenography as a stepping stone. The average wages paid to competent men as stenographers is $18 a week. A few years ago the same men could get $25. The commercial employment agents also say that they could place competent men in high-class positions, such as special salesmen, at big salaries, if they could get them. The demand here is more than the supply.

Beginners in stenographic work and lower grade clerks are the principal clients of these agencies. Most of the applicants are graduates of the business schools. None of them comes from the evening elementary schools. The agents say that the stenographic courses given in the evening schools are not sufficient to turn out stenographers competent to fill positions. On the other hand, they explain, the courses in the high schools are so complicated and so long that the pupils drop out of the classes before finishing.

Although the number of girls who apply for jobs as stenographers through agencies is astonishingly large, the agents have more difficulty than might be imagined in filling vacancies. Employers lay down so many restrictions as to appearance, dress, nationality, habits, not to speak of aptitude and skill, that the agents despair of satisfying two-thirds of them, no matter how many candidates they may have to select from. Most of the new applicants for stenographic work are so incompetent that the regular stenographic agencies have classes in which they help to better equip them for jobs.

Agencies report a growing demand for stenographers who understand Spanish because of the increasing trade with South American countries. While first-class stenographers are scarce enough, the agencies are completely overrun with beginners. No employer need pay a fee to an agent for furnishing a new stenographer. The girls are so plentiful that they must pay all the fees for the support of the agency. In the domestic servants' agencies on the East Side the reverse is true. Here the girls are so scarce that the employer must pay all the fees.

### Nurses Less in Demand.

Registries for trained nurses are under the control of the Commissioner of Licenses, although registries of incorporated associations of nurses and employment bureaus conducted by registered medical institutions and incorporated hospitals are exempt from the law. These exempt associations were responsible for having the private registries put under the Commissioner's jurisdiction. The advantage of licensing the private registries is that nurses dependent upon them for employment are not overcharged. In seasons when calls are scarce the patrons of these registries are willing to pay more than the legal rate for preference. Many registries, in addition to the legal fee of 10 per cent. of the amount earned on short engagements, charge registration fees of $5 and $10. Because of established business methods the Commissioner permits the registration fee on condition that it is deducted from the regular percentage charge. When an engagement lasts more than ten weeks the percentage charge to nurses must cease altogther. Cases have come to the attention of this office showing that nurses' registries have charged double the amount permitted by law, and the nurses themselves submitted to the overcharge.

During the latter part of 1911, most of the licensed registries report more nurses were out of employment than ever before. The main reason for this is that the general health of the city has been unusually good. But the high cost of living has caused the nurses to demand larger salaries. In most families a trained nurse is looked upon as a luxury.

One of the largest licensed agencies states that it placed fewer nurses in 1911 than in any other year of the twenty it has been in business. The proprietor of this agency says that the physicians on whom it relies for its calls were able to spend a much longer time on vacation last summer than ever before, a fact showing that physicians as well as nurses were less in demand. This agency furnishes only graduate nurses who receive not less than $25 a week. Registries furnishing undergraduate nurses report that their prevailing rate of pay is $15 to $18 a week, and that "practical" nurses—those who have not taken instruction courses—receive from $10 to $13 a week. Special cases bring much higher wages.

### Causes of the Servant Problem.

The main part of the work of this office is the regulation of domestic servants' agencies, known generally as intelligence offices. Three-quarters of the complaints investigated relate to the differences between mistress and servant in which the employment agent is involved. Invariably the complainant is an employer who has paid a fee for a servant who stays with her only for a day or two. This employer complains to the agent, who sends her a second servant for the same fee, but this servant quits, too. The employer declares that the agent sends her a girl whom he knows will stay only long enough to earn the $3 or $5 fee. The agent retorts that the fault lies with the employer, who either works the girl too hard, gives her unfit food, or imposes tasks which she said nothing about when hiring. He refuses to refund the fee or to furnish more servants. This brings the matter to a point where the Commissioner of Licenses must investigate.

Dozens of such complaints are adjusted every week. There are, of course, many other kinds of complaints, more involved, but this is typical of intelligence offices.

The experience of the Commissioner of Licenses with the intelligence office situation convinces him that the difficulties of the servant problem are increasing. They are, of course, due to the dearth of servants. In New York City alone, more than 100,000 servants could find work, in addition to those already employed. Scarceness of number naturally makes the servant independent and permits her to dictate her terms. The fact that the employment agents in the East Side of Manhattan and Brownsville section of Brooklyn never take a fee from a girl for getting her a place, but make the employer pay the fee for both, plainly proves the difference between supply and demand.

Wages is not so important to the servant as conditions that should make domestic service more attractive. Seemingly it is now the turn of the employer to bring about these conditions. Servants have solved their side of the problem by abandoning domestic service in large numbers and seeking the sweatshop or factory as a means of earning their living. They save less money at these employments than at domestic service, but nevertheless they prefer them. If the mistresses of households clamor for domestic servants or for a better class of servants than those they now get they must find the means of attracting them.

One employment agent on the East Side has aptly illustrated the servant question as it exists in New York to-day by relating a recent incident. A man living in Mount Vernon gave him an order for a young woman to do general housework. He was willing to pay $25 a month, or almost $6 a week. The agent could not find a girl who would take the place. This man then told the agent that he had a garment factory in New York, and had a hundred girls working for $5 a week, but it astonished him to learn that he could not get one to take a job in his home where she got food and lodging free and $6 a week wages. The agent remarked that this aversion of all girls toward domestic service was the only serious problem intelligence office owners had to contend with.

Employment agents who have had to study the servant problem in all its phases much more carefully than philanthropists, sociologists, or anybody else, and who examine it from the practical point of view, unite on the same set of reasons as to why girls, especially immigrants, prefer sweatshop and factory work to house

servants' work. Some of the reasons which they actually receive direct from the girls are these:

"Every girl who works likes Sundays off. Sunday is the day a servant must work hardest."

"Servants can have no callers, or at least callers are frowned upon by the employers. In apartment houses the servant cannot have her acquaintances or relatives call upon her."

"A servant's work never ends. She has no freedom; no time of her own."

"Girls in factories can sing together sometimes, while at work, and flock together socially at night, but a servant is always lonesome."

"The immigrant girl or 'green' girl wants to be with her relatives or friends as much as possible, and at least to spend her evenings with them. At domestic service she gets homesick."

"Employers give no consideration to the social instincts of their servants. They believe servants have no business having social instincts."

"Household service is too menial and undignified. A girl may work anywhere else and call herself a lady. She may be a saleslady or hold a position with a firm (even if she works in a factory), but in a household there is only one lady, and she the employer. The servant is just a servant."

These complaints sound like a list of all possible grievances, but the employment agents say they are the exact reasons given by girls who could be competent servants, in explanation of the question as to why they avoid domestic work.

Most householders who seek servants may regard the majority of these reasons as fanciful and ask why, if a girl or woman decides upon entering service in a strange family, she should not accommodate herself to the surroundings and be a menial in the strict sense of the word. Employment agents reply to this by saying:

"It is exactly because girls and women who are best fitted for domestic service have realized the significence of this idea that they are abandoning domestic service and earning their livings in less remunerative fields, where they sacrifice money and comforts for personal independence. It is the feeling that they are to be put below other people on the social plane that offends them."

Sick nurses who work and live in other households while on duty have no objections, from a social point of view, to their occupations. But the nurse is not made to feel that she is a menial. Intelligence office keepers have already advanced the theory that if servants were employed on the same basis as other workers; that is, if their duties were explicitly set forth and regular hours of work prescribed for them, there would be much less objection to domestic service.

### Italian Women Shun Domestic Service.

It is estimated that in New York City there are between 60,000 and 65,000 Italian women of working age who are free to work. Half of them are in the factories and half of them live at home. The latter half would be available for domestic service if they would even consent to try it. But the Italian family instincts are so strong that all the members of a family must live in the same house. Italian parents want their daughters to marry young, and they will not permit them to leave their homes until they are married. Thus the Italian women are taken out of the ranks of prospective servants.

### Prevailing Wages for Servants.

A slight increase in the wage scale for servants is reported this year, but it is so small as to prevent its being a factor in the domestic servant situation. The figures are average, and are taken mainly from the books of the East Side agencies, and not from those on 5th and Madison avenues. The prevailing rate of wages (including board) for 1911 and 1912 are given as follows:

| | Per Month. | | Per Month. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1911. | | 1912. | |
| Cooks | $25 50 | Cooks | $26 50 |
| Waitresses | 22 00 | Waitresses | 22 50 |
| General Houseworkers | 18 50 | General Houseworkers | 18 50 |

There is also an increase in the wages paid to women workers in hotels and a notable impetus in the demand for them. The servants furnished by agencies on the lower East Side are Austrian, Hungarian, Polish and Jewish. The nationality mostly in domestic service is the Austrian-Polish girl as a general houseworker. American-born girls rarely enter domestic service in New York, and those of them who do are country and not city-bred. Sixty per cent. of the negro women who are willing to take domestic service want to sleep in their own homes.

### Agencies Best Medium for Servants.

Employment agencies are really the only medium through which reliable servants can be generally procured and therefore continuous supervision of them is of public importance. Aside from preventing extortion, or unfair dealing in the matter of fees, the reference question has prevented many employers from being saddled with dishonest or otherwise undesirable servants. Every agent sending out a servant must make an effort to investigate references and must give to the employer all the information in his or her possession relating to the servant. The employer can then decide whether the references and the investigations are satisfactory or not. The enforcement of the law is strict in this respect. The result is that dishonest servants are rarely placed through agencies, in spite of all the thousands they furnish during the year. Those who are arraigned in the courts from time to time for theft are usually found to have obtained their positions through other sources than employment agencies.

Some agencies are careful as to references independently of the employment agency law. In the case of one agency furnishing the highest paid class of servants in the city, it is no unusual occurence for the proprietor to write to Ireland for references for an applicant for work, and to refuse to send her to a position until the references are forthcoming, no matter how promising she may appear. On the other hand, there are agencies which would not scruple to forge references, or to accept references suspected of being forged, if not restrained by fear of detection.

### Shipping Agencies on the Decline.

General dullness in business is the report from shipping agents licensed by this office, and it is probable that their number will decrease. A few of these agents furnish passage workers, that is, men who take care of cattle on trans-Atlantic ships in return for which they get a nominal wage and a free passage. The others supply crews to small vessels. The latter business has fallen off 25 per cent. in a year, principally because sailing vessels are giving way to the larger steamships, and these have other and more systematic means of recruiting crews. Federal laws prevent agents from collecting fees from seamen, and sometimes the agencies are unable to get an order for a crew or even for a single seaman for weeks at a time. With sailing vessels going out of commission their business is on the decline.

Foreign vessels coming into this port never need a crew, but occasionally call upon the agencies for one or two seamen. The coasting steamships are generally manned by the seamen's unions. One agent in New Jersey furnishes all the men needed to the German lines, and although he gets them in New York is outside of the New York license law.

The abuses which existed in connection with furnishing cattle attendants have been curtailed if not completely abolished, mainly through the efforts of this office. Men who "worked" their passage across the Atlantic bought tickets from the agents for the remainder of the journey to their destination. Sometimes these were spurious tickets and sometimes the passage workers were charged extortionate prices for genuine tickets, but it was difficult to get evidence of wrongdoing because the victims rarely returned to this country.

### Alien Congestion in New York.

Employment agencies are doing practical work in the distribution of immigrants, but the problem is too hard for them, as well as for all who are working on it. Only poor progress has been made by employment agencies and by all other institutions, public and private, in the way of forcing immigrant aliens to abandon the large cities and scatter themselves throughout the United States. Farm work calls for the men, and domestic service for the women aliens, but both sexes are purposely avoiding the avenues of work in which their services are most needed. How to scatter the immigrants is one of the most pressing public questions. With a million or more aliens coming here every year, nearly all of them through the port of New York, the need for practical action is imperative.

All that employment agencies can do is try to fill the orders they get. They send many workers out of the city, but a majority of these come back because the employment is usually temporary. They furnish summer hotels with employees, but these return again in the fall to spend the rest of the year in New York. Labor agencies send out their thousands of men to public works in this and other States, but most of these find their way back to the city when their particular job is finished. Farm laborers placed by agencies rarely spend more than a few months on each job. They return in November and December to look for other employment.

Organizations like the Industrial Removal Office, the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, and the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigration Aid Society, which are supported by public contributions, have wrestled with this difficulty and have accomplished something, but of course are unable to cope only to a limited extent with such a complex situation. The only organization that gives any hopeful promise of relieving alien congestion is one organized in this city last month, and called the American Immigration Distribution League. It is composed of representative citizens and public officers of various States, and it purposes to start branches in every State in the Union. It will undoubtedly obtain Federal legislation, as all efforts on part of individual States are not of much avail on a question so closely allied with immigration itself. Most of the philanthropic schemes so far have been more or less failures.

The testimony of experts who have studied the difficulty is that city congestion is due to racial clannishness as much as to the desire to avoid the lonely and unsocial life of the country. Immigrants who came here in former years were principally from Northern Europe and they scattered themselves abundantly throughout the West and Northwest. The present immigrants from Southern and Eastern Europe cling to the cities and reject any proposition that will take them out of the communities where their own language is spoken and their own customs followed.

Employment agencies furnishing farm hands report that they have no applications for work from "green" immigrants. Drivers, laborers and longshoremen are the only people willing to try farm work. Only under the best circumstances do any of them stay. Poor wages and long hours of drudgery are effective in keeping farms from being overcrowded. Dairy farmers often expect their men to work from three o'clock in the morning to six at night for $15 a month.

### Objections to Free State Employment Agencies.

Recommendations are made from time to time by those who have given some thought to the servant question and the problem of distributing labor to the effect that the State of New York should establish free employment agencies, especially in large cities. The experiment is being tried in other States. New York maintained a free labor bureau in this city for several years but abandoned it because of its cost and inability to accomplish much in the way of distributing labor. Hundreds of free employment agencies exist now. They are not licensed or regulated because they are not money-making enterprises and charge no fees. Many fraternal societies conduct their own employment offices; similar bureaus are attached to church, charitable and co-operative societies; typewriter manufacturing concerns have agencies in this city each of which places from 10,000 to 20,000 stenographers free of charge every year. The State Department of Agriculture has a free agency for laborers and the Federal government and the immigrant homes get jobs for farm laborers and servants.

One or two more free bureaus conducted by the State could accomplish little in this city beyond increasing State expenditures. An employment agency, to be successful, needs individual attention. Its management must know and take heed of the personal peculiarities of both employer and employee, otherwise the agency is a failure. No employment agency can be conducted on a large scale. Every agent in the business knows that when he turns his work over to subordinates the result is dissatisfaction. No individual agent has yet been able to conduct successfully more than two offices at the same time. The agency business is unlike any other because it deals with human beings and trades wholly in the personal element of human nature. A man may sell clothing or hardware to a merchant who wants to buy clothing or hardware, but he cannot give that merchant the private secretary or bookkeeper or even the domestic servant that will suit unless he knows the personal characteristics of both employer and employee.

In theory the existence of State employment bureaus appears commendable. Those who support it argue that it is only necessary to bring the jobs and the men who want the jobs together. But practical employment agents know that the requirements of personal selection constitute nine-tenths of the work and worry of an employment agent. There is little likelihood that this feature would predominate in any agency managed by paid servants of the State.

### What Big Agencies Cost.

A large institution known as the National Employment Exchange has been in existence in this city for two years. It is licensed and collects fees from both employer and employee. It was not organized for the purpose of earning money but for public assistance. Its promoters, who are persons of means, contributed $100,000 to establish it. In two years this capital has been reduced to $80,000 and the last report of the manager of the concern shows that it is being conducted at a yearly loss of $16,000, notwithstanding the fact that it charges fees. It is competently managed, with much more skill and economy than could be looked for in a public institution of a similar kind. It started with three offices in different parts of the city and had the initial advantage of the support of its influential promoters and their friends. Already it has abandoned one of the offices and is endeavoring to concentrate its efforts on a more limited field. This illustration alone proves that an institution providing public employment cannot be successfully conducted on a large scale and also that State employment bureaus would be expensive. Of course the fact that they are "free" influences in their favor a great many people who would be tempted to make use of them. But, apart from the cost, the dissatisfaction that would follow, when undesirable employees were sent to employers or servants or workers of any kind were sent to positions they could not keep, would make the State institutions unpopular. Much better service would be expected of State agencies than private agencies. When the State employment bureau was in existence in this city private employment agencies acquired the habit of sending undesirable applicants for work—those whom they found troublesome or whom they did not want to deal with themselves—to the State office with the result that the latter was overrun with a class of applicants for work that no employers could tolerate. Undoubtedly free State bureaus established in this city would receive all this sort of people, with results that would not add to their popularity.

### Employment Agencies Specializing.

Employment agencies are specializing more and more. Certain bureaus deal only with hotel help, others with waiters, others with office employees, more specialize in employees of one or two nationalities; others again devote themselves exclusively to furnishing skilled tradesmen and many only to furnishing unskilled labor. Even the so-called intelligence offices make a specialty of furnishing particular kinds of help. Some have only high priced servants entered on their books; others make a feature of getting girls for general housework for private families who can afford to keep only one servant. If a State bureau entered the field to furnish help of all kinds it would need at least a score of separate departments with an expert in his particular line in charge of each. Otherwise it could not successfully compete with the private agencies no matter how large an appropriation it might have to work upon.

It costs the National Employment Exchange, referred to above, $3.62 to place each person in a job. The great majority of those placed by it are manual laborers. It is interesting to note that the first year of its existence the loss averaged $16.40 for every person placed in a position by the mercantile branch. One might easily estimate what it would cost the State to place 100,000 persons in positions every year and that number of placements would be small for a successfully conducted State agency.

### Summary.

The following table gives a summary of the work of the office from May 1, 1911, to May 1, 1912:

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of inspections made | 7,096 |
| Number of complaints involving refund of fees to applicants for employment | 1,234 |
| Number of complaints involving refund of fees to applicants for help | 509 |
| Number of complaints made by Inspectors | 203 |
| Number of complaints made by public for violations of the law, other than those for refund of fees | 103 |
| Total number of complaints investigated | 2,045 |
| Number of advertisements in newspapers investigated | 312 |
| Number of hearings or trials held before Commissioner | 632 |
| Amount of money refunded by agencies to applicants for employment as a result of complaints made to this office | $1,806 41 |
| Amount of money refunded by agencies to applicants for help as a result of complaints made to this office | 937 86 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Total amount of money refunded by employment agencies as a result of complaints | $2,744 27 |
| Number of proceedings instituted in criminal courts | 13 |
| Number of convictions | 4 |
| Discontinued | 5 |
| Number of dismissals | 1 |
| Number of acquittals | 1 |
| Number pending May, 1912 | 2 |
| Number of licenses issued | 774 |
| Number of licenses revoked | 14 |
| Number of applications of licenses rejected | 6 |
| Decrease in licenses from last year | 92 |
| Amount collected for licenses | $19,350 00 |
| Number of men sent out on cattle ships | 1,562 |
| Number of contract labor statements filed by employment agencies (showing that 35,059 men, exclusive of farm hands, were sent out of the city) | 2,153 |
| Number of theatrical contracts approved | 104,000 |

HERMAN ROBINSON, Commissioner of Licenses.

## Police Department.

Report for the Week Ending April 27, 1912.

April 22.

Probationary Doorman Patrick J. Malley was appointed as Patrolman in the Police Department of The City of New York, his conduct and capacity while on probation being satisfactory, and the rank of Doorman having been abolished by act of Legislature, making all Doormen in the Police Department at the time of the passage of the act Patrolmen.

Theatrical License Granted: Loew's Consolidated Enterprise, Herald Square Theatre, Manhattan, from May 1, 1912, to April 30, 1913, $500.

Circus License Granted: Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth, Queens, from April 22, 1912, to April 27, 1912, $50.

April 23.

The following members of the Force were relieved and dismissed from the Police Force and service and placed on the roll of the Police Pension Fund and were awarded the following pensions, to take effect 12 midnight, April 23, 1912:

On Police Surgeons' Certificate.

Sergeants: William Heyer, 1st precinct, at $875 per annum, appointed April 6, 1889; George B. McC. Tully, 31st precinct, at $875 per annum, appointed February 4, 1888.

Patrolmen: Gustave Hinkelday, 36th precinct, at $700 per annum, appointed August 14, 1886; Herman Heemsath, 63d precinct, at $700 per anum, appointed December 22, 1886; Charles Spitz, 65th precinct, at $525 per annum, appointed April 11, 1897; Charles Hodgins, 69th precinct, at $700 per annum, appointed January 3, 1891; Thomas G. Buckley, 150th precinct, at $700 per annum, appointed January 11, 1892; Charles Germershausen, 155th precinct, at $700 per annum, appointed December 23, 1891; Charles D. Bush, 172d precinct, at $700 per anum, appointed March 30, 1892.

The proposal of F. N. DuBois & Co., 245 9th ave., for furnishing and delivering steamfitting supplies, in accordance with specifications therefor, was accepted for the following line numbers at the prices named: 37, $1; 38, $15; 61, $28; 63, $1.50; making a total of $45.50, they being the lowest bidders.

The proposal of Alfred Chatwin Supply Company, 401 Broome st., for furnishing and delivering steamfitting supplies, in accordance with specifications therefor, was accepted for the following line numbers at the prices named: 1, $5.90; 2, $12.60; 3, $13.60; 4, $8.80; 6, 84 cents; 7, 60 cents; 8. 48 cents; 10, $1.35; 11, $2; 12, $2.55; 13, $1.80; 14, 45 cents; 15, $2.30; 16, $2.40; 19 $5.70; 36, $1.25; 42, $14.40; 44, $3.80; 45, $3; 46, $1.44; 47, $1.14; 53, $4.95; 54, $4.95; 55, $7; 57, $1.08; 58, $7; 60, $1.18; 64, $3.60; 65, $3.60, making a total of $118.96, they being the lowest bidders.

The proposal of the Manhattan Supply Company, 115 and 117 Franklin st., for furnishing and delivering steamfitting supplies, in accordance with specifications therefor, was accepted for the following line numbers at the prices named: 9, 35 cents; 17, $1.87; 18, $2.57; 20, $7.80; 21, $5.74; 22, $7.80; 23, $2.57; 24, $3.27; 25, $1.73; 28, $1.77; 29, $1.77; 30, $1.77; 31, $1.90; 32, $1.25; 33, $1.25; 34, $9.75; 35, $14.50; 40, $34; 41, $44.50; 43, $14; 49, $3.97; 50, $4.84; 51, $5.52; 52, $3.51; 56, $4.47; 59, $4.47; 62, $34.85, making a total of $221.79, they being the lowest bidders.

All bids on line numbers 5, 26, 27, 39 and 48 were rejected.

Full pay was granted to James C. Foley, dismissed Patrolman, for time under suspension from noon, December 21, to noon, December 28, 1911.

Disapproved: Application of Patrolman Joseph A. Williamson, 5th precinct, to be reimbursed for winter uniform trousers; application of Patrolman Harry J. Hermance, 146th precinct, to be reimbursed for uniform coat destroyed at fire.

April 24.

Patrolmen Cornelius O'Leary and August Stone were promoted to the rank of Sergeant of Police, their names appearing on eligible list dated April 23, 1912.

The following-named persons were employed as Patrolmen on probation, in the Police Department of The City of New York, their names appearing on eligible list dated April 17, 1912: William J. Harvey. Thomas E. Dowling, Charles F. Fetteroll, James T. Brady, Gustave C. Duerholz, William P. Ward, Richard L. Foran, Rudolph J. Hoerr, Frederick J. Taylor, Adam J. Reydel, Joseph Sabatella, Joseph L. Massie, Jr., James S. Powers, Ernest H. Fimple, Jr., Edward H. Mutter, Martin J. Brown, Patrick H. English, George Nearey, John H. Miller, William B. Walsh, John H. Hembott, Thomas J. Milan, Patrick A. O'Connor, William H. F. Reardon, William P. Loughlin.

Cleaner James O'Brien was dropped from the rolls of this Department, he having been absent without leave from April 2, 1912, to April 18, 1912, and is still absent.

The proposal of A. Melrose Simpson, 180 5th ave., Manhattan, to furnish and deliver summer caps to members of the Force as follows: Inspector's cap, $2.70 each; Captain's cap, $2.60 each, and Lieutenant's cap, $2.45 each, these prices including an extra cover of white linen duck, was accepted. These caps shall be in all respects similar to those worn during the summer of 1911 by members of the Force of the grades mentioned, except that the new regulation button shall be used. The manufacturer shall make provision for marketing his product to the Force in a manner satisfactory to the Police Commissioner. This agreement shall terminate at any time when, in the opinion of the Police Commissioner, such action may be for the best interests of the Department.

The proposal of H. T. Dakin, 97 Warren st., for furnishing and delivering marine supplies, in accordance with specifications therefor, was accepted for the following line numbers at the prices named: 29, $8.24; 34, 57 cents; 35, $3.40; 36, 92 cents; 37, 34 cents; 42, $5.60; 45, $2.16; 56, $5.70; 57, $4.72; 58, $6.64; 59, $3.36; 60, $8.36; 61, $12.48; 62, $3.14; 63, $3.18; 68, $2.28; 69, $1.36; 78, $22.98; 89, $3.33, making a total of $98.76, he being the lowest bidder.

The proposal of George W. Montgomery, 105 Fulton st., for furnishing and delivering marine supplies, in accordance with specifications therefor, was accepted for the following line numbers at the prices named: 11, $2.55; 14, $7.20; 18, $4.20; 21, 62 cents; 30, $1.20; 31, $66; 47, $2.25; 71, $2; 72, 10 cents; 73, 10 cents; 74, 10 cents; 79, $7.20; 80, $7; 81, $1; 83. 44 cents; 86, $5.16; 91, 80 cents; 94, $2.25, making a total of $110.17, he being the lowest bidder.

The proposal of J. W. Buckley Rubber Company, 69 Warren st., for furnishing and delivering marine supplies, in accordance with specifications therefor, was accepted for the following line numbers at the prices named: 22, $63; 23, $48.75; 24, $14.25, making a total of $126, they being the lowest bidders.

The proposal of The Frank Richard & Gardner Company, 160 South st., for furnishing and delivering marine supplies, in accordance with specifications therefor, was accepted for the following line numbers at the prices named: 9, $6; 10, $6; 15. $3.75; 16, $3.50; 19, $1.50; 20, $1.60; 32. 30 cents; 33, 25 cents; 39, $1.38; 41, $1.80; 48, $5.40; 49, $2.40; 50, $86.40; 51, $72; 52, $9.60; 53, $21; 54, $30.24; 55, $5.40; 64, $3; 65, $12; 67, $3.40; 70, $50; 84, $3; 85, $3; 87, $15; 88, $4.80; 101, $128.05; 104, $13; 105, $1.95; 106, $18.50, making a total of $514.22, they being the lowest bidders.

The proposal of The Manhattan Supply Company, 115 and 117 Franklin st., for furnishing and delivering marine supplies, in accordance with specifications therefor, was accepted for the following line numbers at the prices named: 1, $79.70; 2, $79.70; 3, $79.70; 4, $39.85; 5, $39.85; 6, $15.94; 7, $4.48; 8, $28.50; 12, $6; 13, $3.60; 17, $3.60; 25, $1.50; 26, $17.25; 27, $28; 28, $75; 38, $25; 40, $8.22; 43, $1.50; 44, $1.50; 46, $14.40; 66, $6; 75, $4.20; 76, 45 cents; 77, 45 cents; 90, $23.60; 92, $6; 93, $15; 95, $4.25; 96, $4.50; 97, $4; 98, $9; 99, $9; 100, $9; 102, $15.40; 103, $7.50, making a total of $671.64, they being the lowest bidders.

All bids on line number 82 were rejected.

Disapproved: Application of Lieutenant Henry F. Horan, 61st precinct, to be retired; not 55 years of age, not 25 years' service. Sergeant William A. Gargan, 28th precinct, to be retired; not 55 years of age, not 25 years' service.

The resignation was accepted of Patrolman David M. Young, 147th precinct, in effect at 12 midnight.

April 25.

The following-named probationary Patrolmen were appointed as Patrolmen in he Police Department of The City of New York, their conduct and capacity while on probation being satisfactory: Herman J. Ahr, William H. Daly, Jr., James F. Goodwin, Raymond L. Mulvey, Frederick Reger, Julius A. Scheider, Bertram M. Smith, Henry Wolf, Joseph H. Cahill, Nathan A. Davis, John F. J. Hoffmann, George F. McGann, Thomas E. Roden, Peter Schuller, John W. Sutter, William J. Cummings, John A. Flanagan, Emil H. Lundberg, Richard Raftery, Salvatore G. Romano, Michael Silverski, James H. Wavle.

Daniel Silver, 135 W. 100th st., was appointed Horseshoer's Helper, in the Police Department, with compensation of $1,200 per annum, his name appearing on eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated April 23, 1912.

John J. Morrissey, former Patrolman, was allowed full pay for time under suspension from February 21 to March 1, 1912.

Theatrical Licenses Granted: Wagenhals & Kemper, Astor Theatre, Manhattan, from May 1, 1912, to April 30, 1913, $500; Klaw & Erlanger Amusement Co., Liberty Theatre, Manhattan, from May 1, 1912, to April 30, 1913, $500; Columbia Building & Theatre Co., Columbia Theatre, Manhattan, from May 1, 1912, to April 30, 1913, $500; Orpheum Company, Orpheum Theatre, Brooklyn, from May 1, 1912, to April 30, 1913, $500; United States Amusement Co., West End Theatre, Manhattan, from May 1, 1912, to April 30, 1913, $500; Illustrative Amusement Co., Lincoln Theatre, Manhattan, from May 1, 1912, to April 30, 1913, $500; The 145th Street Theatre Co., Odeon Theatre, Manhattan, from May 1, 1912, to April 30, 1913, $500; New Grand Vaudeville Co., New Grand Theatre, Manhattan, from May 1, 1912, to April 30, 1913, $500; 86th Street Amusement Co., 86th Street Theatre, Manhattan, from May 1, 1912, to April 30, 1913, $500; The Lyric Theatre Co., Lyric Theatre, Manhattan, from May 1, 1912, to April 30, 1913, $500; Brooklyn Majestic Theatre Co., Majestic Theatre, Brooklyn, from May 1, 1912, to April 30, 1913, $500.

Concert License Granted: Gustave Buschatzke, Terminal Hotel, Queens, from May 1, 1912, to September 30, 1912, $250; permission is granted to above to sell strong or spirituous liquors during performances.

Runner's License Granted: Carl Henrichsen, 65 Bank st., Manhattan, from May 9, 1912, to May 8, 1913, fee $12.50, bond $300.

Masquerade Ball Permit Granted: Jacob Brorley, Murray Hill Lyceum, Manhattan, April 28, $25.

Granted: Application of Patrolmen Myles J. Cavanagh and Henry A. Kennedy, 65th precinct, to accept reward of $75 from Northern Union Gas Co., less usual deduction for Police Pension Fund, for arrest of gas meter thief.

The resignation was accepted of Probationary Patrolman Alexander Hamilton, 15th precinct in effect 12 midnight, April 24, 1912.

Lieutenant Charles Becker was commended for excellent detective work.

April 26.

Otto Rausch, George S. Schreiber and William I. Jackson, were employed as Patrolmen on probation, in the Police Department of The City of New York, their names appearing on eligible list dated April 17, 1912.

Probationary Patrolmen Louis Hoffmann and James F. Riley were appointed as Patrolmen in the Police Department of The City of New York, their conduct and capacity while on probation being satisfactory.

Julian B. Breitenstein was appointed Stenographer in the Police Department, with compensation of $1,200 per annum, his conduct and capacity while on probation being satisfactory.

The Civil Service Commission having refused to certify the reinstatement to the grade of Sergeant of Michael Healy, 26th precinct, his appointment as Sergeant was revoked, and he was assigned as Patrolman.

The resignation was accepted of Probationary Patrolman Salvatore John Polidore, 21st precinct, in effect at 12, midnight.

Members of the Force having been tried on charges before a Deputy Commissioner, fines were imposed as follows:

Acting Sergeant Thomas J. Lynch, 285th precinct, March 5, made false statement, 5 days. Not guilty as to 1st specification. absent from precinct, riding on car.

Patrolmen: Bernard Mellon, 149th precinct, March 13, failed to prevent, discover or report burglary, 3 days; Frank Pennell, 149th precinct, March 13, failed to prevent, discover or report burglary, 3 days; James Middlemiss, 151st precinct, February 24, did not properly patrol, 5 days; Robert Frost, 163d precinct, April 1, absent from outgoing roll-call, 1 day; John J. Torpey, 165th precinct, April 4, absent from post, 15 days; John J. Mahoney, 277th precinct, March 25, (1) hitched horse to knob of door of Police telephone booth; (2) allowed horse to run away, 2 days; Leonard B. Quinn, 278th precinct, April 6, failed to prevent, discover or report burglary, 3 days; Michael M. Byron, 278th precinct, April 6, failed to prevent, discover or report a burglary, 1 day; Thomas Donahue, 281st precinct, March 19, absent from post, 15 days. Not guilty as to 2d specification, failed to report absence; John J. Carey, 285th precinct, March 23, (1) did not properly patrol; (2) left post without permission; (3) failed to report absence, 10 days.

The following members of the Force having been tried on charges before a Deputy Commissioner, the charges were dismissed:

Acting Sergeant Thomas J. Lynch, 285th precinct, March 7, (1) absent from precinct riding on car; (2) failed to make report to Lieutenant; (3) failed to make report in memorandum book.

Patrolmen: Henry Frelloehr, 36th precinct, March 18, neglect of duty, conduct unbecoming an officer and conduct injurious to the public peace and welfare; John T. Collins, 36th precinct, March 18, neglect of duty, conduct unbecoming an officer and conduct injurious to the public peace and welfare.

April 27.

Concert License Granted: Oscar Hammerstein, Hammerstein's Roof Garden, Manhattan, from June 3, 1912, to September 2, 1912, $150; permission granted to above to sell strong or spirituous liquors during performances.

Masquerade Ball Permit Granted: J. D. Hadwin, Star Casino, Manhattan, April 26, $25.

Theatrical Licenses Granted: Harlem Crescent Theatre Co., Harlem Crescent Theatre, Manhattan, from May 1, 1912, to April 30, 1913, $500; Columbia Amusement Co., Murray Hill Theatre, Manhattan, from May 1, 1912, to April 30, 1913, $500; Empire Theatre Co., of Brooklyn, Empire Theatre, Brooklyn, from May 1, 1912, to April 30, 1913, $500; Joe Weber's Theatre Co., Joe Weber's Theatre, Manhattan, from May 1, 1912, to April 30, 1913, $500; Automatic Vaudeville Co., Theatre Unique, Manhattan, from May 1, 1912, to April 30, 1913, $500; The Shubert Theatrical Co., Manhattan Opera House, Manhattan, from May 1, 1912, to April 30, 1913, $500; Sam S. and Lee Shubert, Inc., Comedy Theatre, Manhattan, from May 1, 1912, to April 30, 1913, $500; Stuyvesant Theatre Co., Belasco Theatre, Manhattan, from May 1, 1912, to April 30, 1913, $500; The David Krauss Amusement Co., Olympic Theatre, Manhattan, from May 1, 1912, to April 30, 1913, $500; The Orpheum Company, Gotham Theatre, Brooklyn, from May 1, 1912, to April 30, 1913, $500; Lee C. Teller, Broadway Theatre, Brooklyn, from May 1, 1912, to April 30, 1913, $500; J. Wesley Rosenquest, 14th Street Theatre, Manhattan, from May 1, 1912, to April 30, 1913, $500; Henry B. Harris, Harris Theatre, Manhattan, from May 1, 1912, to April 30, 1913, $500; New York Theatre Co., New York Theatre Roof, Manhattan, from May 1, 1912, to April 30, 1913, $500; Hyde & Behman Amusement Co., Gayety Theatre, Brooklyn, from May 1, 1912, to April 30, 1913, $500; David Belasco, Republic Theatre, Manhattan, from May 1, 1912, to April 30, 1913, $500; The Shubert Theatrical Co., Shubert Theatre, Brooklyn, from May 1, 1912, to April 30, 1913, $500; Harry H. Lipkowitz, Comedy Theatre, Brooklyn, from May 1, 1912, to April 30, 1913, $500; Union Square Theatre Co., Union Square Theatre, Manhattan, from May 1, 1912, to April 30, 1913, $500; Orpheum Company, Greenpoint Theatre, Brooklyn, from May 1, 1912, to April 30, 1913, $500; Boston Road Amusement Co., McKinley Square Theatre, The Bronx, from May 1, 1912, to April 30, 1913, $500; Hyde & Behman Amusement Co., Star Theatre, Brooklyn, from May 1, 1912, to April 30, 1913, $500; Charles Frohman, Empire Theatre, Manhattan, from May 1, 1912, to April 30, 1913, $500; Max Leo, Gotham Theatre, Manhattan, from May 1, 1912, to April 30, 1913, $500; New York Broadway Theatre Co., Broadway Theatre, Manhattan, from May 1, 1912, to April 30, 1913, $500; Wolf Goldscheun, Academy Theatre, Manhattan, from May 1, 1912, to April 30, 1913, $500; Estate of Henry C. Miner, Inc., Miner's 8th Avenue Theatre, Manhattan, from May 1, 1912, to April 30, 1913, $500; Oscar Hammerstein, Hammerstein's Roof Garden, Manhattan, from June 1, 1912, to April 30, 1913, $500; 1241 Broadway Co., Manhattan Theatre, Manhattan, from May 1, 1912, to April 30, 1913, $500; Charles Steiner, Steiner's Essex Theatre, Manhattan, from May 1, 1912, to April 30, 1913, $500; Mascot Amusement Co., Circle Theatre, Manhattan, from May 1, 1912, to April 30, 1913, $500; Klaw & Erlanger Construction Co., New Amsterdam Theatre, Manhattan, from May 1, 1912, to April 30, 1913, $500; David Kessler 2d Avenue Theatre Co., 35 and 37 2d ave., Manhattan, from May 1, 1912, to April 30, 1913, $500; Humanovo Producing Co., Lincoln Square Theatre, Manhattan, from May 1, 1912, to April 30, 1913, $500; Lyric Vaudeville Co., Lyric Theatre, Brooklyn, from May 1, 1912, to April 30, 1913, $500.

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

# BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Held in Room 16, City Hall, Thursday, May 2, 1912.

## FINANCIAL AND FRANCHISE MATTERS.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

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

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

After disposing of the Public Improvements Calendar, the following Financial and Franchise Matters were considered:

## FRANCHISE MATTERS.

RAPID TRANSIT RAILWAY—WHITEHALL STREET-EAST RIVER-MONTAGUE STREET ROUTE.

The consideration was opened on the communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitting resolutions adopted by said Commission March 28, 1912, determining and establishing route and general plans of construction for an additional rapid transit railway, beginning at a point in the Borough of Manhattan, under Morris Street, at or near the intersection of Greenwich Street, Trinity Place and Morris Street, where a connection can be made with the proposed subway on Trinity Place or the one on Greenwich Street or both and extending under private property to Broadway to Whitehall Street, to and under the East River to Montague Street, Borough of Brooklyn, and under and along Montague Street to Court Street, there connecting with railways which are now validated, and requesting the approval and consent of this Board thereto.

This communication was presented to the Board at the meeting of April 11, 1912, when by resolution duly adopted, April 18, 1912, was fixed as the date for consideration, when the consideration was continued until April 25, 1912, when it was continued until this day.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan moved that the consideration be concluded and the communication be referred to the Transit Committee and he be added to the Committee during its consideration of the matter.

Which motion 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.

RAPID TRANSIT RAILWAY—WILLIAM, BEAVER AND CLARK STREET ROUTE.

The Secretary presented the following:

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

The Public Service Commission for the First District now transmits to your Honorable Board for your approval and the approval of the Mayor of the City as required by law certified copies of resolutions adopted by it on the 26th day of April, 1912, determining and establishing routes and general plans of construction for a new rapid transit railroad to be known as the William, Beaver and Clark Street Route. This route begins at a point in the Borough of Manhattan under William Street near Beekman Street, where a connection can be made with Section 9-0 of the Brooklyn and Manhattan Loop Lines already authorized and partly constructed; and extends thence southerly under William Street to a point near Stone Street where a connection can be made with the Beaver Street branch hereinafter referred to, and extends thence under Old Slip and the East River to Clark Street in the Borough of Brooklyn and thence under Clark Street to Fulton Street where a connection can be made with Section 9-E-2 of the Brooklyn and Manhattan Loop Lines already authorized. A branch of this route begins under Trinity Place where a connection can be made with Section 5-D of the Lexington Avenue Route already authorized and extends thence on a curve under Trinity Place, private property and Broadway to Beaver Street and thence easterly under Beaver street to a point in William Street where a connection can be made with the line in William Street and Old Slip just described.

In determining and establishing these routes the Commission has kept in mind the principle set forth in the joint report of June 5, 1910, unanimously approved by your Honorable Board, that:

> "the location of particular routes should be determined by the City, for the City's reasons, and not necessarily to conform to plans proposed by operating companies."

The determination as to the proper tunnel connections with Brooklyn should be reached only after considering two main factors: (1) the proper layout under the proposed dual system of operation by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and by a company to be formed in the interest of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company; and (2) the proper layout in case the projected arrangements with those companies should fail and the so-called Tri-Borough Route should be constructed and operated independently. Another fundamental point in the consideration of the proper layout is that—to furnish the maximum service—the tunnel connections with Brooklyn should be carried as far south in Manhattan as is practicable.

Almost of equal importance are the factors that the lines should be so laid out as to avoid inter-crossings and resultant complicated and expensive construction and that facilities should be available for Brooklyn Heights and for the Beaver and William Street districts in Manhattan.

The proposition of the Interborough Company stated the desire of that company to connect the Seventh Avenue extension with Brooklyn either *via* Liberty Street, Maiden Lane (with a single track subway on each of such streets) and Pineapple Street or *via* Whitehall and Montague Streets. The negotiations with the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company were indefinite as to the tunnel connection, but in the view of the Commission the best route for the extension of the Broadway line, whether operated by the Brooklyn Company as part of the dual system or operated independently as part of the Tri-Borough System, was *via* the Battery and Atlantic Avenue. That route, although adopted by the Commission and approved by your Honorable Board, failed to receive the approval of the Mayor. It is therefore necessary to consider another layout, but any new line that may be adopted should be so laid out as to make possible the construction of the Atlantic Avenue connection at such time in the future as traffic conditions warrant, for although opinions may differ as to the advisability of its immedite construction, they can hardly differ as to its future necessity.

Three main layouts have been considered by the Commission in reaching its determination as to this route:

1. One line *via* Liberty Street and Maiden Lane and Pineapple or Clark Streets and another *via* Whitehall and Montague Streets.
2. A four-track line through Whitehall Street branching into a two-track line to Montague Street and a two-track line to Pineapple or Clark Street, and
3. One line *via* Whitehall and Montague Streets, and another line *via* Beaver Street to either Pineapple Street or Clark Street.

In all three of these layouts there must be kept in mind the necessity of connecting the part of the Brooklyn and Manhattan Loop Lines already constructed in Centre Street by its extension through William Street to the tunnel extension of the Broadway Line. This line will open up the lower east side of Manhattan south of the Brooklyn Bridge. This district, and especially the portion of it known as "the Swamp," is poorly improved largely because of its inaccessibility. Given proper transportation facilities, it should furnish a new field for building operations and accommodate a large business population.

(1) LIBERTY STREET AND MAIDEN LANE—PINEAPPLE OR CLARK STREETS AND WHITEHALL-MONTAGUE STREETS.

Two alternatives have been suggested:

(a) That the line to be operated by the Interborough Company as a connection with the Seventh Avenue Line should be *via* Liberty Street-Maiden Lane and Pineapple or Clark Street and the line to be operated by the Brooklyn Company as a connection with the Broadway Line and the Loop Lines as extended should be *via* Whitehall and Montague streets; or

(b) That the line to be operated by the Interborough Company as a connection with the Seventh Avenue Line should be *via* Whitehall and Montague Streets and the line to be operated by the Brooklyn Company as a connection with the Broadway Line and the Loop Lines as extended should be *via* Liberty Street-Maiden Lane and Pineapple or Clark Street.

As a primary consideration, the narrowness of Liberty Street and Maiden Lane and the presence of large abutting buildings resting on floating foundations, would render construction so difficult as to make the cost almost prohibitive. Subways in Liberty Street and Maiden Lane would have to be built on the second level to carry them under the existing subways in Broadway and future subways in Nassau and William Streets, and the bases of rail would be considerably below mean high water level, thus increasing greatly the cost and the engineering difficulties. Being at such a depth, it would be necessary to carry the foundations of practically all abutting buildings below the bases of rail of the subways and possibly to rock. There are a number of high modern office buildings on Liberty Street and Maiden Lane and also a number of old buildings of inferior construction, but the foundations of many of both classes are spread extending out into the street and resting upon sand. To extend the foundations of a high modern office building under these conditions would be very expensive, and to extend the foundations of the old buildings would not only be expensive but might involve a considerable element of danger. If the Liberty Street-Maiden Lane line should be built as an extension of the Seventh Avenue line, the Church Street part of the Broadway line from Fulton Street nearly to Rector Street would have to be depressed to a depth of from eighteen to twenty feet below mean high water level. What this means is apparent when it is considered that the lowest bid received by the Commission in October, 1910, for the construction of Section No. 1 of the Lexington Avenue Route—extending from Fulton Street to the Battery upon plans involving depressing the base of rail to about ten feet under mean high water level—was nearly six million dollars. In view of such great expense the Commission ordered the plans revised so as to raise the base of rail to about mean high water, but this proposal would mean again revising the plans and depressing the subway to almost double the depth under water as at first proposed. Furthermore, under the dual system this would mean that the line to be operated by the Interborough Company would have to cross the line to be operated by the Brooklyn Company both at Church Street in Manhattan and again at Borough Hall in Brooklyn.

The Commission has considered it as of primary importance that the new tunnel connections be so laid out as to permit of a station on Pineapple or Clark Street, thus affording needed service to the Heights District of Brooklyn. This extension of the Seventh Avenue line through Liberty Street-Maiden Lane and Pineapple or Clark Street would not prevent this but would result in unduly complicated and expensive construction near Borough Hall in Brooklyn. To connect with the existing extra tracks near Joralemon and Fulton Streets in accordance with provision already made, the new line will for a short distance in making this connection have to be double-decked. If the tunnel connection with the Broadway line were made *via* Whitehall and Montague streets there would be not only a double deck but a triple deck structure in that to get into Willoughby Street from Montague Street the Montague Street line would have to be carried on the third level under the Interborough double deck structure.

The estimates of the Commission's engineers indicate that the Liberty Street-Maiden Lane-Pineapple or Clark Street and Whitehall-Montague layout would cost between $3,500,000 and $4,000,000 more than the Beaver-Clark and Whitehall-Montague layout.

The operation of the Liberty Street-Maiden Lane-Pineapple or Clark Street route by the Brooklyn Company would also be objectionable, first, because of the cost of constructing through Liberty Street and Maiden Lane; secondly, because it would interfere with a proper station on Church Street between Cortlandt and Dey Streets, and thirdly because that line would not go far enough south in Manhattan to give Brooklyn the measure of service it has a right to expect from the Broadway line and the Loop Lines as extended. This would hold true whether the Broadway line and the Loop Lines as extended should be operated by the Brooklyn Company or independently as part of the Triborough System.

It therefore became the consensus of opinion that from operating, financial and engineering standpoints, the Liberty Street-Maiden Lane line should be eliminated.

(2) FOUR-TRACK LINE THROUGH WHITEHALL STREET.

The Liberty Street-Maiden-Lane line being eliminated, it became necessary to decide upon a substitute location and a study was made of a four-track line throughout Whitehall street with two tracks branching to Montague street and two to Pineapple or Clark Street. Representatives of the Brooklyn Company maintained that six instead of four tracks would be necessary for part of the distance in order to afford switchback facilities, which would increase the cost by about $400,000. This layout possessed the advantage of taking both lines to the extreme end of the Borough of Manhattan, but possessed disadvantages that would render its adoption unwise.

The connection with the Seventh avenue line through Whitehall Street would be unobjectionable since it would carry that line well south in Manhattan and then directly to Montague Street in Brooklyn.

It is in connection with the Broadway line that the disadvantages become apparent. In the first place, it would concentrate practically two stations at a point at the extreme end of the Borough of Manhattan where one station would amply serve. In the second place, in order to provide transit for the Heights district in Brooklyn it would be necessary to greatly lengthen the tunnel section by carrying it back from the Battery to either Pineapple or Clark streets, materially increasing the cost. Again because of the necessity of connecting the portion of the Loop Lines already constructed in Centre Street *via* William street with the new tunnel at Whitehall street, it would be necessary to extend the William street line by about five blocks and for a considerable part of the distance through private property. It is estimated that this layout would cost about $2,000,000 in excess of the Beaver street layout hereinafter referred to.

It was also suggested that the connection with the Broadway line might be *via* Whitehall and Clark streets and that with the Seventh Avenue line *via* the Battery and Montague street. This would be open to all the objections referred to above and additionally would preclude the construction of a station on the Seventh avenue line or its extensions further south than Wall or Rector streets.

(3) WHITEHALL-MONTAGUE AND BEAVER-CLARK STREETS.

After considering the various alternatives, the Commission has concluded that the best layout both for the present and the future is that furnished by extending the Seventh avenue line through Whitehall street to Montague street and the Broadway line through Beaver street to Clark street with a connection with the Brooklyn Loop Lines at William street. As stated above, this will cost about $2,000,000 less than the connection with four tracks through Whitehall street. It also keeps the lines separate and avoids the intercrossings incident to the Liberty street line or to any project of routing the Interborough lines through Pineapple or Clark streets and the Brooklyn lines through Montague street. It also gives the Seventh avenue line its logical outlet from Manhattan in order to reach Montague street and to connect with the present subway near Borough Hall in accordance with provision already made.

The outlet for the Broadway line through Old Slip will be at a point almost opposite Clark street and will thus avoid the long tunnel section and detour that would be necessary if the connection were made *via* Whitehall street. Clark street is considered preferable to Pineapple street in that (1) it is more centrally located to furnish the desired service to the Heights, (2) it is more nearly opposite Old Slip and will thereby save a considerable amount of construction and (3) less private property will be necessary in curving into Fulton street. The Commission intends that this line shall have a station on Clark street which will give the residents of the Heights excellent facilities either to Manhattan or other parts of Brooklyn. The station arrangement at Borough Hall will be simple in comparison with what would be necessary in case of a crossing of the lines. The double deck Interborough station can be placed on one side of the street and the station for the Brooklyn line on the other side on the first level.

The Loop Line extension through William street can connect conveniently with this line at Beaver street and thus save the four or five blocks of expensive construction south of that point. In addition, a station on Beaver street between Broadway and William street should be of great service in that it will be centrally located in a populous area while Whitehall street has a rather meager population to draw from. Nor will this layout preclude the construction of the Atlantic avenue tunnel when necessary in the future. If traffic takes advantage of these new facilities in the manner and to the extent expected the Loop Lines as extended will soon utilize the Old Slip tunnel to its capacity leaving Atlantic avenue as the logical outlet for the

Broadway line. The short connecting line through Beaver street can then either be abandoned or used for interchange service.

Representatives of the Brooklyn Company have earnestly contended for the Whitehall street route on the ground that it would serve the ferry traffic at the Battery. In view of the fact that this traffic is already served by the Second, Third, Sixth and Ninth Avenue Elevated Lines and by the existing subway, to say nothing of the surface lines, and will be served by the extension of the Seventh Avenue Line, the Commission does not believe its needs require the expensive extension of the Broadway Line and the Loop Lines with the resultant duplication of facilities at one point and the omission of needed facilities at other points. If a ferry connection with the Broadway Line is desirable it can readily be furnished by a spur from Trinity Place which would form part of the future tunnel to Atlantic Avenue.

Testing this layout by the consideration of its operation either under the dual plan or independently under the Tri-Borough System, it will be seen that under the dual system the Interborough Company could operate practically to the Battery and thence through Whitehall street and under the East River to Montague street and thence under Montague street to Fulton street where a simple connection can be made with the extra tracks in the existing subway. The Brooklyn Company could operate the Broadway line almost to the Battery and thence through Beaver street to William street, where the William street line would connect, and thence under Old Slip, the East River and Clark street to Fulton street and thence under Fulton street and Willoughby street to a connection with the DeKalb avenue station of the Fourth Avenue Subway in Flatbush avenue. This will take the tunnel connection far enough south in Manhattan to adequately serve passengers from Brooklyn and in addition to giving service to the portion of Brooklyn Heights where transportation is now lacking, it will afford adequate facilities for the Beaver and William street districts. The same advantages which are referred to for the Broadway line under operation by the Brooklyn Company would also apply to its operation as part of the Tri-Borough System.

Under date of March 28th, 1912, the Commission transmitted to you certified copies of resolutions adopted by it on that day determining and establishing routes and general plans for the Whitehall-East River-Montague Street Route, and now transmits certified copies of resolutions determining and establishing routes and general plans for the William-Beaver-Clark Street Route.

Dated April 26th, 1912.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT,
[SEAL OF THE COMMISSION.] By W. R. WILLCOX, Chairman.
Attest: TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

The following was offered:

Resolved, That the communication be received and in pursuance to law this Board hereby fixes May 9, 1912, and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. as the time and place in which said communication will be considered; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be and he hereby is 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.

---

MANHATTAN BRIDGE THREE CENT LINE.

In the matter of the petition of the Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway from the Flatbush Avenue Station of the Long Island Railroad Company, Borough of Brooklyn, upon and along various streets and avenues and upon, along and over the Manhattan Bridge and its approaches to the Desbrosses Street Ferry, on the North River, Borough of Manhattan.

At the meeting of March 28, 1912, by resolution duly adopted, the form of contract as recommended by the Franchise Committee was referred to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form and to incorporate therein such matter as he deemed advisable to fully protect the interests of the City.

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, April 30, 1912.

*Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sirs—I have received from you a communication dated March 28, 1912, signed by Joseph Haag, Secretary, enclosing galley proofs of proposed grant to the Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line, together with certified copy of resolution adopted by your Board March 28, 1912, reading in part as follows

> "Resolved, That the form of contract be referred to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form, and to incorporate therein such matter as he deems advisable to fully protect the interests of the City."

I beg to submit the following suggestions:

In the next to the last line of section 1, the word "route" should be changed to "routes."

The provisions in regard to revaluations in the event of the renewal of the contract are to my mind not sufficiently clear. Compensation exacted is two-fold: First, a payment based on receipts for the right to operate over the continuous route authorized, including the bridge and approaches, and second, a payment by way of rental of tracks and terminal facilities upon the bridge and its approaches owned by the City.

Subdivision second of section 2 provides the method of revaluation of the privilege to operate in the streets, as distinguished from that of operation over the bridge, and subdivision first, section 3, provides for the revaluation of the right to operate over the bridge and approaches in the following language:

> "Such revaluation shall be made in like manner and upon the same condition as that herein provided for the revaluation of the right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate a railway from Desbrosses Street Ferry to the Manhattan Bridge, in the Borough of Manhattan, and from the intersection of Atlantic Avenue with Fourth Avenue to the Manhattan Bridge, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

It is, I suppose, not intended that two separate sets of Appraisers shall be appointed, and yet this construction might well be put upon the contract in its present form. Again, it is not clear whether the appraisers are to revalue the rental charged for use of tracks and terminal facilities, although I assume it is the intention of your Board that this should be done.

I suggest, therefore, that subdivision second of section 2 and subdivision first of section 3 be stricken from the contract and such sections be renumbered accordingly. A new subdivision first should then be inserted in section 4, the other subdivisions being renumbered accordingly, reading as follows:

> "The said rights and privileges shall be held and enjoyed by the company for the term of ten (10) years from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor, with the privilege of renewal of said contract for the further period of fifteen (15) years upon a fair revaluation of the right and privilege to operate over such continuous route and for the right to use the tracks owned by the City upon the Manhattan Bridge and the approaches thereto, and the terminal loop or other terminal facilities which are the property of the City and used by the Company."

The balance of such subdivision should then follow the phraseology used in the present subdivision second of section 2.

An examination of the various reports and proceedings had in the matter of this application shows your Board is aware of the fact that upon practically the entire route in the Borough of Manhattan there already exist street surface railways whose consent must be secured by any company before operation can be had over their tracks. In this connection the Public Service Commission, as stated in the report of the Bureau of Franchises of June 27, 1911, to your Board, has put itself on record as follows: If the Company "fails to secure operating rights to carry its passengers further west than the Plaza of the Manhattan Bridge, it should not be allowed to construct and operate its road to that point only."

The Companies owning the tracks over which operation must be had have not apparently in any way bound themselves to permit such operation, leaving the securing of such consents a matter of future negotiation. Thus the refusal of these Companies would defeat the operation of a continuous route by the applicant company. Further, your grant being made with full knowledge of the existence of such franchises in other companies, it is in my opinion questionable whether the failure of the company to secure such consents would defeat its right to operate over the balance of the route authorized. It is not quite apparent from the language of the proposed agreement what is intended by the Board in this regard. For the purpose of clarity, therefore, I believe the contract should state what will be the status of the grant in the event of such consents being refused. Such a provision might properly be inserted in a new section 5, which might take the following alternate forms according to whether it is the intention of your Board that the failure to secure such consents shall void the entire grant, or shall leave the Company free to operate the balance:

(A.)

Section 5. The rights hereby granted are for a continuous line and shall cease and determine if the Company shall fail within years from the signing of this contract by the Mayor to secure the right or consent to and commence operation over the tracks of any street surface railways possessing prior franchise rights for any streets or portions of streets in the Borough of Manhattan embraced in the route prescribed by this grant; provided that the period for securing such consents and commencing said operation may be extended by the Board for the further period of

(B.)

Section 5. The rights hereby granted are for a continuous line, but it is expressly agreed that no forfeiture shall be claimed by the City in the event of the Company being unable to secure the consents of the street surface railways in the Borough of Manhattan for operation over their tracks, provided through operation is had by the Company over the balance of the route or routes hereby authorized.

As so amended the proposed contract will have my approval as to form.

I herewith return one of the galley proofs sent me and have retained the other for my files. Respectfully yours,

G. L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Almet R. Latson, counsel for the Company, appeared on its behalf.

The matter was then referred to the Franchise Committee.

---

The following matter not on the calendar for this day was considered by unanimous consent:

RECEIVERS, SOUTH SHORE TRACTION COMPANY—MANHATTAN AND JAMAICA RAILWAY COMPANY.

The President of the Borough of Queens presented the following:

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

Gentlemen—Paul T. Brady and Willard V. King, Receivers, of the South Shore Traction Company, and the Manhattan and Jamaica Railway Company, respectfully petition as follows:

1. That the contract between The City of New York and the South Shore Traction Company, dated December 31, 1909, and the agreement between the said parties dated December 24th, 1909, both modifying a previous contract between said parties dated May 20, 1909, be declared null and void and of no effect.

2. That the contract dated May 20th, 1909, be amended, first, so that the route covered by said franchise shall be from the Manhattan Terminal of the Queensboro Bridge, over and across said Bridge and its approaches and terminals, to Jackson Avenue in the Borough of Queens, thence crossing Jackson Avenue by way of the new diagonal street and viaduct over the Sunnyside Yards and by way of Thomson Avenue and Hoffman Boulevard (Queens Boulevard) to Fulton Street or Brooklyn and Jamaica Turnpike, thence by way of Fulton Street, Rose Avenue, Campion Avenue, Carll Street and Archer Place and private property or an extension of the present Carll Street and Archer Place, to a point in private property in line with the present Guilford Street, if the same were extended, thence over a route covered by certain streets as located and described in a map commonly known as the "Jamaica Map" adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, January 11, 1912, to wit: Sutphin Road to Lambertville Avenue; Lambertville Avenue to Spangler Street; Spangler Street to Brinkerhoff Avenue; Brinkerhoff Avenue to Smith Street; Smith Street to Ulster Street; Ulster Street to Westchester Avenue or the present Central Avenue; Westchester Avenue or the present Central Avenue to the point where Westchester Avenue or the present Central Avenue intersects the boundary line between the City of New York and the County of Nassau, said streets as described in said map consisting at the present time of private property. Guilford street, private property, Jay Street, private property, Rockaway Turnpike, Pacific Street, private property, Vine Street, private property, State Street, Morris Place, private property, Woodland Avenue, private property, and Central Avenue; and the company shall be allowed until the 31st day of December, 1912, to complete and put in operation that portion of the line from the Manhattan Terminal of the Queensboro Bridge to the vicinity of the new Long Island Railroad Station in the Village of Jamaica, and until December 31, 1913, for that portion of the line from the vicinity of the new Long Island Railroad Station in Jamaica to the intersection of Lambertville Avenue with Spangler Street; and until December 31st, 1914, for the balance of the line; and so that various changes shall be made in regard to certain of the payments required to be made to the City by the company; and so that certain changes shall be made in regard to the conditions governing the future operation of the road; and so that the existing contract shall be modified in all ways necessary to conform to the changes above mentioned, and in such other respects as the Board deems fit and proper.

And it is further asked that when said contract is modified, that your Honorable Board consent to the assignment and sale of said contract to the Manhattan and Jamaica Railway Company, a corporation organized for the express purpose of constructing and placing in operation a railroad along the line described in the above route.

Dated, this 2nd day of May, 1912. Respectfully submitted,

PAUL T. BRADY, WILLARD V. KING, Receivers of the South Shore Traction Company.

MANHATTAN AND JAMAICA RAILWAY COMPANY,
By A. H. FLINT, President.
HAROLD B. WEAVER, Secretary.

Arthur Carter Hume appeared on behalf of the petitioners.

J. O. Hammitt appeared on behalf of the Citizen's Union of New York.

The matter was then referred to the Franchise Committee.

---

## FINANCIAL MATTERS.

The Secretary presented communications relative to the establishment of new positions and additional grades of positions (section 56 of the Charter) as follows:

From the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Normal College, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Stenographer in the College, at $1,200 per annum, for one incumbent;

From the President of the Borough of Queens, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Chief Clerk, at $3,000 per annum, for one incumbent;

From the Commissioner of Docks, requesting the establishment of the position of Real Estate Investigator, at $3,000 per annum, for one incumbent;

From the Coroners of the Borough of Queens, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Coroner's Physician, at $3,000 per annum;

From the Secretary, Board of Education, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Board, relative to fixing the compensation of Janitors of various school buildings;

From the Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County, requesting that the salary of the Clerk in charge of said office be increased from $1,800 to $2,100 per annum;

From the President, Borough of Richmond, requesting the establishment of the position of Axeman, at $1,050 per annum, for an unlimited number of incumbents;

From the Secretary of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Medical Examiner, at $4,000 per annum, for one incumbent;

From the Corporation Counsel, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Clerk, at $1,350 per annum, for an unlimited number of incumbents.

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

---

The Secretary presented a communication from the Chief Justice of the City Court relative to fixing the compensation of Attendants of the City Court at $1,800 per annum, and a

Petition of the Telephone Operators of the Fire Department, requesting that their salaries be increased, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner.

Which were referred to the Committee on Standardization of Salaries and Grades, consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

The Secretary presented communications as follows:

From the Secretary, Board of Education, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Board, requesting the acquisition of property on Poplar street, Prospect avenue and Benton place, Douglaston, Borough of Queens, as a site for school purposes;

From the Secretary, Board of Education, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Board, urging favorable consideration of the application of the American Association for the Planting and Preservation of City Trees, for an appropriation, to be used in beautifying and improving various public schools throughout the City, by planting trees around same where proper and desirable, said work to be done under the direction of the Department of Parks;

From the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting authority to appoint, in the Engineering Bureau, a Stenographer and Typewriter, at $900 per annum, whose salary will be chargeable to corporate stock funds;

From John P. Worstell and Joseph P. McNamara, enclosing statement in accordance with chapter 513 of the Laws of 1912, for money due, with accrued interest, for services rendered to the Borough of Brooklyn, during the years 1905 and 1906, as Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of Baths;

From the Secretary of the Board of Education, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Board, requesting that the sum of $2,569, representing the proceeds realized from the sale of products of the Manhattan Trades School for Girls be appropriated to the Special School Fund for the year 1912, for use in the Borough of Manhattan;

From the Sheriff of Kings County, requesting an issue of $1,230 special revenue bonds for payment of Special Deputy Sheriffs, for services rendered at the various polling places during the Primary Election in Kings County held on March 26, 1912;

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

---

The Secretary presented communications as follows:

From the Secretary of the Board of Education, requesting that the resolution adopted July 17, 1911, authorizing the issue of $145,760 corporate stock for the acquisition of a site and the erection of a school building thereon in the vicinity of Hillside avenue and Cherry street, Douglaston, Borough of Queens, be amended by reducing said amount to $24,360 and by making available the difference between said amounts, namely $121,400, for a new school building on Old House Landing road, Lafayette place and Cutter avenue, Westmoreland, Borough of Queens, and further requesting the issue of $72,880 corporate stock for the construction and equipment of a new school building in the vicinity of Hillside avenue and Cherry street, Douglaston, Borough of Queens.

From the Secretary, Board of Education, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Board requesting that $518,500 be fixed and determined upon as the amount to be expended for the new high school building to be erected at East 184th street, Morris and Creston avenues, and Field place, The Bronx, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, authorizing the issue of $2,512,740 corporate stock to provide means for the acquisition of school sites, the construction and equipment of school buildings, etc., in the various Boroughs.

From the Commissioner of Public Charities, submitting amendment to departmental estimate of corporate stock requirements for the year 1912, heretofore submitted to the Board.

From the President of the City Club of New York, calling the attention of the Board to the condition of the roadways in Central Park and Riverside drive, and urging that these roads be rebuilt from the bottom up, and that a sufficient amount of money be placed at the command of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, to accomplish this during the coming summer.

From the Public Service Commission, requesting the issue of $40,000 corporate stock to provide for extra work under contract No. 1, for the construction, equipment and operation of the Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad in connection with the installation of two additional elevators in the station at 181st street and St. Nicholas avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

From the Public Service Commission, requesting the issue of $8,000 corporate stock to provide for extra work under contract No. 2, for the construction, equipment and operation of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Rapid Transit Railroad in connection with the construction of an additional stairway to the north-bound platform of the Fulton Street Station, in the Borough of Manhattan.

From the Secretary, New Utrecht Association of the Borough of Brooklyn, relative to the need of additional schools in said section.

From the Secretary, Local School Board, District 25, Borough of The Bronx, urging an appropriation in the Corporate Stock Budget for the year beginning July 1, 1912, to provide for the acquisition of a site in the neighborhood of Seabury place and 172d street, and the erection of a school building thereon, to relieve the congestion in Public School 40, Borough of The Bronx.

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

---

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Bronx Parkway Commission, relative to the approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 19, chapter 594 of the Laws of 1907, of the maps, estimates of cost of the property to be acquired and the preliminary estimate of cost of the physical improvement of the Bronx parkway, requesting that a date be set upon which the Commission may present its estimate, together with its maps and plans, and explain the same, and submitting report in accordance with resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 22, 1911, and two maps accompanying said report.

Which was referred to the Comptroller and the President of the Borough of The Bronx for report to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

---

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Commissioners at the meeting held April 24, 1912, recommending the issue of $592,110 corporate stock, the proceeds to be used by the Department of Docks and Ferries, as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. For property to be acquired through condemnation proceedings: Bulkhead between Piers (new) 20 and (old) 27; bulkhead between Piers (old) 27 and 28; bulkhead easterly of Pier (old) 28; Pier (old) 27 (Dover Street Pier); Pier (old) 28 (Dover Street Pier East) | $522,110 00 |
| 2. For the construction of Pier 21, East River | 70,000 00 |
| | $592,110 00 |

—together with a report of Corporate Stock Budget Committee recommending an issue of corporate stock in said amount for the above purposes:

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, April 24, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith a certified copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at meeting held this day, recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the Comptroller be authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding five hundred and ninety-two thousand one hundred and ten dollars ($592,110), the proceeds to the amount of the par value thereof to be used by the Department of Docks and Ferries in the sums and for the purposes therein mentioned.

Very truly yours, JNO. KORB, Jr., Secretary.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 180 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the Comptroller be authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding five hundred and ninety-two thousand one hundred and ten dollars ($592,110), the proceeds to the amount of the par value thereof to be used by the Department of Docks and Ferries, in the sums and for the purposes as hereinafter designated:

| | |
|---|---|
| (1) For property to be acquired through condemnation proceedings described as follows: Bulkhead between Piers (new) 20 and (old) 27, 140 feet; Bulkhead between Piers (old) 27 and 28, 123 feet; Bulkhead easterly of Pier (old) 28, 58 feet; Pier (old) 27 (Dover Street Pier), 15,318 square feet; Pier (old) 28 (Dover Street Pier East), 15,097 square feet | $522,110 00 |
| (2) For the construction of Pier 21, East River (Dover street) | 70,000 00 |
| | $592,110 00 |

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, April 24, 1912. JNO. KORB, Jr., Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 30, 1912.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On April 24, 1912, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted a resolution recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that $592,110 in corporate stock be authorized, for property to be acquired through condemnation proceedings and for the construction of a pier thereat, as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Bulkhead between Piers (new) 20 and (old) 27, 140 feet; Bulkhead between Piers (old) 27 and 28, 123 feet; Bulkhead easterly of Pier (old) 28, 58 feet; Pier (old) 27 (Dover Street Pier), 15,318 square feet; Pier (old) 28 (Dover Street Pier East), 15,097 square feet | $522,110 00 |
| For the construction of Pier 21, East River (Dover street) | 70,000 00 |
| | $592,110 00 |

In connection therewith we report as follows:

The cost of the bulkhead is estimated at $300 per linear foot and the piers at $14 per square foot.

The Commissioner states that it may be possible to obtain the property below these figures.

The following statement, prepared by the Department of Docks and Ferries, shows the cost per square foot of pier area and the cost per linear foot of bulkhead as acquired by the City on the lower east side of Manhattan:

| Location. | Sq. Ft. Pier. | Cost. | Cost Per Sq. Ft. | Date of Payment. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| West half Pier (old) 4 (Broad street) | 9,184 | $80,000 00 | $8 71 | Dec. 21, 1901 |
| East half Pier (new) 7 (Coenties slip) | 12,129 | 159,600 00 | 13 15 | Sept. 3, 1901 |
| East half Pier (old) 12 (Old slip) | 7,633 | 70,500 00 | 9 23 | Nov. 12, 1902 |
| West half Pier (old) 15 (Wall street) | 7,892 | 100,000 00 | 12 67 | Mar. 21, 1903 |
| East half Pier (old) 23 (Beekman street) | 8,426 | 94,460 00 | 11 21 | July 6, 1905 |
| West half Pier (old) 24 (Peck slip) | 7,078 | 77,385 00 | 10 93 | July 6, 1905 |
| Pier (old) 11 (Old slip) | 16,858 | 168,580 00 | 10 00 | Jan. 18, 1909 |
| Bulkhead between Piers (old) 23 and 24, East River, 181 feet | ..... | 63,350 00 | Lin. Ft. 350 00 | July 6, 1905 |
| Bulkhead between Piers (old) 10 and 11, East River, 52½ feet | ..... | 15,750 00 | 300 00 | Jan. 18, 1909 |

In addition to the above, the City purchased from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company 277 feet 4 inches of bulkhead south of Montgomery street at the rate of $207 per linear foot; 48 feet from James Keese, between Jefferson and Clinton streets, at $200 per linear foot, and 88 feet from Amelia Stuyvesant, between Clinton and Montgomery streets, at $130.48 per linear foot.

The City also paid at the rate of $4.32, $3.06 and $5.77 per square foot for Piers (old) 51, 53 and 54, respectively, all south of Corlears Hook Park.

The cost of the construction of the pier is estimated by the Engineer of the Department of Docks and Ferries at $70,000. The pier is to be 75 feet wide and 525 feet long, as provided for in the plan approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on November 14, 1900. The new pier is to replace the old piers, Nos 27 and 28, covering part of the property to be acquired.

Pier 27 was condemned as unsafe several years ago, and at present is not in use. Pier 28, while in use for wharfage purposes, is also dilapidated. Examination shows that the acquiring of these two piers and the property would be advantageous to the city, not only for improved wharfage facilities, but also to permit of the widening of the marginal street, thereby relieving congestion of street traffic. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, and other companies, have requested the new pier. The Commissioner states that as an alternative to action by the City private owners contemplate extensive repairs with a view of entering into new leases.

Inasmuch as this is the last stretch of waterfront that can be acquired on the East River south of the Brooklyn Bridge, on which additional piers for coastwise steamers can be built, and that the proposed improvement would permit of the widening of the marginal street, and that delayed action probably would add to the cost of condemnation proceedings, we are of the opinion that the acquisition of this property, and the construction of a pier thereat, are necessary at this time.

We recommend, therefore, the adoption of the attached resolution approving the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 180 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by resolution adopted on April 24, 1912, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding five hundred and ninety-two thousand one hundred and ten dollars ($592,110), and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds to the amount of the par value thereof to be used by the Department of Docks and Ferries, in the sums and for the purposes as hereinafter designated:

| | |
|---|---|
| (1) For property to be acquired through condemnation proceedings described as follows: Bulkhead between Pier (new) 20 and (old) 27, 140 feet; bulkhead between Piers (old) 27 and 28, 123 feet; bulkhead easterly of Pier (old) 28, 58 feet; Pier (old) 27 (Dover Street Pier), 15,318 square feet; Pier (old) 28 (Dover Street Pier East), 15,097 square feet | $522,110 00 |
| (2) For the construction of Pier 21, East River (Dover Street) | 70,000 00 |
| | $592,110 00 |

—provided that no portion thereof shall be used for the payment of services of Departmental employees; and provided further that the authorization herein given shall not become effective until after the Supreme Court shall have excluded from the City's indebtedness dock investments incurred prior to the first day of January, 1910, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 276 of the Laws of 1910, on an application made by this Board to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial Department for a determination of the amount of debt incurred by the City for said dock investment prior to the first day of January, 1910, which may be excluded in ascertaining the power of The City of New York to become otherwise indebted under section 10 of article 8 of the Constitution.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

---

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Docks, requesting the Board to authorize the adoption of a plan for terminal facilities in the vicinity of Nott avenue and 13th street, East River, Borough of Queens, pursuant to section 3 of chapter 776 of the Laws of 1911.

Which was refered to the Comptroller and the Chief Engineer of the Board.

---

The Secretary presented a communication from the Medical Society of the County of New York, recommending that a study be made to ascertain a more sanitary method for the removal of ashes and garbage.

Which was refered to the Committee consisting of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Borough of Richmond, appointed February 29, 1912, to make a study of this subject.

---

The Secretary presented reports, as follows:

Report of the Comptroller recommending that the Board consent to the award of the proposed contract between the O'Rourke Engineering Construction Company and The City of New York for the construction of Section 2A, Route No. 5, of the Lexington

Avenue Subway, extending along Broadway, beginning about 90 feet north of the centre line of Walker street to about 50 feet north of the centre line of Howard street, and to authorize the issue of $912,351.60 corporate stock to provide means for the execution of said contract;

(On April 11, 1912, the request of the Public Service Commission for approval of the award of the above contract and the authorization of bonds therefor, was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On April 25, 1912, the above report was laid over for one week.)

Report of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee, recomemnding the issue of $197,637 corporate stock to provide means for reconstructing and improving the Old Croton Aqueduct, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, also recommending approval of a schedule of wages, temporary employees, Corporate Stock Force;

(On December 21, 1911, the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the issue of $200,000 corporate stock for the above purpose. was referred to said committee.)

(On April 25, 1912, the above report was laid over for one week.)

Report of the Comptroller, recommending the acquisition, at private sale, of property on the northerly side of West 28th street, between 9th and 10th avenues, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for a public bath, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at prices not exceeding $14,750 for parcel 1, and $27,000 for parcel 2, and further recommending that parcel 3, within said area, be acquired by condemnation, as the owner of the building refuses to sell the premises.

Which were laid over one week, May 9, 1912.

---

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller and Chief Engineer, to whom was referred on February 29, 1912, the communication from the Commissioner of Bridges submitting a statement of the bids received for the installation of elevators in the new Municipal Building.

Edward Lauterbach, Esq., and Hon. William S. Bennett, appeared and urged the award of the contract to Robert Wetherill & Co. (Inc.), and C. E. Otis, Esq., representing the Otis Elevator Company, appeared and urged the award of the contract to that company.

The matter was laid over for two weeks, May 16, 1912.

(On April 25, 1912, above report was laid over for one week.)

---

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

$5,000 within the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1912.

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, April 12, 1912.

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* 277 Broadway, New York:

Dear Sirs—Request is hereby made for the following transfer of funds from the appropriation made to this Department entitled:

1826 President, Borough of Manhattan, 1912, Supplies and Materials Public Buildings and Offices—Operation..... $5,000 00

—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof; to the appropriation made this Department entitled:

1829 President, Borough of Manhattan, 1912, Supplies and Materials, General Administration ..... $5,000 00

—the amount of the appropriation being insufficient to meet the outstanding liabilities and the anticipated expenditures for the year. Very truly yours,

GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 23, 1912.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On April 12, 1912, the President of the Borough of Manhattan requested a transfer of $5,000 within appropriations in his office for the year 1912. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The transfer is from Supplies and Materials, Public Buildings and Offices, No. 1826, Operation, to Supplies and Materials, No. 1820, General Administration. It is stated that the necessity for the transfer is due to extraordinary expenses incurred in the purchase of supplies and materials for the Bureau of Engineering, Survey and Design, which was recently organized. The Budget appropriation for the account was $4,750. There is a sufficient balance in No. 1826 for the debit transfer.

I recommend that the request be approved by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1912, as follows:

FROM

Supplies and Materials, Public Buildings and Offices—
1826 Operation ..... $5,000 00

TO

Supplies and Materials—
1820 General Administration ..... $5,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

---

$500 within the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1912.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, foot of East 26th street, April 4, 1912.

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—For the purpose of meeting deficiency in Appropriation Code 1912, No. 664, Telephone Service, Maintenance and Operation, Manhattan and The Bronx, request is hereby made for the transfer to said appropriation from Appropriation Code 1912, No. 663, Special Contract Obligations, State Hospital for Incipient Tuberculosis, in the sum of $500.

Trusting that this request will receive your early and favorable consideration, I am, Yours very truly, M. J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 20, 1912.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On April 4, 1912, the Commissioner of Public Charities requested the transfer of $500 within appropriations to his Department for the year 1912. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The proposed transfer is from Special Contract Obligations, No. 663, State Hospital for Incipient Tuberculosis, to Telephone Service, No. 664, Manhattan and The Bronx.

The appropriation for No. 664 is $6,000. A contract to be entered into with the New York Telephone Company calls for an expenditure of $6,344.10, or $344.10 in excess of the amount appropriated. The additional $155.90 requested is to provide for possible additional calls over the 90,000 in the contract. The balance in the debit account is sufficient to provide for the proposed transfer.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1912, as follows:

FROM

*Special Contract Obligations.*
663 State Hospital for Incipient Tuberculosis..... $500 00

TO

*Telephone Service—Maintenance and Operation.*
664 Manhattan and The Bronx..... $500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

---

$35.63, within the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the year 1910.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, City of New York, April 15, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—To provide for the payment of a bill for telephone service during 1910, and to replenish an account which has been overdrawn, I respectfully request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the following transfers between appropriations for this Department for the year 1910:

FROM

378—1910 General Administration, Contingencies..... $35 63

TO

491—1910 High Pressure Fire Service Stations, Borough of Manhattan, Telephone Service ..... $17 63
560—1910 Bureau of Electrical Inspection, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Telephone Service..... 18 00

$35 63

Very truly yours, J. W. F. BENNETT, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 23, 1912.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On April 15, 1912, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested transfers in the sum of $35.63 within the appropriations to his Department for 1910. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The debit transfer is from No. 378, General Administration, Contingencies, in which there is an unencumbered balance of $1,191.32.

The credit transfers are $17.63 to No. 491, Water Supply, High Pressure Fire Service Stations, Borough of Manhattan, Telephone Service, to provide for the payment of a bill of that amount of the New York Telephone Company for changing the location of a box on the high pressure fire service circuit; and $18 to No. 560, Heat, Light and Power, Bureau of Electrical Inspection, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Telephone Service, which account shows an overdraft of that amount.

The transfers are necessary to the closing of the accounts of the Department for 1910.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1910, as follows:

FROM

General Administration—
378 Contingencies ..... $35 63

TO

Water Supply, High Pressure Fire Service Stations, Borough of Manhattan—
491 Telephone Service ..... $17 63
Heat, Light and Power, Bureau of Electrical Inspection, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—
560 Telephone Service ..... 18 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

---

$550, within the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the year 1912.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, City of New York, April 12, 1912.

*The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* No. 277 Broadway, New York City:

Gentlemen—In order to meet the requirements of this Deparment, I would respectfully request the transfer to and from of the following funds of the appropriation accounts authorized for the use of this Department for the year 1912:

From "Special Contract Obligations, Illumination, Power and Heat Control, Illumination and Power Service, Rental of Gas Regulators (Manhattan and The Bronx), 1912," Code No. 542, $550, to "Contingencies, Illumination, Power and Heat Control, Inspection, 1912," Code No. 557. Yours very truly,

J. W. F. BENNETT, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 23, 1912.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On April 12, 1912, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested a transfer of $550 within appropriations to his Department for 1912. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The proposed transfer is from Special Contract Obligations, Illumination, Power and Heat Control, Illumination and Power Service, No. 542, Rental of Gas Regulators, Manhattan and The Bronx, to Contingencies, Illumination, Power and Heat Control, No. 557, Inspection.

The transfer is requested for the purchase of two motorcycles, at an estimated cost of $250 to $275 each, for the use of Inspectors in the Borough of Richmond.

It is stated that old machines have been in use since May, 1908, and are now in such condition that their use cannot be continued without jeopardizing the lives of the Inspectors to whom they are assigned.

It is proposed to purchase the new machines from the contingencies account for the reason that no other account for Inspection is available to which the expenditure can be charged. Appropriations for contingencies, however, are only for incidental expenses, hence the transfer cannot properly be made as requested.

The purchase can be made from the account, Purchase and Original Equipment of Apparatus, Machines, Harness and Vehicles, Except Automobiles, Illumination, Power and Heat Control, No. 559, Administration.

It is stated that the $550 will be needed in this account for the purchase. The amount has been made available for transfer from No. 542 by decreased cost for gas regulators.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the transfer to No. 559. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1912, as follows:

FROM

Special Contract Obligations, Illumination, Power and Heat Control, Illumination and Power Service—
542 Rental of Gas Regulators, Manhattan and The Bronx..... $550 00

TO

Purchase and Original Equipment of Apparatus, Machines, Harness and Vehicles, Except Automobiles, Illumination, Power and Heat Control—
559 Administration ..... $550 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

$13,000, from the appropriation for the year 1912, entitled "Debt Service, Redemption of the City Debt, No. 78," to Account 1390, Contingencies, within the appropriation made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1912.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, April 12, 1912.

*Hon.* WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller:*

Dear Sir—Under date of March 7, 1912, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transferred to the credit of the appropriation "Contingencies, Board of Estimate and Apportionment," the sum of $10,000, to meet obligations incurred by the several Committees of the Board examining into the methods, etc., of the Board of Education and the Departments of Public Charities, Health and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, and also expenses of the Commission on New Sources of Revenue.

To date, these expenditures were as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| On Account of School Inquiry | $11,513 10 |
| On Account of New Sources of Revenue | 336 33 |
| Total | $11,849.43 |

I would request that a further transfer be made for this purpose to the extent of, say, $10,000. Yours very truly, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 29, 1912.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On April 12, 1912, the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requested the transfer of $10,000 from "some 1912 appropriation" to the 1912 account entitled, "Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 1390, Contingencies." In connection therewith I report as follows:

On October 26, 1910, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee to conduct an inquiry into the organization, equipment and methods, both financial and educational, of the Department of Education. A resolution adopted by this Board on December 9, 1910, authorized the payment of any necessary expenses incurred by this committee in 1911 in the employment of experts or otherwise, out of the 1911 budget appropriation for the contingent expenses of your Board.

On February 29, 1912, this Board adopted a resolution authorizing that the 1912 expenses of the Committee be paid out of the account entitled, "Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 1390, Contingencies."

In addition to these charges, the expenses of the Committee on New Sources of Revenue, appointed by your Board, are also chargeable against this account. The appropriation for this account was $12,000, and the Secretary states that this sum is necessary for the regular expenses. The expenses so far this year for these committees have been as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| On account of School Inquiry | $11,513 10 |
| On account of New Sources of Revenue | 336 33 |
| | $11,849 43 |

To provide for these expenditures the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 7, 1912, transferred $10,000 to No. 1390. At the present time, there are a large number of unpaid expense bills of the committees. Other bills are about to be submitted for payment. It is therefore requested that a transfer of $10,000 be made to No. 1390 to cover the outstanding bills. Upon investigation it is found that $10,000 will not be sufficient, and I recommend that $13,000 be transferred. The sum of $13,000 is available for the transfer from the 1912 appropriation entitled, "Debt Service, Redemption of the City Debt, No. 78, The City of New York." The appropriation for No. 78 was $6,010,314.92.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution transferring the $13,000 to No. 1390. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated for the year 1912, as follows:

FROM

*Debt Service.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Redemption of the City Debt— | |
| 78 The City of New York | $13,000 00 |

TO

*Board of Estimate and Apportionment.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1390 Contingencies | $13,000 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

---

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Street Cleaning requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the transfer of $45,660 within the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1912, and further recommending the issue of $45,660 special revenue bonds (section 546 of the Charter) to refund the appropriations from which the transfers are made to provide for the expense of removing snow and ice in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx:

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, 13-21 Park Row, New York, April 3, 1912.

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

Sir—I have to request that the sum of forty-five thousand six hundred and sixty dollars ($45,660) be transferred as follows:

FROM

| | |
|---|---|
| Administration, Manhattan— | |
| 817—1912 Forage | $34,900 00 |
| Administration, Brooklyn— | |
| 818—1912 Forage | 9,950 00 |
| Administration, The Bronx— | |
| 819—1912 Forage | 810 00 |
| | $45,660 00 |

TO

*Special Contract Obligations.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Administration, Manhattan— | |
| 824—1912 Removal of Snow and Ice | $34,900 00 |
| Administration, Brooklyn— | |
| 828—1912 Removal of Snow and Ice | 9,950 00 |
| Administration, The Bronx— | |
| 831—1912 Removal of Snow and Ice | 810 00 |
| | $45,660 00 |

The reason for the above transfers is that the balances remaining in the accounts 824, 828 and 831 for the removal of snow and ice in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx are insufficient to meet the liabilities incurred during the season of 1912.

I also have to request that in accordance with the provisions of section 541 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized and directed to issue revenue bonds of The City of New York to the amount of forty-five thousand six hundred and sixty dollars ($45,660), the proceeds thereof to be used for the restoration to the accounts from which the temporary transfers are requested. Respectfully,

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 23, 1912.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On April 3, 1912, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning requested transfers in the sum of $45,660 within appropriations to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1912, and for the issue of revenue bonds in the same amount to refund the debit accounts. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The transfer and revenue bonds are to provide for the cost of the removal of snow and ice in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx, in excess of $664,500 previously provided for the work in the boroughs for 1912.

The expenses chargeable against this amount are shown by boroughs as follows:

| | Total Allowance. | Expenditures to April, 12, 1912. |
|---|---|---|
| Manhattan | $437,500 00 | $472,379 81 |
| Brooklyn | 194,000 00 | 203,930 59 |
| The Bronx | 33,000 00 | 33,804 18 |
| | $664,500 00 | $710,114 58 |

The expenditures of $710,114.58 are divided as follows:

| | Manhattan. | Brooklyn. | The Bronx. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Contract | $354,244 47 | $157,176 84 | $23,413 07 |
| Open Market Orders | 7,136 50 | 480 00 | ..... |
| Payroll and Miscellaneous | 110,998 84 | 46,273 75 | 10,391 11 |
| | $472,379 81 | $203,930 59 | $33,804 18 |

An allowance of $45,660, as requested, would give a total appropriation of $710,160, against total expenditures to April 12 of $710,114.58.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions providing for the transfers and revenue bonds as requested. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1912, as follows:

FROM

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

*General Administration—Forage.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 817 Manhattan | $34,900 00 |
| 818 Brooklyn | 9,950 00 |
| 819 The Bronx | 810 00 |

TO

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

*Special Contract Obligations.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Manhattan— | |
| 824 Removal of Snow and Ice | $34,900 00 |
| Brooklyn— | |
| 828 Removal of Snow and Ice | 9,950 00 |
| The Bronx— | |
| 831 Removal of Snow and Ice | 810 00 |

—and be it further

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue revenue bonds of The City of New York to the amount of forty-five thousand six hundred and sixty dollars ($45,660), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the refunding of appropriations for the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1912, in the amounts transferred therefrom, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

*General Administration—Forage.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 817 Manhattan | $34,900 00 |
| 818 Brooklyn | 9,950 00 |
| 819 The Bronx | 810 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

---

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Health requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the modification of Salary Schedule No. 297 for said Department, for the year 1912, to be effective as of May 1, 1912, providing for two additional Inspectors, at $1,200 each, per annum, to supervise the construction of new buildings for the Department of Health, to be paid from corporate stock funds:

Department of Health, City of New York, Corner 55th Street and 6th Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Office of the Secretary, New York, March 28, 1912.

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

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held March 26, 1912, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to consent to the employment by the Department of Health of two additional Inspectors to supervise the construction of new buildings in course of construction for the use of the Department of Health, the compensation of same to be paid from various issues of corporate stock, at the rate of $1,200 per annum each.

A true copy. EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 23, 1912.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On March 26, 1912, the Board of Health requested two additional Sanitary Inspectors, at $1,200 per annum each, to supervise the construction of new buildings for the Department of Health, the compensation of the Inspectors to be paid from corporate stock funds. In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is stated that new building operations at Willard Parker, Riverside and Kingston Avenue Hospitals will require constant supervision, which the present force of Inspectors will be unable to perform. The new work is as follows:

At Willard Parker Hospital—Measles Pavilion; contract cost, $222,950; in course of construction. Pipe tunnels and dormitory building; awaiting final plans from architect.

At Riverside Hospital—Two concrete pavilions; contract awarded at $102,400 and work started. Installation of new boilers and construction of an extension to boiler house; both contracts awarded at $78,164; work to be started as soon as weather will permit; also, pipe tunnels. Painting of interior and installing screen partitions in two pavilions; work under way. Extension to Nurses' Home and construction of venereal hospital and kitchen building are in hands of architect for final plans.

At Kingston Avenue Hospital—Isolation pavilion; cost, $90,000; approved by Board of Estimate and Apportionment in February. Construction of kitchen and dormitory building and sewer lines; in hands of the architect for final plans.

The work of the present force of three Inspectors is divided between supervision of construction of the Measles Pavilion, repairs at hospitals and on the additional milk stations provided for in the 1912 Budget.

It is stated that one Inspector will be constantly required at Kingston Avenue Hospital and one at Riverside Hospital to supervise the proposed construction work. Occasional visits are made by Inspectors from the Building Bureau, but constant supervision by Sanitary Inspectors is stated to be necessary in hospital buildings.

The present force of three Inspectors is paid from Budget appropriation and from corporate stock, as about one-half of their time is occupied in supervising repair work. As the two additional Inspectors are to be assigned only to new construction work, their compensation is a proper charge against corporate stock.

The following table shows the line item change for the necessary schedule modification:

| Account No. | Schedule Line. | Schedule Transfer. Decrease. | Schedule Transfer. Increase. | Cash Transfer. Decrease. | Cash Transfer. Increase. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 297 | Sanitary Inspector, 2 at $1,200 | ..... | $2,400 00 | ..... | $1,600 00 |

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Health for the year 1912, to be effective as of May 1, 1912, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

*Personal Service, Administration and Inspection, Chief Clerk.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 297 | Salaries, Regular Employees, Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force— | |
| | Sanitary Inspector | $1,800 00 |
| | Sanitary Inspector | 1,650 00 |
| | Sanitary Inspector | 1,500 00 |
| | Sanitary Inspector, 2 at $1,200 | 2,400 00 |
| | Schedule Total | $7,350 00 |
| | Tax Levy Part Allowance | $2,475 00 |
| | Corporate Stock Part Allowance | 4,875 00 |
| | | $7,350 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

---

The Secretary presented the following communication from the County Judge, Queens County, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the modification of Salary Schedule No. 2399 for the year 1912, to be effective as of April 1, 1912, providing for a mandatory increase in the salary of an Interpreter from $1,800 to $2,000 per annum:

County Court, Queens County, Long Island City, N. Y., April 2, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—On the 30th day of March, 1912, I increased the salary of the Interpreter of this Court from the sum of $1,800 per annum to the sum of $2,000 per annum, to take effect April 1, 1912, as will more fully appear in the certified copy of the order fixing said salary, which is enclosed herewith.

The increase of salary of this Interpreter, for the year 1912, beginning April 1, 1912, to January 1, 1913, covering a period of nine months, will amount to $150. This is a County charge.

I respectfully ask that special revenue bonds for such amount of $150 be issued in accordance with the provisions of section 188, subdivision 7 of the Greater New York Charter.

At the present time I have a special revenue bond fund for salaries of 2 Assistant Special Deputy Clerks amounting to $3,666.68, known as R. C. T.—36 (1912).

Kindly let me know the number of this revenue bond fund.

Respectfully yours,

BURT JAY HUMPHREY, County Judge, Queens County.

I, Burt Jay Humphrey, County Judge of the County of Queens, do hereby fix the salary of Frank Granieri, an Interpreter of the County Court of said County, appointed to attend upon the terms or sittings of the said Court in said County, at the yearly sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000), from and after the 31st day of March, 1912, pursuant to section 386, article X. of the Judiciary Law, being chapter 35 of the Laws of 1909, constituting chapter XXX. of the Consolidated Laws, as amended by chapter 566 of the Laws of 1911.

Dated at Long Island City, Queens County, N. Y., this 30th day of March, 1912.

BURT JAY HUMPHREY, County Judge, Queens County.

County Clerk's Office, State of New York, County of Queens, ss.:

I, Martin Mager, Clerk of the County of Queens and of the Courts of Record thereof, do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed with the original order filed in my office April 1, 1912, and that the same is a true transcript thereof and of the whole of such original.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County and Court this 1st day of April, 1912. MARTIN MAGER, Clerk.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 23, 1912.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On April 2, 1912, the County Judge of Queens County requested an issue of $150 special revenue bonds, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to provide for the increase in salary of an Interpreter, from April 1 to December 31, 1912. In connection therewith I report as follows:

Section 366 of Article X. of the Judiciary Law, as amended by chapter 566 of the Laws of 1911, reads as follows:

> "The interpreters appointed for the supreme court in the county of Queens, pursuant to section one hundred and sixty-seven of this chapter, shall each receive an annual salary to be fixed by the justice or justices in said section mentioned; and the interpreters appointed for the county court in said county, pursuant to section two hundred of this chapter, shall each receive an annual salary to be fixed by the county judge of said county, and all of such salaries shall be a county charge."

Pursuant to the above, County Judge Humphreys increased the salary of Frank Granieri, an Interpreter, from $1,800 to $2,000 per annum, to be effective as of April 1.

The amount necessary for the increased compensation will be provided by the issue of special revenue bonds by the Comptroller, as requested.

For the reason that payment is mandatory, I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution modifying the salary schedule for the Court to include the increased rate. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the County Court, Queens County, for the year 1912, to be effective as of April 1, 1912, as follows:

COUNTY COURT, QUEENS COUNTY.

*Personal Service.*

| | | Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation. | Paid from Special Revenue Bonds. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Administration— | | | |
| 2399 | Salaries, Regular Employees: | | | |
| | County Judge | $10,000 00 | ..... | $10,000 00 |
| | Special Deputy Clerk | 3,000 00 | ..... | 3,000 00 |
| | Confidential Clerk | 2,000 00 | ..... | 2,000 00 |
| | Stenographer | 3,000 00 | ..... | 3,000 00 |
| | Court Crier | 1,800 00 | ..... | 1,800 00 |
| | Interpreter | 1,800 00 | $200 00 | 2,000 00 |
| | Chief Court Attendant | 1,800 00 | ..... | 1,800 00 |
| | Court Attendant, 4 at $1,500 | 6,000 00 | ..... | 6,000 00 |
| | County Detective, 2 at $2,000 | 4,000 00 | ..... | 4,000 00 |
| | Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, 2 at $2,000 | ..... | 4,000 00 | 4,000 00 |
| | Schedule Total | | | $37,600 00 |
| | Tax Levy Allowance | | | $33,400 00 |
| | Rate of Special Revenue Bond Allowance | | | 4,200 00 |
| | Total Allowance | | | $37,600 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Public Recreation Commission requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the modification of Schedule No. 1283 for said Commission for the year 1912, to be effective as of April 1, 1912, providing for a change in title of Stenographer at $1,200 to Assistant Secretary at the same rate:

The Public Recreation Commission, City of New York, 51 Chambers Street, Room 1001, April 24, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—At the request of this Commission the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 15, 1912, adopted a resolution establishing the position of Assistant Secretary to the Public Recreation Commission, in lieu of Stenographer. The action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was approved by the Board of Aldermen on March 5, 1912, and approved by Hon. William J. Gaynor on March 8, 1912.

On March 26, 1912, the Civil Service Commission, at the request of this Commission, made a special exception suspending the provisions of the rules requiring competition in the case of Cyril H. Jones, 5023 4th avenue, Brooklyn, and authorizing his appointment as Assistant Secretary to the Public Recreation Commission, and on April 1, 1912, I appointed Mr. Jones to that position.

I now respectfully request that the line number 1283, 1912, be modified to provide for the salary of an Assistant Secretary, in lieu of Stenographer, at $1,200 per year.

Respectfully yours, BASCOM JOHNSON, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 24, 1912.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On April 24, 1912, the Secretary of the Public Recreation Commission requested modification of the salary schedule for the Commission for the year 1912. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The schedule is entitled No. 1283, Personal Service, Administration, Salaries, Regular Employees. The modification consists merely in the change of title of a Stenographer, at $1,200, to Assistant Secretary, at the same rate. The position of Assistant Secretary at the $1,200 rate was approved for establishment by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 15, 1912, and fixed by the Board of Aldermen March 15, 1912, and by the Mayor on March 8, 1912.

The following table shows the line item changes in detail:

| Account No. | Schedule Line. | Schedule Transfer. Increase. | Schedule Transfer. Decrease. | Cash Transfer. Increase. | Cash Transfer. Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1283 | Assistant Secretary | $1,200 00 | ..... | $900 00 | ..... |
| | Stenographer | ..... | $1,200 00 | ..... | $900 00 |
| | | $1,200 00 | $1,200 00 | $900 00 | $900 00 |

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule as revised for the Public Recreation Commission for the year 1912, to be effective as of April 1, 1912, as follows:

Personal Service.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | Administration— | |
| 1283 | Salaries, Regular Employees: | |
| | Secretary | $2,500 00 |
| | Assistant Secretary | 1,200 00 |
| | Messenger | 200 00 |
| | | $3,900 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

---

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Correction requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the modification of Salary Schedule No. 249, for said Department for the year 1912, to be effective as of May 1, 1912, providing for a change in title of a Hostler, at $1,000 per annum, to Driver at the same rate:

Department of Correction of The City of New York, Commissioner's Office, 148 East 20th street, New York, April 10, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment*, 277 Broadway, New York City:

Dear Sir—I would respectfully request the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a revision to be made in the salaries, regular employees schedule in the following item:

*Central Office Stables.*

| Present Schedule. | | Proposed Schedule. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 249 Salaries, Regular Employees— | | 249 Salaries, Regular Employees— | |
| Hostler | $1,000 00 | Hostler | $900 00 |
| Hostler | 900 00 | Driver, 10 at $1,000 | 10,000 00 |
| Driver, 9 at $1,000 | 9,000 00 | | $10,900 00 |
| | $10,900 00 | | |

Inasmuch as no additional appropriation will be required, I trust that your honorable board will grant this request. Very respectfully,

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 20, 1912.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On April 10, 1912, the Commissioner of Corrections requested modification of a schedule in his Department for the year 1912. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The request is in Personal Service, Operation, Stables, No. 249, Salaries, Regular Employees. It is proposed to change the title of a Hostler, at $1,000 per annum, to that of Driver, at the same rate, to conform with the work being done by the incumbent. The change has been approved by the Municipal Civil Service Commission. There are nine Drivers in the schedule, all at the $1,000 rate.

The following table shows the line item changes in detail:

| Account No. | Schedule Line. | Schedule Transfer. Decrease. | Schedule Transfer. Increase. | Cash Transfer. Decrease. | Cash Transfer. Increase. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 249 | Hostler, 1 at $1,000 | $1,000 00 | ..... | $666 68 | ..... |
| | Driver, 9 at $1,000 | ..... | $1,000 00 | ..... | $666 68 |
| | | $1,000 00 | $1,000 00 | $666 68 | $666 68 |

No increase of compensation is involved. I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule as revised for the Department of Corrections for the year 1912, to be effective as of May 1, 1912, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

*Personal Service, Operation, Stables.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 249 | Salaries, Regular Employees— | |
| | Hostler | $900 00 |
| | Driver, 10 at $1,000 | 10,000 00 |
| | | $10,900 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the issue of $250 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), to provide for the payment of additional telephone service for the Surrogates of New York County for the year 1912, also recommending modification of schedule No. 2180 for the Surrogates' Court, New York County for the year 1912, to include the above appropriation:

(On March 28, 1912, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the above issue was referred to the Comptroller.)

*In the Board of Aldermen.*

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Surrogates of New York County for the purpose of paying for additional telephone service.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 5, 1912, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor March 19, 1912, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it. P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 23, 1912.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On March 5, 1912, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting $250 in special revenue bonds, to be used by the Surrogates of New York County to pay for additional telephone service. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The Surrogates state that to expedite the business of their court and offices it is necessary to equip the Surrogates' Law Department with a direct line telephone. It is also proposed to equip Surrogate Fowler's chamber with an unlimited direct line telephone instead of the present limited call service. It is estimated that the 1912 cost of the proposed installation will be $250.

The 1912 budget appropriation for telephone service for the court was $225.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request and schedulizing the appropriation. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on March 5, 1912, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Surrogates of New York County for the purpose of paying for additional telephone service, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars ($250), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

—

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of a schedule for the appropriation made to Surrogates' Court, New York County, for the year 1912, as follows:

SURROGATES' COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2180 | Telephone Service | $475 00 |
| | Tax levy allowance | $225 00 |
| | Special revenue bond allowance | 250 00 |
| | Total allowance | $475 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

—

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting, communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond relative thereto, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the issue of $900 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), for the purpose of paying the salary of an additional Clerk at the rate of $1,200 per annum, from April 1, 1912, in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, also recommending modification of salary schedule No. 2084 for the office of said Borough President for the year 1912, to take effect as of April 1, 1912, to include the above position:

(On March 28, 1912, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the above issue, was referred to the Comptroller.)

*In the Board of Aldermen.*

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of nine hundred dollars ($900), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Richmond for the purpose of paying the salary of an additional Clerk, at the rate of $1,200 per annum, for the nine months commencing April 1, 1912.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 5, 1912, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 19, 1912, 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 City of New York, office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, New York City, April 1, 1912.

*Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* 277 Broadway, New York:

Gentlemen—I would request modification of the salary schedule of this office so that this schedule will stand, when modified, as follows:

*Personal Service.*

General Administration, President's Office—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2084 | Salaries, Regular Employees: | |
| | President of the Borough | $5,000 00 |
| | Secretary of the Borough | 2,500 00 |
| | Executive Clerk | 3,000 00 |
| | Stenographer to President | 1,200 00 |
| | Clerk | 1,800 00 |
| | Clerk, 2 at $1,350 | 2,700 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter | 1,500 00 |
| | Telephone Operator | 900 00 |
| | Auto Engineman, 3 at $1,200 | 3,600 00 |
| | Consulting Engineer (Acting Commissioner of Public Works) | 8,000 00 |
| | Assistant Commissioner of Public Works | 3,600 00 |
| | Secretary to Commissioner of Public Works | 2,100 00 |
| | Chief Clerk | 2,000 00 |
| | Clerk | 1,800 00 |
| | Clerk | 1,650 00 |
| | Clerk, 2 at $1,500 | 3,000 00 |
| | Clerk, 2 at $1,350 | 2,700 00 |
| | Clerk, 3 at $1,200 | 3,600 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter | 1,500 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter | 1,350 00 |
| | Typewriting Copyist | 900 00 |
| | Messenger | 1,200 00 |
| | Messenger | 1,050 00 |
| | Driver | 900 00 |
| | | $57,550 00 |

The modification consists in the change in the line "Clerks, 2 at $1,200, $2,400" to "Clerks, 3 at $1,200, $3,600," an addition of $1,200 for the purpose of employing an extra Clerk, the additional sum of $1,200 to be paid from the proceeds of a revenue bond issue, application for which has been made. The services of the additional Clerk asked for is required in the routine work of this office. Yours respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 23, 1912.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On March 5, 1912, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting $900 in special revenue bonds, to be used by the President of the Borough of Richmond for payment of an additional Clerk, at the rate of $1,200 per annum, from April 1 to December 31, 1912. On April 1 the President requested modification of a schedule to include the Clerk. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The Board of Aldermen took action upon a communication from the President stating that the clerical force assigned to the office of the Commissioner of Public Works was inadequate for the work of the office, and asking that provision be made for an additional Clerk at the $1,200 rate. The modification necessary is in Personal Service, General Administration, President's Office, No. 2084, Salaries, Regular Employees. The line item changes in detail are as follows:

| Account No. | Line Item. | Schedule Increase. | Cash Increase. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2084 | Clerk, 2 at $1,200 | $1,200 00 | $900 00 |

It is stated that there are no Budget funds available for the additional incumbent. No increase in salary is involved.

It is stated by the President that a reorganization of the filing systems in the office has made necessary additional clerical force. He states further that the current work is sufficient to keep one man, now assigned to indexing, filing and referring without attending to any other routine work; that there is an accumulation of old matters to be disposed of, and that a $1,200 rate is asked for to secure a man with some stenographic ability in order to facilitate the work.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request of the Board of Aldermen and approving the schedule modification requested by the President. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on March 5, 1912, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of nine hundred dollars ($900), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Richmond for the purpose of paying the salary of an additional Clerk, at the rate of $1,200 per annum, for the nine months commencing April 1, 1912, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York in the sum of nine hundred dollars ($900), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

—

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond for the year 1912, to take effect April 1 as follows:

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

*Personal Service.*

General Administration.

| | | Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation. | Paid from Special Revenue Bonds. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | President's Office— | | | |
| 2084 | Salaries, Regular Employees: | | | |
| | President of the Borough | $5,000 00 | ..... | $5,000 00 |
| | Secretary of the Borough | 2,500 00 | ..... | 2,500 00 |
| | Executive Clerk | 3,000 00 | ..... | 3,000 00 |
| | Stenographer to President | 1,200 00 | ..... | 1,200 00 |
| | Clerk | 1,800 00 | ..... | 1,800 00 |
| | Clerk, 2 at $1,350 | 2,700 00 | ..... | 2,700 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter | 1,500 00 | ..... | 1,500 00 |
| | Telephone Operator | 900 00 | ..... | 900 00 |
| | Auto Engineman, 3 at $1,200 | 3,600 00 | ..... | 3,600 00 |
| | Consulting Engineer (Acting Commissioner of Public Works) | 8,000 00 | ..... | 8,000 00 |
| | Assistant Commissioner of Public Works | 3,600 00 | ..... | 3,600 00 |
| | Secretary to Commissioner of Public Works | 2,100 00 | ..... | 2,100 00 |
| | Chief Clerk | 2,000 00 | ..... | 2,000 00 |
| | Clerk | 1,800 00 | ..... | 1,800 00 |
| | Clerk | 1,650 00 | ..... | 1,650 00 |
| | Clerk, 2 at $1,500 | 3,000 00 | ..... | 3,000 00 |
| | Clerk, 2 at $1,350 | 2,700 00 | ..... | 2,700 00 |
| | Clerk, 3 at $1,200 | 2,400 00 | $1,200 00 | 3,600 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter | 1,500 00 | ..... | 1,500 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter | 1,350 00 | ..... | 1,350 00 |
| | Typewriting Copyist | 900 00 | ..... | 900 00 |
| | Messenger | 1,200 00 | ..... | 1,200 00 |
| | Messenger | 1,050 00 | ..... | 1,050 00 |
| | Driver | 900 00 | ..... | 900 00 |
| | Schedule Total | | | $57,550 00 |
| | Tax Levy Allowance | | | $56,350 00 |
| | Rate of Special Revenue Bond Allowance | | | 1,200 00 |
| | | | | $57,550 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

—

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the form of contract, specifications (as amended), plans and estimates of cost, for fire protection alterations at public schools in the Borough of Queens, as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Public School 4 | $3,680 00 |
| Public School 19 | 1,000 00 |
| Public School 21 | 3,615 00 |
| Public School 37 | 1,800 00 |
| Public School 48 | 200 00 |
| Public School 59 | 3,275 00 |
| Public School 80 | 4,570 00 |
| Public School 81 | 9,710 00 |
| Richmond Hill High School | 2,000 00 |

—also, for supply closets for various schools, at an estimated cost of $600, provided that paragraph "M" of the form of contract be amended in accordance with the accompanying resolution:

Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, April 11, 1912.

*Hon.* W. A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller:*

Dear Sir—I beg to advise you of the receipt of a communication from Mr. C. B. J. Snyder, Superintendent of School Buildings, under date of April 10, 1912, reading as follows:

"I am forwarding herewith plans and specifications for fire protection alterations at Public Schools 4, 19, 21, 37, 48, 59, 80, 81, various, and Richmond Hill High School, Borough of Queens, for transmission to the Comptroller, to be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in compliance with the resolution adopted by that Board on January 5, 1911.

| | Approximate Cost. |
|---|---|
| Public School 4 | $3,680 00 |
| Public School 19 | 1,000 00 |
| Public School 21 | 3,615 00 |
| Public School 37 | 1,800 00 |
| Public School 48 | 200 00 |
| Public School 59 | 3,275 00 |
| Public School 80 | 4,570 00 |
| Public School 81 | 9,710 00 |
| Various | 600 00 |
| Richmond Hill High School | 2,000 00 |

The Superintendent of School Buildings states that the cost of the above work is chargeable to Corporate Stock Account, Fire Protection, C.D.E.—81, C.D.E.—9A.

The plans and specifications are transmitted herewith. Yours respectfully,

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

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 23, 1912.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On April 11, 1912, the Board of Education requested approval of the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for fire protection alterations at public schools in the Borough of Queens, as follows:

| | Approximate Cost. |
|---|---|
| Public School 4 | $3,680 00 |
| Pubilc School 19 | 1,000 00 |
| Public School 21 | 3,615 00 |
| Public School 37 | 1,800 00 |
| Public School 48 | 200 00 |
| Public School 59 | 3,275 00 |
| Public School 80 | 4,570 00 |
| Public School 81 | 9,710 00 |
| Various | 600 00 |
| Richmond Hill High School | 2,000 00 |

The cost of the work is to be charged in part to the unencumbered balance of $11,261.15 (as of April 20, 1912) in the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—81, School Buildings, Providing Fire Protection, Queens." The appropriation in the sum of $80,590, was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 3, 1908, as amended on April 10, 1908, and February 5, 1909, and by the Board of Aldermen on May 5, 1908, as amended on March 9, 1909. An additional appropriation in the sum of $75,860 was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 3, 1910, and by the Board of Aldermen on June 28, 1910. Part of the cost is to be paid out of the unencumbered balance of $447,582.37 (as of April 20, 1912) in the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—9A, School Building Fund, All Boroughs, Providing Fire Protection." The appropriation, in the sum of $450,000, was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 27, 1911, and by the Board of Aldermen on July 31, 1911.

The form of contract, Paragraph M, is not specific in stating the sum that the Contractor shall pay as liquidated damages for overtime in the completion of the contract. In order to render the form of contract satisfactory, Paragraph M should be amended to read as follows:

(M) In case the Contractor shall fail to complete the work hereunder in accordance with the specifications and to the satisfaction of the Committee on Buildings and Superintendent within the time aforesaid, the Contractor shall and will pay to the City for each and every day the time consumed in said performance and completion may exceed the time hereinbefore allowed for that purpose the following sum or sums:

On Public School 4, the sum of ten dollars ($10) per day;
On Public School 19, the sum of ten dollars ($10) per day;
On Public School 21, the sum of ten dollars ($10) per day;
On Public School 37, the sum of ten dollars ($10) per day;
On Public School 48, the sum of ten dollars ($10) per day;
On Public School 59, the sum of ten dollars ($10) per day;
On Public School 80, the sum of ten dollars ($10) per day;
On Public School 81, the sum of ten dollars ($10) per day;
On supply closets for various schools, considered as one item, the sum of ten dollars ($10) per day;
On Richmond Hill High School, the sum of ten dollars ($10) per day;

In the event that the contract includes work to be performed at or upon more than one school building, or for more than one item, the sum to be paid by the Contractor for overtime on any building or item shall be computed separately for that building or item; which said sum or sums, in view of the difficulty of ascertaining the loss which the City will suffer by reason of delay in the performance of the work hereunder, is or are hereby agreed upon, fixed and determined by the parties hereto as the liquidated damages that the City will suffer by reason of said delay and default, and not as a penalty; and the City shall and may deduct and retain the amount of such liquidated damages out of the moneys which may be due or become due to the Contractor under this agreement.

The specifications have been amended by the Department of Education at the request of the Department of Finance, and are now satisfactory. The plans are satisfactory and the estimates of cost are reasonable.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request with the amendments noted.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications as amended, plans and estimates of cost for Fire protection alterations at public schools in the Borough of Queens, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, as follows:

Public School 4, estimated cost, three thousand six hundred and eighty dollars ($3,680);

Public School 19, estimated cost, one thousand dollars ($1,000):

Public School 21, estimated cost, three thousand six hundred and fifteen dollars ($3,615);

Public School 37, estimated cost, one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800);

Public School 48, estimated cost, two hundred dollars ($200);

Public School 59, estimated cost, three thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars ($3,275);

Public School 80, estimated cost, four thousand five hundred and seventy dollars ($4,570);

Public School 81, estimated cost, nine thousand seven hundred and ten dollars ($9,710);

Supply closets for various schools, estimated cost, six hundred dollars ($600);

Richmond Hill High School, estimated cost, two thousand dollars ($2,000);

—provided that Paragraph M of the form of contract be amended to read as follows:

(M) In case the contractor shall fail to complete the work hereunder in accordance with the specifications and to the satisfaction of the Committee on Buildings and Superintendent within the time aforesaid, the Contractor shall and will pay to the City for each and every day the time consumed in said performance and completion may exceed the time hereinbefore allowed for that purpose the following sum or sums:

On Public School 4, the sum of ten dollars ($10) per day;
On Public School 19, the sum of ten dollars ($10) per day.
On Public School 21, the sum of ten dollars ($10) per day.
On Public School 37, the sum of ten dollars ($10) per day.
On Public School 48, the sum of ten dollars ($10) per day.
On Public School 59, the sum of ten dollars ($10) per day.
On Public School 80, the sum of ten dollars ($10) per day.
On Public School 81, the sum of ten dollars ($10) per day.

On supply closets for various schools, considered as one item, the sum of ten dollars ($10) per day.

On Richmond Hill High School, the sum of ten dollars ($10) per day.

In the event that the contract includes work to be performed at or upon more than one school building, or for more than one item, the sum to be paid by the Contractor for overtime on any building or item shall be computed separately for that building or item; which said sum or sums, in view of the difficulty of ascertaining the loss which the City will suffer by reason of delay in the performance of the work hereunder, is or are, hereby agreed upon, fixed and determined by the parties hereto as the liquidated damages that the City will suffer by reason of said delay and default, and not as a penalty; and the City shall and may deduct and retain the amount of such liquidated damages out of the moneys which may be due or become due to the Contractor under this agreement.

The cost of the work to be charged to the corporate stock funds entitled "C. D. E.—81, School Buildings, Providing Fire Protection, Queens," and "C. D. E.—9A, School Building Fund, All Boroughs, Providing Fire Protection."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

---

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Department of Bridges requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimate of cost ($402,500), for the construction of the Subway connection for the Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge, under the jurisdiction of said Department:

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

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

Gentlemen—Pursuant to a resolution adopted by your Board on August 31, 1911, I transmit herewith, for your approval, form of contract, specifications, plans and estimate of cost for the proposed contract for the construction of the subway connection for the Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge. The plans are shown on twenty drawings, entitled "City of New York, Department of Bridges, Brooklyn Bridge, Manhattan Terminal Subway Connection," and numbered 5144 and 5163 inclusive. This proposed work will furnish a connection between the elevated railway tracks on the Brooklyn Bridge and the subway station under the Municipal Building.

The estimated cost of the proposed contract is $402,500, and is chargeable to the funds of the Department of Bridges, entitled "C. D. B.-29A, Brooklyn Bridge, Reconstructing Westerly or Manhattan Terminal, Subway Connection," and "C. D. B.-29C, Brooklyn Bridge, Reconstructing Westerly or Manhattan Terminal, Closing William and North William Streets."

The estimated amount chargeable to the first mentioned fund is $382,500, and to the second mentioned fund is $20,000. These funds were duly authorized by resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted August 3, 1911, and by resolutions of the Board of Aldermen adopted October 3, 1911. Yours truly,

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFFE, Commissioner.

Department of Bridges, City of New York, 13-21 Park Row, Manhattan, New York, February 16, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—On December 13, 1911, I transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval, pursuant to its resolution of August 31, 1911, form of contract, specifications, plans and estimate of cost for the proposed contract for the construction of the subway connection for the Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge. This matter was referred to you for report by the said Board on December 15, 1911. After conferences between Mr. J. T. Adamson of your office, and the Chief Engineer of this Department, certain changes in the form of the contract and specifications have been made, and I transmit herewith a revised copy of the proposed form of contract and specifications, together with prints of the following twenty-four drawings: 5144-A, 5145 to 5147 inclusive, 5149 to 5161 inclusive, 5163, 5167 to 5169 inclusive, 5171 to 5173 inclusive.

In addition to these drawings there are four drawings, Nos. 5144, 5148, 5162 and 5170, named in the specifications, prints of which are not now ready, but which will be forwarded you within a few days.

Kindly substitute the enclosed form of contract, specifications and drawings for the ones referred to you by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Yours truly,

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFFE, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 23, 1912.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On December 13, 1911, the Commissioner of Bridges requested approval of the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimate of cost in the sum of $402,500, for the construction of the subway connection for the Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge.

The cost of the work, as estimated, is to be paid as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| (1) Unencumbered appropriation of $390,000 (as of April 22, 1911), in the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. B.—29A, Brooklyn Bridge, Reconstruction Westerly or Manhattan Terminal, Subway Connection" | $382,500 00 |
| (2) Unencumbered appropriation of $20,000 (as of April 22, 1911), in the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. B.—29C, Brooklyn Bridge, Reconstructing Westerly or Manhattan Terminal, Closing William and North William Streets" | 20,000 00 |
| | $402,500 00 |

Both funds were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on August 31, 1911, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on October 3, 1911.

The first draft of the form of contract submitted by the Commissioner of Bridges was prepared for a lump sum bid for the entire work complete, after a number of conferences of the Engineers of Department of Bridges and the Department of Ferries it was agreed to revise the form of contract and specification to a unit price basis. On February 16, 1912, the Commissioner of Bridges transmitted a revised form of contract specifying that the work will be paid for upon a unit price basis.

This form has been modified to make it more definite.

The revised form of contract, specification and plans are satisfactory and complete. The estimate, $402,500, is not excessive.

I therefore recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approve of the revised form of contract, specifications, plans and estimate of cost, four hundred and two thousand five hundred dollars ($402,500), for the construction of the subway connection for the Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bridges, the cost of the work to be paid from the Corporate Stock funds entitled "C. D. B.—29A, Brooklyn Bridge, Reconstruction Westerly or Manhattan Terminal, Subway Connection" and "C. D. B.—29C, Brooklyn Bridge, Reconstructing Westerly or Manhattan Terminal, Closing William and North William Streets."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

---

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Fire Department requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending approval, pursuant to

resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimates of cost, for scale maps, map cases, etc., for the Fire Department, upon condition that the maps for the Boroughs of Queens and The Bronx shall not cost more than $50 each:

Fire Department of The City of New York, office of the Commissioner, February 15, 1912.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Dear Sirs—Forwarded herewith, with a request for your approval, are Fire Department specifications, numbers 37, 38, 39, 44 and 46, with drawings, providing for material required for the fire alarm telegraph systems in the five boroughs.

The total estimated cost of this expenditure is $3,365, which is subdivided and chargeable as per the attached statement. Respectfully,

JOS. JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

| | Manhattan, C. F. D. 3-B., Fire Alarm Telegraph, Installation of New System. | Bronx, C. F. D. 32-A, Fire Alarm System, Underground Installation and Apparatus. | Richmond, C. F. D. 5-A, Fire Alarm Telegraph System, Equipment. | Brooklyn, C. F. D. 22, Underground Electrical Conductors. | Queens, C. F. D. 2, Extension of Fire Alarm System. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Steel Map Case, Specification No. 44 | $250 00 | $250 00 | $250 00 | $250 00 | $250 00 |
| Large Scale Map, Specification No. 46 | 100 00 | 150 00 | 100 00 | 150 00 | 150 00 |
| Manhole Locks, Specification No. 37 | (200) 150 00 | (100) 75 00 | ..... | (200) 150 00 | ..... |
| Manhole Lock Keys, Specification No. 37 | (40) 8 00 | (20) 4 00 | ..... | (40) 8 00 | ..... |
| P. B. Bolts for Terminal Boxes, Specification No. 39 | (600) 180 00 | ..... | ..... | (400) 120 00 | ..... |
| Locks for Terminal Boxes, Specification No. 38 | (400) 300 00 | (200) 150 00 | ..... | (400) 300 00 | ..... |
| Keys for Terminal Boxes, Specification No. 38 | (40) 8 00 | (20) 4 00 | ..... | (40) 8 00 | ..... |
| | $996 00 | $633 00 | $350 00 | $986 00 | $400 00 |

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 23, 1912.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On February 15, 1912, the Fire Commissioner requested approval of the specifications and drawings for various articles for the Fire Department at estimated costs as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Five steel map cases | $1,250 00 |
| Five large scale maps, one of each Borough | 650 00 |
| Five hundred manhole locks | 375 00 |
| One hundred keys for manhole locks | 20 00 |
| One thousand bolts for terminal boxes | 300 00 |
| One thousand locks for terminal boxes | 750 00 |
| One hundred keys for terminal boxes | 20 00 |
| Total estimated cost | $3,365 00 |

On March 22, 1912, a form of contract for the steel map cases was forwarded for approval. It is the intention of the Commissioner to purchase the other items without public advertisement.

The cost of all the items is to be charged against corporate stock funds. The following items are to be paid for from the fund entitled, "C. F. D.—3B, Fire Alarm Telegraph System, Borough of Manhattan, Installation of New System":

| | |
|---|---|
| One steel map case | $250 00 |
| One large scale map | 100 00 |
| 200 manhole locks | 150 00 |
| 40 manhole lock keys | 8 00 |
| 600 bolts for terminal boxes | 180 00 |
| 400 locks for terminal boxes | 300 00 |
| 40 keys for terminal boxes | 8 00 |
| Total estimated cost | $996 00 |

The appropriation for "C. F. D.—3B," was approved in the sum of $200,000 by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 3, 1910, and by the Board of Aldermen on June 28, 1910. On April 8, 1912, there was an unencumbered balance of $73,692.05 in the fund.

The following items are to be paid for from the fund entitled, "C. F. D.—32A, Fire Alarm System, Borough of The Bronx, Underground Installation and Apparatus":

| | |
|---|---|
| One steel map case | $250 00 |
| One large scale map | 150 00 |
| 100 manhole locks | 75 00 |
| 20 manhole lock keys | 4 00 |
| 200 locks for terminal boxes | 150 00 |
| 20 keys for terminal boxes | 4 00 |
| Total estimated cost | $633 00 |

The appropriation for "C. F. D.—32A" was approved in the sum of $100,000 by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911. On April 8, 1912, no part of the appropriation had been encumbered.

The following items are to be paid for from the fund entitled, "C. F. D.—5A, Fire Alarm Telegraph System, Borough of Richmond, Equipment":

| | |
|---|---|
| One steel map case | $250 00 |
| One large scale map | 100 00 |
| Total estimated cost | $350 00 |

The appropriation for "C. F. D.—5A" was approved in the sum of $7,000 by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 3, 1910, and by the Board of Aldermen on June 28, 1910. On April 8, 1912, there was an unencumbered balance of $6,330.65 in the fund.

The following items are to be paid for from the fund entitled, "C. F. D.—22, Fire Department, Underground Electrical Conductors, Borough of Brooklyn":

| | |
|---|---|
| One steel map case | $250 00 |
| One large scale map | 150 00 |
| 200 manhole locks | 150 00 |
| 40 manhole lock keys | 8 00 |
| 400 bolts for terminal boxes | 120 00 |
| 400 locks for terminal boxes | 300 00 |
| 40 keys for terminal box locks | 8 00 |
| Total estimated cost | $986 00 |

The appropriation for "C. F. D.—22" was approved in the sum of $50,000 by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 24, 1905, and by the Board of Aldermen on January 23, 1906, and was amended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 3, 1910, and by the Board of Aldermen on June 21, 1910. In addition, a sum of $100,000 (appropriated for placing electrical conductors underground in the Borough of Brooklyn, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 13, 1905, and by the Board of Aldermen on February 21, 1905) was transferred into this fund on April 1, 1910, from the corporate stock account entitled "C. F. D.—9, Fire Department Fund, for Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens." On April 8, 1912, there was an unencumbered balance of $26,313.05 in the fund.

The following items are to be paid from the fund entitled "C. F. D.—2, Fire Alarm System, Extension of, Borough of Queens, Including Apparatus, etc., for Volunteer Companies":

| | |
|---|---|
| One steel map case | $250 00 |
| One large scale map | 150 00 |
| Total estimated cost | $400 00 |

The appropriation for "C. F. D.—2" was approved in the sum of $86,000 by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 16, 1905, and by the Board of Aldermen on April 4, 1905. On April 8, 1912, there was an unencumbered balance of $2,362.37 in the fund.

I am advised that the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity has recently completed a map of the Borough of Queens which is suitable for the use of the Fire Department, and has nearly completed a similar map of the Borough of The Bronx. Copies made from these tracings, and properly mounted, should not cost more than $50 each.

I am also advised that the map cases as designed are unnecessarily complicated for the use for which they are intended. At the estimate of cost given, they will, however, not cost more than properly made cases of simpler design.

I recommend that the contract, form, plans, specifications and estimate of cost for the five map cases, and the specifications, drawings and estimates of cost for the remainder of the items be approved upon the condition that the maps of the Borough of Queens and The Bronx are to cost not more than $50 each.

The attached resolutions, if adopted, will carry out the above recommendations. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($1,250), for five steel map cases for the use of the Fire Department, the cost, to the extent of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250), to be charged against each of the following corporate stock funds: "C. F. D.—3B, Fire Alarm Telegraph System, Borough of Manhattan, Installation of New System"; "C. F. D.—32A, Fire Alarm System, Borough of The Bronx, Underground Installation and Apparatus"; "C. F. D.—5A, Fire Alarm System, Borough of Richmond, Equipment"; "C. F. D.—22, Fire Department, Underground Electrical Conductors, Borough of Brooklyn"; "C. F. D.—2, Fire Alarm System, Extension of, Borough of Queens, Including Apparatus, etc., for Volunteer Companies."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

—

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves the specifications, drawings and estimates of cost for one large scale map of the Borough of Manhattan, estimated cost one hundred dollars ($100); two hundred (200) manhole locks, estimated cost, one hundred and fifty dollars ($150); forty keys fot manhole locks, estimated cost, eight dollars ($8); six hundred bronze bolts for terminal boxes, estimated cost, one hundred and eighty dollars ($180); four hundred (400) locks for terminal boxes, estimated cost three hundred dollars ($300); forty (40) keys for terminal boxes, estimated cost, eight dollars ($8); total estimate of cost, nine hundred and ninety-six dollars ($996), for the use of the Fire Department, to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. F. D.—3B, Fire Alarm Telegraph System, Borough of Manhattan, Installation of New System."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

—

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves the specifications, drawings and estimates of cost for one large scale map of the Borough of The Bronx, estimated cost, fifty dollars ($50); one hundred (100) manhole locks, estimated cost, seventy-five dollars ($75); twenty (20) keys for manhole locks, estimated cost, four dollars ($4); two hundred (200) locks for terminal boxes, estimated cost, one hundred and fifty dollars ($150); twenty (20) keys for terminal boxes, estimated cost, four dollars ($4); total estimated cost, six hundred and thirty-three dollars ($633), for the use of the Fire Department, to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. F. D.—32A, Fire Alarm System, Borough of The Bronx, Underground Installation and Apparatus."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

—

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves the specifications, drawings and estimates of cost for one large scale map of the Borough of Richmond; estimated cost, one hundred dollars ($100), for the use of the Fire Department, to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. F. D.—5A, Fire Alarm System, Borough of Richmond, Equipment."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

—

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves the specifications, drawings and estimates of cost for one large scale map of the Borough of Brooklyn, estimated cost, one hundred and fifty dollars ($150); two hundred (200) manhole locks, estimated cost, one hundred and fifty dollars ($150); forty (40) keys for manhole locks, estimated cost eight dollars ($8); four hundred (400) bronze bolts for terminal boxes; estimated cost, one hundred and twenty dollars ($120); four hundred (400) locks for terminal boxes, estimated cost, three hundred dollars ($300); forty (40) keys for terminal box locks, estimated cost, eight dollars ($8); total estimated cost, nine hundred and eighty-six dollars ($986), for the use of the Fire Department, to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. F. D.—22, Fire Department, Underground Electrical Conductors, Borough of Brooklyn."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

—

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves the specifications, and estimates of cost, fifty dollars ($50), for one large scale map of the Borough of Queens, for the use of the Fire Department, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. F. D.—2, Fire Alarm System, Extension of, Borough of Queens, Including Apparatus, etc., for Volunteer Companies."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education requesting, and report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending, that the compensation of Janitors in Public Schools 162, Manhattan, and 165, Brooklyn, be fixed temporarily and until further modified:

(On April 11, 1912, the request of the Board of Education for the fixing of the compensation of above Janitors was referred to said Committee.)

Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, March 28, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith certified copies of a resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on the 27th inst., relative to the compensation of the Janitors of Public School 162, Manhattan, and Public School 165, Brooklyn. Respectfully yours,

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the compensation of Janitors of public school buildings be fixed in accordance with the following list, taking effect on the date indicated in each instance:

*Transfer.*

| | Annual Compensation. | Taking Effect. |
|---|---|---|
| Matthew McGrath, Janitor, from Public School 14, Brooklyn, to Public School 162, Manhattan | $720 00 | March 23, 1912 |

*Change in Compensation.*

| Name. | School. | Present Compensation. | Proposed Compensation. | Taking Effect. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| William McCarthy, Janitor | 165, Brooklyn | *$1,920 00 | $3,600 00 | March 1, 1912 |

*Temporary.

A true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on March 27, 1912. A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 20, 1912.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On March 27, 1912, the Board of Education requested the establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of rates of compensation for Janitors of Public Schools 162, Manhattan, and 165, Brooklyn. The only change involved is from the temporary rate of $1,920 to $3,600 per annum, for No. 165, the new building on Lott and Hopkinson avenues and Amboy street, which was opened on March 1. The $720 rate for No. 162 is for a new incumbent.

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

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, By opinions of the Corporation Counsel, as of June 28, 1910, and July 30, 1910, the Comptroller was advised that the payment of salaries of Janitors in the Department of Education is illegal unless such salary shall have been established under the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter; and

Whereas, The matter of adjusting the compensation of Janitors and the fixation of their salaries under the provision of section 56 of the Charter is now in the hands of a Special Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; therefore be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, pending the report of said Committee, the compensation of Janitors in the Department of Education be fixed temporarily, and until further modified, in accordance with the following list:

| Title and School. | Compensation Per Annum. |
|---|---|
| Janitor, 162, Manhattan | $720 00 |
| Janitor, 165, Brooklyn | 3,600 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

---

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the immediate acquisition of property north of 136th street and east of Lenox avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for a recreation centre.

Which was referred to the Public Recreation Commission.

---

The Secretary presented the following reports (3) of the Comptroller, relative to issues of corporate stock to replenish the fund for Street and Park Openings, as follows:

A—$3,282.24, in the matter of opening and extending Sullivan street, from Washington avenue to Nostrand avenue, 29th Ward, Brooklyn.

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 29, 1912.

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—I have been advised by the Corporation Counsel that the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, in the matter of opening and extending Sullivan street, from Washington avenue to Nostrand avenue, in the 29th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court, dated December 30, 1911, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, January 2, 1912.

The title to the lands, etc., taken in this proceeding became vested in The City of New York on August 2, 1909, and October 2, 1911, pursuant to the provisions of resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted July 2, 1909, and August 31, 1911, respectively.

| | |
|---|---|
| The total amount of the awards, so confirmed, is | $60,588 37 |
| Amount of taxed costs | 5,056 51 |
| Total | $65,644 88 |

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted June 14, 1907, five per cent. (5%) of the cost and expense of this proceeding is to be borne and paid by The City of New York, for which corporate stock to the amount of three thousand two hundred and eighty-two dollars and twenty-four cents ($3,282.24) should be issued.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of three thousand two hundred and eighty-two dollars and twenty-four cents ($3,282.24), the proceeds to the amount of the par value thereof to be applied to replenish the "Fund for Street and Park Openings" for this amount to be paid therefrom, in the matter of opening and extending Sullivan street, from Washington avenue to Nostrand avenue, in the 29th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted June 14, 1907.

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—$469,993.81, in the matter of acquiring title to an extension of and approaches to the southerly end of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from East 158th to East 164th streets, Borough of The Bronx.

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 29, 1912.

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—I have been advised by the Corporation Counsel that the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, in the matter of acquiring title to an extension of and approaches to the southerly end of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from East 158th street to East 164th street, in the 23d Ward, Borough of The Bronx, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court dated March 15, 1912, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, March 30, 1912.

The title to the lands, etc., taken in this proceeding became vested in The City of New York on the confirmation of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, to wit, March 30, 1912.

| | |
|---|---|
| The total amount of the awards is | $611,942 60 |
| Amount of taxed costs | 14,715 81 |
| Total | $626,658 41 |

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted February 8, 1907, seventy-five (75) per cent. of the cost and expense of this proceeding is to be borne and paid by The City of New York, for which corporate stock to the amount of four hundred and sixty-nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-three dollars and eighty-one cents ($469,993.81) should be issued.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of four hundred and sixty-nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-three dollars and eighty-one cents ($469,993.81), the proceeds to the amount of the par value thereof to be applied to replenish the "Fund for Street and Park Openings" for this amount to be paid therefrom, in the matter of acquiring title to an extension of and approaches to the southerly end of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from East 158th street to East 164th street, in the 23d Ward, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted February 8, 1907.

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—$8,371, in the matter of opening and extending Van Alst avenue, from Hoyt avenue to Winthrop avenue, 1st Ward, Borough of Queens:

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 29, 1912.

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—I have been advised by the Corporation Counsel that the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, in the matter of opening and extending Van Alst avenue, from Hoyt avenue to Winthrop avenue, in the 1st Ward, Borough of Queens, as adopted by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 23, 1905, approved by his Honor the Mayor July 11, 1905, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court dated February 10, 1912, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, February 19, 1912.

The title to the lands, etc., taken in this proceeding became vested in The City of New York on July 1, 1911, and January 2, 1912, pursuant to the provisions of resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted June 1, 1911, and November 16, 1911, respectively.

| | |
|---|---|
| The total amount of the awards is | $57,912 00 |
| Amount of taxed costs | 6,480 34 |
| Total | $64,392 34 |

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted November 17, 1905, thirteen (13) per cent. of the cost and expense of this proceeding is to be borne and paid by The City of New York, for which corporate stock to the amount of eight thousand three hundred and seventy-one dollars ($8,371), should be issued.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of eight thousand three hundred and seventy-one dollars ($8,371), the proceeds, to the amount of the par value thereof, to be applied to replenish the "Fund for Street and Park Openings" for this amount to be paid therefrom, in the matter of opening and extending Van Alst avenue, from Hoyt avenue to Winthrop avenue, in the 1st Ward, Borough of Queens, as adopted by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated June 23, 1905, and approved by his Honor the Mayor July 11, 1905, said amount to be paid by The City of New York, in pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted November 17, 1905.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

---

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller relative to the issue of $21,250 corporate stock, to be applied in payment of the awards made by the Board of Assessors for damage to real estate fronting upon streets approaching the Manhattan Bridge, Borough of Brooklyn:

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 29, 1912.

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 737 of the Laws of 1911, the Board of Assessors have filed in the Department of Finance a Certificate of Award made by them containing awards, in the matter of the ascertainment of damages sustained by owners of real property fronting upon streets approaching the Manhattan Bridge over the East River, in The City of New York, to the following persons, for property owned by them, in the Borough of Brooklyn, viz.:

| | |
|---|---|
| Elizabeth C. Woodward, Elizabeth B. Hart, Sophia W. Haynes and Charles W. Blackburne, Block 87, Lot 9 | $3,000 00 |
| Elizabeth B. Condit, Block 87, Lot 10 | 2,500 00 |
| Sophia W. Haynes, Block 87, Lot 11 | 2,500 00 |
| Elizabeth C. Woodward, Block 87, Lot 12 | 4,000 00 |
| Elizabeth C. Woodward, Block 87, Lot 14 | 1,000 00 |
| Charles W. Blackburne, Block 87, Lots 15, 17 and 18 | 1,250 00 |
| Malcolm Alexander, Block 78, Lot 42 | 2,000 00 |
| Elisha S. Theall and Thornton J. Theall, as executors and trustees of the Last Will and Testament of Elisha Theall, deceased, Block 78, Lot 34 | 5,000 00 |
| Total | $21,250 00 |

The Corporation Counsel, under date of April 24, 1912, has advised that these awards have been properly made and the amount thereof should be paid to the respective persons entitled thereto.

To provide means for the payment of these obligations, corporate stock to the amount of twenty-one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($21,250) should be issued, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of chapter 737 of the Laws of 1911.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of chapter 737 of the Laws of 1911, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater

New York Charter, to the amount of twenty-one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($21,250), the proceeds, to the amount of the par value thereof, to be applied in payment of the awards made by the Board of Assessors, in the matter of the ascertainment of damages sustained by owners of real property fronting upon streets approaching the Manhattan Bridge, over the East River, in The City of New York, as contained in the certificate of the Board of Assessors, dated December 29, 1911.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

---

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Public Charities requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the form of contract, plans and specifications (as amended) and estimate of cost ($47,000), for furnishing labor and materials for the erection and completion of a dormitory for female help at the City Hospital, Blackwells Island, under the jurisdiction of said Department:

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Foot of East 26th Street, April 6, 1912.

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

Sir—In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment directing that all City Departments, authorized by the said Board to incur obligations and execute contracts payable out of corporate stock, submit plans, specifications, form of contract and estimates of cost prior to advertising for bids upon public works payable out of such corporate stock, I beg to submit for your consideration and report thereon to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the plans, specifications, form of contract and estimate of cost for the following work:

For furnishing all the labor and materials required for the erection and completion of a dormitory for female help at the City Hospital, Blackwells Island, The City of New York.

This expenditure is chargeable to Department of Public Charities, Building Fund C. C. H—35A, and the estimated cost is $50,000.

The exact title of the corporate stock authorized for this work is as follows:

"To provide means for completing the construction and equipment of a dormitory for female employees, City Hospital, Blackwells Island, $50.000."

I am anxious to advertise this work as soon as possible and will thank you for your kind co-operation. Respectfully yours,

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Department of Finance. City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 23, 1912.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On April 6, 1912, the Commissioner of Public Charities requested approval of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of $50,000, for furnishing all the labor and materials required for the erection and completion of a dormitory for female help at the City Hospital, Blackwells Island, Borough of Manhattan.

The form of contract, plans and specifications have been amended in many details, and are now satisfactory. The estimate of cost has been reduced to $47,000, which is reasonable.

The cost of the work is to be paid from an unencumbered balance of $49,523.82 (as of April 23, 1912), in the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. C. H.—35A, Department of Public Charities. Construction and Equipment of Dormitory for Female Employees, City Hospital." The authorization in the sum of $50.000 was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request with the amendments noted above. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves the form of contract, plans and specifications (as amended), and estimate of cost in the sum of forty-seven thousand dollars ($47,000), for furnishing all the labor and materials required for the erection and completion of a dormitory for female help, at the City Hospital, Blackwells Island, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, the cost of the work to be charged against the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. C. H.—35A, Department of Public Charities, Construction and Equipment of Dormitory for Female Employees, City Hospital."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

---

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, relative to and report of the Comptroller recommending approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost ($6,600) for the erection and completion of the bronze work at the main entrance of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, under the jurisdiction of said Department:

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, March 27, 1912.

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* 277 Broadway, New York City:

Gentlemen—On November 23, 1911, form of contract, specifications and plans for all labor and materials required for the erection and completion of the bronze work at the main entrance of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences were approved by your honorable Board at an estimated cost of $8,615.

Bids for this work were received by the Park Board on February 15, 1912, but owing to the inexperience of the lowest bidders, in the character of the work called for, the bids were rejected, and the plans, form of contract, etc., have been revised.

I am therefore transmitting herewith for your approval revised contract form, specifications, plans and estimate of cost for the work above mentioned.

The cost of this work is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled Museum of Arts and Sciences, Erection of Addition, Code No. C.D.P.—243.

Yours very truly, M. J. KENNEDY, Commissioner.

*Estimate of Cost for All Labor and Materials Required for the Erection and Completion of Bronze Work at the Main Entrance of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, Borough of Brooklyn.*

| | |
|---|---|
| One pair bronze candelabra | $5,600 00 |
| One pair bracket lamps, main entrance | 750 00 |
| One pair bracket lamps, side entrance | 200 00 |
| Post and chains | 950 00 |
| | $7,500 00 |
| Architects' fees, five (5) per cent | 375 00 |
| Total | $7,875 00 |

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 23, 1912.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On March 27, 1912, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requested approval of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of $7,500 for the erection and completion of the bronze work at the main entrance of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, Brooklyn.

On November 23, 1911, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved a form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost for the erection and completion of the work, and on February 15, 1912, bids were received and opened as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| H. E. Fox | $6,260 00 |
| Anderson & Martin | 6,484 00 |
| Manhattan Brass Co. | 6,597 00 |
| W. H. Jackson Co. | 7,206 00 |
| H. H. Peterson | 7,480 00 |
| Jno. Williams, Inc. | 7,500 00 |
| Bennedeto & Egan | 8,300 00 |

The Commissioner states that, "owing to the inexperience of the lowest bidders in the character of work called for the bids were rejected, and the plans, form of contract, etc., have been revised."

The form of contract, plans and specifications now submitted for approval differ from those approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 23, 1911, in the following respects:

Two clauses have been added to the form of proposal. One requires the bidders to furnish a sample of their work to show the quality of the work they propose to furnish, and the other requires the bidders to satisfy the Commissioner and the Architects that they have adequate shop and foundry facilities to properly execute the contract, and that they have been engaged in the manufacture of cast and wrought bronze work for a period of at least one year.

The plans and specifications have been revised by omitting the mason work and electric work.

The revised form of contract, plans and specifications cover the erection and completion of the bronze work and are satisfactory. It appears, however, that the cost of the work should not exceed $6,600. The cost of the proposed contract is to be paid from an unencumbered balance of $20,607.32 (as of April 10, 1912) in the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. P.—243, Erection of an Addition, Museum of Arts and Sciences." The authorization, in the sum of $131,000, was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 16, 1905, and by the Board of Aldermen on April 18, 1905.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the revised form of contract, plans and specifications, and $6.600 as the estimate of cost. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves the revised form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of six thousand six hundred dollars ($6,600), for the erection and completion of the bronze work at the main entrance of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, the cost of the work to be paid from the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. P.—243, Erection of an Addition, Museum of Arts and Sciences, Borough of Brooklyn."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

---

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting, and renort of the Comptroller recommending approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the form of contract and specifications (as amended), the plans and estimate of cost ($18,975) for furnishing all the labor and material required to raise the grade on the main roadway, cycle paths, and bridle path on Ocean parkway, between Coney Island Creek and Neptune avenue, Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of said Department:

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, April 9, 1912.

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* 277 Broadway, New York City:

Gentlemen—I am transmitting herewith for your approval, plan, form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost for furnishing all labor and materials required to raise the grades on the main roadway, cycle paths and bridle path on Ocean parkway, between Coney Island Creek and Neptune avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

The cost of this work is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled, "Raising Ocean parkway south of Coney Island Creek." Code Number 244B.

Yours very truly, M. J. KENNEDY, Commissioner.

*Estimate of Cost for Furnishing all Labor and Materials Required to Raise the Grades on the Main Roadway, Cycle Paths and Bridle Path on Ocean Parkway, Between Coney Island Creek and Neptune Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Regulating and grading, 850 cubic yards at 70 cents | $595 00 |
| 2. | Brick gutters, 800 square yards at $2.75 | 2,200 00 |
| 3. | Bluestone curb, 2,340 linear feet at $1 | 2,340 00 |
| 4. | Macadam pavement, 8,700 square yards at $1 | 8,700 00 |
| 5. | Road basins, 2 at $75 | 150 00 |
| 6. | Vitrified pipe, 91 linear feet at $1 | 91 00 |
| 7. | Cycle path pavement, 4,895 square yards at 60 cents | 2,937 00 |
| 8. | Bridle path pavement, 3,270 square yards at 60 cents | 1,962 00 |
| | | $18,975 00 |

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 23, 1912.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On April 9, 1912, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requested approval of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of $18,975, for furnishing all labor and materials required to raise the grades on the main roadway, cycle paths and bridle path on Ocean parkway, between Coney Island Creek and Neptune avenue, Brooklyn.

The cost of the work is to be paid from a corporate stock fund of $20,000, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911, and entitled, "C. D. P.—244B, Parks, Department of, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Raising Ocean Parkway, South of Coney Island Creek." On April 18, 1912, there was an unencumbered balance of $19,862.50 in the fund.

The form of contract and specifications have been amended in accordance with suggestions by the Department of Finance. They are now satisfactory. The plans are satisfactory, and the estimate of cost is reasonable.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the form of contract and specifications, as amended, the plans and the estimate of cost.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves the form of contract and specifications, as amended, the plans and the estimate of cost in the sum of eighteen thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars ($18,975), for furnishing all labor and materials required to raise the grade on the main roadway, cycle paths and bridle path, on Ocean parkway, between Coney Island Creek and Neptune avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, the cost to be paid from the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. P.—244B, Parks, Department of, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Raising Ocean Parkway, South of Coney Island Creek."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

---

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Public Charities requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the form of contract, plans and specifications (as amended) and estimate of cost ($95,000), for furnishing all the labor and materials for the erection and completion of a dormitory for male help at the Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, under the jurisdiction of said Department:

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, foot of East 26th street, April 6, 1912.

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

Sir—In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment directing that all City departments, authorized by the said Board to incur obligations and execute contracts payable out of corporate stock, submit plans, specificaions, form of contract and estimates of cost prior to advertising for bids upon public works payable out of such corporate stock, I beg to submit for your con-

sideration and report thereon to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the plans, specifications, form of contract and estimate of cost for the following work:

For furnishing all the labor and materials required for the erection and completion of a dormitory for male help at the Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, the City of New York.

This expenditure is chargeable to Department of Public Charities, Building Fund C. C. H.—33H, and the estimated cost is $100,000.

The exact title of the corporate stock authorized for this work is as follows:

"To provide means for completing the construction and equipment of a dormitory for male employees, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island," $100,000.

I am anxious to advertise this work as soon as possible and will thank you for your kind cooperation. Respectfully yours,

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 23, 1912.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On April 6, 1912, the Commissioner of Public Charities requested approval of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of $100,000 for furnishing all the labor and materials required for the erection and completion of a dormitory for male help at the Metropolitan Hospital District, Blackwells Island, Borough of Manhattan.

The form of contract, plans and specifications have been amended in many details, and are now satisfactory. The estimate of cost has been amended by reducing it to $95,000, which is reasonable.

The cost of the work is to be paid from an unencumbered balance of $98,459.54 (as of April 23, 1912), in the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. C. H.—33H. Department of Public Charities, Construction and Equipment of Dormitory for Male Employees, Metropolitan Hospital." The authorization, in the sum of $100,000, was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request, with the amendments noted above. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves the form of contract, plans and specifications (as amended), and estimate of cost in the sum of ninety-five thousand dollars ($95,000), for furnishing all the labor and materials required for the erection and completion of a dormitory for male help at the Metropolitan Hospital District, Blackwells Island, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, the cost of the work to be charged against the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. C. H.—33H, Department of Public Charities, Construction and Equipment of Dormitory for Male Employees, Metropolitan Hospital."

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—16.

---

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the modification of salary schedules for said Department for the year 1912, No. 468, to take effect as of March 1, 1912, and Nos. 457, 462, 467, 468, to take effect as of April 1, 1912—providing for an increase in the salary of two Clerks from $300 to $540 each, and for a decrease in the salary of a Clerk from $540 to $300, and of an Inspector from $1,800 to $1,500, and also the correction of a clerical error whereby the salary of a Clerk was inadvertently reduced from $1,200 to $900, involving the transfer of $180:

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, City of New York, April 15, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—Enclosed herewith are modified schedules supporting salary accounts of 1912, Nos. 457, 462, 467 and 468, which I respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will approve.

These modifications are to allow an increase in salary, to $540 each, to two Clerks who are now receiving $300, the money necessary for the increase to be taken from unassigned balances in these schedules; and to change the title of a Computer to Assistant Engineer and of a Rodman to Transitman.

A transfer of $180 from Account No. 467 to Account No. 462 is necessary to make these modifications and changes effective. Yours very truly,

J. W. F. BENNETT, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 23, 1912.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On April 10 and 15, 1912, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested modification of four salary schedules in his Department for 1912, involving a transfer of $180. In connection therewith I report as follows:

In Personal Service, Water Supply, Administration, No. 457, Salaries, Regular Employees, Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force (Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force), a Clerk at $540, now receiving $300 on another schedule but detailed to Administration, is added, and the balance unassigned reduced by a like amount.

In Personal Service, Water Supply, Pumping, No. 462, Salaries, Regular Employees, a Clerk is increased from $300 to $540 and the schedule total increased by $240. This increase is provided for by a transfer of $240 from No. 467.

In Personal Service, Water Supply, Distribution, No. 467, Salaries, Regular Employees, an Inspector is decreased from $1,800 to $1,500, the sum of $60 is scheduled as unassigned and the $240 balance transferred to No. 462, as previously noted.

In Personal Service, Water Supply, Distribution, No. 468, Salaries, Regular Employees, Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force, an Assistant Engineer, at $1,800, and a Transitman, at $1,200, are substituted for a Computer at $1,800 and a Rodman at $1,200.

A clerical error, whereby a Clerk was inadvertently reduced from $1,200 to $900 in the modification approved by your Board on March 21, 1912, is also corrected, and the proper schedule total and pro rata amounts set forth.

The increase of two Clerks from $300 to $540 is offset by a corresponding decrease of a Clerk from $540 to $300 in No. 456, approved by your Board on March 21, 1912, and the decrease of an Inspector from $1,800 to $1,500 in No. 467, in the present modification.

The line item changes, in addition to the correction of the error in No. 468 previously noted, are as follows:

| Account No. | Line Item. | Schedule Transfer. Decrease. | Schedule Transfer. Increase. | Cash Transfer. Decrease. | Cash Transfer. Increase. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 457 | Clerk, 2 at $540 | ..... | $540 00 | ..... | $405 00 |
| | Balance unassigned | $540 00 | ..... | $405 00 | ..... |
| 462 | Clerk, 1 at $300 | 300 00 | ..... | 225 00 | ..... |
| | Clerk, at $540 | ..... | 540 00 | ..... | 405 00 |
| | Transfer from No. 467 | ..... | 240 00 | ..... | 180 00 |
| 467 | Inspector, 1 at $1,800 | 1,800 00 | ..... | 1,350 00 | ..... |
| | Inspector, at $1,500 | ..... | 1,500 00 | ..... | 1,125 00 |
| | Balance unassigned | ..... | 60 00 | ..... | 45 00 |
| | Transfer to No. 462 | 240 00 | ..... | 180 00 | ..... |
| 468 | Assistant Engineer, 3 at $1,800 | ..... | 1,800 00 | ..... | 1,350 00 |
| | Computer, 1 at $1,800 | 1,800 00 | ..... | 1,350 00 | ..... |
| | Transitman, at $1,200 | ..... | 1,200 00 | ..... | 900 00 |
| | Rodman, 5 at $1,200 | 1,200 00 | ..... | 900 00 | ..... |
| | | $5,880 00 | $5,880 00 | $4,410 00 | $4,410 00 |

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request.
Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1912, as follows:

FROM

*Personal Service, Water Supply.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Distribution— | |
| 467 Salaries, Regular Employees | $180 00 |

TO

*Personal Service, Water Supply.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Pumping— | |
| 462 Salaries, Regular Employees | $180 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

---

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1912, to be effective as of March 1, 1912, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

*Personal Service—Water Supply—Distribution.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 468 Salaries, Regular Employees, Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force (Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force)— | |
| Superintendent | $3,600 00 |
| Assistant Engineer | 3,000 00 |
| Assistant Engineer | 2,400 00 |
| Assistant Engineer | 2,250 00 |
| Assistant Engineer, 2 at $2,100 | 4,200 00 |
| Assistant Engineer, 3 at $1,800 | 5,400 00 |
| Assistant Engineer | 1,500 00 |
| Assistant Engineer, 5 at $1,350 | 6,750 00 |
| Draftsman | 1,800 00 |
| Draftsman | 1,350 00 |
| Draftsman, 6 at $900 | 5,400 00 |
| Computer | 1,800 00 |
| Transitman | 1,350 00 |
| Rodman, 5 at $1,200 | 6,000 00 |
| Rodman, 5 at $1,050 | 5,250 00 |
| Axeman | 900 00 |
| Foreman, 2 at $1,800 | 3,600 00 |
| Inspector | 1,200 00 |
| Clerk | 1,200 00 |
| Clerk, 2 at $300 | 600 00 |
| Stenographer and Typewriter | 900 00 |
| Schedule Total | $60,450 00 |
| Tax Levy Part Allowance | $30,294 00 |
| Corporate Stock Part Allowance | 18,521 00 |
| Water Revenue Part Allowance | 11,635 00 |
| Total Allowance | $60,450 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

---

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of schedules, as revised, for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1912, to be effective as of April 1, 1912, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

*Personal Service, Water Supply.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Administration— | |
| 457 Salaries, Regular Employees, Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force (Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force)— | |
| Chief Engineer | $10,000 00 |
| Deputy Chief Engineer | 7,500 00 |
| Assistant Engineer | 5,000 00 |
| Assistant Engineer | 4,000 00 |
| Assistant Engineer, 3 at $3,000 | 9,000 00 |
| Assistant Engineer, 4 at $1,800 | 7,200 00 |
| Assistant Engineer | 1,500 00 |
| Mechanical Engineer | 1,800 00 |
| Draftsman | 1,800 00 |
| Draftsman | 1,500 00 |
| Draftsman, 3 at $1,200 | 3,600 00 |
| Draftsman, 9 at $900 | 8,100 00 |
| Transitman | 1,800 00 |
| Transitman | 1,650 00 |
| Transitman | 1,500 00 |
| Leveler | 1,200 00 |
| Rodman | 1,200 00 |
| Rodman | 1,050 00 |
| Rodman | 900 00 |
| Axeman, 2 at $900 | 1,800 00 |
| Clerk, 2 at $1,500 | 3,000 00 |
| Clerk, 2 at $1,350 | 2,700 00 |
| Clerk, 2 at $1,200 | 2,400 00 |
| Clerk, 4 at $900 | 3,600 00 |
| Clerk, 2 at $600 | 1,200 00 |
| Clerk, 3 at $540 | 1,620 00 |
| Clerk, 4 at $300 | 1,200 00 |
| Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $1,350 | 2,700 00 |
| Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at $1,050 | 3,150 00 |
| Stenographer and Typewriter | 900 00 |
| Typewriting Copyist, 4 at $900 | 3,600 00 |
| Telephone Operator, 2 at $900 | 1,800 00 |
| Messenger | 1,050 00 |
| General Inspector, 2 at $3,000 | 6,000 00 |
| Inspector | 1,500 00 |
| Automobile Engineman | 1,200 00 |
| Unassigned balance | 60 00 |
| Schedule total | $109,780 00 |
| Tax Levy Part Allowance | $50,820 83 |
| Corporate Stock, Part Allowance | 44,812 50 |
| Water Revenue, Part Allowance | 14,146 67 |
| Total Allowance | $109,780 00 |

*Personal Service—Water Supply.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Pumping— | |
| 462 Salaries, Regular Employees: | |
| Engineman | $2,100 00 |
| Engineman, 9 at $1,750 | 15,750 00 |
| Draftsman | 1,800 00 |
| Clerk | 540 00 |
| Telephone Operator, 14 at $900 | 12,600 00 |
| | $32,790 00 |

*Personal Service, Water Supply.*

Distribution—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 467 | Salaries, Regular Employees: | |
| | Assistant Engineer | $3,000 00 |
| | Inspector | 1,500 00 |
| | Inspector | 1,350 00 |
| | Inspector | 1,200 00 |
| | Foreman | 1,800 00 |
| | Tapper, 2 at $1,400 | 2,800 00 |
| | Tapper | 1,200 00 |
| | Draftsman | 900 00 |
| | Bookkeeper | 1,200 00 |
| | Clerk | 300 00 |
| | Unassigned | 60 00 |
| | | $15,310 00 |

*Personal Service, Water Supply.*

Distribution—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 468 | Salaries, Regular Employees, Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force (Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force): | |
| | Superintendent | $3,600 00 |
| | Assistant Engineer | 3,000 00 |
| | Assistant Engineer | 2,400 00 |
| | Assistant Engineer | 2,250 00 |
| | Assistant Engineer, 2 at $2,100 | 4,200 00 |
| | Assistant Engineer, 4 at $1,800 | 7,200 00 |
| | Assistant Engineer | 1,500 00 |
| | Assistant Engineer, 5 at $1,350 | 6,750 00 |
| | Draftsman | 1,800 00 |
| | Draftsman | 1,350 00 |
| | Draftsman, 6 at $900 | 5,400 00 |
| | Transitman | 1,350 00 |
| | Transitman | 1,200 00 |
| | Rodman, 4 at $1,200 | 4,800 00 |
| | Rodman, 5 at $1,050 | 5,250 00 |
| | Axeman | 900 00 |
| | Foreman, 2 at $1,800 | 3,600 00 |
| | Inspector | 1,200 00 |
| | Clerk | 1,200 00 |
| | Clerk, 2 at $300 | 600 00 |
| | Stenographer and Typewriter | 900 00 |
| | Schedule total | $60,450 00 |
| | Tax levy, part allowance | $30,294 00 |
| | Corporate stock, part allowance | 18,521 00 |
| | Water revenue, part allowance | 11,635 00 |
| | Total allowance | $60,450 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

---

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of $1,000 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), to provide means for the employment of stenographic help, by the Special Committee of the Board of Aldermen appointed to investigate and report upon the regulation of Taxicabs, together with a report of the Comptroller, recommending an issue of $500 to provide for the employment of a Stenographer for a period of three months, and further, recommending the adoption of a schedule for said fund:

(On April 11, 1912, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the issue of $1,000 special revenue bonds for the above purpose, was referred to the Comptroller.)

*In the Board of Aldermen.*

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of one thousand dollars ($1,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Special Committee appointed to investigate and report upon the regulation of taxicabs, for the purpose of hiring stenographic help necessary in connection with such investigation.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 12, 1912, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor April 2, 1912, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 24, 1912.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On March 12, 1912, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting $1,000 in special revenue bonds, the proceeds to be used by the Special Committee of the Board appointed to investigate and report upon the regulation of taxicab rates, for the purpose of hiring stenographic help necessary in connection with such investigation. In connection therewith I report as follows:

On February 27, 1912, the Special Committee, comprising seven members of the Board of Aldermen, was appointed to investigate and report on the proposed regulation of taxicab service in the City. The Committee is also required to investigate and prepare a written report for the purpose of adopting ordinances for the regulation of the rates for the hire of taxicabs. The Committee is to take the testimony of many experts, etc. The Certification Clerk of the Municipal Civil Service Commission states that from the list of Court Stenographers, established by said Commission, it will be possible to obtain for temporary employment a Stenographer competent to report accurately all the testimony that may be taken before the Aldermanic Committee. He further states that the rate of compensation usually paid such a Stenographer is $2,000 per annum. Certification for temporary employment from a civil service list is generally three months. The total compensation for such a Stenographer for a period of three months therefore would be $500.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request to the extent of the temporary employment of a Stenographer for a period not exceeding three months, and at a compensation not more than the rate of $2,000 per annum, and approving a schedule for the fund. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on March 12, 1912, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Special Committee of the Board of Aldermen to investigate and report upon the regulation of taxicabs, for the purpose of hiring stenographic help necessary in connection with such investigation, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the extent of five hundred dollars ($500), for the employment of a Stenographer for a period not exceeding three months, and at a compensation not to exceed the rate of two thousand dollars ($2,000) per annum, and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue; the proceeds whereof to be expended for the purpose aforesaid by the Board of Aldermen and City Clerk, in accordance with a schedule to be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of a schedule for a special revenue bond appropriation made to the Board of Aldermen and City Clerk for the year 1912, as follows:

BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND CITY CLERK.

*Board of Aldermen.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Salaries, Temporary Employees— | |
| Stenographer, at $2,000 per annum (3 months) | $500 00 |
| Special Revenue Bond Allowance | 500 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

---

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan requesting, and report of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee recommending, an additional issue of $85,000 corporate stock to provide means for the erection of a new building for the Children's Court, First Division (including architect's fees), Borough of Manhattan:

(On April 25, 1912, a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, requesting the above appropriation, was referred to this Committee.)

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, April 24, 1912.

*To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* 277 Broadway, New York City:

Dear Sirs—In the Corporate Stock Budget of 1911 the amount of $150,000 was appropriated to this Department to cover the cost of a Children's Court building. At the same time your Honorable Board allowed the amount of $165,000 for the acquisition of a site for this building. This latter amount was not approved by the Board of Aldermen on the ground that some site at the time belonging to the City could be used for the purpose. By arrangement with the College of The City of New York a site on 22d street, 100 feet by 75 feet, was transferred to this Department, and will be used as the site for the new Children's Court.

In working out the plans for the building it has been found that the amount of $150,000 will be inadequate to complete the building and provide sufficient accommodations for all the facilities which should be housed therein.

The architect has made a thorough and detailed study of the situation, and finds that an additional amount of $85,000 will be required in order to put on an additional story and make such other provisions as are deemed necessary by the Justices of the Court and those who have studied the situation.

I accordingly respectfully request an appropriation of an additional amount of $85,000 for this purpose. Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan.

April 27, 1912.

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

Dear Sirs—At the meeting of your Honorable Board held on April 25th a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan asking for an additional appropriation of $85,000 for the proposed Children's Court building was referred to this Committee.

In July, 1911, the amount of $150,000 was authorized for the purpose of erecting a Children's Court building upon a site at that time not as yet acquired, and for the purpose whose purchase the amount of $165,000 was recommended to the Board of Aldermen. The appropriation of this $165,000 for a site was not concurred in by the Board of Aldermen, as the site then contemplated did not meet with its approval. The $150,00 asked for at that time to cover the cost of the building was necessarily but roughly approximated, as the site had not been determined on, and it was difficult to figure the exact cost of a building of unknown dimensions. Within the past two months, by arrangement with the College of the City of New York, a plot of land 100 feet by 75 feet on the north side of 22d street, between Lexington and 3d avenues, has been acquired for the purpose of the Children's Court building, and the architect, in consultation with the justices and the Borough President's office, has designed a building which will answer the purposes of the court. It was found necessary, in order to accommodate probation officers and other necessary adjuncts of a Children's Court, to put on one additional story. After eliminating all unnecessary accommodations and designing a building which will be fitted for its particular purpose and combine in its exterior the simplicty and dignity which ought not to be lacking in a building devoted to the administration of justice, it was found that the total cost would be $235,000, thus necessitating the issuance of an additional amount of $85,000 of corporate stock bonds.

Your Committee recommends that this amount be authorized and attaches hereto a resolution embodying the recommendations of this Committee. Respectfully submitted,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding eighty-five thousand dollars ($85,000), in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, to provide means for the erection of a new building for Children's Court, First Division, including Architects' fees, Borough of Manhattan, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

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 President of the Borough of Brooklyn requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, that said Borough President be authorized to charge the cost of repaving the following streets to the Bond Account for repaving streets in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Fulton street, from Reid avenue to Williams place; Smith street, from Sackett street to Carroll, and from 3d to 6th streets; 9th street, from Gowanus Canal to 3d avenue; Wythe avenue, from Ross street to Rutledge street; Hewes street, from Classon avenue to Wallabout place; Wallabout place, from Hewes street to Washington avenue.

(On March 14, 1912, the request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, for authority, as above, was refered to the Comptroller.)

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, March 7, 1912.

*The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—I enclose herewith list of streets on which it is impossible to find any record of the original improvement so that we can repave them with a modern pavement on a concrete foundation. I therefore ask that your Board kindly grant permission to repave, payment to be made from the Repaving Bond Fund, the following streets:

Fulton street, from Reid avenue to Williams place. Present pavement, granite on sand. Proposed, asphalt. Estimated cost to repave, $53,700.

Smith street, from Sackett to Carroll street, and from 3d street to 6th street. Present pavement, granite on sand. Proposed, asphalt. Estimated cost to repave, $8,400.

Ninth street, from Gowanus Canal to 3d avenue. Present pavement, granite on sand Proposed, grade 1 granite on concrete. Estimated cost to repave, $16,400.

Wythe avenue, from Ross street to Rutledge street. Present pavement, granite on sand. Proposed, grade 1 granite on concrete. Estimated cost to repave, $14,800.

Noble street, from Franklin street to Manhattan avenue. Present pavement, granite on sand. Proposed, grade 1 granite on concrete. Estimated cost to repave, $8,500.

Our Bureau of Highways reports that these streets were originally paved with cobble but at some time since have been repaved with granite, which is a class "A" pavement. I would therefore ask that this matter be given early attention.

Yours very truly, ALFRED E. STEERS, President of the Borough.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, March 8, 1912.

*Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:*

Gentlemen—The repaving of Hewes street, from Classon avenue to Wallabout place, and of Wallabout place, from Hewes street to Washington avenue, is very necessary. The street is at present paved with old Belgian block and is badly out of surface, and although we have been spending considerable money, each year, for maintenance and repairs, it has been impossible to keep the street in good condition, owing to the heavy traffic and the lack of foundation under the pavement.

We have been unable to find any record of the original improvement of this street, but there are certain circumstances in connection therewith which lead us to believe your Board will grant us permission to repave this street and charge same to the Repaving Bond Fund.

I attach herewith copy of report made by Mr. H. H. Schmidt, Chief Engineer of our Bureau of Highways, explaining this matter in detail, and respectfully request your honorable Board to adopt a resolution authorizing the repaving of Hewes street, from Classon avenue to Wallabout place, also of Wallabout place, from Hewes street to Washington avenue, with granite pavement on concrete foundation, at an estimated cost of $41,000, to be charged to Repaving Bond Fund, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn. Very respectfully,

ALFRED E. STEERS, President of the Borough.

*Hon.* FREDERICK LINDE, *Superintendent of Highways:*

Dear Sir—The repavement of Wallabout place, between Hewes street and Washington avenue, and Hewes street, from Classon avenue to Wallabout place, is very necessary. The street is paved with an old belgian pavement and is badly out of surface, and although we have been spending considerable money each year for repairs, it has been impossible to keep the street in good condition, owing to the heavy traffic and lack of foundation under the pavement.

There is no record of the original improvement of the street, but there are certain circumstances in connection therewith which make it probable that the Board of Estimate would make no objection to granting us permission to repave the street and charge the cost thereof to the Repaving Bond Fund.

There is practically no assessable property on either side of the street. The entire north side of the street is adjacent to the bulkhead of the Kent avenue basin. This basin is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and belongs to the City. The westerly half of the south side of the street is adjacent to the Wallabout Market property, under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Markets, which also belongs to the City. To the east of this portion on the southerly side, is our Wallabout Corporation yard, which yard is the property of the City and under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn. Adjacent to this is the property of the United States Marine Hospital, occupying the balance of the south side of the street.

At its easterly end Wallabout place intersects with Hewes street, and in order to obtain a well-paved outlet for Wallabout place, the market, the corporation yard and the trucking from the public docks along the Kent avenue basin, this short piece of Hewes street, which amounts to less than 200 feet, should also be repaved.

We have been unable to find any record of the original improvement of this small portion of Hewes street, but reference is made in several communications to a letter dated March 18, 1903, written to the Commissioner of Public Works by Benjamin W. Wilson, an old resident of that locality. It seems that this letter states that Hewes street, and I believe it refers to this particular portion thereof, belonged to the estate of Bernard Johnson, and was paved by the owners. It would seem to me that Mr. Wilson's information is probably correct.

Another reason for repaving these two streets and charging the cost thereof to the Repaving Bond Fund is that they are largely used by market men and by our own wagons and trucks hauling material to and from the Wallabout Corporation yard. This is our main storage yard for the whole Borough, and in the busy season there are each day hundreds of wagons and trucks hauling material from this yard.

The Board of Estimate should therefore be asked for permission to repave Hewes street, from Classon avenue to Wallabout place, and Wallabout place, from Hewes street to Washington avenue, with a granite pavement on a concrete foundation, and charge the cost thereof to the Repaving Bond Fund.

In an opinion from the Corporation Counsel, rendered in 1898, he states that this street is under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Respectfully, H. H. SCHMIDT, Chief Engineer.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 23, 1912.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On March 7 and 8, 1912, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn requested authority from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to repave certain streets in the Borough of Brooklyn and to charge the cost to the repaving bond fund as follows:

Fulton street, from Reid avenue to Williams place.
Smith street, from Sackett to Carroll street, and from 3d to 6th street.
Ninth street, from Gowanus Canal to 3d avenue.
Wythe avenue, from Ross street to Rutledge street.
Noble street, from Franklin street to Manhattan avenue.
Hewes street, from Classon avenue to Wallabout place, and of Wallabout place, from Hewes street to Washington avenue.

The requests are made in pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted on March 7, 1912, which provides that "no contract shall be made for repaving any street or avenue unless the Borough President having charge thereof submits to the Comptroller with such contract evidence showing that the original pavement on such street or avenue was laid at the expense of the abutting property owners, or by local taxation, or by bond issues paid by the locality before consolidation, unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall otherwise determine upon presentation of the facts and circumstances affecting such street or avenue."

The President states that he has been unable to find any records of the original improvements on any of these streets within the limits named.

A search also has been made by an Engineer of the Department of Finance, but no record of assessment for paving any of the streets in the request has been found. The streets, however, were all paved or repaved from City funds by the City of Brooklyn before consolidation.

Fulton street, from Reid avenue to Williams place, was paved with granite block on sand foundation, between 1888 and 1891. There are car tracks in the street and the pavement is badly worn. It is proposed to replace the pavement with asphalt on concrete.

Smith street, from Sackett to Carroll street, and from 3d to 6th street, is paved with granite on sand foundation, laid between 1888 and 1891. It is in bad condition. There are car tracks in the street. It is proposed to replace the old pavement with asphalt on concrete.

Ninth street, from Gowanus Canal to 3d avenue, is paved with old granite blocks, on sand, laid between 1888 and 1891. There are car tracks in the street, and vehicular traffic is heavy. The pavement is in bad condition. It is proposed to repave the street with granite blocks on concrete foundation.

Wythe avenue, from Ross street to Rutledge street, is paved with granite on sand, laid subsequent to 1891. The paving is in bad condition. It is proposed to repave the street with granite block on concrete.

Noble street, from Franklin street to Manhattan avenue, is paved with granite blocks on sand, laid subsequent to 1891. The blocks are worn smooth. This is a residential street. It is proposed to replace the pavement with asphalt laid on concrete foundation.

The request for authority to repave this street and charge the cost to the repaving bond fund has been withdrawn.

Hewes street, from Classon avenue to Wallabout place, and Wallabout place, from Hewes street to Washington avenue, are paved with old Belgian blocks laid prior to 1891. These pavements are in bad condition. It is proposed to replace them with granite blocks laid on concrete.

The present old pavements on all of the streets, with the exception of those in Hewes street and Wallabout place, are class "A" pavements, and all have been paid for from repaving bond funds. These pavements when laid, I have been informed, replaced cobble or other old pavements that had been laid at some prior time, and while there are no records of assessments or of payments therefor, by abutting property owners, it is also a fact that there are no records showing that these original pavements were paid for by the City.

In view of these facts I am of the opinion that the City should assume the responsibility of keeping these streets in order.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of March 7, 1912, hereby authorizes the repaving of the following named streets, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the cost thereof to be charged to the Bond Account for Repaving Streets in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Fulton street, from Reid avenue to Williams place.
Smith street, from Sackett street to Carroll street, and from 3d street to 6th street.
9th street, from Gowanus Canal to 3d avenue.
Wythe avenue, from Ross street to Rutledge street.
Hewes street, from Classon avenue to Wallabout place.
Wallabout place, from Hewes street to Washington avenue.

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 Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, that the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be authorized to charge the cost of repaving the following streets to the Repaving Fund of the Borough of Brooklyn:

Lewis avenue, between Gates avenue and Madison street.
Morgan avenue, between Meserole street and Johnson avenue.

(On February 29, 1912, communications (2) from the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting authority as above, were referred to the Comptroller.)

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, February 19, 1912.

*The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—It is the desire of this Department to repave Lewis avenue, in this Borough, which street is at present paved with asphalt, but the street is in very poor condition owing to a settlement over a large sewer which was built more than ten years ago. This Department has spent a considerable amount of money in an endeavor to maintain this street, but has found it is impossible to do so, and it therefore becomes necessary to repave the entire roadway. It is impossible, however, to locate any record of the original improvement of the two blocks between Gates avenue and Madison street, although they were repaved with asphalt in 1897, and the block between Monroe and Madison streets, which was repaved with asphalt in 1904. In the contract dated May 18, 1904, there is a copy of a letter addressed to the Comptroller in which it is stated that this block was graded and paved by private contract in 1884, but we have been unable to learn where this information was derived from. The residents in the locality state that prior to 1897 Lewis avenue was paved with cobble, and the general impression is that it was laid over 25 years ago by private contract.

As the matter does not involve the question of distinguishing between class A or class B pavement, I would respectfully request your honorable Board to grant permission to this Department to repave Lewis avenue, between Gates avenue and Madison street, with asphalt, at an estimated cost of $6,600, from the Repaving Bond Fund appropriated to the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn. I would ask that this matter be given early consideration. Yours very truly,

L. H. POUNDS, Acting Borough President.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, February 19, 1912.

*The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—It is the intention of this Department to repave portions of Morgan avenue, between Metropolitan avenue and Johnson avenue, in this Borough, which street is at present paved with asphalt from Metropolitan avenue to Stagg street, and with granite on sand from Stagg street to Johnson avenue. We have, however, been unable to find any record of the original improvement of Morgan avenue, between Meserole street and Johnson avenue. The asphalt from Metropolitan avenue to Stagg street was laid at the expense of the abutting property owners, and the assessment for the work confirmed on July 11, 1905. The granite on sand from Stagg street to Meserole street was laid under private contract in 1888, and upon inquiry it appears that the granite between Meserole street and Johnson avenue was laid at private contract at practically the same time that the pavement between Stagg street and Meserole street was laid, but we are unable to find the records to show this. It seems to us that the public necessity demands the repaving of this street, and I therefore respectfully request your honorable Board to grant permission to repave Morgan avenue, between Meserole street and Johnson avenue, with grade 1 granite, at an estimated cost of $9,200, from the Repaving Bond Fund. This street is at present paved with class A pavement, and I therefore urge that this matter be given early consideration. Yours very truly, L. H. POUNDS, Acting Borough President.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 23, 1912.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—On February 19, 1912, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn requested authority to repave streets in the Borough of Brooklyn and to charge the cost to the repaving bond fund as follows:

Lewis avenue, between Gates avenue and Madison street.
Morgan avenue, between Meserole street and Johnson avenue.

The request is in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 19, 1908, which provides that no contract shall be made for repaving any street or avenue unless the Borough President having charge thereof submits to the Comptroller with such contract evidence showing that the original pavement on such street or avenue was laid at the expense of the abutting property owners, or by local taxation, or by bond issues paid by the locality before consolidation, unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall otherwise determine, upon presentation of the facts and circumstances affecting such street or avenue.

The President states that he has found it impossible to locate any record of the original improvement of these streets within the limits named. A search has been made by an engineer of the Department of Finance with like results.

Lewis avenue, within the limits for which authority to repave is requested, covers only two blocks. Records of assessments for the rest of the avenue have been found. The avenue was repaved with asphalt on a concrete foundation in 1897. The pavement is in bad condition. It is likely that these two blocks have at some time been paved at the cost of the property owners.

Morgan avenue, between Meserole and Johnson avenues, a distance of two blocks, is paved with granite block on a sand foundation. This pavement is in bad condition. It was laid in 1892. Records of assessments for paving other portions of this avenue also have been found, and it is likely that the two blocks between Meserole and Johnson avenues have at some time been paved at the cost of the owners of the abutting property.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the repaving of the following named streets, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the cost thereof to be charged to the Bond Account for Repaving Streets in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Lewis avenue, between Gates avenue and Madison street.
Morgan avenue, between Meserole street and Johnson avenue.

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 Comptroller recommending the purchase of any award or awards that may be made to "Dreamland" for premises owned by

it, as shown on the Draft Damage Map in the matter of acquiring title to a public park in the 31st Ward, Brooklyn, prepared by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, dated January 29, 1912, and known as Parcels Nos. 1 and 2 on said map.

Hon. Albert A. Wray appeared and addressed the Board on behalf of the Morey Estate.

Hon. Samuel S. Whitehouse appeared and addressed the Board on behalf of the "Dreamland" corporation.

The matter was laid over for one week, May 9, 1912.

---

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, referring to a communication from the Chief City Magistrate, Second Division, recommending the purchase, by the City, of the Williamsburg Trust Company Building, at the Williamsburg Bridge Plaza, Brooklyn, for use as a court house, and stating that upon a further consideration of all the facts in connection with this matter, that it would be inadvisable for The City of New York to purchase these premises.

Which was ordered filed and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy thereof to the Chief City Magistrate, Second Division.

(On March 14, 1912, the above matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

---

The following matter, not on the calendar for this day, was considered by unanimous consent:

The President of the Borough of Manhattan offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee of this Board be appointed by the Mayor to appear before the Select Committee of the United States Senate, appointed to consider the bill introduced by Senator James A. O'Gorman providing for the erection of a new Federal post office and court house building for The City of New York, and for the purchase of a site therefor, and to urge upon the said Committee that a site for the building be selected outside of City Hall Park in the Borough of Manhattan, and preferably in the vicinity of the proposed Civic Centre.

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.

---

On motion of the Comptroller, the Board adjourned to meet Thursday, May 9, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

# MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Minutes of Meeting Held Tuesday, April 2, 1912, at 10 o'Clock A. M.

Present—President James Creelman and Commissioners Alexander Keogh and Richard Welling. The President presided.

A public hearing was had on the proposed amendment of the Civil Service rules by changing the fourth paragraph of subdivision 4 of Rule 11 (Certification and Appointment), to read as follows:

"An eligible who has declined appointment by reason of the insufficiency of the compensation offered shall not be again certified for a position at the same or any less compensation unless by order of the Commission, and when such declination results in the appointment of an eligible not originally entitled to certification, the compensation of such appointee shall not be increased within one year thereafter beyond the amount offered to any person so declining unless the appointee, if not appointed, would have appeared at the time of the proposed increase as one of the first three upon the eligible list for the higher salary."

Mr. George L. Tirrell, Secretary of the Department of Finance, appeared in behalf of the proposed amendment. Mr. Elliot Goodwin, Secretary of the Civil Service Reform Association, appeared in opposition. There were no other appearances and the chair declared the hearing closed.

A public hearing was had on the proposed amendment of the Classification by including in the Non-Competitive Class, under the heading "Positions in the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, at compensations not exceeding the amounts set forth below (with maintenance)," the following:

Resident Physician, Children's Ward, $900.

Dr. George O'Hanlon, General Medical Superintendent of Bellevue Hospital, appeared in favor of the proposed amendment. There was no opposition and the chair declared the hearing closed.

A public hearing was had on the proposed amendment of the Classification, under the heading "Positions in the Department of Public Charities, at compensations not exceeding the amounts set forth below (with maintenance)," by substituting for the title "Ambulance Engineman, $1,200," the following:

"Automobile Engineman (ambulance), $1,200."

Mr. J. McKee Borden, Secretary of the Department of Public Charities, appeared in favor of the proposed amendment. There was no opposition and the chair declared the hearing closed.

The Commission then went into regular session, and the minutes of the meeting held March 29 were approved.

On motion, the proposed amendment of subdivision 4 of Rule 11 was ordered continued on the calendar.

On motion, it was resolved that the Classification be and the same hereby is amended by including in the non-competitive class, under the heading "Positions in the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, at compensations not exceeding the amounts set forth below (with maintenance)," the following:

"Resident Physician, Children's Ward, $900."

On motion, it was resolved that the non-competitive class, under the heading "Positions in the Department of Public Charities, at compensations not exceeding the amounts set forth below (with maintenance)" be and the same hereby is amended by substituting for the title "Ambulance Engineman, $1,200," the following:

"Automobile Engineman (Ambulance), $1,200."

James J. Sullivan, of 299 E. 160th st., New York City, appeared as directed to show cause why his name should not be removed from the eligible list of Patrolman for physical disability. After consideration of the matter, it appearing that the candidate had been rejected in a physical re-examination by the Chief of the Bureau of Physical Examinations, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the name of James J. Sullivan, of 299 E. 160th st., New York City, be and the same hereby is removed from the eligible list of Patrolman under the provisions of clause 14 of Rule 7, for physical disability.

Edward J. Dooley, of 272 Smith st., Brooklyn, appeared, as directed, relative to his request that his name be removed from the disqualified list, upon which it had been placed by reason of his dismissal from the position of Prison Keeper in the Department of Correction for absence without leave. After consideration of the matter, it was ordered that the candidate be restored to eligibility for admission to future examinations of the Commission.

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

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

Francis A. Knoblock, Rodman, from the Board of Water Supply, at $960 per annum, to the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at $900 per annum.

Joseph O. Kern, Automobile Engineman, at $1,200 per annum, from the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx to the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

James K. Murray, Examiner, at $2,100 per annum, from the Finance Department to the Board of Ambulance Service.

Ethel Towers, Stenographer and Typewriter, from the Department of Health at $750 per annum, to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at $900 per annum.

Michael J. Forbes, Court Attendant, from the City Magistrates' Court, Second Division, at $1,200 per annum, to the Third District Municipal Court, Borough of Brooklyn, at $1,500 per annum.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Reinstatements, the following reinstatements were approved under Rule 13:

Clarence R. Van Deusen, in the position of Computer, at $1,800 per annum, in the Topographical Bureau of the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Arthur I. Dunn, in the position of second grade Clerk, at $600 per annum, in the Tenement House Department.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Reinstatements, the reinstatement of William H. Whyland in the position of Sanitary Inspector in the Department of Health was disapproved, more than a year having elapsed since his separation from the City service.

The Secretary submitted the following report on transfers, reinstatements, etc., in the labor class:

Transfers Approved.

John Regan, Paver, from the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, to the Department of Bridges.

Joseph Jaeger, Laborer, from the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Manhattan, to the Department of Bridges.

James Baldwin, Laborer, from the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan, to the Department of Bridges.

John Pugh, Laborer, from the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, to the Department of Bridges.

George W. Stinemire, from Bridgeman to Deckhand, Department of Docks and Ferries.

John Kittels, from Deckhand to Bridgeman, Department of Docks and Ferries.

Michael F. Sweeney, from Driver to Sweeper, office of the President of the Borough of Richmond.

Henry Frank, from Blacksmith's Helper to Wheelwright, Department of Street Cleaning.

Giuseppe De Franco, from Sweeper to Driver, Department of Street Cleaning.

Felix Pica, from Stableman to Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning.

Cormack McLoughlin, from Sweeper to Stableman, Department of Street Cleaning.

Denis Bergin, Laborer, from the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

John Ashmore, Laborer, from the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Reinstatements Approved.

Vincenzo Sandillo, Laborer, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

John Doyle, Laborer, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Luke Masterson, Laborer, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

James F. Egan, Laborer, office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Queens.

Reassignments Approved.

Giovambattista Comardo, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning.
James Sheeran, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning.
Rocco Mazziota, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning.
Charles Focorille, Driver, Department of Street Cleaning.
Fred Tuschoff, Painter, Department of Bridges.
Edward Goldsmith, Laborer, Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.
William Wilson, Laborer, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
Henry R. Phillips, Laborer, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
William Bressel, Laborer, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Applications Denied.

Request of the Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for authority to transfer Charles Catalon from the position of Sewer Cleaner in the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, to that of Laborer in his Department, for the reason that the proposed transfer would involve a change of title not in accordance with the provisions of Rule 19.

Emergency Appointments Approved.

Daniel Webster, Cleaner, Department of Education.
Three Linemen, Fire Department.
Joseph Cashman, Stoker, Metropolitan Hospital.
Jacob Silbert, Laborer, Public Recreation Commission.

Laborers in the Department of Street Cleaning in connection with the removal of snow, as follows:

| | March 21. | March 22. | March 23. | March 24. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Manhattan | 502 | 1,109 | 1,182 | 931 |
| The Bronx | 34 | 107 | 117 | 124 |
| Brooklyn | 331 | 668 | 635 | ... |

Leaves of Absence Approved.

Christian M. Sawatzky, Bridge Painter, Department of Bridges, for a period of six weeks from March 25, 1912.

Charles E. Merrell, Deckhand, Department of Docks and Ferries, for a period of thirty days from March 17, 1912.

James J. Duane, Laborer, Department of Docks and Ferries, for a period of three months from March 12, 1912.

Peter Moccia, Laborer, office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, for an additional period of one month, beginning March, 13, 1912.

Peter Fass, Rammer, office of the President of the Borough of Queens, for a period of ninety days from March 11, 1912.

The report was approved.

A communication was presented from the Chief Examiner, dated April 1, stating that on that date the last ratings had been placed upon the papers in the promotion examination for fourth grade Clerk in the various Departments, held January 26, 1912. On motion, it was

Resolved, That the eligible lists for promotion to the position of fourth grade Clerk in the various Departments be and the same hereby are promulgated.

Reports (2) were presented from the Chief of the Bureau of Investigation, dated March 30, stating that the following named persons whose applications had been referred to him for investigation had either failed in or absented themselves from the examinations specified:

Topographical Draftsman—William A. Hauck, Felix E. Tallon, Theodore P. Cole, Harry S. Koch, George R. Larwill, Samuel C. Brown, James M. P. Moran, Joseph A. Young.

Master Mechanic—George W. K. Cooke, Charles H. Bohn, Joseph P. Haste, Daniel G. Aber, John Nicoll, Joseph Kenny, Charles L. Bachmann.

Papers ordered filed for future reference.

A report was presented from Mr. M. C. Ihlseng, Engineering Examiner, dated March 20, relative to the request of the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, for an Assistant Engineer with knowledge of methods of sewage disposal.

On motion, it was resolved, that the Secretary be and he hereby is directed to proceed with an open competitive examination for the position of Assistant Engineer, with knowledge of methods of Sewage Disposal, grade E.

Reports (2) were presented from Mr. Leonhard F. Fuld, Examiner, dated March 30, relative to his investigation of the experience statements of the candidates on the eligible lists of Bacteriologist, class 4, and Deputy Tax Commissioner, Borough of Richmond. The reports were ordered filed.

A communication was presented from the Secretary of the State Civil Service Commission, dated March 29, stating that at a meeting of that Board held March 27, the following resolutions of the Municipal Commission were approved:

Excepting from examination Dr. Paul H. Hanus to serve as Educational Expert in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in connection with the investigation into the organization, etc., of the Department of Education; total compensation, $5,000.

Excepting from examination Dr. Ernest C. Moore to serve as Educational Expert in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; total compensation, $1,600.

Excepting from examination Frank V. Thompson to serve as Educational Expert in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; total compensation, $2,600.

Excepting from examination Frank W. Ballow to serve as Educational Expert in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; total compensation, $3,300.

Excepting from examination Dr. Frank P. Bachman to serve as Educational Expert in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; total compensation, $5,800.

Excepting from examination the following-named persons to render expert service in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in connection with the inquiry into the organization, etc., of the Department of Education:

Expert Stenographer—Eleanor T. Saake, 1489 New York ave., Vanderveer Park, Brooklyn.

Expert Examiners and Tabulators—Bessie C. Stern, 580 Broadway, Paterson, N. J.; James W. Boyd, 612 W. 140th st., Manhattan. Total compensation in each case, $1,550.

Waiving the limitation of compensation ($1,750) fixed by former resolution of the Municipal Commission in the case of Mr. Everett Stewart, employed as Expert Investigator in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and fixing the same at $4,270.

Waiving the limitation of compensation ($1,200) fixed by former resolution of the Municipal Commission in the case of Mr. Richmond Smith, employed as Expert Statistician in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in connection with matters relating to the standardization of supplies and supply contracts and fixing the same at an amount not to exceed $3,600 for a period of one year from January 1, 1912.

Waiving the limitation of compensation ($982.26) fixed by former resolution of the Commission in the case of Mr. John F. Donovan, serving in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as Expert Statistician in connection with matters relating to the standardization of supplies and supply contracts and fixing the same at an amount not to exceed three thousand dollars for a period of one year from January 1, 1912.

Amending the classification by including in the competitive class, Part I. (Group 3, Positions of a Special or Miscellaneous Character), the following title: Guard. Amending paragraph 24 of Rule 15.

The communication was ordered filed.

The appointment of William F. Guerin and John Regan as Probationary Inspectors of Masonry and Carpentry in the Department of Education was approved, and the Secretary was instructed to certify supplementary payroll containing their names, when presented, the permanent employee under that title who had been laid off for lack of work having been re-employed.

The action of the President under date of March 29 in directing that certification of the names of D. R. Baack and John Mulvihill from the eligible list of Patrolman should stand, in view of the fact that they had qualified in a medical re-examination by the Chief of the Bureau of Physical Examinations, was approved.

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

Department of Health, March 20.
Department of Public Charities, March 26.
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, March 20, 22.
Department of Education, March 27.
Department of Correction, March 26.

A communication was presented from Charles J. McCormack, a candidate for Lay Sanitary Inspector and Tenement House Inspector, who had been disqualified for further examination by reason of the fact that he had but one hand, requesting that he be permitted to take the mental examination. The Secretary was instructed to communicate with the Commissioners of the Department of Health and the Tenement House Department and inquire whether there was any objection on their part to the appointment of a person with but one hand.

A communication was presented from Richard Johanknecht, of 131 Grove st., Jamaica, L. I., stating that he had not received notice of appointment from the Board of Water Supply in time to keep the appointment called for, and declining the position because it was outside the City. The declination was approved, and it was ordered that the candidate's name be restored to the eligible list.

The Secretary stated that the following matters had been acted upon subsequent to the last meeting of the Commission:

Report of the Chief Examiner, dated March 29, recommending that certification be made from the eligible list of Clerk, 2d grade, in response to requisition from the Chief City Magistrate, Borough of Brooklyn, for an eligible list from which to appoint one Custodian of Supplies. Approved.

Report of the Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, dated March 29, relative to the request of the Secretary of the Department of Public Charities to be informed whether the salary of James J. Garvey, Stenographer and Typewriter in the Bureau of Dependent Adults, might be increased from $1,050 to $1,200 annually, without examination, and stating that it would be necessary for Mr. Garvey to qualify in a non-competitive examination under Rule 15, clause 23. Recommendation adopted.

Report of the Assistant Chief Examiner in Charge of Promotions, dated March 29, recommending that the request of the Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President of the Borough of Queens that an examination be held to qualify William J. Casey, third grade Clerk, for promotion to the position of Chief Clerk, fourth grade, under the provisions of clause 23 of Rule 15, be denied, no urgent reason having been advanced for holding same. Recommendation adopted.

Report of Mr. Leonhard F. Fuld, Examiner, dated March 29, relative to his investigation of the State registration of eighty-six candidates who had passed the recent non-competitive examination for the position of Nurse, recommending that the following-named persons be marked "not qualified," pending the production of satisfactory evidence from the State Department of Education of their change of name and the endorsement of such evidence on their certificates of registration: Isabelle B. Hinckley, Alice V. L. Kelly, Sarah S. Olds, Augusta G. Unger, Mary C. Wilson.
—and that Lillian M. Caufman be marked "not qualified," pending the completion of the investigation of her registration record. Recommendations adopted.

Report of Mr. Leonhard F. Fuld, Examiner, dated March 29, relative to his investigation of the experience statements of the fourth group of candidates on the eligible list of Nurse's Assistant. Report ordered filed.

Report of Mr. M. C. Ihlseng, Engineering Examiner, dated March 29, recommending that the list of Mechanical Draftsman, Electrical, be certified in response to the requisition of the Fire Commissioner (March 22) for a certification from which to make one appointment to the position of Architectural Draftsman, at $1,200 per annum. Approved.

Request of the Coroner of the Borough of Richmond, dated March 29, for approval of the emergency appointment of Dr. William B. Wilkinson as Coroner's Physician. Approved under the provisions of clause 4 of Rule 12.

Request of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated March 29, for authority to employ Herman S. Riederer in connection with the school inquiry, at $12 per day, the total compensation not to exceed $750. Approved under Rule 12, clause 6.

Request of the Comptroller, dated March 28, for authority to continue the temporary employment of Miss Ida A. Johnston, of 83 Stuyvesant avenue, Brooklyn, as Stenographer and Typewriter, for an additional period of three months from February 9, 1912. Approved, Miss Johnston's name appearing No. 1 on the eligible list.

Communication from the Police Commissioner, dated March 29, stating that Henry W. Bavendam had been reinstated in the position of Patrolman by order of the Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Judicial Department, dated March 15, 1912. Reinstatement noted on records.

Communication from the Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President of the Borough of Queens, dated March 27, stating that he had rescinded the dismissal of Harry R. Wingrove, Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving, and had reassigned him to duty. Reassignment noted on records.

Request of Max Goldberg, of 66 Mott st., New York City, for authority to amend his statements as to date of birth, where in error, in the papers of his examination for Clerk, first grade, to conform to the proof submitted. Granted.

Request of William J. Roche, of 131 E. 50th st., New York City, dated March 9, for restoration to the eligible list of Fireman, Uniformed Force. Granted, Mr. Roche having requested a later certification because at the time of the last certification he had been out of town and had not received notice from the Fire Commissioner in time to reply within the prescribed four days.

Communication from Edward A. Thompson, of 907 Hancock st., Brooklyn, setting forth the nature of the temporary inability on which he had declined appointment to the position of Rodman in the Board of Water Supply. Approved.

Communication from William T. Stevenson, of 141 5th st., Long Island City, dated March 29, setting forth the nature of the temporary inability for which he had declined appointmen to the position of Court Attendant in the Board of City Magistrates, Second Division. Disapproved, and Secretary instructed to record Mr. Stevenson on the eligible list as having declined appointment.

Communication from Frank F. George, Jr., dated March 29, requesting that his name be removed from the eligible list of Clerk, first grade. Granted.

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

Reports (2) of the Examiner in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation, dated March 30, stating that the following-named persons, whose applications had been referred to him for investigation, had not qualified in the examinations specified:

2492, Sheridan, Wm. E., Patrolman on Aqueduct, failed; 2508, Nelson, Oscar, Patrolman on Aqueduct, failed; 2555, Slagger, John A., Patrolman on Aqueduct, absent; 2591, Logan, Samuel T., Patrolman on Aqueduct, absent; 2659, Weitsman, James M., Patrolman on Acqueduct, absent; 2750, Dove, Geo. A., Patrolman on Aqueduct, absent; 2851, Mulcahy, Raymond, Patrolman on Aqueduct, absent; 2881, Burggraf, John J., Patrolman on Aqueduct, absent; 3028, Kehoe, Joseph D., Patrolman on Aqueduct, absent; 3043, McMahon, John, Patrolman on Aqueduct, absent; 3154, Dowd, Eugene F., Patrolman on Aqueduct, absent; 3228, Cohitry, Frank P., Patrolman on Aqueduct, absent; 3229, Trede, Edward A., Patrolman on Aqueduct, absent; 3282, McGurty, Francis J., Patrolman on Aqueduct, absent; 3295, Price, Frank N., Patrolman on Aqueduct, absent; 3296, Schuman, Irving, Patrolman on Aqueduct, absent; 3410, McDonald, John C., Patrolman on Aqueduct, absent; 3437, Sullivan, James C., Patrolman on Aqueduct, absent; 3453, O'Callagahan, Thomas J., Patrolman on Aqueduct, absent; 3466, Gettinger, Peter P., Patrolman on Aqueduct, absent; 3472, Daly, Wm. H., Jr., Patrolman on Aqueduct, absent; 3478, Minuth, Hans C., Patrolman on Aqueduct, absent; 3500, Cowley, John, Patrolman on Aqueduct, absent; 3523, Emsworth, Daniel B., Patrolman on Aqueduct, absent; 3539, Miller, Wm. L., Patrolman on Aqueduct, absent; 3597, O'Donnell, John J., Patrolman on Aqueduct, failed; 3621, Drew, Chas. G., Patrolman on Aqueduct, absent; 3647, Quinn, Michael A., Patrolman on Aqueduct, absent; 3692, Regan, Jefferson A., Patrolman on Aqueduct, absent; 3729, Freid, Mortimer E., Patrolman on Aqueduct, absent; 3749, Renson, Chas., Patrolman on Aqueduct, absent; 3756, Brazier, Thomas J., Patrolman on Aqueduct, absent; 3794, McGlone, Daniel, Patrolman on Acqueduct, absent; 3832, Hensel, Albert J., Patrolman on Aqueduct, absent; 3840, Heisler, George W., Patrolman on Aqueduct, absent; 3841, Sauter, Emil H., Patrolman on Aqueduct, absent; 3848, Scharer, Wm., Patrolman on Aqueduct, absent; 3861, Morel, Victor A., Patrolman on Aqueduct, not rated as he signed his name; 3942, Mulcare, Thomas A., Patrolman on Aqueduct, absent; 3952, Christie, Gus., Patrolman on Aqueduct, absent; 4053, Mehrmann, Frank, Patrolman on Acqueduct, absent; 4109, Ramsey, Joseph F., Patrolman on Aqueduct, absent; 4114, Hagendorf, Oscar R., Patrolman on Aqueduct, absent; 4131, Lippmann, Edward A., Patrolman on Aqueduct, absent; 4171, Stertefeldt, Harry F., Patrolman on Aqueduct, absent; 4184, Klein, John, Patrolman on Aqueduct, absent; 4195, Fellermann, Samuel M., Patrolman on Aqueduct, absent; 4237, Sheil, Edward P., Patrolman on Aqueduct, absent; 4245, Cullen, Edward M. T., Patrolman on Aqueduct, absent; 4250, Foley, Wm. J., Patrolman on Aqueduct, absent; 46, John W. Emerson, Junior and Architectural Draftsman, failed; 91, Richard F. Remsen, Junior and Architectural Draftsman, failed; 206, George W. Dunn, Jr., Junior and Architectural Draftsman, failed.

Papers ordered filed for future reference.

Communication from the Secretary of the Board of Education, dated March 29, relative to a certification of Mechanical Draftsmen (Electrical), stating that two of the persons certified had declined appointment and that the Superintendent of School Buildings had reported that the remaining person, Mr. Herbert S. Hall, had not had sufficient experience in electrical work, and requesting the certification of additional names from which to fill the vacancy. The Secretary was instructed to recertify Mr. Hall's name, with two additional names, and to state that his name would have to be considered for the vacancy.

Request of the Secretary of the Board of Education, dated March 29, for approval of the emergency appointment of W. C. Renkauf, of 222 Wyckoff st., Brooklyn, as Junior Mechanical Draftsman. Approved for fifteen days under clause 4 of Rule 12.

Communication from the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated April 1, requesting authority to employ the following-named persons as experts in connection with the inquiry into the Department of Education:

Dr. H. H. Goddard, of Vineland, N. J., at a compensation of $16.50 per day; the total compensation not to exceed $750.

Dr. S. A. Courtois, of Detroit, Michigan, at a total compensation of $750.

Dr. Frank McMurry, of Columbia University, New York, at an additional compensation of $2,000.

The employment of Drs. Goddard and Courtois was approved under the provisions of clause 6 of Rule 12, and on motion, it was

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Mayor and the State Civil Service Commission, the limitation of compensation ($1,800) fixed in the case of Prof. Frank McMurry, of Columbia University, New York, who was excepted from examination, pursuant to the provisions of clause 6 of Rule 12, on October 4, 1911, to be employed as an educational expert in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in connection with the inquiry into the organization, etc., of the Department of Education, be and the same hereby is waived, and the total amount of compensation in such case fixed at $3,800.

Request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, dated March 27, for approval of the reassignment of the following-named employees, who had been on leave of absence since December 15, 1911:

John Kane, Automobile Engineman.
Joseph W. Ronayne, Automobile Engineman.
Lawrence J. Walsh, Auto Lawn Mower Engineman.
Granted.

Communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, dated March 6, stating that John H. Napier, an Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving, who had been off the payroll since January 13, 1912, had been reassigned to duty. Reassignment approved.

Request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated March 29, for approval of the leave of absence for a period of three months, from March 26, granted Jeremiah J. Moore, a Rodman, on account of illness. Granted.

Communication from the Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President of the Borough of Queens, dated March 20, stating that he had granted a three months' leave of absence, with pay, to Carl Nordell, a Draftsman, the same being required on account of illness. The Secretary was instructed to note the fact on the records.

Requests of the following-named persons for restoration to the eligible lists specified:

George W. Cuthbert, 345 W. 23d st., New York City, Temporary Clerk, Preferred. Stated that he did not receive notice from the Department of Finance (February 21, 1912).

George F. Doyle, 323 E. 235th st., New York City, Axeman, declined appointment in the Board of Water Supply on account of location (May 11, 1911).

Granted.

Request of John J. Ward, of 1121 Lind ave., Borough of The Bronx, dated April 1, that certification of his name from the eligible list of Patrolman be withheld for two or three months. Granted.

Certificate of Dr. Joseph Clark, of 121 E. 47th st., submitted by Mrs. Margaret Quin, of 8 Strong place, Brooklyn, N. Y., showing that she had been ill at the time she had declined appointment to the position of Matron in the Department of Correction from the preferred list of Attendant. Approved.

Communication from Anna B. McCavara, of 420 W. 124th st., New York City, transmitting doctor's certificate showing that she had been ill at the time she had declined appointment from the preferred list of Attendant. Approved.

Communication of John J. Carroll, of 430 E. 77th st., New York City, addressed to the Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, declining appointment to the position of Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry. The Secretary was instructed to inform the candidate that the information given in his letter was not sufficient to warrant the retention of his name on the eligible list, and that it would be necessary for him to state his specific reasons for not accepting appointment.

It appearing that the application of Leroy Soderstrom, of 1144 E. 37th st., Brooklyn, for the position of School Farm Attendant had been accepted in error, the candidate having been under the minimum age of eighteen years at the time of filing the same, the Secretary was instructed to notify the Chief Examiner that in the event of Mr. Soderstrom passing the examination, his name was not to be placed upon the eligible list.

The Commission then adjourned to meet Tuesday, April 9, 1912, at ten o'clock a. m.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

## Changes in Departments, Etc.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

May 6—Death of John M. Bedell, Janitor of Public School 148, Brooklyn, on May 2, 1912. Resignation of David Glover, Janitor, on leave of absence without pay, taking effect May 1, 1912.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

May 6—Employed Under Civil Service Rule 12, Paragraph 3 (Non-Competitive Examination), May 4, 1912: Peter C. Byrne, Gymnasium Attendant, 380 E. 167th st., $3 per day; Joseph A. Brady, Gymnasium Attendant, 450 W. 57th st., $3 per day; John J. Collins, Gymnasium Attendant, 219 71st st., Brooklyn, $3 per day; John J. Condron, Gymnasium Attendant, 509 W. 47th st., $3 per day; Benjamin Mann, Gymnasium Attendant, 128 W. 137th st., $3 per day; Hugh J. Garrity, Gymnasium Attendant, 415 W. 26th st., $3 per day; James Fitzgerald, Gardener, 137 E. 44th st., $2.50 per day; Edward Sheridan, Gardener, 426 W. 19th st., $2.50 per day.

Extension, for Fifteen Days, of Employment Under Civil Service Rule 12, Paragraph 4, May 4, 1912: Stephen Anderson, Gardener, 550 W. 150th st.; Patrick Johnston, Gardener, 116 W. 62d st.

May 4—Appointed Temporarily: May 2, 1912, Irving Shonbrun, School Farm Attendant, 1589 Madison ave., $3 per day; May 3, 1912, Kathria Edes, School Farm Attendant, 511 W. 135th st., $3 per day; May 3, 1912, Louis Schoen, School Farm Attendant, 296 S. 1st st., Brooklyn, $3 per day.

Borough of The Bronx.

May 6—Appointment of the following-named Drivers with Wagon and Team, at a compensation at the rate of $5 per diem, to take effect this date: Robert Kannifie, 177th st. and Jerome ave.; James McCabe, 924 E. 169th st.; John Murphy, 2006 Lafontaine ave.; George F. Johnson, 2260 Creston ave.; George Harrington, 223 E. 148th st.; John F. Streesman, 260th st. and Riverdale ave.

Borough of Brooklyn.

May 6—Dropped May 6, 1912, for failure to report for work: Edward Lynch, Park Laborer, 273 Nassau st., Brooklyn.

Alexander J. Patterson, Blacksmith, 1425 3d ave., Manhattan, appointed May 4, 1912, at the rate of $4.50 per diem.

William H. McKeon, Park Laborer, 564 Hicks st., Brooklyn, reinstated May 4, 1912, at the rate of $2.50 per diem.

Dropped by order of the Civil Service Commission, May 1, 1912—William F. Smith, Park Laborer, 83 Sullivan st., Brooklyn.

## Municipal Civil Service Commission.

New York, May 6, 1912.

Eligible List for Promotion to Third Grade Clerk—Promulgated May 3, 1912.

Tenement House Department—Fullam, William B., 1123 Park ave., 87.05; Charosh, Israel, 531 Cleveland st., Brooklyn, 86.80; Noonan, John L., 406 W. 58th st., 86.10; Malone, Thomas F., 69 Fields ave., S. Ozone Park, L. I., 85.20; McCollum, John H., 2627 Webster ave., The Bronx, 85.15; Bannon, May M. F., 307 E. 37th st., 85.05; Winter, Ernest, 1545 Minford place, The Bronx, 85.03; McDonough, James B., 552 E. 4th st., Brooklyn, 84.95; Joos, Gustav J., 138 Moffatt st., Brooklyn, 84.85; Brashears, Alex. V., 510 W. 171st st., 84.80; Gibbons, Maurice A., 73 Clarkson st., 84.55; Auld, William, 553 W. 169th st., 84.55; McHugh, Francis D., 918 Pacific st., Brooklyn, 84.45; Sheridan, William J., 441 W. 48th st., 84.15; Collich, John T., 447 W. 43d st., 84; Borklund, Walter A., 484 E. 134th st., 84; Silver, Max L., 767 E. 152d st., 83.85; Smeaton, Douglas P., 340 Marcy ave., Brooklyn, 83.73; Hageman, William P., 630 Union ave., The Bronx, 83.68; Trockel, Joseph, 581 Courtlandt ave., The Bronx, 83.50; Godley, Corn. J., Bell ave., Bayside, L. I., 83.16; Lamm, William E., 1095 Union ave., The Bronx, 82.90; Quinn, Andrew J., 475 E. 141st st., 82.86; Schantz, Joseph, 114 S. Marks place, 82.65; Herrman, George W., 135 E. 60th st., 82.06; Carey, John M., 511 W. 139th st., 81.70; Oats, Kenneth C., 374 W. 46th st., 81.50; Neary, Patrick J., 460 Prospect ave., Brooklyn, 81.25; Gay, Peter J., 455 E. 136th st., 81.05; Friedman, Maurice B., 1516 Brook ave., The Bronx, 80.93; Lewisson, Walter H., 32 W. 94th st., 80.85; Keep, Clifford H., 274 Dean st., Brooklyn, 80.75; Phillips, James J., 624 Vanderbilt ave., Brooklyn, 80.65; Barry, John F., 354 E. 82d st., 80.43; Richman, Samuel, 444 Miller ave., Brooklyn, 79.85; Federlein, Daniel, 24 St. Nicholas place, 79.80; Moses, Charles H., 4 Lefferts place, Brooklyn, 79.45; Toumey, William J., 152 E. 45th st., 79.39; Mauer, John, 1295 3d ave., 79.20; Barron, Michael J., 1169 Forest ave., The Bronx, 79.20; Geoghgan, Joseph F., 54 W. 93d st., 79.15; Bier, Morris D., 16 E. 112th st., 78.85; Kipp, Daniel B., 1400 Clinton ave., The Bronx, 78.85; Nyman, Charles S., 748 Beck st., The Bronx, 78.75; Helfenstein, Jos. J., 463 Grove st., Brooklyn, 78.20; Swart, Frederick B., 385 2d ave., 77.97; Ryan, Frank L., 901 Morris ave., The Bronx, 77.60; O'Grady, Randall V., 1777 Bathgate ave., The Bronx, 76.92; Bartro, Harry J., 555 Westchester ave., The Bronx, 76.74; Mallin, John C., 295 Baltic st., Brooklyn, 76.49; Strass, Sidney W., 115 W. 138th st., 76.30; Mellon, James F., 208 Carroll st., Brooklyn, 76.30; Reilly, Thomas F., Jr., 1341 Bergen st., Brooklyn, 75.90; Rickard, Edward J., 398 10th ave., 75.70; Fletcher, Bartholomew A., 97 Charlton st., 75.11; Donegan, John F., 311 E. 30th st., 74.90; Kennedy, Edward, 926 Teller ave., The Bronx, 74.56; Ochs, David, 215 Audubon ave., 73.75; Sullivan, Laurence S., 1132 New York ave., Rosebank, S. I., 73.39.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Water Register, Manhattan—Stack, Robert J., 164 E. 104th st., 87.85; Heyman, David, 225 E. 83d st., 85.35; Kenney, William L., 3709 Barnes ave., The Bronx, 85.30; Yasuma, Max, 321 W. 44th st., 83.50; Hagan, Frank J., 372 W. 55th st., 83.30; Karl, Paul J., 667 Park place, Brooklyn, 83; Ried, George M., Jr., 432 E. 56th st., 81.50; Crawford, Harry E., 347 E. 30th st., 80.99; Mulqueen, John, 135 Perry st., 80.80; Lewis, Max H., 14 W. 115th st., 80.65; Lohn, Frank E., 331 E. 14th st., 80.20; Canty, Richard F., 107 Clymer st., Brooklyn, 79.60; Marks, Joseph E., 460 W. 34th st., 79.15; Levy, Oscar J., 841 Kelly st., The Bronx, 77.55; Miner, George E., 330 St. Nicholas ave., 75.30; Stacey, George J., 9 Yale ave., Glendale, L. I., 75; Kennedy, Joseph F., 218 E. 84th st., 72.85.

Water Register, Brooklyn—Price, Geo. M., 22 Walton st., Brooklyn, 86.80; Ryan, Michael B. F., 158 Jefferson ave., Brooklyn, 84.45; Higgins, William C., 197 St. Johns place, Brooklyn, 82.85; Hosey, Cornelius M., 336 W. 42d st., 81.90; Mueller, Frank A., 525 Lafayette ave., Brooklyn, 80.65; Henderson, Edward J., 8647 Bay 21st st., Brooklyn, 79.20; O'Meara, Frank X., 311 E. 124th st., 78.20.

Water Register, The Bronx—Fallick, Benjamin J., 2 E. 107th st., 87.47; Hertz, Julius, 572 Fox st., The Bronx, 86.96; Mularkey, William F., 775 E. 183d st., 86.33; Hoffman, Raymond L., 817 E. 176th st., 82.05; Mulcahy, John, 110 W. 104th st., 76.32; Tobin, Daniel J., 514 W. 51st st., 75.30.

Water Register, Richmond—Goldblatt, Benjamin, 12 E. 107th st., 85.60; Ramshorn, Paul M., 130 W. 90th st., 83.15; Deery, James F., 218 W. 131st st., 82.50; Pearson, Joseph M., 322 E. 27th st., 81.30; McSweeny, Thomas, 107 East Broadway, 76.80.

Water Register, Queens—Bannon, William A., 161 Milton st., Brooklyn, 78.85.

General Administration—Bradley, Joseph F., 209 E. 116th st., 88.90; Phelan, James A., 204 E. 90th st., 77.90; Dunn, James M., Jr., 1439 Commonwealth ave., The Bronx, 74.70.

Bureau of the Chief Engineer—Clausen, Robert H., 125 St. Marks place, Brooklyn, 86.85; Havedon, Samuel, 23 W. 112th st., 85.90; Berkowitz, Benjamin, 73 Broome st., 83.05; Reichard, Benjamin, 220 New Jersey ave., Brooklyn, 81.30; Hannan, Jas. M., 385 McDonough st., Brooklyn, 77.45; Sullivan, Joseph A., Jr., corner Bergher and Castleton aves., West New Brighton, S. I., 75.40.

Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, Manhattan—Comba, Joseph F. X., 344 E. 19th st., 88.30; McHugh, John J., 565 Vanderbilt ave., Brooklyn, 84.65; Ruddy, John X., 444 E. 82d st., 84; Bitter, George W., 4003 3d ave., The Bronx, 80.95; Goldberg, Morris S., 7 E. 101st st., 78.85.

Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, Queens—Kalkbrenner, Wm., 1501 Avenue J, Brooklyn, 83.95.

Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, The Bronx—Schlesinger, Mark, 756 Home st., The Bronx, 77.48.

Department of Taxes and Assessments, Manhattan—Noble, George F., 327 W. 30th st., 85.15; Hillman, Benjamin H., 1976 Lexington ave., 84.05; Waldman, Joseph, 76 Morton st., Brooklyn, 83.80; Nestor, Maurice J., 1053 Park ave., 83.75; Miller, Morton, 1144 Tinton ave., The Bronx, 81.90; Donahue, John E., 505 W. 146th st., 80.20; Ward, John J., 164 E. 92d st., 79.40; Solomon, Alex., 460 Grand st., 74.95.

Board of Water Supply, Bureau of Administration—McGann, Thomas R., 130 W. 63d st., 80.80; Hamburger, Sara H., 167 W. 136th st., 75.28.

Southern Aqueduct Department—Lewis, Charles W., Pleasantville, N. Y., 98.53; Forbes, William E., 751 E. 168th st., 84.78.

Northern Aqueduct Department—Underhill, W. deForest, 236 Main st., Wappingers Falls, N. Y., 87.47; Johnston, John W., 61 Perry st., 84.15; Boyce, Glenn A., New Paltz, N. Y., 81.15; Regan, David J., New Paltz, N. Y., 73.60.

Headquarters Department—Morris, Myron, 133 W. 84th st., 86.63; Kingston, Walter J., 525 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn, 86.04; Hedlund, Rudolph C., 3356 Hull ave., The Bronx, 84.09; Gebert, Richard J., 753 E. 165th st., 81.54; Kurtzweg, David, 274 E. 3d st., 80.15; Powers, Annie R., 152 W. 84th st., 79.25; Gray, Ida, 1119 Halsey st., Brooklyn, 78.20.

President, Borough of Queens, Bureau of Highways—Bergstrom, Gerda S., 514 9th ave., L. I. City, 86.25; Slavin, William F., 618 Sanford ave., Flushing, 79.30.

Bureau of Sewers—Clarke, Jennie E., 1952 Anthony ave., The Bronx, 85.50.

General Administration—Dressel, Frederick, 411 Willard ave., Brooklyn Manor, L. I., 84.38; McLaughlin, Mary E., 101 Gale st., L. I. C., 80.58.

President, Borough of Manhattan, General Administration—Stapleton, Mary Y., 38 Vandewater st., 83.75; McNally, Lawrence A., 61 E. 122d st., 82.25; Weber, Andrew P., 301 E. 50th st., 71.61; McQuade, Michael J., 665 2d ave., 79.35.

Bureau of Buildings—Lexutt, Albert A., 248 E. 25th st., 83.25; Selinger, Chas. H. S., 212 W. 108th st., 81.90; Rettig, Henry, 225 E. 25th st., 81.60; McQuade, John T., 510 W. 21st st., 78.35; Frank, Jesse, 233 W. 107th st., 78.30; Forshay, John H., 540 E. 142d st., 77.20; Melvin, Theo. H., 342 E. 146th st., 77.15.

President, Borough of Brooklyn, Bureau of Buildings—Bernhardt, Chas. A., 2130 Lafontaine ave., The Bronx, 84.50; Salzman, Jacob, 105 2d st., 83.75; Bowles, George C., 342 8th st., Brooklyn, 79.20; Van Holland, Hy., 273 Sumpter st., Brooklyn, 78.15; Cullen, George F., Blue Point, L. I., 77.50; Dooley, Frank J., 263 Prospect place, Brooklyn, 77.27.

Bureau of Highways—Donlan, John J., 347 Throop ave., Brooklyn, 87.70; Dressel, Constantine M., 626 Decatur st., Brooklyn, 86.50; Sullivan, John A., 251 Adelphi st., Brooklyn, 84.75; Groom, Robt. H. S., 15 Prospect st., Brooklyn, 83.15; Mullins, Roger H., 208 Park ave., Brooklyn, 82.15; Kennedy, John E., 151 S. 9th st., Brooklyn, 82; Sherry, Jas. A., 31 Strong place, Brooklyn, 81.55; Fitzgerald, Jas. J., 24 Strong place, Brooklyn, 80.85; Henrich, Peter C., 31 Catherine st., 80; Coxe, Raymond V., 117 Winthrop st., Brooklyn, 77.85; Dahnson, Edw. F., 374 Bergen st., Brooklyn, 77.

Bureau of General Administration—Lyons, Thos. J., 404 Park place, Brooklyn, 79.70; Silverman, Louis J., 1152 Eastern parkway, Brooklyn, 78.85.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Burpee, Horace F., 1509 Pacific st., Brooklyn, 77.85.

Department of Parks, Brooklyn—Murphy, Edmund F., 66 Reeves place, Brooklyn, 82.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Murray, Emma, 50 Audubon ave., 87.80; Mullin, George J., 155 W. 105th st., 85.80; Wilson, Elizabeth R. V., 480 E. 183d st., 78.74.

President, Borough of The Bronx, Bureau of Highways—Faulhaber, Arthur C., 3516 DeKalb ave., The Bronx, 78.83.

College City of New York—Wheeler, Frank W., 490 W. 136th st., 86.76; Graff, John F., 473 2d ave., 86.

Fire Department, Bureau of Repairs and Supplies—Collins, Wm. J., 271 McDonough st., Brooklyn, 87.64; Kavanagh, John A., 965 Lexington ave., 77.45.

Department of Bridges—Wood, James H., 980 Lorimer st., Brooklyn, 82.90; Fox, James, 491 Central ave., Brooklyn, 78.10.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Hennessy, Denis, 249 W. 50th st., 87.60; Sullivan, Edward J., 335 45th st., Brooklyn, 86.55; Keenan, James J., 248 E. 39th st., 84.90; Lange, Paul E., 218 E. 87th st., 81.40; Mullaly, Daniel J., 241 Elm st., West Brighton, S. I., 81.15; Molloy, James A., 315 W. 25th st., 79.05; Duffy, James F., 725 McDonough st., Brooklyn, 78.95; Monroe, Edward J., 258 W. 132d st., 75.35.

Department of Public Charities, Bureau of Dependent Adults—Maycrink, Minnie E., 564 W. 149th st., 77.05.

Bureau of Administration, Manhattan and Bronx—O'Connell, Dennis J., 428 E. 80th st., 79.85.

Department of Street Cleaning—Collins, John J. F., 315 Degraw st., Brooklyn, 86.20; Hauff, Harry A., 30 Sterling place, Brooklyn, 83.25; McConeghy, John J., 216 North Henry st., Brooklyn, 83.15; Stoddard, George F., 453½ Henry st., Brooklyn, 82.60; Goggin, Robert E., 444 E. 82d st., care of Finnegan, 81.65; Ryan, Thomas G., 1757 Hancock st., Brooklyn, 79.90; Dowd, William B., 459 44th st., Brooklyn, 79.10; Reynolds, John A., 458 Henry st., Brooklyn, 78.15; Lynch, James P., 85 Morton st., 74.60.

Law Department, Bureau of Street Openings—Crowe, Thos. W. A., 134 W. 96th st., 80.49; Laracy, John J., 450 E. 186th st., 79.18; Lamb, Chas. E., 526 W. 175th st., 78.33; Kahlert, Chas. F., 422 17th st., Brooklyn, 77.03; White, Thomas J., 325 E. 30th st., 75.28; Thompson, Wm. A., 162 Wilson st., Brooklyn, 72.12.

Board of Education, Bureau of Buildings—Reynolds, Edward J., 473 57th st., Brooklyn, 81.20.

Bureau of the City Superintendent—Blunt, William T., 18 Winslow place, Astoria, L. I., 86.55; Sullivan, John B., 339 Lafayette ave., Brooklyn, 83.90; Leddy, John J., 327 Johnson ave., Richmond Hill, L. I., 78.85; Epstein, William, 457 Coney Island ave., Brooklyn, 77.25.

Bureau of Audits and Accounts—Spielmann, Valentine J., 153 Lincoln ave., The Bronx, 84.80; Hoch, Arthur G., 29 1st ave., L. I. City, 82.85; Factor, Benjamin T., 1170 Clay ave., The Bronx, 82.65; Urann, William E., 463 E. 136th st., 77.10; Lawton, Harvey A., 300 W. 114th st., 75.85.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

# OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

**STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held, together with the heads of Departments and Courts.**

## CITY OFFICES.

**MAYOR'S OFFICE.**

No. 5 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.
WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.
Robert Adamson, Secretary.
James Matthews, Executive Secretary.
John J. Glennon, Chief Clerk and Bond and Warrant Clerk.

**BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.**

Room 7, City Hall, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.
John L. Walsh, Commissioner.
Telephone, 4334 Cortlandt.

**BUREAU OF LICENSES.**

9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9. a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 4109 Cortlandt.
James G. Wallace, Jr., Chief of Bureau.
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall.

**ARMORY BOARD.**

Mayor, William J. Gaynor; the Comptroller William A. Prendergast; the President of the Board of Aldermen, John Purroy Mitchel; Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Brigadier-General John G. Eddy; Commodore R. P. Forshew, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Lawson Purdy.
Clark D. Rhinehart, Secretary, Room 6, Basement, Hall of Records, Chambers and Centre streets.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3900 Worth.

**ART COMMISSION.**

City Hall, Room 21.
Telephone call, 1197 Cortlandt.
Robert W. de Forest, Vice-President Metropolitan Museum of Art, President; Francis C. Jones, Painter, Vice-President; Charles Howland Russell, Trustee of New York Public Library, Secretary; A. Augustus Healy, President of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences; William J. Gaynor, Mayor of The City of New York; R. T. H. Halsey; I. N. Phelps Stokes, Architect; John Bogart; Frank L. Babbott; Karl Bitter, Sculptor.
John Quincy Adams, Assistant Secretary.

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN.**

No. 11 City Hall, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays 10 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 7560 Cortlandt.
John Purroy Mitchel, President.

**ALDERMEN.**

Borough of Manhattan—1st Dist., William Drescher; 2d Dist., Michael Stapleton; 3d Dist., John J. White; 4th Dist., James J. Smith; 5th Dist., Joseph M. Hannon; 6th Dist., Frank J. Dotzler; 7th Dist., Frank L. Dowling; 8th Dist., Max S. Levine; 9th Dist., John F. McCourt; 10th Dist., Hugh J. Cummuskey; 11th Dist., Louis Wendel, Jr. 12th Dist., William P. Kenneally; 13th Dist., John McCann; 14th Dist., John Loos; 15th Dist., Niles R. Becker; 16th Dist., John T. Eagan; 17th Dist., Daniel M. Bedell; 18th Dist., James J. Nugent; 19th Dist., William D. Brush; 20th Dist., John J. Reardon; 21st Dist., Bryant Willard; 22d Dist., Edward V. Gilmore; 23d Dist., John H. Boschen; 24th Dist., John A. Bolles; 25th Dist., Charles Delaney; 26th Dist., Henry H. Curran; 27th Dist., Nathan Lieberman; 28th Dist., Courtlandt Nicoll; 29th Dist., John F. Walsh; 30th Dist., Ralph Folks; 31st Dist., Percy L. Davis; 32d Dist., Michael J. McGrath; 33d Dist., Samuel Marks.

Borough of The Bronx—34th Dist., James L. Devine; 35th Dist., Thomas J. Mulligan; 36th Dist., Thomas H. O'Neil; 37th Dist., John W. Hagenmiller; 38th Dist., Abram W. Herbst; 39th Dist., James Hamilton; 40th Dist., Jacob Weil 41st Dist., Frederick H. Wilmot.

Borough of Brooklyn—42d Dist., Robert F. Downing; 43d Dist., Michael Carberry; 44th Dist. Frank Cunningham; 45th Dist., John S. Gaynor 46th Dist., James R. Weston; 47th Dist., John Diemer; 48th Dist., James J. Molen; 49th Dist., Francis P. Kenney; 50th Dist., John J. Meagher; 51st Dist., Ardolph L. Kline; 52d Dist., Daniel R. Coleman; 53d Dist., Frederick H. Stevenson; 54th Dist., Jesse D. Moore; 55th Dist., Frank T. Dixson; 56th Dist., William P. McGarry; 57th Dist., Robert H. Bosse; 58th Dist., O. Grant Esterbrook; 59th Dist., George A. Morrison; 60th Dist., Otto Muhlbauer; 61st Dist., William H. Pendry; 62d Dist., Jacob J. Velten; 63d Dist., Edward Eichhorn 64th Dist., Henry F. Grimm; 65th Dist., James F. Martyn.

Borough of Queens—66th Dist., George M O'Connor; 67th Dist., Otto C. Gelbke; 68th Dist. Alexander Dujat; 69th Dist., Charles Augustus Post; 70th Dist., W. Augustus Shipley.

Borough of Richmond—71st Dist., William Fink; 72d Dist., John J. O'Rourke; 73d Dist., Charles P Cole.

P. J. Scully, City Clerk.

**BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.**

Office, Bellevue Hospital, Twenty-sixth street and First avenue.
Telephone, 4400 Madison Square.
Board of Trustees—Dr. John W. Brannan, President; James K. Paulding, Secretary; John G. O'Keeffe, Arden M. Robbins, James A. Farley, Samuel Sachs, Leopold Stern; Michael J. Drummond, ex-officio.
General Medical Superintendent, Dr. George D'Hanlon.

**BOARD OF AMBULANCE SERVICE.**

Headquarters, 300 Mulberry street.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays 12 m.

President, Commissioner of Police, R. Waldo, Secretary, Commissioner of Public Charities, M J. Drummond; Dr. John W. Brannan, President of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals; Dr. Royal S. Copeland, Wm. I. Spreg elberg; D. C. Potter, Director.
Ambulance Calls—Telephone, 3100 Spring.
Administration Offices—Telephone, 7586 Spring

### BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays, 12 m.
Joseph P. Hennessy, President
William C. Ormond.
Antonio C. Astarita.
Thomas J. Drennan, Secretary.
Telephone, 29, 30 and 31 Worth.

### BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

General Office, No. 107 West Forty-first street.
Commissioners: J. Gabriel Britt, President, Moses M. McKee, Secretary; James Kane and Jacob A. Livingston. Michael T. Daly, Chief Clerk.
Telephone, 2946 Bryant.

BOROUGH OFFICES.

Manhattan.
No. 112 West Forty-second street.
William C. Baxter, Chief Clerk.
Telephone, 2946 Bryant.

The Bronx.
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Moris avenue (Solingen Building).
John L. Burgoyne, Chief Clerk.
Telephone, 336 Melrose.

Brooklyn.
No. 42 Court street (Temple Bar Building).
George Russell, Chief Clerk.
Telephone, 693 Main.

Queens.
No. 64 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.
Carl Voegel, Chief Clerk.
Telephone, 3375 Hunters Point.

Richmond.
Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I.
Alexander M. Ross, Chief Clerk.
Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
All offices open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

The Mayor, Chairman; the Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Borough of Manhattan, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, President of the Borough of The Bronx, President of the Borough of Queens, President of the Borough of Richmond.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Joseph Haag, Secretary; William M. Lawrence Assistant Secretary; Charles V. Adee, Clerk to Board.
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406. Telephone 2280 Worth.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer. Arthur S. Tuttle, Assistant Chief Engineer, No. 277 Broadway, Room 1408. Telephone 2281 Worth.

BUREAU OF FRANCHISES.

Harry P. Nichols, Engineer, Chief of Bureau 277 Broadway, Room 801. Telephone, 2282 Worth.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (except during July and August, when hours are 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.) Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

### BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Rooms 6027 and 6028, Metropolitan Building No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 5840 Gramercy.
George A. Just, Chairman. Members: William Crawford, Lewis Harding, Charles G. Smith John P. Leo, Robert Maynicke, and John Kenlon.
Edward V. Barton, Clerk.
Board meeting every Tuesday at 2 p. m.

### BOARD OF INEBRIETY.

Office, 300 Mulberry street, Manhattan.
Thomas J. Colton, President; Rev. William Morrison, Secretary; John Dorning, M. D.; Rev. John J. Hughes; William Browning, M.D: Michael J. Drummond, Commissioner of Public Charities. Patrick A. Whitney, Commissioner of Correction
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Board meets first Wednesday in each month, at 4 o'clock.
Telephone, 7116 Spring.

### BOARD OF PAROLE OF THE NEW YORK CITY REFORMATORY OF MISDEMEANANTS.

Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street.
Patrick A. Whitney, Commissioner of Correction, President.
John B. Mayo, Judge, Special Sessions, Manhattan.
Robert J. Wilkin, Judge, Special Sessions, Brooklyn.
Frederick B. House, City Magistrate, First Division.
Edward J. Dooley, City Magistrate, Second Division.
Samuel B. Hamburger, John . Heintz, Rosario Maggio, Richard E. Troy.
Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary.
Telephone, 1047 Gramercy.

### BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS

William A Prendergast, Comptroller.
Archibald R. Watson, Corporation Counsel.
Lawson Purdy, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.
John Korb, Jr., Chief Clerk, Finance Department, No. 280 Broadway.
Telephone, 1200 Worth.

### BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Office, No. 165 Broadway.
Charles Strauss, President; Charles N. Chadwick and John F. Galvin, Commissioners.
Joseph P. Morrissey, Secretary.
J. Waldo Smith, Chief Engineer.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 4310 Cortlandt.

### CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

Office of the Commission, Room 223, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City.
William D. Dickey, Cambridge Livingston, David Robinson, Commissioner. Lamont Mc Loughlin, Clerk.
Regular advertised meetings on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday of each week at 2 o'clock p. m.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3254 Worth.

### CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

City Hall, Rooms 11, 12; 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 10 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 7560 Cortlandt.

P. J. Scully, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.
Joseph F. Prendergast, First Deputy.
John T. Oakley, Chief Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.
Joseph V. Sculley, Clerk, Borough of Brooklyn.
Matthew McCabe, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of The Bronx.
George D. Frens, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Queens.
Joseph F. O'Grady, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

### CITY RECORD OFFICE.

BUREAU OF PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.

Supervisor's Office, 8th floor, Park Row Building, No. 21 Park Row.
David Ferguson, Supervisor.
Henry McMillen, Deputy Supervisor.
C. McKemie, Secretary.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Distributing Division, Nos. 96 and 98 Reade street, near West Broadway.
Telephones, 1505 and 1506 Cortlandt.

### COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

Raymond B. Fosdick, Commissioner of Accounts.
Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 4315 Worth.
The Standard Testing Laboratory, Otto H, Klein; Director, 127 Franklin street; office hours, 9 a, m, to 5 p, m: Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephones, 2493 Franklin and 1200 Worth.

### COMMISSIONER OF LICENSES.

Office, No. 277 Broadway.
Herman Robinson, Commissioner.
Samuel Prince, Deputy Commissioner.
John J. Caldwell, Secretary.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 2828 Worth.

### COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.

William J. Gaynor, Mayor, Chairman; William A. Prendergast, Comptroller; Robert R. Moore Chamberlain; John Purroy Mitchel, President of the Board of Aldermen, and Henry H. Curran Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen members; John Korb, Jr., Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Room 9, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.
Telephone, 1200 Worth.

### DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Nos. 13-21 Park Row.
Arthur J. O'Keeffe, Commissioner.
William H. Sinnott, Deputy Commissioner.
Edgar E. Schiff, Secretary.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone 6080 Cortlandt.

### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

CENTRAL OFFICE.

No. 148 East Twentieth street. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 1047 Gramercy.
Patrick A. Whitney, Commissioner.
William J. Wright, Deputy Commissioner.
John B. Fitzgerald, Secretary.

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Pier "A" N. R., Battery place.
Telephone, 300 Rector.
Calvin Tomkins, Commissioner.
B. F. Cresson, Jr., First Deputy Commissioner.
William J. Barney, Second Deputy Commissioner.
Matthew J. Harrington, Secretary.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 5580 Plaza.
Stated meetings of the Board are held at 4 p. m. on the first Monday in February, the second Wednesday in July, and the second and fourth Wednesdays in every month, except July and August.
Richard B. Aldcroftt, Jr., Reba C. Bamberger Mrs.), Joseph Barondess, Nicholas J. Barrett, Thomas W. Churchill, Joseph E. Cosgrove, Francis P. Cunnion, Thomas M. De Laney, Martha Lincoln Draper (Miss), Alexander Ferris, George J. Gillespie, John Greene, Robert L. Harrison, Louis Haupt, M. D.; Ella W. Kramer (Mrs.), Olivia Leventritt (Miss), Isadore M. Levy, Morris Loeb, Jeremiah T. Mahoney, Alrick H. Man, John Martin, Robert E. McCafferty, Dennis J. McDonald, M. D.; Patrick F. McGowan, Herman A. Metz, Frank W. Meyer, Augustus G. Miller, George C. Miller, Henry P. Morrison, Louis Newman, Antonio Pisani, M. D.; Alice Lee Post (Mrs.), Arthur S. Somers, Abraham Stern, M. Samuel Stern, Cornelius J. Sullivan, James E. Sullivan, Michael J. Sullivan, Bernard Suydam, Rupert B. Thomas, John R. Thompson, Alphonse Weiner, John Whalen, Frank D. Wilsey, George W. Wingate, Egerton L. Winthrop, Jr., members of the Board.
Egerton L. Winthrop, Jr., President.
John Greene, Vice-President.
A. Emerson Palmer, Secretary.
Fred H. Johnson, Assistant Secretary.
C. B. J. Snyder, Superintendent of Schoo Buildings.
Patrick Jones, Superintendent of School Supplies
Henry R. M. Cook, Auditor.
Thomas A. Dillon, Chief Clerk.
Henry M Leipziger, Supervisor of Lectures.
Claude G. Leland, Superintendent of Libraries.
A. J. Maguire, Supervisor of Janitors.

BOARD OF SUPERINTENDENTS.

William H. Maxwell, City Superintendent of Schools, and Andrew W. Edson, John H. Haaren, Clarence E. Meleney, Thomas S. O'Brien, Edward B. Shallow, Edward L. Stevens, Gustave Straubenmüller, John H. Walsh, Associate City Superintendents.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS.

Darwin L. Bardwell, William A. Campbell, John W. Davis, John Dwyer, James M. Edsall, Matthew J. Elgas, William L. Ettinger, Cornelius E. Franklin, John Griffin, M. D., Ruth E. Granger, Henry W. Jameson, Henry E. Jenkins, James Lee, Charles W. Lyon, James J. McCabe, William J. O'Shea, Julia Richman, Alfred T. Schauffler, Albert Shiels, Edgar Dubs Shimer, Seth T. Stewart, Edward W. Stitt, Grace C. Strachan, Joseph S. Taylor, Benjamin Veit, Joseph H. Wade.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

William H. Maxwell, City Superintendent o Schools, and James C. Byrnes, Walter L. Hervey Jerome A. O'Connell, George J. Smith, Examiners.

BOARD OF RETIREMENT.

Egerton L. Winthrop, Jr., Abraham Stern, Cornelius J. Sullivan, William H. Maxwell, Josephine E. Rogers, Mary A. Curtis, Lyman A. Best, Principal P. S. 108, Brooklyn, Secretary Telephone, 1470 East New York.)

### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 1200 Worth.
WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
Douglas Mathewson and Edmund D. Fisher, Deputy Comptrollers.
Hubert L. Smith, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.
George L. Tirrell, Secretary to the Department.
Thomas W. Hynes, Supervisor of Charitable Institutions.
Walter S. Wolfe, Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF AUDIT.

Charles S. Hervey, Chief Auditor of Accounts Room 29.
Harry York, Deputy Chief Auditor of Accounts.
Duncan MacInnes, Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper.
John J. Kelly, Auditor of Disbursements.
H. H. Rathyen, Auditor of Receipts.
James J. Munro, Chief Inspector.
R. B. McIntyre, Examiner in Charge, Expert Accountants' Division.

LAW AND ADJUSTMENT DIVISION.

Albert E. Hadlock, Auditor of Accounts. Room 185.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS.

James Tilden Adamson, Supervising Statistician and Examiner. Room 180.

STOCK AND BOND DIVISION.

James J. Sullivan, Chief Stock and Bond Clerk, Room 85.

OFFICE OF THE CITY PAYMASTER.

No. 83 Chambers street and No. 65 Reade street.
John H. Timmerman, City Paymaster.

DIVISION OF REAL ESTATE.

Charles A. O'Malley, Appraiser of Real Estate Room 103, No. 280 Broadway.

DIVISION OF AWARDS.

Joseph R. Kenny, Bookkeeper in Charge Rooms 155 and 157, No. 280 Broadway.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES.

Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room O.
Frederick H. E. Ebstein, Receiver of Taxes.
John J. McDonough and Sylvester L. Malone, Deputy Receivers of Taxes.
Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Third and Tremont avenues.
Edward H. Healy and John J. Knewits, Deputy Receivers of Taxes.
Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building, Rooms 2-8.
Alfred J. Boulton and David E. Kemlo, Deputy Receivers of Taxes.
Borough of Queens—Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City.
William A. Beadle and Thomas H. Green, Deputy Receivers of Taxes.
Borough of Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton.
John De Morgan and Edward J. Lovett, Deputy Receivers of Taxes.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS.

Borough of Manhattan, Stewart Building, Room E.
Daniel Moynahan, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
George W. Wanmaker, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Rooms 1-3.
Charles F. Bradbury, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
Borough of Brooklyn—Mechanics' Bank Building, corner Court and Montague streets.
Theodore G. Christmas, Deputy Collector o Assessments and Arrears.
Borough of Queens—Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City.
Bernard H. Fee, Clerk, Acting Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
Borough of Richmond—St. George, New Brighton.
Edward W. Berry, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF CITY REVENUE AND OF MARKETS.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, Room K.
Sydney H. Goodacre, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

BUREAU OF THE CHAMBERLAIN.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, Rooms 63 to 67.
Robert R. Moore, Chamberlain.
Henry J. Walsh, Deputy Chamberlain.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Telephone, 4270 Worth.

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Centre and Walker streets, Manhattan.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Burial Permit and Contagious Disease Offices always open.
Telephone, 6280 Franklin.
Ernst J. Lederle, Ph. D., Commissioner of Health and President; Joseph J. O'Connell, M. D.; Rhinelander Waldo, Commissioners.
Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary.
Herman M. Biggs, M. D., General Medical Officer.
Walter Bensel, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.
William H. Guilfoy, M. D., Registrar of Records.
James McC. Miller, Chief Clerk.

Borough of Manhattan.

Alonzo Blauvelt, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent; George A. Roberts, Assistant Chief Clerk; Shirley W. Wynne, M. D., Assistant Registrar of Records.
Borough of The Bronx, No. 3731 Third avenue.
Marion B. McMillan, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent: Ambrose Lee, Jr., Assistant Chief Clerk; Arthur J. O'Leary, M. D., Assistant Registrar of Records.
Borough of Brooklyn, Flatbush avenue, Willoughby and Fleet streets.
Travers R. Maxfield, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent; Alfred T. Metcalfe, Assistant Chief Clerk; S. J. Byrne, M. D., Assistant Registrar of Records.
Borough of Queens, Nos. 372 and 374 Fulton streets, Jamaica.
John H. Barry, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent; George R. Crowly, Assistant Chief Clerk; Robert Campbell, M. D., Assistant Registrar of Records.
Borough of Richmond, No. 514 Bay street, Stapleton, Staten Island.
John T. Sprague, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent; Charles E. Hoyer, Assistant Chief Clerk.

### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Charles B. Stover, Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and President Park Board.
Clinton H. Smith, Secretary.
Offices, Arsenal, Central Park.
Telephone, 201 Plaza.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Michael J. Kennedy, Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of Brooklyn.
Offices, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; July and August, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 2300 South.
Thomas J. Higgins, Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx.
Office, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 2640 Tremont.
Walter G. Eliot, Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of Queens.
Temporary office, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

### PERMANENT CENSUS BOARD.

Hall of Board of Education, No. 500 Park avenue, third floor. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
The Mayor, City Superintendent of Schools and Police Commissioner. George H. Chatfield, Secretary.
Telephone, 5752 Plaza.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE.

Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 7400 Madison Square.
Michael J. Drummond, Commissioner.
Frank J. Goodwin, First Deputy Commissioner.
William J. McKenna, Third Deputy Commissioner.
Thomas L. Fogarty, Second Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 327 to 331 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn. Telephone, 2977 Main.
J. McKee Borden, Secretary.
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Bureau of Dependent Adults, foot of East Twenty-sixth street. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
The Children's Bureau, No. 124 East 59th street. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Jeremiah Connelly, Superintendent for Richmond Borough, Borough Hall, St. George, Staten Island.
Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3863 Cortlandt.
William H. Edwards, Commissioner.
James F. Lynch, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan.
Julian Scott, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn.
James P. O'Brien, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx.
John J. O'Brien, Chief Clerk.

### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Hall of Records, corner of Chambers and Centre streets. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Commissioners—Lawson Purdy, President; Chas. J. McCormack, John J. Halleran, Charles T. White, Daniel S. McElroy, Edward Kaufmann Judson G. Wall.
Telephone, 3900 Worth.

### DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephones: Manhattan, 5962 Cortlandt; Brooklyn, 3980 Main; Queens, 1990 Greenpoint; Richmond, 840 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 3400 Tremont.
Henry S. Thompson, Commissioner.
J. W. F. Bennett, Deputy Commissioner.
Frederic T. Parsons, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn. Municipal Building, Brooklyn.
John L. Jordan, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, The Bronx.
M. P. Walsh, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City.
John E. Bowe, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond. Municipal Building, St. George.

### EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

Edwin Hayward, President.
James J. Donahue, Secretary.
August C. Schwager, Treasurer.
Rooms Nos. 14, 15 and 16, Aldrich Building; Nos. 149 and 151 Church street.
Telephone, 6472 Barclay.
Office open during business hours every day in the year (except legal holidays). Examinations are held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1 p. m.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Headquarters: Office hours for all, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m. Central offices and fire stations open at all hours.

OFFICES.

Headquarters of Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East 67th street, Manhattan. Telephone, 640 Plaza.
Brooklyn office, Nos. 365 and 367 Jay street, Brooklyn. Telephone, 2653 Main.
Joseph Johnson, Commissioner.
George W. Olvany, Deputy Commissioner.
Philip P. Farley, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
Daniel E. Finn, Secretary of Department.
Lloyd Dorsey Willis, Secretary to Commissioner.
Walter J. Nolan, Secretary to Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
John Kenlon, Chief of Department, in charge Bureau of Fire Extinguishment, 157 and 159 East 67th street, Manhattan.
Thomas Lally, Deputy Chief in charge, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, 365-367 Jay street Brooklyn.
William Guerin, Deputy Chief in charge Bureau of Fire Prevention, 157 and 159 East 67th street, Manhattan.
John C. Rennard, Electrical Engineer, in charge Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, 157 and 159 East 67th street, Manhattan.
John R. Keefe, Clerk, in charge Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, 157 and 159 East 67th street, Manhattan.

### LAW DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF CORPORATION COUNSEL.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Main office, Hall of Records, Chambers and Centre streets, 6th and 7th floors.
Telephone, 4600 Worth.
Archibald R. Watson, Corporation Counsel.
Assistants—Theodore Connoly, George L. Sterling, Charles D. Olendorf, William P. Burr, R. Percy Chittenden, William Beers Crowell, John L. O'Brien, Terence Farley, Edward J. McGoldrick, David S. Garland, Curtis A. Peters, Cornelius F. Collins, John F. O'Brien, Edward S. Malone, Edwin J. Freedman, Louis H. Hahlo, Frank B. Pierce, Richard H. Mitchell, John Widdecombe, Arthur Sweeny, William H. King, George P. Nicholson, Dudley F. Malone, Charles J. Nehrbas, William J. O'Sullivan, Harford P. Walker, Josiah A. Stover; Arnold C. Weil, Francis J. Byrne, John Lehman, Francis Martin, Charles McIntyre, Clarence L. Barber, Alfred W. Booraem, George H. Cowie Solon Berrick, James P. O'Connor, Elliott S. Benedict, Isaac Phillips, Edward A. McShane, Eugene Fay, Ricardo M. DeAcosta, Patrick F.

Cotter, John M. Barrett, Frank P. Reilly, Leon G. Godley, Alexander C. MacNulty, Samuel Hoffmann, John W Goff, Jr., William R. Wilson, Jr.,
Secretary to the Corporation Counsel—Edmund Kirby, Jr.
Chief Clerk—Andrew T. Campbell.
Brooklyn office, Borough Hall, 2d floor. Telephone, 2948 Main. James D. Bell, Assistant in charge.

BUREAU OF STREET OPENINGS.

Main office, No. 90 West Broadway. Telephone, 5070 Barclay. Joel J. Squier, Assistant in charge.
Brooklyn branch office, No. 166 Montague street. Telephone, 3670 Main. Edward Riegelmann, Assistant in charge.
Queens branch office, Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City. Telephone, 3886 phone, 3010-11 Greenpoint. Walter C. Sheppard, Assistant in charge.

BUREAU FOR THE RECOVERY OF PENALTIES.

No. 119 Nassau street. Telephone, 4526 Cort andt. Herman Stiefel, Assistant in charge.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ARREARS OF PERSONAL TAXES.

No. 280 Broadway, 5th floor. Telephone, 4588 Worth. Geo. O'Reilly, Assistant in charge.

TENEMENT HOUSE BUREAU AND BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

No. 44 East Twenty-third street. Telephone, 961 Gramercy. John P. O'Brien, Assistant in charge.

### METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE COMMISSION.

Office, No. 17 Battery place. George A. Soper, Ph.D., President; James H. Fuertes, Secretary; H. de B. Parsons, Charles Sooysmith, Linsly R. Williams, M. D.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 169 Rector.

### MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

No. 299 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
James Creelman, President; Richard Welling and Alexander Keogh, Commissioners.
Frank A. Spencer, Secretary.

LABOR BUREAU

Nos. 54-60 Lafayette street.
Telephone, 2140 Worth.

### MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION.

Nos. 157 and 159 East 67th street, Headquarters Fire Department.
Joseph Johnson, Fire Commissioner and ex-officio Chairman; Geo. O. Eaton, Sidney Harris, Bartholomew Donovan, Russell W. Moore.
R. S. Lundy, Secretary.
Meetings at call of Fire Commissioner.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL OFFICE.

No. 240 Centre street, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (months of June, July and Aug ust, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.); Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3100 Spring.
Rhinelander Waldo, Commissioner.
Douglas I. McKay, First Deputy Commissioner
George S. Dougherty, Second Deputy Commissioner.
John J. Walsh, Third Deputy Commissioner.
James E. Dilion, Fourth Deputy Commissioner.
William H. Kipp, Chief Clerk.

### PUBLIC RECREATION COMMISSION.

51 Chambers Street; Room 1001.
James E. Sullivan, President; General George W. Wingate, Charles B. Stover, Mrs. V. G. Simkhovitch, Gustavus T. Kirby, George D. Pratt, Robbins Gilman: Bascom Johnson, Secretary; Cyril H. Jones, Assistant Secretary.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 1471 Worth.
Commission meeting every Tuesday at 4,30 p. m.

### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

The Public Service Commission for the First District, Tribune Building, No. 154 Nassau street, Manhattan.
Office hours, 8 a. m. to 11 p. m., every day in the year, including holidays and Sundays.
Stated public meetings of the Commission, Tuesdays and Fridays at 12 m., in the Public Hearing Room of the Commission, third floor of the Tribune Building, unless otherwise ordered.
Commissioners—William R. Willcox, Chairman; Milo R. Maltbie, John E. Eustis, J. Sergeant Cram, George V. S. Williams. Counsel, George S. Coleman. Secretary, Travis H. Whitney.
Telephone, 4150 Beekman.

### TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

John J. Murphy, Commissioner, Manhattan. Office, 44 East 23d street. Telephone, 5331 Gramercy. William H. Abbott, Jr., First Deputy Commissioner.
Brooklyn office (Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond), 503 Fulton street. Telephone, 3825 Main. Frank Mann, Second Deputy Commissioner.
Bronx office, 391 East 149th street. Telephone. 7107-7108 Melrose. William B. Calvert, Superintendent.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays a. m. to 12 m.

## BOROUGH OFFICES.

### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Office of the President, Nos. 14, 15 and 16 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
George McAneny, President.
Leo Arnstein, Secretary of the Borough.
Julian B. Beaty, Secretary to the President.
Edgar Victor Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works.
W. R. Patterson, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.
Rudolph P. Miller, Superintendent of Buildings.
———— — Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices.

### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Office of the President, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Cyrus C. Miller, President.
George Donnelly, Secretary.
Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works.
James A. Henderson, Superintendent of Buildings.
Arthur J. Largy, Superintendent of Highways
Roger W. Bligh, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices.
Telephone, 2680 Tremont.

### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN

President's Office, Nos. 15 and 16, Borough Hall; 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Alfred E. Steers, President.
Reuben L. Haskell, Borough Secretary.
John B. Creighton, Secretary to the President.
Lewis H. Pounds, Commissioner of Public Works
John Thatcher, Superintendent of Buildings.
William J. Taylor, Superintendent of the Bureau of Sewers.
Howard L. Woody, Superintendent of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.
Frederick Linde, Superintendent of Highways
Telephone, 3960 Main.

### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

President's Office, Borough Hall, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City; 9 a. m to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 4120 Hunter's Point.
Maurice E. Connolly, President.
Joseph Flanagan, Secretary.
Denis O'Leary, Commissioner of Public Works.
G. Howland Leavitt, Superintendent of Highways.
John W. Moore, Superintendent of Buildings.
John R. Higgins, Superintendent of Sewers.
Daniel Ehntholt, Superintendent of Street Cleaning.
————, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, Flushing. Telephone, 1740 Flushing.

### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

President's Office, New Brighton, Staten Island.
George Cromwell, President.
Maybury Fleming, Secretary.
Louis Lincoln Tribus, Consulting Engineer and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.
John Seaton, Superintendent of Buildings.
H. E. Buel, Superintendent of Highways.
John T. Fetherston, Assistant Engineer and Acting Superintendent of Street Cleaning.
Ernest H. Seehusen, Superintendent of Sewers.
John Timlin, Jr., Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices
Offices, Borough Hall, New Brighton, N. Y., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

### CORONERS.

Borough of Manhattan—Office, 70 Lafayette street, corner of Franklin street.
Open at all times of the day and night.
Coroners: Israel L. Feinberg, Herman Hellenstein, James E. Winterbottom, Herman W. Holtzhauser.
Telephones, 5057, 5058 Franklin.
Borough of The Bronx—Corner of Third avenue and Tremont avenue. Telephone, 1250 Tremont and 1402 Tremont.
A. F. Schwannecke, Jacob Shongut.
Borough of Brooklyn — Office, 236 Duffield street, near Fulton street. Telephone, 4004 Main and 4005 Main.
Alexander J. Rooney, Edward Glinnen, Coroners.
Open all hours of the day and night.
Borough of Queens—Office, Town Hall, Fulton street, Jamaica, L. I.
Alfred S. Ambler, G. J. Schaefer.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., excepting Sundays and holidays; office open then from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Borough of Richmond—No. 175 Second street, New Brighton. Open all hours of the day and night.
William H. Jackson, Coroner.
Telephone, 7 Tompkinsville.

## COUNTY OFFICES.

## NEW YORK COUNTY.

### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Thomas Allison, Commissioner.
Frederick P. Simpson, Assistant Commissioner.
Telephone, 241 Worth.

### COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Office, Hall of Records.
William S. Andrews, Commissioner.
James O. Farrell, Deputy Commissioner.
William Moores, Superintendent.
James J. Fleming, Jr., Secretary.
Telephone, 3900 Worth.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

### COUNTY CLERK.

Nos. 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court House.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m to 12 m.
William F. Schneider, County Clerk.
Charles E. Gehring, Deputy.
Wm. B. Selden, Second Deputy.
Herman W. Beyer, Superintendent of Indexing and Recording.
Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt.

### DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Building for Criminal Courts, Franklin and Centre streets.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Charles S. Whitman, District Attorney.
Henry D. Sayer, Chief Clerk.
Telephone, 2304 Franklin.

### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No 119 Nassau street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.
Telephone, 6376 Cortlandt.

### REGISTER.

Hall of Records, office hours, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Max S. Grifenhagen, Register.
William Halpin, Deputy Register.
Telephone, 3900 Worth.

### SHERIFF.

No. 299 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m to 12 m. Except during July and August 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Julius Harburger, Sheriff.
John F. Gilchrist, Under Sheriff.
Telephone, 4984 Worth.

### SURROGATES.

Hall of Records. Court open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.. except Saturday, when it closes at 12 m During the months of July and August the hours are from9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
John P. Cohalan and Robert L. Fowler, Surrogates; William V. Leary, Chief Clerk.
Bureau of Records: John F. Curry, Commissioner; Charles W. Culkin, Deputy Commissioner; George F. Scannell, Superintendent.
Telephone, 3900 Worth.

## KINGS COUNTY.

### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

5 County Court House.
Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner.
Michael J. Trudden, Deputy Commissioner.
Office hours from 9 a. m 4 p. m.; Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Office hours during July and August, 9 a. m to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 1454 Main.

### COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Hall of Records.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of July and August, then 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Charles H. Graff, Commissioner.
William F. Thompson, Deputy Commissioner.
Telephone, 6988 Main.

### COUNTY CLERK.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Office hours, 9 a. m to 4 p. m.; during months of July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Charles S. Devoy, County Clerk.
John Feitner, Deputy County Clerk.
Telephone call, 4930 Main.

### COUNTY COURT.

County Court House, Brooklyn, Rooms 1, 10, 14, 17, 18, 22 and 23. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed. Part I., Room No. 23; Part II., Room No. 10; Part III., Room No. 14; Part IV., Room No. 1, Court House. Clerk's office, Rooms 17, 18, 19 and 22, open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.
Norman S. Dike and Lewis L. Fawcett, County Judges.
John T. Rafferty, Chief Clerk.
Telephone, 4154 and 4155 Main.

### DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, 66 Court street, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m to 1 p. m.
James C. Cropsey, District Attorney.
Telephone number, 2954-5-6-7 Main.

### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 44 Court street (Temple Bar), Brooklyn 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.
Telephone, 2840 Main.

### REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of July and August, then from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., provided for by statute; Saturays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register.
Alfred T. Hobley, Deputy Register.
Telephone, 2830 Main.

### SHERIFF.

Temple Bar Building, 186 Remsen street, Room 401, Brooklyn, N. Y.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.
Charles B. Law, Sheriff.
Lewis M. Swasey, Under Sheriff.
Telephone, 6845, 6846, 6847 Main.

### SURROGATE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.
John H. McCooey, Chief Clerk and Clerk he Surrogate's Court.
Court opens at 10 a. m. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except during months of July and August, when office hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3954 Main.

## QUEENS COUNTY.

### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; July and August 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.. Queens County Court House, Long Island City.
George H. Creed, Commissioner of Jurors.
Rodman Richardson, Assistant Commissioner.
Telephone, 455 Greenpoint.

### COUNTY CLERK.

No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.
Office open, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. o 12 m.
Martin Mager, County Clerk.
Telephone, 151 Jamaica.

### COUNTY COURT.

County Court House, Long Island City.
County Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Terms begin first Monday of each month, except July, August and September. Special Terms each Saturday, except during August and first Saturday of September.
Burt J. Humphrey, County Judge
Telephone, 551 Jamaica.

### DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Court House, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
County Judge's office always open at No. 336 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.
Matthew J. Smith, District Attorney.
Telephone, 3871 and 3872 Hunter's Point

### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica, Queens County.
Randolph White, Public Administrator, County of Queens.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone 397 Jamaica.

### SHERIFF.

County Court House, Long Island City, 9 a. m to 4 p. m.; during July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Thomas M. Quinn, Sheriff.
John M. Phillips, Under Sheriff.
Telephone, 3766-7 Hunter's Point (office).
Henry O. Schleth, Warden.
Telephone, 4161 Hunter's Point.

### SURROGATE.

Daniel Noble, Surrogate.
Office, No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica.
Except on Sundays, holidays and half-holidays, the office is open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m. July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
The calendar is called on each week day at 10 a. m., except during the month of August.
Telephone, 397 Jamaica.

## RICHMOND COUNTY.

### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Village Hall, Stapleton.
Charles J. Kullman, Commissioner.
Office open from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.; Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.

### COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.
Telephone, 28 New Dorp.

### COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

County Court—J. Harry Tiernan, County Judge Terms of the County Court.
First Monday of March and first Monday of October, 1912, with a Grand and Trial Jury.
First Monday of May and first Monday of December, 1912, with a Trial Jury only.
On Wednesdays of each week at Richmond (except during the month of August).
Surrogate's Court—J. Harry Tiernan, Surrogate.
Court days: Mondays and Tuesdays, at the Surrogate's Office in the Borough Hall, St. George, and Wednesdays, at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10.30 a. m., on which citations and orders are returnable, except during the month of August, and except on days when Jury terms of the County Court are held.
Telephones, 235 New Dorp, 1000 Tompkinsville—Court Room.

### DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Borough Hall, St George, S. I.
Albert C. Fach, District Attorney.
Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Office, Port Richmond.
William T. Holt, Public Administrator.
Telephone, 704 West Brighton.

### SHERIFF.

County Court House, Richmond, S. I.
John J. Collins, Sheriff; Peter J. Finn, Jr., Under-Sheriff.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 120 New Dorp.

## THE COURTS.

### APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Court House, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court open from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. Friday, Motion Day, Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10.30 a. m.
George L. Ingraham, Presiding Justice; Chester B. McLaughlin, Frank C. Laughlin, John Proctor Clarke, Francis M. Scott, Nathan L. Miller Victor J. Dowling, Justices; Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk William Lamb, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office opens 9 a. m.
Telephone, 3340 Madison Square.

### SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Court House, Chambers street. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 16.
Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), Room No. 13.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 20.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 6.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 21.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. —.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 35.
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 26.
Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 27.
Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. —.
Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 36.
Trial Term, Part XIV., Room No. 28.
Trial Term, Part XV., Room No. 37.
Trial Term, Part XVI., Room No. —.
Trial Term, Part XVII., Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part XVIII., Room No. 29.
Appellate Term, Room No. 29.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.
Assignment Bureau, room on mezzanine floor northeast.
Clerks in attendance from 10 a. m. to 4 p.m.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motion), Room No. 15.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), ground floor, southeast corner.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, ground floor, south.
Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room northeast corner, second floor, east.
Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner, third floor.
Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business).
Criminal Court House, Centre street.
Justices—Henry Bischoff, Leonard A. Giegerich P. Henry Dugro, James Fitzgerald, James A Blanchard, Samuel Greenbaum, Edward E. Mc Call, Edward B. Amend, Vernon M. Davis, Joseph E. Newburger, John W. Goff, Samuel Seabury M. Warley Platzek, Peter A. Hendrick, John Ford, John J. Brady, Mitchell L. Erlanger, Charles L. Guy, James W. Gerard, Irving Lehman, Alfred R. Page, Edward J. Gavegan, Nathan Bijur, John J. Delany, Francis K. Pendleton, Daniel F. Cohalan, Henry D. Hotchkiss.
Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

### SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10.30 a. m.
William F. Schneider, Clerk; Edward R. Carroll, Special Deputy to the Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
During July and August, Clerk's Office will close at 2 p. m.
Telephone, 6064 Franklin.

### APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Court House, Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., except that on Fridays court opens at 10 o'clock a. m. Almet F. Jenks, Presiding Justice; Michael H. Hirschberg, Joseph A. Burr, Edward B. Thomas, William J. Carr, John Woodward, Adelbert P. Rich Justices. John B. Byrne, Clerk; Clarence A. Barrow, Deputy Clerk. Motion days, first and third Mondays of each Term.
Clerk's office opens 9 a. m.
Telephone, 1392 Main.
John B. Byrne, Clerk.

### SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

KINGS COUNTY

Kings County Court-house, Joralemon and Fulton streets, Borough of Brooklyn.
Clerk's office hours, 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions. Special Term (ex-parte business).
Naturalization Bureau, Room 7, Hall of Records Brooklyn, N. Y.
James F. McGee, General Clerk.
Telephone, 5460 Main.

QUEENS COUNTY.

County Court House, Long Island City.
Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial and Special Term for Motions and ex parte business each month except July, August and September, in Part 1.
Trial Term, Part 2, January, February, March, April, May and December.
Special Term for Trials, January, April, June and November.
Naturalization, first Friday in each Term.
Thomas B. Seaman, Special Deputy Clerk in charge.
John D. Peace, Part 1 and Calendar Clerk
James Ingram, Part 2, Clerk.
Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., except Saturday 9 a. m. to 12.30 p. m.
Telephone, 3896 Hunter's Point.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Terms of Court in Year 1912.

Second Monday of January, first Monday of February, first Monday of April, first Monday of June, first Monday of November. Trial Terms to be held at County Court House at Richmond.
Second Monday of February, second Monday of June, second Monday of November. Special Terms for Trials to be held at Court Room, Borough Hall, St. George.
First and third Saturdays of January, second and fourth Saturdays of March, first and third

Saturdays of April, second and fourth Saturdays of May, first and third Saturdays of October, first and third Saturdays of December. Special Terms for Motions to be held at Court Room, Borough Hall, St. George.

C. Livingston Bostwick, Clerk.
John H. Wilkinson, Special Deputy.

### COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.

Court opens at 10.30 a. m.

Warren W. Foster, Thomas C. O'Sullivan, Otto A. Rosalsky, Thomas C. T. Crain, Edward Swann, Joseph F. Mudqueen, James T. Malone, Judges of the Court of General Sessions; Edward R. Carroll, Clerk. Telephone, 1201 Franklin.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

During July and August Clerk's Office will close at 2 p. m., and on Saturdays at 12 m.

### CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Edward F. O'Dwyer, Chief Justice; Francis B. Delehanty, Joseph I. Green, Alexander Finelite, Thomas F. Donnelly, John V. McAvoy, Peter Schmuck, Richard T. Lynch, Edward B. La Fetra, Richard H. Smith, Justices. Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.

Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.

### COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Court opens at 10 a. m.

Isaac Franklin Russell, Chief Justice; Joseph M. Deuel, Lorenz Zeller, John B. Mayo, Franklin Chase Hoyt, Joseph F. Moss, Howard J. Forker, John Fleming, Robert J. Wilkin, George J. O'Keefe, Morgan M. L. Ryan, James J. McInerney, Arthur C. Salmon, Henry Stelnert and Cornelius F. Collins, Justices. Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.

Part I., Criminal Court Building, Borough of Manhattan, John P. Hilly, Clerk. Telephone, 2092 Franklin.

Part II., 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn. This part is held on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk. Telephone, 4280 Main.

Part III., Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens. This part is held on Tuesdays. H. S. Moran, Clerk. Telephone, 657 Jamaica.

Part IV., Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond. This part is held on Wednesdays. Robert Brown, Clerk. Telephone, 49 Tompkinsville.

### CHILDREN'S COURT.

New York County—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan. Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk. Telephone, 1832 Stuyvesant.

Kings County—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn. Joseph W. Duffy, Clerk. Telephone, 627 Main.

Queens County—No. 19 Hardenbrook avenue, Jamaica. Sydney Ollendorff, Clerk. This court is held on Mondays and Thursdays.

Richmond County—Corn Exchange Bank Bldg., St. George, S. I. William J. Browne, Clerk. This court is held on Tuesdays. Office open every day (except Sundays and holidays) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. On Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

### CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

FIRST DIVISION.

Court opens from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate; Robert C. Cornell, Leroy B. Crane, Peter T. Barlow, Matthew P. Breen, Frederick B. House, Charles N. Harris, Frederic Kernochan, Arthur C. Butts, Joseph E. Corrigan, Moses Herrman, Paul Krotel, Keyran J. O'Connor, Henry W. Herbert, Charles W. Appleton, Daniel F. Murphy, John J. Freschi, Francis X. McQuade, City Magistrates.

Philip Bloch, Chief Clerk. 300 Mulberry street Telephone, 6213 Spring.

First District—Criminal Courts Building
Second District—Jefferson Market
Third District—Second avenue and First street
Fourth District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Brook avenue.

Seventh District—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.

Eighth District—Main street, Westchester.

Ninth District (Night Court for Females)—No 125 Sixth avenue.

Tenth District (Night Court for Males)—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.

Eleventh District—Domestic Relations Court—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.

SECOND DIVISION.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Otto Kempner, Chief City Magistrate; Edward J. Dooley, John Naumer, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., Alexander H. Geismar, John F. Hylan, Howard P. Nash, Moses J. Harris, Charles J. Dodd, John C. McGuire, Louis H. Reynolds, City Magistrates.

Office of Chief Magistrate, 44 Court street Rooms 209-214. Telephone, 7411 Main.

William F. Delaney, Chief Clerk.

Archibald I. McKinney, Chief Probation Officer Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Brooklyn, N. Y

Courts.

First District—No. 318 Adams street.
Second District—Court and Butler streets.
Fifth District—No. 249 Manhattan avenue.
Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.
Seventh District—No. 31 Snider avenue (Flat bush).

Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

Ninth District—Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street.

Tenth District—No. 133 New Jersey avenue.

Domestic Relations Court—Myrtle and Vander bilt avenues.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

City Magistrates—Joseph Fitch, John A. Leach, Harry Miller, James J. Conway.

Courts.

First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, Long Island City.
Second District—Town Hall, Flushing, L. I.
Third District—Central avenue, Far Rockaway, L. I.
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica, L. I.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

City Magistrates—Joseph B. Hardy, Nathanie Marsh.

Courts.

First District—Lafayette avenue, New Brighton Staten Island.

Second Division—Village Hall, Stapleton, Stater Island.

All Courts open daily for business from 9 a. m to 4 p. m., except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, when only morning sessions are held.

### MUNICIPAL COURTS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

First District—The First District embraces the territory bounded on the south and west by the southerly and westerly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of Fourteenth street and the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue, on the east by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.

Waahope Lynn, William F. Moore, John Hoyer Justices.

Thomas O'Connell, Clerk.
Frank Mangin, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Merchants' Association Building, Nos. 54-60 Lafayette street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. a. m. to 12 m. July and August from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Additional Part is held at southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Tenth street.

Telephone, 6030 Franklin.

Second District—The Second District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue and on the south and east by the southerly and easterly boundaries of the said borough on the north by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.

Benjamin Hoffman, Leon Sanders, Thomas P. Dinnean, Leonard A. Snitkin, Justices.

James J. Devlin, Clerk.

Location of Court—Nos. 264 and 266 Madison street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 4300 Orchard.

Third District—The Third District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street, on the east by the centre line of Seventh avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Central Park West from Fifty-ninth street to Sixty-fifth street, on the north by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street and the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from Seventh to Eighth avenue, on the west by the westerly boundary of the said borough.

Thomas E. Murray, Thomas F. Noonan, Justices.

Michael Skelly, Clerk.

Location of Court—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone number, 5450 Columbus.

Fourth District—The Fourth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Pa k, on the north by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street, on the east by the easterly line of said borough; excluding, however any portion of Blackwells Island.

Michael F. Blake, William J. Boyhan, Justices. Abram Bernard, Clerk.

Location of Court—Part I. and Part II., No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m to 4 p m.

Telephone 3860 Plaza.

Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street, on the east by the centre line of Central Park West, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the westerly boundary of said borough.

Alfred P. W. Seaman, William Young, Frederick Spiegelberg, Justices.

John H. Servis, Clerk.

Location of Court—Southwest corner of Broadway and Ninety-sixth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 4006 Riverside.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street and by the centre li e of Ninety-sixth street from Lexington avenue to Fifth avenue, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue from Fifty-ninth street to Ninety-sixth street and the centre line of Fifth avenue from Ninety-sixth street to One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the easterly boundary of said borough, including however, all of Blackwells Island and excluding any portion of Wards Island.

Jacob Marks, Solomon Oppenheimer, Justices. Edward A. McQuade, Clerk.

Location of Court—Northwest corner of Third avenue and Eighty-third street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 4343 Lenox.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the centre line of Fifth avenue to the northerly terminus thereof, and north of the northerly terminus of Fifth avenue, following in a northerly direction the course of the Harlem River, on a line coterminus with the easterly boundary of said borough, on the north and west by the northerly and westerly boundaries of said borough.

Philip J. Sinnott, David L. Weil, John R. Davies , ustices.

John P. Burns, Clerk.

Location of Court—No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Eighth District—The Eighth District embraces he territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the centre line of Fifth avenue, on the north and east by the northerly and easterly boundaries of said borough, including Randalls Island and the whole of Wards Island.

Joseph P. Fallon and Leopold Prince, Justices. Hugh H. Moore, Clerk.

Location of Court—Sylvan place and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, near Third avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 3950 Harlem.

Ninth District—The Ninth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street and by the centre line of Fifty ninth street from the centre line of Seventh avenue to the centre line of Central Park West, on the east by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, and by the centre line of Fifth avenue from the centre line of Fifty-ninth street to the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from the centre line of Lexington avenue to the centre line of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street from Fifth avenue to Central Park West, on the west by the centre line of Seventh avenue and Central Park West.

Edgar J. Lauer, Frederic De Witt Wells, Frank D. Sturges, William C. Wilson, Justices.

Frank Bulkley, Clerk.

Location of Court—Southwest corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street. Parts I. and II Court opens at 9 a. m. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m to 4 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the land Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court room, Town Hall, No. 1400 Williamsbridge road, Westchester Village. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Trial of causes, Tuesday and Friday of each week.

Peter A. Sheil, Justice.
Stephen Collins, Clerk.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays closing at 12 m.

Telephone, 457 Westchester.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court room southeast corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 9 a. m. Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

John M. Tierney and William E. Morris, Justices. Thomas A. Maher, Clerk.
Telephone, 3043 Melrose.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards, and that portion of the Eleventh Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Hudson and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to North Portland avenue, thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to Navy street, thence along the centre line of Navy street to Johnson street, thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Hudson avenue, and thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to the point of beginning, of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Court House, northwest corner State and Court streets. Parts I. and II.

Eugene Conran, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
Telephone, 7091 Main.

Second District—Seventh Ward and that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards west of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and the centre line of Schenectady avenue, also that portion of the Twentieth Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of North Portland and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Waverly avenue, thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Park avenue thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Washington avenue, thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to North Portland avenue, and thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to the point of beginning.

Court room, No. 495 Gates avenue.

John R. Farrar, George Preffield, Justices Franklin B. Van Wart, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sundays and legal holidays excepted. Saturdays 8.45 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 504 Bedford.

Third District—Embraces the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying northwest of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens County and the centre line of Central avenue, and northwest to the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and northwest of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.

Court House, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

Philip D. Meagher and William J. Bogenshutz Justices. John W. Carpenter, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Court opens at 9 a. m.

Telephone, 995 Williamsburg.

Fourth District—Embraces the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards, that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards lying east of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and east of the centre line of Schenectady avenue, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying southeast of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens and the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and southeast of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.

Court room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

Jacob S. Strahl, Justice. Joseph P. McCarthy Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Fifth District—Contains the Eighth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, and so much of the Twenty-second Ward as lies south of Prospect avenue.

Court House, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue (No. 5220 Third avenue)

Cornelius Furgueson, Justice. Jeremiah J O'Leary, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Telephone, 3907 Sunset.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the Ninth and Twenty-ninth Wards and that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of the centre line of Prospect avenue; also that portion of the Eleventh and the Twentieth Wards beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Bridge and Fulton streets; thence along the centre line of Fulton street to Flatbush avenue; thence along the centre line of Flatbush avenue to Atlantic avenue; thence along the centre line of Atlantic avenue to Washington avenue; thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Park avenue; thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Waverly avenue; thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Myrtle avenue; thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Hudson avenue thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to Johnson street; thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Bridge street, and thence along the centre line of Bridge street to the point of beginning.

Lucien S. Bayliss and Stephen Callaghan Justices. William R. Fagan, Clerk.

Court House, No. 238 Duffield street
Telephone, 6166-J Main.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth and Thirty-second Wards.

Alexander S. Rosenthal and Edward A. Richards, Justices. James P. Sinnott, Clerk.

Court House, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Fulton street (No. 31 Pennsylvania avenue).

Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Trial days, Tuesdays Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. During July and August, 8.45 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Telephone, 904 and 905 East New York.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within the canal, Rapelye avenue, Jackson avenue, Old Bowery Bay road, Bowery Bay, East River and Newtown Creek. Court room, St. Mary's Lyceum, Nos. 115 and 117 Fifth street, Long Island City.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day, excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 m. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Thomas C. Kadien, Justice. John F. Cassidy, Clerk.

Telephone, 1420 Hunters Point

Second District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within Maspeth avenue, Maurice avenue, Calamus road, Long Island Railroad, Trotting Course lane, Metropolitan avenue, boundary line between the Second and Fourth Wards, boundary line between the Second and Third Wards, Flushing Creek, Ireland Mill road, Lawrence avenue, Bradford avenue, Main street, Lincoln street, Union street, Broadway, Parsons avenue, Lincoln street, Percy street, Sanford avenue, Murray lane, Bayside avenue, Little Bayside road, Little Neck bay, East River, Bowery Bay, Old Bowery Bay road, Jackson avenue, Rapelye avenue, the canal and Newtown Creek.

Court room in Court House of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, Queens County, New York.

John M. Cragen, Justice. J. Frank Ryan, Clerk.

Trial days, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Fridays for jury trials only.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Telephone, 87 Newtown.

Third District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within Maspeth avenue, Maurice avenue Calamus road, Long Island Railroad, Trotting Course lane, Metropolitan avenue, boundary line between the Second and Fourth Wards, Vandeveer avenue, Jamaica avenue, Shaw avenue, Atlantic avenue, Morris avenue, Rockaway road, boundary line between Queens and Nassau counties, Atlantic Ocean, Rockaway Inlet, boundary line between Queens and Kings counties and Newtown Creek.

Alfred Denton, Justice. John H. Huhn, Clerk. 1908 and 1910 Myrtle avenue, Glendale.

Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Trial days, Tuesdays and Thurdays (Fridays or Jury trials only), at 9 a. m.

Fourth District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within the boundary line between the Second and Fourth Wards, the boundary line between the Second and Third Wards, Flushing Creek, Ireland Mill road, Lawrence avenue, Bradford avenue, Main street, Lincoln street, Union street, Broadway, Parsons avenue, Lincoln street, Percy street, Sanford avenue, Murray lane, Bayside avenue, Little Bayside road, Little Neck Bay, boundary line between Queens and Nassau counties Rockaway road, Morris avenue, Atlantic avenue, Shaw avenue, Jamaica avenue and Vandeveer avenue.

Court House, Town Hall, northeast corner of Fulton street and Flushing avenue, Jamaica.

James P. McLaughlin, Justice. George W Damon, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a. m.

Telephone, 1654 Jamaica.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

Thomas C. Brown, Justice. Thomas E. Cremins Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 603 Tompkinsville.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

Arnold J. B. Wedemeyer, Justice. William Wedemeyer, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court opens at 9 a. m. Calendar called at 9 a. m. Court continued until close of business. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

## BOARD MEETINGS.

**Board of Aldermen.**

The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

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

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment.**

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Thursday, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

**Commissioners of Sinking Fund.**

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, on Wednesdays, at 11 a. m., at call of the Mayor.

JOHN KORB, JR., Secretary.

**Board of Revision of Assessments.**

The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 11 a. m., upon notice of the Chief Clerk.

JOHN KORB, JR., Chief Clerk.

**Board of City Record.**

The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor.

DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor, Secretary.

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, RICHMOND BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., May 4, 1912.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that petitions:

No. 1231. To pave or repair sidewalks and crosswalks in York ave., between Prospect ave. and Brighton ave., First Ward.

No. 1232. To pave or repair sidewalks and construct curb and gutter in Boyd st., between Court and Cedar st., Second Ward.

No. 1233. To relay and renew sidewalks where necessary on the south side of New Dorp lane, between 1st st. and 10th st.; and in 8th st., between New Dorp lane and Beach ave.; and in 2d st., between New Dorp lane and Amboy road, Fourth Ward.

—have been presented to me and are on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Staten Island District will be held in Richmond Borough Hall, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 21st day of May, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petitions will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary. m8

## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications for the position of

MACHINE WOODWORKER (PART II).

will be received at the office of the Labor Bureau, on the ground floor of the Criminal Courts Building, beginning

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1912,**

at 9 a. m.

Applicants must be first class all around Woodworkers, and able to run molding, tennoning and variety machines, sanders, planers, cut-off and band saws; have a general knowledge of bench and shop carpentering work, tool sharpening and saw filing, and furnish letters of recommendation showing at least five years' experience, which will be subject to investigation.

Salary $5.50 per diem.

One vacancy exists in the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, but the Commission will not guarantee delivery of the same.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary.
m8,22

---

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, April 30, 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

**TUESDAY, APRIL 30TH, 1912, TO 4 P. M. TUESDAY, MAY 14TH, 1912,**

for the position of

JUNIOR ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMAN, GRADE B.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission by mail or otherwise after 4 p. m. May 14, 1912, will be accepted.

The examination will be held on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11 and 12, 1912, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Technical, 8; experience, 1; neatness, 1. Seventy-five per cent. will be required on the technical and 70 per cent. on all.

**SCHEME OF EXAMINATION.**

**First Day.**

Data of each drawing and the scale to be used will be furnished to applicants on examination day.

DRAWINGS REQUIRED.

*Hours, 10 to 12.40.*

Q. 1 and 2. Accurate working drawing on white paper of one-half plan of a given building. Lettering.

*Hours, 1 to 2.30.*

Q. 3. Ink tracing of the same.

*Hours, 2.30 to 5.*

Q. 4 and 5. Accurate pencil drawings of parts marked on a given elevation of a building, the working plans also being furnished.

**Second Day.**

*Hours, 10 to 11.*

Q. 6. Scale drawing of a given ornament.

*Hours, 11 to 1.*

Q. 7, 8 and 9. Constructional details.

*Hours, 1.20 to 5.*

Q. 10. Questions in mensuration and arithmetic.

Candidates must furnish the following: Drawing instruments, T-square, triangle, scale, etc.; pencils; crayons or simple washes; inks; pens; drawing board, no less than 23 inches by 31 inches.

Other materials will be furnished by the Commission.

Applicants must have had at least two years in an architect's office; or must have studied for at least two years in some approved school of architecture. Each applicant will be called upon to state the name of the architect or school referred to, which will not be subject to verification, however, unless the applicant passes the examination and is called upon for service in some City Department.

Minimum age, 18 years; salary, $900 per annum; vacancies, probably five or six in the Department of Education.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.
a30,m14

---

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, April 25, 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

**THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1912, TO 4 P. M. THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1912,**

for the position of

PLAN EXAMINER (Grades B, C and D).

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, later than 4 p. m., May 9, 1912, will be accepted.

Mental examination will be held THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. Practical test will be held on day of examination, JUNE 6, 1912.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Duties, including plan reading, 5; Experience, 4; Arithmetic, 1. Seventy per cent. is required on the "Duties" paper and seventy per cent. on all.

Candidates should have had experience as draftsmen and be thoroughly apt in the reading of plans. Candidates will be tested also on their knowledge of the Tenement House Law, the Plumbing and Sanitary Code regulations and the Building Code relating to tenement houses, lofts and theatres.

Vacancies: One in the Bureau of Buildings, Queens, at $1,050 per annum; one in the Bureau of Buildings, Richmond, at $1,200 per annum. Certification will also be made from this list to the Fire Department to fill vacancies in the position of Examiner, Bureau of Fire Prevention. There are five vacancies in the position of Examiner, Bureau of Fire Prevention, at $1,500 per annum.

Minimum age, 21 years.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary. a25,m9

---

## ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD, HALL OF RECORDS, CHAMBERS AND CENTRE STS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Mayor, Chairman of the Armory Board, in The City of New York, until 2 p. m. on

**THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1912,**

Item No. 1—FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED IN THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A GYMNASIUM IN SQUADRON C ARMORY, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Security required, $2,500.

Deposit required, $125.

Time allowed for doing the work ninety (90) working days.

Item No. 2—FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIALS IN THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE DRILL HALL, AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS IN THE SEVENTH REGIMENT ARMORY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Security required, $50,000.

Deposit required, $2,500.

Time allowed for doing the work ninety (90) working days.

Item No. 3—FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED IN THE ERECTION OF THE NEW EIGHTH ARTILLERY DISTRICT ARMORY, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Security required, $250,000.

Deposit required, $12,500.

Time allowed for doing the work four hundred (400) working days.

Item No. 4—FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED IN THE ALTERATIONS, ETC., IN THE SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT ARMORY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Security required, $10,000.

Deposit required, $500.

Time allowed for doing the work sixty (60) working days.

Item No. 5—FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ALTERATIONS, IMPROVEMENTS, ETC., IN THE TWENTY-THIRD REGIMENT ARMORY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Security required, $7,500.

Deposit required, $375.

Time allowed for doing the work sixty (60) working days.

Item No. 6—FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A COMPLETE EQUIPMENT OF TWENTY-EIGHT (28) FLAMING ARC LAMPS, IN THE 2D BATTERY ARMORY, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Security required, $2,000.

Deposit required, $100.

Time allowed for doing the work, sixty (60) 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 envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application at the office of the Armory Board, Room 6, New Hall of Records (basement), Borough of Manhattan.

For Items Nos. 1 and 3 plans may be examined at the office of Pilcher & Tachau, architects, 109 Lexington ave., Borough of Manhattan.

For Items Nos. 2, 4 and 5, plans may be examined at the office of F. L. Robinson, 331 Madison ave., Borough of Manhattan.

For Item No. 6, plans may be examined at the office of the Armory Board, Hall of Records, Room 6 (basement).

WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor; WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President of the Board of Aldermen; JOHN G. EDDY, Brigadier-General, 2d Brigade; R. P. FORSHEW, Commanding Naval Militia, New York; ELMORE F. AUSTIN, Chief of Coast Artillery; LAWSON PURDY, President, Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Armory Board. a18,m9

**☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

---

## 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

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 1912,**

FOR THE INTERIOR FINISH OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, EXCLUSIVE OF THE TOWER.

The contractor will be required to begin work within five days of the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller of The City of New York, and will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner and in accordance with the plans and specifications on or before the expiration of twelve (12) calendar months.

In case the contractor shall fail to complete the work within the time aforesaid, he shall pay to The City of New York the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) for each and every calendar day the time consumed in said performance and completion may exceed the time allowed.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be One Million Dollars ($1,000,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFFE, Commissioner.

Dated May 6, 1912. m7,29

**☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

---

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROughs of Manhattan and Richmond, will sell at public auction, by Henry Klinger, auctioneer, at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Central Park, 82d st. and 5th ave., on

**TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1912,**

at 10 a. m.,

Bronze and brass electric light fixtures, etc. (estimated 5 tons).

2 porcelain wash tubs.

1 pile of leather belting.

1 pile of old rubber hose.

Old scrap iron, wrought and cast mixed (estimated 70 tons).

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase money to be paid in cash or certified check at the time of sale. Purchasers must remove all materials immediately after sale, and to secure such removal the purchaser thereof will be required to make at the time of sale a cash deposit of Fifty Dollars, which will be returned if all of the material is removed within five days after sale, otherwise it will be forfeited to the Department, and the Department may cause the material to be removed or resold.

CHAS. B. STOVER, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

New York, April 30, 1912. m4,8,11

---

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m. on

**THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1912,**

**Borough of Manhattan.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH BEEF FOR CENTRAL PARK MENAGERIE.

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200).

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is six months ending December 31, 1912.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids must be made in duplicate.

Specifications and blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, New York City.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks. m4,16

**☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

---

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m. on

**THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1912,**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

FOR REPLACING TWO (2) FLAGPOLES, ONE (1) IN FORT GREENE PARK AND ONE (1) IN CARROLL PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars ($300).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th st., Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks. a27,m9

**☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

---

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m. on

**THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1912,**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EIGHTY THOUSAND (80,000) GALLONS OF MACADAM ASPHALT BINDER IN TANK CAR LOTS, AS REQUIRED, WITHIN FIVE (5) DAYS FROM RECEIPT OF ORDER, AT LONG ISLAND RAILROAD TERMINALS: CARLTON AVE. YARDS, PARKVILLE, BATH JUNCTION AND GREENWOOD SIDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th st., Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks. a27,m9

**☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

---

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

**THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1912,**

**Borough of Manhattan.**

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND LAYING NEW PAVEMENTS ON THE TERRACE AROUND THE BETHESDA FOUNTAIN IN CENTRAL PARK.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be ninety (90) consecutive working days.

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, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Arsenal, Central Park, 64th st. and 5th ave., Borough of Manhattan.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.

**☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

---

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following petitions, on file and ready for inspection, will be submitted to the Local Board of the Flatbush District, at a meeting to be held in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 8, Borough Hall, on

**MONDAY, MAY 20, 1912,**

at 3 p. m.

No. 1. Approval of minutes of meeting held March 14, 1912.

No. 2. Avenue H—To construct a sewer basin on Avenue H, at the southwest corner of E. 16th st., at the expense of the owner or owners of the lots fronting on the portions of the streets draining into said basin. Estimated cost, $200; assessed valuation, $13,800.

No. 3. 36th Street. New Utrecht Road—To amend resolution of January 12, 1912, initiating proceedings to regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on 36th st., from Fort Hamilton parkway to West st., and also on New Utrecht road, from Church ave. and 36th st. to 14th ave., by excluding therefrom that portion of 36th st. between Fort Hamilton parkway and 12th ave., so as to make the amended resolution read as follows:

"To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on 36th st., from 12th ave. to West st., and also on New Utrecht road, from Church ave. and 36th st. to 14th ave."

No. 4. 36th Street—To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on 36th st., from Fort Hamilton parkway to 12th ave.

No. 5. Avenue I—To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Avenue I, from Coney Island ave. to the right of way of the Brighton Beach Railroad.

No. 6. East 35th Street—To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on E. 35th st., from Clarendon road to Avenue D.

No. 7. Brooklyn Avenue—To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Brooklyn ave., from Midwood st. to Lefferts ave.

No. 8. 45th Street—To pave 45th st. with asphalt on concrete foundation, from 14th ave. to 15th ave.

No. 9. Avenue N—To regulate, grade, lay crosswalks, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Avenue N, from E. 15th st. to Coney Island ave.

No. 10. 17th Avenue—To construct a sewer in 17th ave., from 42d st. to 43d st.

No. 11. Avenue I—To construct sewers in Avenue I, from a point 100 feet east of Brooklyn ave. to E. 39th st., and from a point 100 feet east of E. 39th st. to E. 40th st., and in E. 37th st., from Avenue I to Flatbush ave.

No. 12. Lenox Road—To construct a sewer in Lenox road, from E. 34th st. to New York ave.

No. 13. Lenox Road—Recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the roadway width of Lenox road, between E. 34th st. and New York ave., be changed from 36 feet to 34 feet.

No. 14. Lenox Road—To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Lenox road, from E. 34th st. to New York ave.

No. 15. Lenox Road—To pave Lenox road with asphalt on concrete foundation, from E. 34th st. to New York ave.

No. 16. 55th Street—To regulate and grade to a width of 24 feet on each side of the centre line, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on 55th st., from 15th ave. to 16th ave.

No. 17. 55th Street—To amend resolution of March 31, 1910, initiating proceedings to regulate and grade to a width of 24 feet on each side of the centre line, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on 55th st., from 15th ave. to 17th ave., and from 18th ave. to Washington Cemetery, by excluding from the provisions thereof that portion of 55th st. between 15th and 16th aves., the amended resolution to read as follows: "To regulate and grade to a width of 24 feet on each side of the centre line, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on 55th st., from 16th ave. to 17th ave., and from 18th ave. to Washington Cemetery."

No. 18. East 17th Street—To construct a sewer in E. 17th st., from Avenue I to Avenue K.

No. 19. East 4th Street—To amend resolution of September 13, 1911, initiating proceedings to regulate, grade, set cement curb, lay cement sidewalks and pave with asphalt E. 4th st., from Albemarle road to Fort Hamilton ave., by excluding provisions for paving with asphalt, the amended resolution to read as follows: "To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on E. 4th st., from Albemarle road to Fort Hamilton ave."

No. 20. East 4th Street—To pave E. 4th st. with asphalt on concrete foundation, from Albemarle road to Fort Hamilton ave."

No. 21. East 4th Street—To construct a sewer in E. 4th st., between Caton ave. and Albemarle road.

No. 22. Louisa Street—To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Louisa st., from Chester ave. to West st.

No. 23. Louisa Street—To construct a sewer in Louisa st., from Chester ave. to West st., and an outlet sewer in Story st., from Louisa st. to Church ave.

No. 24. Sullivan Street—To construct a sewer in Sullivan st., from Franklin ave. to Bedford ave.

No. 25. East 21st Street—To pave E. 21st st. with asphalt on concrete foundation, from Newkirk ave. to Foster ave.

No. 26. Street System—To alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades in the street system heretofore laid out within the territory bounded by Church ave., Nostrand ave., Erasmus st. and Rogers ave.

No. 27. Church Avenue—To construct a sewer basin in Church ave., at the northeast corner of Brooklyn ave., at the expense of the owner or owners of the lots fronting on the portions of the streets draining into said basin. Estimated cost, $200; assessed valuation, $27,375.

No. 28. Church Avenue—To pave Church ave. with asphalt on concrete foundation, from the east side of New York ave. to the east side of Brooklyn ave.

No. 29. East 16th Street—To pave E. 16th st. with asphalt on concrete foundation, from Foster ave. to Newkirk ave.

No. 30. Albemarle Road—To set cement curb, where necessary, and lay an asphalt pavement on Albemarle road, from E. 3d st. to E. 5th st.

No. 31. Albemarle Road—To construct a sewer basin on Albemarle road, at the northeast corner of E. 3d st., at the expense of the owner or owners of the lots fronting on the portions of the streets draining into said basin. Estimated cost, $200; assessed valuation, $69,100.

No. 32. 85th Street—To construct sewer basins on E. 85th st., at the south and east corners of 18th ave., and at the north and west corners of 20th ave., at the expense of the owner or owners of the lots fronting on the portions of the streets draining into said basins. Estimated cost, $800; assessed valuation, $278,600.

No. 33. Fort Hamilton Avenue—That the lot lying on the east side of Fort Hamilton ave., between 38th and 39th sts., known as No. 30, Block 5290, be enclosed with a board fence six feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, $17; assessed valuation, $3,800.

No. 34. East 14th Street—To construct a sewer in E. 14th st., from Avenue K northerly to the summit between Avenues J and K.

No. 35. Malbone Street—To regulate and grade Malbone st., from Albany ave. to Lefferts ave.; and Lefferts ave., from Schenectady ave. to Utica ave.

No. 36. Troy Avenue—To regulate and grade Troy ave., from Crown st. to Maple st.

No. 37. Schenectady Avenue—To regulate and grade Schenectady ave., from Carroll st. to East New York ave.

No. 38. East 18th Street—To construct a sewer in E. 18th st., between Avenue N and Avenue O

No. 39. East 18th Street—To pave E. 18th st. with asphalt on concrete foundation, from Avenue N to Avenue O.

No. 40. Old New Utrecht Road—To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Old New Utrecht road, from 14th ave. to 18th ave.

No. 41. East 18th Street—To amend resolution of March 14, 1912, initiating proceedings to open E. 18th st., from Avenue Z to Voorhies ave., by excluding from the provisions thereof the portion of E. 18th st., between Avenue Z and Jerome ave., the amended resolution to read as follows: "To open E. 18th st., from Jerome ave. to Voorhies ave."

No. 42. Canarsie Lane—To construct a sewer in Canarsie lane, from Flatbush ave. to Bedford ave.

No. 43. East 23d Street—To construct a sewer in E. 23d st., from Foster ave. to Newkirk ave.

No. 44. 48th Street—To construct a sewer in 48th st., from the summit between 14th and 15th aves. to 15th ave.

No. 45. East 17th Street; East 18th Street—To construct sewers in E. 17th st. and E. 18th st., each from Avenue N to the sewer summit between Avenues N and O.

No. 46. East 17th Street; East 18th Street—To construct sewers in E. 17th st. and E. 18th st., each from Avenue O to the sewer summit between Avenues N and O.

No. 47. Union Street—To construct a sewer basin on Union st., at the southeast corner of Troy ave., at the expense of the owner or owners of the lots fronting on the portions of the streets draining into said basin.

ALFRED E. STEERS, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

REUBEN L. HASKELL, Secretary. m8

---

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following petitions on file and ready for inspection, will be submitted to the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District at a meeting to be held in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 8, Borough Hall, on

**MONDAY, MAY 20, 1912,**

at 2.30 p. m.

No. 1. Approval of minutes of meeting held March 14, 1912.

No. 2. 80th Street—To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on 80th st., from 13th ave. to 14th ave.

No. 3. 82d Street—To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on 82d st., from 13th ave. to 14th ave.

No. 4. 84th Street—To regulate, grade, set

cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on 84th st., from 13th ave. to 14th ave.

No. 5. 64th Street—To construct a sewer in 64th st., from 8th ave. to 9th ave., and an outlet sewer in 9th ave., from 64th st. to 63d st.

No. 6. 56th Street—To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on 56th st., from 12th ave. to 13th ave.

No. 7. 56th Street—To pave 56th st. with asphalt on concrete foundation, from 12th ave. to 13th ave.

No. 8. 71st Street—To construct a sewer in 71st st., from Fort Hamilton ave. to 10th ave.

No. 9. 66th Street—To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on 66th st., from 11th ave. to 13th ave.

No. 10. 50th Street; 51st Street; 9th Avenue—To fill in to the legal grade of 51st st., sloping back to 50th st., with a rise of one inch in five feet, the pond located on lot lying on the south side of 50th st., and on the north side of 51st st., between 9th and 10th aves., and on the east side of 9th ave., between 50th and 51st sts., known as No. 1, Block 5645. Cost, $2,150; assessed valuation, $35,700.

No. 11. 48th Street; 49th Street; 9th Avenue—To fill in the pond located on Lot 1, Block 5631, bounded by 48th st. and 49th st. and 9th and 10th aves. Cost, $2,600; valuation, $48,500.

No. 12. Fort Hamilton Parkway—That cement sidewalks six feet in width be laid in front of lots lying on both sides of Fort Hamilton parkway, from 65th st. to Bay Ridge ave., at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots. Estimated cost, $1,800; assessed valuation, $61,100.

No. 13. Fort Hamilton Parkway; 52d Street—That cement sidewalks six feet in width be laid, where necessary, in front of lots lying on the east side of Fort Hamilton parkway, between 49th and 51st sts.; also that cement sidewalks five feet in width be laid where necessary in front of lots lying on the south side of 52d st., between 9th and 10th aves., at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots. Cost, $620; valuation, $64,000.

No. 14. 39th Street—To rescind resolution of March 14, 1912, directing that the lot lying on the north side of 39th st., between 3d and 4th aves., known as No. 51, Block 704, be enclosed with a board fence six feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, $20; assessed valuation, $1,200.

No. 15. 55th Street—To rescind resolution of December 4, 1911, directing to grade to the level of the curb the lot lying on the north side of 55th st., between 6th and 7th aves., known as No. 71, Block 825, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot. Estimated cost, $210; assessed valuation. $1,400.

No. 16. 53d Street—To regulate, grade, curb and lay sidewalks on 53d st., from 9th ave. to 10th ave.

No. 17. 10th Avenue—To amend resolution of October 4, 1909, initiating proceedings to regulate, grade, set stone curb on concrete foundation and lay cement sidewalks five feet in width on both sides of 10th ave., where not already done, between 41st and 53d sts., by omitting therefrom the block between 52d and 53d sts., so as to make the amended resolution read as follows: "To regulate, grade, set stone curb on concrete foundation and lay cement sidewalks five feet in width on both sides of 10th ave., where not already done, between 41st. and 52d st."

No. 18. 10th Avenue—Requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to amend its resolution of April 20, 1911, initiating proceedings to regulate, grade, set stone curb on concrete foundation and lay cement sidewalks five feet in width on both sides of 10th ave., where not already done, between 41st st. and 53d st., by excluding therefrom the block between 52d st. and 53d st., so as to make the amended resolution read as follows: "To regulate, grade, set stone curb on concrete foundation and lay cement sidewalks five feet in width on both sides of 10th ave., where not already done, between 41st st. and 52d st."

ALFRED E. STEERS, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

REUBEN L. HASKELL, Borough Secretary.

m8

---

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1912,**

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN W. 17TH ST., FROM SURF AVE. TO MERMAID AVE., AND OUTLET SEWERS IN MERMAID AVE., FROM W. 17TH ST. TO W. 19TH ST., AND IN W. 19TH ST., FROM MERMAID AVE. TO NEPTUNE AVE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

No. 1, 840 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including concrete cradle, and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $3.50... $2,940 00

No. 2, 713 linear feet of 8-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including concrete cradle and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $3.30..... 2,352 90

No. 3, 1,660 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including concrete casing and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1,80 ..... 2,988 00

No. 4, 74 standpipes, complete, including concrete casing and all incidentals and appurtenances; per standpipe, $3 ..... 222 00

No. 5, 10 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $60 ..... 600 00

No. 6, 22,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), $18 ..... 396 00

No. 7, 21,000 feet (B.M.) of foundation planking and pile capping, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), $27 ..... 567 00

No. 8, 2,400 linear feet of piles, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.30..... 720 00

No. 9, 2 house connections reconnected complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per connection, reconnected, $5 ..... 10 00

Total .....$10,795 90

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be seventy-five (75) working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000).

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN 48TH ST., BETWEEN 15TH AND 17TH AVES., AND AN OUTLET SEWER IN 17TH AVE., BETWEEN 48TH AND 49TH STS.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

No. 1, 1,915 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.50..... $4,787 50

No. 2, 1,500 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.80..... 1,200 00

No. 3, 15 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50 ..... 750 00

No. 4, 5 sewer basins complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods, and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $130. 650 00

No. 5, 1,000 feet (B. M.), of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, (B. M.), $18. 18 00

Total ..... $7,405 50

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be seventy-five (75) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($3,500).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN 75TH ST., NORTH SIDE, BETWEEN 14TH AVE. AND END OF EXISTING SEWER, ABOUT 341 FEET EAST OF 15TH AVE., AND ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF 75TH ST., BETWEEN 14TH AND 16TH AVES.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

41 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2. $82 00

2,576 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.65 ..... 4,250 40

1,116 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 80 cents..... 892 80

22 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50 ..... 1,100 00

2 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $125 ..... 250 00

2,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per 1,000 feet (B. M.), $18... 36 00

Total ..... $6,611 20

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be forty-five (45) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN E. 2D ST., BETWEEN AVENUES B AND C, AND AN OUTLET SEWER IN E. 2D ST., BETWEEN AVENUES C AND D.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

883 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.30 ..... $2,030 90

827 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.55 ..... 1,281 85

1,990 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 80 cents..... 1,592 00

15 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50 ..... 750 00

2 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $125 ..... 250 00

Total ..... $5,904 75

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be forty-five (45) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN 20TH AVE., FROM 61ST ST. TO 65TH ST.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

270 linear feet of 36-inch brick sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $4.95 ..... $1,336 50

250 linear feet of 30-inch brick sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $4.15 ..... 1,037 50

275 linear feet of 24-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $3.65 ..... 1,003 75

300 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.75 ..... 525 00

1,560 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 80 cents.... 1,248 00

9 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50.. 450 00

8 sewer basins complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $125..... 1,000 00

3,500 feet (B. M.) of foundation planking, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet (B. M.), $25.. 87 50

Total ..... $6,688 25

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be forty-five (45) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

NO. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN 62D ST., FROM 19TH AVE. TO 20TH AVE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

43 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2. $86 00

687 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.75 ..... 1,202 25

1,105 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 80 cents..... 884 00

7 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50 ..... 350 00

Total ..... $2,522 25

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200).

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN 61ST ST., FROM 20TH AVE. TO 21ST AVE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

727 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.75 ..... $1,272 25

918 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 80 cents..... 734 40

6 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50 ..... 300 00

Total ..... $2,306 65

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eleven Hundred Dollars ($1,100).

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN 62D ST., FROM 20TH AVE. TO 21ST AVE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

727 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.65 ..... $1,199 55

918 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 80 cents..... 734 40

6 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50. 300 00

Total ..... $2,233 95

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars ($1,000).

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN 61ST ST., FROM 21ST AVE. TO BAY PARKWAY.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

723 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.75 ..... $1,265 25

935 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 80 cents..... 748 00

7 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50 ..... 350 00

1,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per 1,000 feet (B. M.), $18.. 18 00

Total ..... $2,381 25

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars ($1,000).

No. 10. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN 62D ST., FROM 21ST AVE. TO BAY PARKWAY.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

723 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.75 ..... $1,265 25

918 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 80 cents..... 734 40

7 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50 ..... 350 00

1,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per 1,000 feet (B. M.) $18... 18 00

Total ..... $2,367 65

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars ($1,000).

No. 11. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN BOTH SIDES OF 75TH ST., BETWEEN 16TH AND NEW UTRECHT AVES., AND A TRIBUTARY SEWER IN NEW UTRECHT AVE., WEST SIDE, BETWEEN 74TH AND 75TH STS.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

42 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.90 ..... $79 80

728 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.50 ..... 1,092 00

228 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 75 cents..... 171 00

7 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $45 ..... 315 00

Total ..... $1,657 80

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars ($800).

No. 12. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN DINSMORE PLACE, BETWEEN RICHMOND AND LOGAN STS., AND SEWER BASIN ON DINSMORE PLACE, SOUTH SIDE, OPPOSITE RICHMOND ST.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

270 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.85 ..... $499 50

40 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 80 cents..... 32 00

3 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per manhole, $50 ..... 150 00

2 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $130 ..... 260 00

2,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per 1,000 feet (B. M.), $18.. 36 00

Total ..... $977 50

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($450).

No. 13. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN 57TH ST., BETWEEN 15TH AND 16TH AVES., AND AN OUTLET SEWER IN 57TH ST., BETWEEN 16TH AND 17TH AVES.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

43 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.45 ..... $105 35

670 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.15 ..... 1,440 50

727 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.55 ..... 1,126 85

1 siphon, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per siphon, $1,600..... 1,600 00

1,462 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, 80 cents..... 1,169 60

13 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50 ..... 650 00

3 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $125 ..... 375 00

Total ..... $6,467 30

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

No. 14. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF NORMAN AVE. AND APOLLO ST., AND AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF BRIDGEWATER ST. AND APOLLO ST.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

Two (2) sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $130 ..... $260 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred and Thirty Dollars ($130).

No. 15. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER BASIN AT THE NORTH CORNER OF 83D ST. AND 10TH AVE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

One (1) sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $140 ..... $140 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required will be Seventy Dollars ($70).

No. 16. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER BASIN AT THE WESTERLY CORNER OF 82D ST. AND 20TH AVE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

One (1) sewer basin, complete, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $125 ..... $125 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required will be Sixty Dollars ($60).

The foregoing Engineer's preliminary estimate of the total cost for the completed work is to be taken as the 100 per cent. basis and test for bidding. Proposals shall each state a single percentage of such 100 per cent (such as 95 per cent., 100 per cent., or 105 per cent), for which all materials and work called for in the proposed contracts and the notices to bidders are to be furnished to the City. Such percentage, as bid for this contract, shall apply to all unit items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, 215 Montague st., Brooklyn.

ALFRED E. STEERS, President.

m3,15

**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

---

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1912,**

1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON E. 2D ST., FROM BEVERLEY ROAD TO CORTELYOU ROAD.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

1,200 cubic yards excavation.

100 cubic yards filling (not to be bid for).

3,250 linear feet cement curb (1 year maintenance).

10,240 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

Time allowed, thirty (30) working days.

Security required, One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars ($1,300).

2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON E. 14TH ST., FROM AVENUE I TO AVENUE J.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

290 cubic yards excavation.

480 cubic yards filling (to be furnished).

1,240 linear feet cement curb (1 year maintenance).

5,390 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
Time allowed, thirty (30) working days.
Security required, Seven Hundred Dollars ($700).

3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON E. 15TH ST., FROM AVENUE I TO AVENUE J.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
120 cubic yards excavation.
1,460 cubic yards filling (to be furnished).
1,040 linear feet cement curb (1 year maintenance).
5,070 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
Time allowed, thirty (30) working days.
Security required, Eight Hundred Dollars ($800).

4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF E. 21ST ST., FROM ALBEMARLE ROAD TO REGENT PLACE.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
1,313 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
182 cubic yards concrete.
370 cubic yards excavation.
450 linear feet cement curb (1 year maintenance).
Time allowed, twenty (20) working days.
Security required, One Thousand Dollars ($1,000).

5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HANCOCK ST., FROM PATCHEN AVE. TO RALPH AVE.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
3,570 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
3,570 square yards present asphalt pavement to be removed.
10 square yards old stone pavement (to be relaid).
300 cubic yards concrete.
2,140 square yards present concrete foundation to be removed.
1,090 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.
720 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.
13 noiseless covers and heads for sewer manholes.
35 linear feet granite heading stones set in concrete.
Time allowed, thirty (30) working days.
Security required, Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars ($2,700).

6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF AVENUE J, FROM CONEY ISLAND AVE. TO OCEAN PARKWAY.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
5,650 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
790 cubic yards concrete.
150 linear feet granite heading stones set in concrete.
430 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
1,260 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.
Time allowed, thirty (30) working days.
Security required, Three Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($3,200).

7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON KINGSTON AVE., FROM MALBONE ST. TO RUTLAND ROAD.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
6,270 cubic yards excavation.
940 cubic yards filling (not to be bid for).
2,870 linear feet cement curb (1 year maintenance).
13,240 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
Time allowed, sixty (60) working days.
Security required, Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).

8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON LEFFERTS AVE., FROM NOSTRAND AVE. TO NEW YORK AVE.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
30 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.
2,430 cubic yards excavation.
40 cubic yards filling (not to be bid for).
1,470 linear feet cement curb (1 year maintenance).
5,870 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
Time allowed, thirty (30) working days.
Security required, One thousand Dollars ($1,000).

9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON MAPLE ST., FROM NOSTRAND AVE. TO ALBANY AVE.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
2,500 cubic yards excavation.
1,600 cubic yards filling (not to be bid for).
4,400 linear feet cement curb (1 year maintenance).
22,300 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
Time allowed, forty (40) working days.
Security required, Two Thousand Three Hundred dollars ($2,300).

10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF TILDEN AVE., FROM NOSTRAND AVE. TO HOLY CROSS CEMETERY.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
4,720 square yards asphalt pavement outside railroad area (5 years maintenance).
780 square yards asphalt pavement, within railroad area (no maintenance).
660 cubic yards concrete outside railroad area.
110 cubic yards concrete within railroad area.
450 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
1,220 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.
Time allowed, thirty-five (35) working days.
Security required, Three Thousand Three Hundred Dollars ($3,300).

11. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON W. 28TH ST., FROM SURF AVE. TO MERMAID AVE., EXCEPTING THE LAND WITHIN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF THE NEW YORK AND CONEY ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
60 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.
370 cubic yards excavation.
1,150 cubic yards filling (to be furnished).
1,650 linear feet cement curb (1 year maintenance).
8,250 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
770 cubic yards top soil to be furnished.
Time allowed, forty (40) working days.
Security required, One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars ($1,300).

12. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND ERECTING FENCE ON W. 28TH ST., FROM MERMAID AVE. TO NEPTUNE AVE.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
40 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.
50 cubic yards excavation.
1,750 cubic yards filling (to be furnished).
1,500 linear feet cement curb (1 year maintenance).
7,800 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
730 cubic yards of top soil to be furnished.
600 linear feet fence.
Time allowed, fifty (50) working days.
Security required, One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($1,500).

13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 91ST ST., FROM 3D AVE. TO 5TH AVE.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
3,310 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
460 cubic yards concrete.
45 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
740 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.
Time allowed, thirty (30) working days.
Security required, Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).

14. FOR GRADING PORTIONS OF LOTS 1, 27 AND 44, BLOCK 1296, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF MONTGOMERY ST., BETWEEN ROGERS AND NOSTRAND AVES.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
3,158 cubic yards excavation.
Time allowed, thirty (30) working days.
Security required, Five Hundred Dollars ($500).

15. FOR GRADING PORTIONS OF LOTS 16 AND 17, BLOCK 1172, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF ST. JOHNS PLACE (SOUTHEAST CORNER OF PLAZA ST.) AND FOR GRADING LOT 31, BLOCK 1172, ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF ST. JOHNS PLACE AND UNDERHILL AVE.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
1,510 cubic yards excavation.
Time allowed, twenty (20) working days.
Security required, Five Hundred Dollars ($500).

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 yard, cubic 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 Highways, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 14 Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

ALFRED E. STEERS, President.
Dated April 23, 1912. a26,m8

**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

2491. Basin at the southwest corner of Ditmas ave. and E. 16th st.
Affecting Block 5201.

2494. Basin at the northeast and northwest corners of E. 10th st. and Church ave.
Affecting Blocks 5070 and 5071.

2498. Basin at the westerly corner of 59th st. and 15th ave.
Affecting Block 5713.

2505. Basins at the north and west corners of 79th st. and 20th ave.
Affecting Blocks 6262 and 6274.

1635. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 100th st., between 3d ave. and Fort Hamilton parkway; together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

1935. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Sterling place, between Eastern parkway extension and Howard ave.; together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

2197. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 97th st., between 4th and Fort Hamilton aves.; together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

2359. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 49th st., between Fort Hamilton ave. and the old City line; together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

2376. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Foster ave., between Coney Island ave. and Gravesend ave.

2377. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Riverdale ave., between E. 98th st. and Amboy st.; between Osborn and Junius sts.; between Vesta and Pennsylvania aves., and between Wyona ave. and New Lots road.

2461. Regulating and grading Rockaway ave., between Stanley ave. and Rockaway parkway, and curbing and flagging between Vienna ave. and Rockaway parkway.

2477. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Hegeman ave., between Hopkinson and New Jersey aves., excluding the land occupied by and intervening between the tracks of the railroad companies.

The area of assessment in the above-mentioned lists extends to within one-half the block at the intersecting and terminating 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, 320 Broadway, New York, on or before June 4, 1912, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

JOS. P. HENNESSY, WM. C. ORMOND, ANTONIO C. ASTARITA, Board of Assessors.
THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Secretary, 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,
May 4, 1912. m4,15

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

**Borough of Manhattan.**

2471. Basin at the northwest corner of 167th st. and Audubon ave.
Affecting Block No. 2124.

2481. Sewer in W. 141st st., between Riverside drive and Broadway.
Affecting Block No. 2088.

**Borough of The Bronx.**

2483. Paving and curbing Bassford ave., between E. 182d st. and 3d ave.

2484. Paving and curbing E. 160th st., between Cauldwell and Forest aves.

2486. Paving and curbing E. 182d st., between Park ave. and Bassford ave.; and between Washington ave. and 3d ave.

2487. Paving and curbing Teasdale place, between Boston road and Trinity ave.

**Borough of Queens.**

2362. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving 2d ave., between Jackson and Flushing aves., 1st Ward.

2427. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving Newtown ave., between Flushing and Grand aves., 1st Ward.

2509. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Graham ave., between 2d ave. and Academy st., 1st Ward.

2510. Grading and flagging Monson st., between Fulton st. and Franklin st., 1st Ward.

The area of assessment extends to within 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, 320 Broadway, New York, on or before May 28, 1912, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

JOS. P. HENNESSY, WM. C. ORMOND, ANTONIO C. ASTARITA, Board of Assessors.
THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Secretary, 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,
April 27, 1912. a30,m10

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following named streets to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, 320 Broadway, on or before May 14, 1912, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury. Claimants are requested to make their claims for damages upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office:

**Borough of Queens.**

2544. 18th ave., from Jackson ave. to Grant ave.

2545. Freeman ave., from Crescent to William sts.

JOS. P. HENNESSY, WM. C. ORMOND, ANTONIO C. ASTARITA, Board of Assessors.
THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Secretary, 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,
April 30, 1912. a30,m10

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK, April 29, 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the one hundred and thirty-seventh public auction sale, consisting of CONDEMNED POLICE DEPARTMENT PROPERTY, will be held at 300 Mulberry st., Borough of Manhattan, on

**FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1912,**

at 10 a. m.

Awnings, Shades, Bedsteads, Railings, Stove Boilers, Clocks, Chandeliers, Gas and Electric Portable Lamps, Carpets, Rugs, Carpet Sweepers, Linoleum, Duster Handles, Desks (roll and flat top), Letter Presses, Gas Engine, Carriage Pole, Wagon Shafts, Wheels and Gongs, Riding Saddles, Stirrups, Punching Bags and Discs, Boxing Gloves, Bicycles, Auto Casings, Motorcycle Casings and Rims, Bicycle Tires, Bicycle Bells, Handlebar Tops, Frames, Forks, Lamps, Pumps, Saddles, Speedometers, Inner Auto Tubes, Inner Motorcycle Tubes, Camera Box and Stands, Wheelbarrows, Harrow, Albany Grease (about 1,240 pounds), Lead-covered Cable (about 2,360 pounds), Gas Tank (acetylene), Telautograph Paper (about 197 rolls), lot of junk consisting of Old Bells, Lightning Arresters, Fuses, Bell Plates, Wire, etc.; Cabinets, 6 Slate Slabs.

Terms, strictly cash; checks will not be accepted; property not warranted; property must be removed at once.

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.
m2,10

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRAL DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York, at the Bookkeeper's office, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m. on

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1912.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIX MOTOR CYCLES FOR THE USE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for making and completing the work will be thirty (30) calendar days after the execution of the contract, the endorsement thereon of his certificate by the Comptroller, and the receipt by the contractor of a written order to deliver from the Police Commissioner.

The security required will be fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bids will be compared and award of contract, if made, 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.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan.

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.
The City of New York, April 26, 1912.
a26,m8

**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 240 Centre street, for the following property now in 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.

**R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.**

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 269 State street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in 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.

**R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.**

## DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1903, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1912,**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

FOR CLEANING WATER MAINS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work is seventy-five (75) working days.

The security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000).

The bidder will state the price, per unit, of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedules by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest formal bidder in the aggregate for all the work and materials contained in the specifications and schedule of quantities.

Bidders are requested to make bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Room 1903, 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, where any further information desired may be obtained.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.
Dated April 23, 1912. a26,m8

**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1903, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1912,**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

SECTION 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 16-INCH VENTURI METER TUBES WITH RECORDING APPARATUS AND PIPE CONNECTIONS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the supplies and for the performance of the contract is seventy-five (75) calendar days.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars ($700).

The bidder will state the price, per unit, of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest formal bidder in the aggregate for all the work and materials contained in the specifications and schedule of quantities.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Room 1903, 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, where any further information desired may be obtained.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.
Dated April 23, 1912. a26,m8

**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1903, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1912,**

**Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUN, ELECTRIC, LIGHT AND LITHO PRINTS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the supplies and for the performance of the contract is Three Hundred (300) calendar days.

The amount of security required is twenty-five (25) per cent. of the amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price, per unit, of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedule by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest formal bidder on each item.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Room 1903, 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, where any further information desired may be obtained.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.
Dated April 22, 1912. a26,m8

**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF E. 26TH ST., NEW YORK.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

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, MAY 16, 1912,**

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITION TO THE BAKERY AT THE KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The surety required will be Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Frank J. Helmle, Architect, 190 Montague st., Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.
Dated May 2, 1912. m4,16

**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF E. 26TH ST., 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

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1912,**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING

ANTHRACITE, BITUMINOUS AND GAS COAL.

The quantities are as follows:

**Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx,**
1,415 tons egg coal.
5,300 tons buckwheat coal.
300 tons pea coal.
700 tons stove coal.
5,300 tons bituminous coal.
200 tons gas coal.

**Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.**
6,800 tons pea coal.
800 tons stove coal.

**Borough of Richmond,**
680 tons egg coal.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1912.

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 gross ton, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of E. 26th st., Borough of Manhattan.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

The City of New York, May 2, 1912. m3,15

☞**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

---

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF E. 26TH ST., 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, MAY 9, 1912,**

FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR EXCAVATION, MASONRY, PLASTERING, STEEL AND IRON WORK, ROOFING AND METAL WORK, CARPENTRY, GLAZING, PAINTING, HARDWARE, PLUMBING WORK, HEATING AND VENTILATING WORK, REFRIGERATING WORK, ELECTRIC WORK, CULINARY APPARATUS, FITTING UP, FIXTURES AND ALL OTHER WORK FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A NURSES' HOME AND HELP QUARTERS, A STAFF HOUSE, TWO WARD PAVILIONS AND CORRIDORS; ALSO FOR CERTAIN FITTING UP, CULINARY AND OTHER APPARATUS FOR THE SURGICAL PAVILION AND DINING HALL AND KITCHEN BUILDING; ALSO FOR AN INDEPENDENT POWER PLANT AND LAUNDRY MACHINERY PLANT; ALSO FOR ROAD BUILDING, FINISHED GRADING, TREE PLANTING, ETC., FOR THE SEA VIEW HOSPITAL, MANOR ROAD, SOUTH OF BRADLEY AVE., BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and the full performance of each contract is two hundred (200) consecutive calendar days, except for the work in the surgical pavilion and dining hall and kitchen building and the laundry and machinery and power plant, the time for doing and completing which is one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive calendar days.

The surety required will be Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified. The bidder shall also bid for the additions or deductions set forth on bid sheet.

The contract will be awarded to the bidder submitting the lowest total bid, including the original lump sum and the total of the sums of the unit prices for the estimated quantities. Should sufficient funds be available, Alternate A will be included and the contract awarded to the bidder submitting the lowest total bid, as above cited, and including Alternate A. Should sufficient funds be available, Alternates B, C, D and E will be included in their regular order in determining the lowest bidder and the contract awarded to the extent of the funds available.

The time shall not be increased because of the additions or deductions.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Raymond F. Almirall, architect, 185 Madison ave., Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Dated April 24, 1912. a25,m9

☞**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

---

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 2 o'clock p. m. on

**MONDAY, MAY 20, 1912,**
**Borough of Brooklyn.**

No. 1. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 21, 25, 36, 43, 53, 55, 68, 74, 75, 79, 86, 88, 116, 117, 123, 141, 145, 147 AND 148, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

P. S. 21, $400; P. S. 25, $600; P. S. 36, $1,000; P. S. 43, $1,500; P. S. 53, $600; P. S. 55, $600; P. S. 68, $300; P. S. 74, $500; P. S. 75, $600; P. S. 79, $400; P. S. 86, $600; P. S. 88, $400; P. S. 116, $300; P. S. 117, $1,000; P. S. 123, $500; P. S. 141, $700; P. S. 145, $600; P. S. 147, $500; P. S. 148, $400.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

On No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each item by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch office, 131 Livingston st., Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated May 8, 1912. m8,20

☞**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

---

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 2 o'clock p. m. on

**MONDAY, MAY 20, 1912,**

**Borough of The Bronx.**

No. 2. FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO SANITARY WORK IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 4, 10 AND 26, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be forty (40) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

P. S. 4, $300; P. S. 10, $300; P. S. 26, $300.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 3. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 9, 10, 20, 23, 25, 27, 29, 30, 38, 40, 43 AND MORRIS HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

P. S. 9, $400; P. S. 10, $500; P. S. 20, $200; P. S. 23, $200; P. S. 25, $300; P. S. 27, $500; P. S. 29, $400; P. S. 30, $200; P. S. 38, $200; P. S. 40, $200; P. S. 43, $200; Morris High School, $500.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

**Borough of Manhattan.**

No. 4. FOR ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO SANITARY WORK IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 3, 7, 16, 21, 42, 44, 62, 65, 75, 88, 106, 110, 120, 124 AND 147, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty (50) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

P. S. 1, $1,000; P. S. 3, $100; P. S. 7, $300; P. S. 16, $100; P. S. 21, $400; P. S. 42, $300; P. S. 44, $300; P. S. 62, $600; P. S. 65, $100; P. S. 75, $400; P. S. 88, $100; P. S. 106, $200; P. S. 110, $200; P. S. 120, $100; P. S. 124, $100; P. S. 147, $100.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 5. FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 38, 51, 94, 124, 166 AND 179, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

P. S. 38, $400; P. S. 51, $800; P. S. 94, $200; P. S. 124, $400; P. S. 166, $800; P. S. 179, $1,200.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

**Borough of Queens,**

No. 6. FOR REPAIRS TO HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 4, 31, 32, 81, 82, 84 AND BRYANT HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

P. S. 1, $400; P. S. 4, $300; P. S. 31, $300; P. S. 32, $200; P. S. 81, $300; P. S. 82, $300; P. S. 84, $200; Bryant High School, $200.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 7. FOR FIRE PROTECTION ALTERATIONS AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 4, 19, 21, 37, 48, 59, 80, 81, VARIOUS, AND RICHMOND HILL HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

P. S. 4, $1,800; P. S. 19, $500; P. S. 21, $1,800; P. S. 37, $900; P. S. 48, $100; P. S. 59, $1,600; P. S. 80, $2,200; P. S. 81, $4,500; various, $300; Richmond Hill High School, $1,000.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch office, 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated May 8, 1912. m8,20

☞**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

---

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

## AUCTION SALE.

The Department of Education will sell, at PUBLIC AUCTION, at storehouse, No. 31 Vestry st., Borough of Manhattan, at 2 o'clock p. m.,

**FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1912,**

and also at No. 180 Wooster st., Borough of Manhattan, at 3 o'clock p. m., on the same day, the following lots of old furniture, etc., as hereinafter mentioned:

AT STOREHUOSE, NO. 31 VESTRY ST.

The following lots, Nos. 1 to 14, are to be sold collectively:

Lot No. 1. All material now stored in southeast stairway.

Lot No. 2. All wood cuttings in northeast corner room, top floor.

Lot No. 3. All wood cuttings and old double fast top desks and seats in northeast corner room, third floor.

Lot No. 4. All wood cuttings in Room No. 10.

Lot No. 5. All wood cuttings in rear hallway and rear room, second floor.

Lot No. 6. All old material piled on platform of second floor assembly room, front.

Lot No. 7. All old carpets in room at rear of office, first floor.

Lot No. 8. All wood in rear of main room, first floor, piled against centre partition, east side.

Lot No. 9. All old pipes, pipe frames, wire guards, platform trucks, etc., in rear yard.

Lot No. 10. All broken castings, old doors, large ladder, etc., in west passage, ground floor.

Lot No. 11. All castings piled in northeast corner of main room, first floor, and all castings on floor under centre racks, east side, same room.

Lot No. 12. All old tables in east passage, ground floor.

Lot No. 13. All gymnasium lockers stored in west corner, first floor, main room.

Lot No. 14. All wood cuttings, furniture of all description, old Venetian blinds, old closets, etc., in main cellar, except No. 1 desks and seats piled against east wall.

AT STOREHOUSE (OLD P. S. 125), NO. 180 WOOSTER ST.

The following lots, Nos. 1 to 4, are to be sold collectively:

Lot No. 1. Sixteen (16) old pianos and other material now stored in southwest corner room, first floor.

Lot No. 2. All old desks and seats, Venetian blinds and other furniture stored in main room (both sides), first floor.

Lot No. 3. All wood cuttings, loose castings, old desks and seats (some loose and some secured to floor), which may be found in the various rooms on the second, third and fourth floors of building. All desks which are secured to the floor shall be carefully removed by backing out screws.

Lot No. 4. All slate blackboards in frames in various rooms throughout the building. Slate to be removed from frames by taking out the quarter rounds in front. Frames to remain on walls.

After removals are made from No. 180 Wooster st., the purchaser shall remove all dirt and rubbish from the various rooms on first, second, third and fourth stories.

The purchaser will not be allowed to dismantle any materials in the buildings.

Cash payment must be made at the time and place of sale by the successful bidder in addition to submitting a cash deposit of fifty dollars ($50) to secure the prompt removal within the time specified. Said deposit to be returned to purchaser upon the satisfactory completion of the work.

Removal of the said materials from the premises must be made within ten (10) days from date of sale.

The City will not be responsible for loss or damage to said materials between the time of sale and time of removal.

Should the purchaser fail to remove the materials within ten (10) days, the said purchaser will be considered as having forfeited ownership of said materials, and the money paid therefor and the said materials will be re-sold for the benefit of the City.

All property to be sold "as is."

In the event of the purchaser failing to remove the said materials within the time limited, the deposit above mentioned will be considered as forfeited and will be retained by The City of New York.

Dated May 6, 1912.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings. m6,16

---

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 2 o'clock p. m. on

**MONDAY, MAY 13, 1912,**

**Borough of The Bronx.**

No. 2. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 18, 26, 28, 31, 32, 33, 35 AND 42, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 1, $200; Public School 2, $600; Public School 3, $400; Public School 4, $500; Public School 5, $200; Public School 7, $300; Public School 8, $300; Public School 11, $200; Public School 18, $400; Public School 26, $200; Public School 28, $400; Public School 31, $300; Public School 32, $300; Public School 33, $400; Public School 35, $300; Public School 42, $300.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 3. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 17, FORDHAM AVE., CITY ISLAND, AND PUBLIC SCHOOL 36, CASTLE HILL AND BLACKROCK AVES. AND 177TH ST., UNIONPORT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 17, $200; Public School 36, $300.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

**Borough of Manhattan.**

No. 4. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 5, 10, 43, 46, 54, 81, 93, 132, 157, 165, 166, 169, 170, 179, 184, 186 AND WADLEIGH HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 5, $300; Public School 10, $300; Public School 43, $300; Public School 46, $500; Public School 54, $500; Public School 81, $500; Public School 93, $400; Public School 132, $500; Public School 157, $400; Public School 165, $500; Public School 166, $400; Public School 169, $300; Public School 170, $300; Public School 179, $400; Public School 184, $1,000; Public School 186, $500; Wadleigh High School, $400.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 5. FOR ITEM 1, INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, AND ITEM 2, INSTALLING TEMPERATURE REGULATION IN ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 132, ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF WADSWORTH AVE., BETWEEN W. 182D AND 183D STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work of each item will be one hundred and twenty (120) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, $12,000; Item 2, $1,200.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

**Borough of Queens.**

No. 6. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 29, 31, 36, 58, 79, JAMAICA HIGH SCHOOL, JAMAICA TRAINING SCHOOL AND PARENTAL SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 20, $400; Public School 21, $100; Public School 22, $200; Public School 26, $100; Public School 27, $100; Public School 29, $100; Public School 31, $200; Public School 36, $200; Public School 58, $100; Public School 79, $500; Jamaica High School, $400; Jamaica Training School, $200; Parental, $1,000.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

On Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan; and also at Branch Office, 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective Boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated May 1, 1912 m1,13

☞**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

---

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 2 o'clock p. m. on

**MONDAY, MAY 13, 1912,**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

No. 1. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 63, 64, 72, 76, 89, 90, 91, 92, 108, 109, 114, 119, 149, 158, 159, AND ERASMUS HALL HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 63, $400; Public School 64, $600; Public School 72, $300; Public School 76, $300; Public School 89, $400; Public School 90, $600; Public School 91, $500; Public School 92, $600; Public School 108, $1,800; Public School 109, $1,200; Public School 114, $300; Public School 119, $500; Public School 149, $1,600; Public School 158, $400; Public School 159, $300; Erasmus Hall High School, $600.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

On No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each item by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan; and also at Branch Office, 131 Livingston st., Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated May 1, 1912. m1,13

☞**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

---

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

**Notice to Property Owners.**

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-NINTH AND THIRTIETH WARDS, SECTIONS 16 AND 17.

TWELFTH AVENUE—PAVING, from 39th to 49th sts. Area of assessment: Both sides of 12th ave., from 39th to 49th sts., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17.

FIFTY-FIFTH STREET—SEWER, between 11th and 13th aves., and TWELFTH AVENUE—SEWER, between 55th and 56th sts. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 5675, 5676, 5682 and 5683.

EIGHTEENTH AVENUE—CURBING AND FLAGGING, from 63d to 70th st. Area of assessment: Both sides of 18th ave., from 63d to 70th sts.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.

BAY TWENTY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING, between 86th st. and Cropsey ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bay 25th st., from 86th st. to Cropsey ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 30, 1912, and entered April 30, 1912 in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 29, 1912, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 30, 1912. m2,13

---

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named streets in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTIONS 4 AND 5.

SULLIVAN STREET—OPENING, from Washington ave. to Nostrand ave. Confirmed December 30, 1911; entered April 29, 1911. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Washington ave., midway between Montgomery st. and Sullivan st., and running thence eastwardly to a point on the westerly line of Bedford ave., midway between Montgomery st. and Sullivan st.; thence eastwardly to a point on the westerly line of Nostrand ave., midway between Montgomery st. and Sullivan st.; thence eastwardly at right angles to the line of Nostrand ave. to a point 100 feet east of the easterly line of Nostrand ave.; thence southwardly and always parallel with the line of Nostrand ave. and 100 feet distant therefrom to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Sullivan st. and Malbone st.; thence westwardly and along the said line midway between Sullivan st. and Malbone street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line 100 feet westwardly from and parallel with the westerly line of Washington ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Washington ave.; thence northwardly and parallel with Washington ave. to the intersection with a line at right angles thereto and passing through the point described as the point or place of beginning, and thence eastwardly to the said point or place of beginning.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 15.

EAST THIRTY-FIFTH STREET—OPENING, from Clarkson ave. to Foster ave. Confirmed February 9, 1912; entered April 29, 1912. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Clarkson ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Clarkson ave.; on the east by a line midway between Brooklyn ave. and E. 35th st., and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Foster ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Foster ave.; and on the west by a line midway between E. 34th st. and E. 35th st., and by the prolongation of the said line.

The above entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 28, 1912, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 29, 1912. m2,13

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

NINETEENTH WARD, SECTION 5.

EAST FIFTY-SIXTH STREET—ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER between 1st and 2d aves. Area of assessment: Affects property in Blocks Nos. 1348 and 1349.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET—SEWER, from Amsterdam ave. to Convent ave. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 1968 and 1969.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING, from west side of Old Broadway to east side of Broadway. Area of assessment: Both sides of W. 131st st., from Old Broadway to Broadway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET—EXTENSION OF SEWER, between 7th and 8th aves., and RECEIVING BASIN at the northwest corner of 7th ave. and 138th st. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 2023 and 2024.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET—PAVING, from Broadway to Fort Washington ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of W. 169th st., from Broadway to Fort Washington ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 30, 1912, and entered April 30, 1912, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "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 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 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, 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 June 29, 1912, 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.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's office, April 30, 1912. m2,13

## 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.

CANAL PLACE—PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURB, from East 138th st. to 144th st. Area of assessment: Both sides of Canal place, from E. 138th st. to E. 144th st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

FINDLAY AVENUE — REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES, from E. 164th st. to E. 165th st. Area of assessment: Both sides of Findlay ave., from E. 164th st. to E. 165th st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

QUARRY ROAD—PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURB, from 3d to Arthur aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of Quarry road, from 3d ave. to Arthur ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.

VAN CORTLANDT AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES, from Mosholu Parkway South to Jerome ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Van Cortlandt ave., from Mosholu Parkway South to Jerome ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 13.

WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET AND BROADWAY—RECEIVING BASIN, at the southwest corner. Area of assessment affects Block No. 3406.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, ANNEXED TERRITORY.

BRONX PARK AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES, from Tremont ave. to Walker ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bronx Park ave., from Tremont ave. to Walker ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TRATMAN AVENUE — REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES, from Zerega ave. to Benson ave. (Madison ave.). Area of assessment: Both sides of Tratman ave., from Zerega ave. to Benson ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 30, 1912, and entered April 30, 1912, 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 177th st. and 3d ave., 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 June 29, 1912, 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.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 30, 1912. m2,13

## NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named streets in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.

EAST TWO HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET—OPENING, from Woodlawn road to Perry ave., and EAST TWO HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET—OPENING, from Jerome ave. to Woodlawn road. Confirmed March 16, 1912; entered April 29, 1912. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between E. 212th st. and E. 213th st., distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Jerome ave., and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between E. 212th and E. 213th sts., and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Woodlawn road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Woodlawn road; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Woodlawn road to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of E. 211th st., the said distance being measured at right angles to E. 211th st.; thence eastwardly, southwardly and eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly, easterly and northerly from and parallel with the northerly, easterly and northerly lines of E. 211th st., and the prolongations of the said lines, to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Perry ave. and Hull ave.; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Perry ave. and Hull ave., and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of E. 211th st. and the northerly line of Gun Hill road as these streets are laid out between Perry ave. and Hull ave.; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of E. 211th st. as this street is laid out northerly from and adjoining Putnam avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with E. 211th st., and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of E. 211th st. and the northerly line of Gun Hill road as these streets are laid out between Woodlawn road and Tryon ave.; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Rochambeau ave. and Woodlawn road; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Rochambeau ave. and Woodlawn road to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of E. 212th st. and the northerly line of Gun Hill road as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Jerome ave.; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line parallel with Jerome ave. and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Jerome ave. 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 of any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of 177th st. and 3d ave., 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 June 28, 1912, 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.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 29, 1912. m2,13

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

BOULEVARD—SEWER, from Webster ave. to the crown north of Payntar ave. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 54, 55, 146 and 147.

RECEIVING BASINS in CAMELIA STREET, at northeast and northwest corners of HOPKINS AVENUE; northeast, northwest, southeast and southwest corners of VAN ALST AVENUE; southeast corner of ELY AVENUE; on east side of CRESCENT STREET, opposite Camelia st. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 32, 45, 46, 62, 63, 76 and 88.

FREEMAN STREET — SEWER, between Crescent and Radde sts. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 62 and 63 and 80 and 81.

TEMPLE STREET AND VAN ALST AVENUE—RECEIVING BASIN at the northeast corner. Area of assessment affects Block No. 58.

ELEVENTH STREET — REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Vernon ave. to Van Alst ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 11th st., from Vernon to Van Alst ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

WOOLSEY AVENUE—SEWER, from Hallett st. to Van Alst ave. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 151 and 152.

BASINS on west side of HOPKINS AVENUE, opposite Lincoln st.; on northeast and southeast corners of HOPKINS AVENUE AND LINCOLN STREET; northeast, northwest and southeast corners of LINCOLN STREET AND VAN ALST AVENUE; on all four corners of LINCOLN STREET AND ELY AVENUE, and in CRESCENT STREET, opposite Lincoln st. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 32, 46, 47, 61, 62, 77, 78 and 88.

THIRD WARD (WHITESTONE).

TWENTY-SECOND STREET—TEMPORARY SEWER, from 8th to 11th aves. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 29 and 31.

FOURTH WARD.

NEW YORK AVENUE—SEWER, from South st. to Cumberland st. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 1153, 1156, 1196 and 1233.

FIFTH WARD (FAR ROCKAWAY).

BAYSWATER AVENUE—FLAGGING, on the south side, from Franklin ave. to Hedley ave., and on the north side, from Union st. to Park place. Area of assessment: South side of Bayswater ave., from Franklin ave. to Hedley ave., and north side, from Union st. to Park place.

—the above entitled assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 30, 1912, and entered April 30, 1912, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 29, 1912, 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.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 30, 1912. m2,13

### Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMpanies will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

*Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.*

One company on a bond up to $50,000.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

*Construction.*

One company on a bond up to $25,000.

Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc., etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

*Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements.*

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Dated January 3, 1910.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

### Corporation Sales.

## CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE BOARD OF Education, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids, certain buildings standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for school site purposes in the

**Borough of The Bronx.**

Being all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., situated on the plot of ground 200 feet by 200 feet, on the southerly side of E. 168th st., the westerly side of Teller ave. and the easterly side of Findlay ave., in the Borough of The Bronx, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held April 24, 1912, the sale by sealed bids of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

**TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1912,**

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form, as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Three 1-story frame sheds and stables on the plot of ground 200 feet by 200 feet on the southerly side of E. 168th st., the westerly side of Teller ave. and the easterly side of Findlay ave.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 21st day of May, 1912, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened May 21, 1912," and must be delivered or mailed in time for their delivery prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

**THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."**

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 26, 1912. m4,21

## CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Brooklyn, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

Being all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., lying within the lines of Roebling st. as widened, from Broadway to Division ave., in the Borough of Brooklyn, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held April 24, 1912, the sale by sealed bids of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

**MONDAY, MAY 20, 1912,**

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Part of 3-story brick building, 220 Broadway. Cut 41.58 feet on Broadway side by 40 feet on S. 8th st. side.

Parcel No. 2. Two 3-story and basement brick houses, 204 and 206 S. 8th st.

Parcel No. 3. Part of 3-story and basement brick house, 320 Roebling st. Cut 38.4 feet on north and south sides.

Parcel No. 4. Part of 3-story and basement brick house, 322 Roebling st. Cut 38.4 feet on north and south sides.

Parcel No. 5. Part of 2-story and basement frame house and extension, 324 Roebling st. Cut 38.4 feet on north side by 38.3 feet on south side.

Parcel No. 6. 3-story brick house and shed, 203 S. 9th st.

Parcel No. 7. 3-story brick house, 201 S. 9th st.

Parcel No. 8. Part of 3-story brick house, 199 S. 9th st. Cut 2.3 feet on front and rear.

Parcel No. 9. Part of 3-story and basement frame house, 188 S. 9th st. Cut 11.8 feet on front and rear.

Parcel No. 10. 3-story and basement brick house, 190 S. 9th st.

Parcel No. 11. Part of 2-story and basement brick house, 344 Roebling st. Cut 29.4 feet on north side by 37.3 feet on south side.

Parcel No. 12. Part of two 4-story brick houses, 348 and 350 Roebling st. Cut 38.1 feet on north side by 37.7 feet on south side.

Parcel No. 13. Two 3-story brick buildings with extension, 179 and 181 Division ave.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 20th day of May, 1912, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened May 20, 1912," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

**THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."**

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 24, 1912. m2,20

---

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Manhattan, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

**Borough of Manhattan,**

Being all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Riverside drive, from 139th st. to 142d st., in the Borough of Manhattan, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held April 24, 1912, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

**FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1912,**

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Part of 2½-story brick house on the northeast corner of Riverside drive and W. 141st st. Cut 17 feet 10¾ inches from rear wall on south side by 6 feet 6½ inches from rear wall on north side.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 17th day of May, 1912, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened May 17, 1912," and must be delivered or mailed in time for their delivery prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

**THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."**

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 26, 1912. m1,17

---

CORPORATION SALE OF SIX BOILERS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted at a meeting held April 24, 1912, the Comptroller will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder on

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1912,**

at 10 a. m., on the premises, the six old boilers located in the old boiler house at Bellevue Hospital.

The sale will be held under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The boilers will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately in cash or by certified check the full amount so bid, and he will also be required to deposit the further sum of Fifty dollars as security for the proper performance of the work of removal, which must be completed within thirty working days thereafter.

Failure to remove said boilers, or any portion thereof, within said period will work forfeiture of ownership of such boilers as shall then remain on the premises, the bidders' assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the removal of the property forfeited and the cost and expense of such removal will be charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will take all necessary precautions 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 and from 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 the negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work or in guarding the same, or any improper or defective materials or machinery used in the removal of said boilers by the said successful bidder, and the bidders' assent and agreement to the above conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any or all bids if deemed to be in the interest of The City of New York.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 26, 1912. a29,m15

---

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Brooklyn, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

Being all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., lying within the lines of the public place, bounded by the easterly line of Roebling street extended southerly in a direct line to the northeasterly side of Lee avenue, Lee avenue and Division avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held April 24, 1912, the sale by sealed bids of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

**THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1912,**

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Three story and basement brick house, No. 162 Division ave. Also part of three story and basement brick house, No. 164 Division ave. Cut 12.2 feet on front and rear.

Parcel No. 2. Three three story brick houses, No. 158, 158½ and 160 Division ave.

Parcel No. 3. Three story brick corner building, with one story extension. No. 1 to 7 Lee ave.

Parcel No. 4. Three story brick building, No. 9 Lee ave., with one story brick extension, No. 152 Division ave.

Parcel No. 5. Two three story brick houses, Nos. 11 and 13 Lee ave.

Parcel No. 6. Two story and basement brick house, No. 15 Lee ave.

Parcel No. 7. Three two story and basement brick houses, Nos. 17, 19 and 21 Lee ave.

Parcel No. 8. Three story and basement brick house, No. 23 Lee ave.

Parcel No. 9. Part of two story and basement brick house, No. 25 Lee ave. Cut 8.2 feet on rear extension from northeast corner by 28 feet on south side from front of house.

Parcel No. 10. Part of theatre building, No. 27 Lee ave. Cut 23.18 feet on front by 17.51 feet on north side and 1.7 feet on alley side of main building.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 16th day of May, 1912, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared tortetted to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened May 16, 1912," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

**THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."**

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 24, 1912. a29,m16

---

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Brooklyn, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by the City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

Being all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., lying within the lines of Taylor st. as widened, from Lee ave. to Bedford ave., in the Borough of Brooklyn, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held April 24, 1912, the sale by sealed bids of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

**TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1912,**

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Three story and basement brick building, No. 20 Lee ave.

Parcel No. 2. Part of three story and basement brick building, No. 22 Lee ave. Cut 9.2 feet front and 9.1 feet rear.

Parcel No. 3 Part of five three story and basement brick buildings, Nos. 168, 170, 172, 174 and 176 Taylor st. Cut 27.5 feet on east side of No. 176, by 27.5 feet on west side of No. 168 by 100 feet.

Parcel No. 4. Part of three story and basement brick house, No. 166 Taylor st. Cut 27.1 feet on east and west sides by 25 feet.

Parcel No. 5. Part of four three story and basement brick houses, Nos. 158, 160, 162 and 164 Taylor st. Cut 27.1 feet on east and west sides by 80 feet.

Parcel No. 6. Part of three story and basement brick house, No. 156 Taylor st. Cut 27.1 feet on east and west sides by 20 feet.

Parcel No. 7. Part of three story and basement brick house, No. 154 Taylor st. Cut 27.1 feet on east and west sides by 24 feet.

Parcel No. 8. Part of six three story and basement brick houses, Nos. 142, 144, 146, 148, 150 and 152 Taylor st. Cut 27.1 feet on east side of No. 152 by 27 feet on west side of No. 142 by 126 feet.

Parcel No. 9. Three story and basement brick house, No. 507 Bedford ave.

Parcel No. 10. Part of three story and basement brick house, No. 509 Bedford ave. Cut 10 feet on front by 5.6 feet on rear extension.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 14th day of May, 1912, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened May 14, 1912," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

**THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."**

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 24, 1912. a27,m14

---

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain buildings standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for public bath purposes in the

**Borough of The Bronx.**

Being the three frame buildings on the plot of ground, 50 feet by 99.85 feet, on the southerly side of E. 143d st., and known as 482 and 484 E. 143d st., in the Borough of The Bronx, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held April 24, 1912, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

**MONDAY, MAY 13, 1912,**

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form, as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Three frame houses, No. 482 and 484 E. 143d st.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 13th day of May, 1912, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened May 15, 1912," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 12 m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

**THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."**

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 27, 1912. a29,m15

---

**Notices of Sale.**

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF QUEENS TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Queens, Fifth Ward, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of sales of November 21, December 12, 1911, January 16, February 20, March 19, and April 23, 1912, has been continued to

**TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1912,**

at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in the Arrears office, third floor, Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Dated April 23, 1912. a24,m21

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

### Public Improvement Matters.

REMOVAL OF ENCROACHMENTS ON BEEKMAN STREET, FROM PARK ROW TO NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York will give a public hearing in the old Council Chamber, room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, May 16, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., to all persons interested in the following resolution, submitted to the Board on May 2, 1912, by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, viz.:

Resolved, That all ordinances, resolutions, permits or licenses heretofore adopted, issued or granted by The City of New York, or by any board, body, council or officer thereof, or by any department, division, bureau or officer thereof, permitting, licensing or allowing any stoop, steps, courtyard, area, platform, porch, fence, railing, showcase, bay window, ornamental entrance, storm door, newsstand, flower stand, or any other projection or encroachment of whatsoever nature or description, either temporary or permanent, on Beekman street, from Park row to Nassau street, in the Borough of Manhattan, between levels ten (10) feet above the curb grade and a sufficient depth below said curb to provide proper support for the street and walk surfaces, and necessary subsurface structures, and all signs which extend more than one (1) foot from the building line, except electric signs, be and they are hereby in all respects repealed, cancelled and revoked; and be it further

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized to remove, or cause to be removed, all said encroachments or encumbrances in accordance with the foregoing resolution.

Dated May 4, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway; telephone, 2280 Worth. m4,16

NOTICE OF HEARING TO BE HELD MAY 16, 1912, ON THE PROPOSED REGULATING AND REPAVING OF CERTAIN STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on May 2, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, Copies of resolutions of the Local Boards of the Borough of Queens, duly adopted by said Boards, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens, initiating the following local improvements, have been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, viz.:

| | |
|---|---|
| For the regulating and repaving with asphaltic concrete (Topeka Sterling Specification) on a prepared macadam foundation, and all work incidental thereto, in Metropolitan avenue, from Dry Harbor road to Fulton street, 2d and 4th Wards of the Borough of Queens. Adopted by the Local Boards of the Newtown and Jamaica Districts on April 12, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on April 17, 1912; estimated cost...... | $54,000 |
| For regulating and repaving with asphaltic concrete (Topeka Sterling Specifications) on a prepared macadam or concrete foundation, and all work incidental thereto in Broadway, from Murray lane to 10th street, Bayside, and from Main street, Douglaston, to the city line, 3d Ward of the Borough of Queens. Adopted by the Local Board of the Jamaica District on April 5, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on April 17, 1912; estimated cost ........................ | 86,995 |
| For regulating and repaving with asphaltic concrete (Topeka Sterling Specification) on a macadam foundation, and all work incidental thereto in Strongs causeway, from Corona avenue to Lawrence street, 2d and 3d Wards of the Borough of Queens. Adopted by the Local Boards of the Newtown and Jamaica Districts on April 12, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on April 17, 1912; estimated cost ................. | 51,065 |
| For regulating and repaving with improved granite block with sand joints and asphaltic concrete and wood block on a concrete foundation, and all work incidental thereto, in Corona avenue, from Broadway to Strongs causeway, 2d Ward of the Borough of Queens. Adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District on April 12, 1912, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on April 20, 1912; estimated cost ........................ | 113,210 |
| Total estimated cost............. | $305,270 |

—and which resolutions are accompanied with approximate estimates of the cost of the work and the assessed values of property benefited thereby; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is considering the advisability of approving the aforesaid resolutions and authorizing the local improvements therein provided for; and

Whereas, It appears that the estimated cost of the improvements to be authorized is more than $50,000; and

Whereas, The Board is empowered at the time of authorizing local improvements to determine in what manner the cost thereof shall be met; and

Whereas, The Board is considering the advisability of placing 85 per cent. of the cost of the foregoing improvements upon the City at large, and the remaining 15 per cent. of the cost thereof upon the Borough of Queens, which 15 per cent. so placed upon the Borough of Queens is to be levied and collected with the taxes upon the real property in said Borough becoming due and payable in the year in which the cost and expense of the improvements shall have been fixed and determined, or in the next succeeding year.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed action at a meeting of the Board to be held in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 16th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had at which all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board cause these resolutions and notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 16th day of May, 1912.

Dated May 3, 1912
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone 2280 Worth. m3,14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to close and discontinue a portion of North William street, between a new street and a point about 85 feet east of Frankfort street; establish the lines and grades of a new street between William street and North William street and change the lines and grades of William street between the new street and a point about 100 feet east of Frankfort street, the latter change including the discontinuance of portions of William street, Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on May 16, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on April 18, 1912, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing and discontinuing a portion of North William street, between a new street and a point about 85 feet east of Frankfort street; establishing the lines and grades of a new street between William street and North William street, and changing the lines and grades of William street between the new street and a point about 100 feet east of Frankfort street, the latter change including the discontinuance of portions of William street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated April 11, 1912.

The portions of the street area to be closed are more particularly bounded and described as follows:

1. Beginning at a point on the southerly line of William street distant 206.44 feet easterly from its intersection with the easterly line of Frankfort street, and running thence westwardly along the southerly line of William street, a distance of 106.44 feet; thence deflecting to the right through an angle of 72 degrees 12 minutes 10 seconds a distance of 1.36 feet; thence deflecting to the right through an angle of 107 degrees 47 minutes 50 seconds a distance of 106.44 feet along a line parallel with the southerly line of William street; thence deflecting to the right through an angle of 72 degrees 12 minutes 10 seconds a distance of 1.36 feet to the point or place of beginning.

2. Beginning at a point on the northerly line of William street where it is intersected by a line at right angles to the southerly line of William street and passing through a point on the said southerly line of William street distant 102.87 feet easterly from its intersection with the easterly line of Frankfort street and running thence eastwardly along the northerly line of William street a distance of 80.65 feet; thence deflecting to the right through an angle of 72 degrees 12 minutes 10 seconds a distance of 24.90 feet; thence deflecting to the right through an angle of 107 degrees 47 minutes 50 seconds, a distance of 80.65 feet; thence deflecting to the right through an angle of 72 degrees 12 minutes 10 seconds, a distance of 24.90 feet to the point or place of beginning.

3. Beginning at a point on the northwesterly line of North William street distant 85.47 feet northeasterly from its intersection with the easterly line of Frankfort street and running thence northeastwardly along the northwesterly line of North William street, a distance of 141.50 feet; thence deflecting to the right through an angle of 98 degrees 22 minutes, a distance of 40.43 feet; thence deflecting to the right through an angle of 81 degrees 38 minutes, a distance of 121.79 feet along the southeasterly line of North William street; thence deflecting to the left through an angle of 81 degrees 38 minutes, a distance of 15.66 feet along the line forming the junction between North William street and William street; thence deflecting to the right through an angle of 107 degrees 47 minutes 50 seconds, a distance of 21.08 feet; thence deflecting to the right through an angle of 72 degrees 54 minutes 40 seconds, a distance of 46.79 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of May, 1912.

Dated May 3, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. m3,14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to discontinue the public park bounded by West 161st street, the right of way of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, West 165th street and Riverside drive, Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on May 16, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on April 18, 1912, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by discontinuing the Public Park bounded by West 161st street, the right of way of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, West 165th street and Riverside drive, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated February 5, 1912.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of May, 1912.

Dated May 3, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. m3,14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out the lines and grades of Amersfort place, from Farragut road to Germania place, and change the lines and grades of the street system bounded by Farragut road, Flatbush avenue, Nostrand avenue, Avenue H and East 26th street, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on May 16, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on April 18, 1912, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out the lines and grades of Amersfort place, from Farragut road to Germania place, and changing the lines and grades of the street system bounded by Farragut road, Flatbush avenue, Nostrand avenue, Avenue H and East 26th street in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough, and dated February 1, 1912.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of May, 1912.

Dated May 3, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. m3,14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of West 16th street, between Canal Avenue South and Neptune avenue, and of Canal Avenue South, between West 15th street and West 17th street, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on May 16, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on April 18, 1912, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of West 16th street, between Canal Avenue South and Neptune avenue, and of Canal Avenue South, between West 15th street and West 17th street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough, and dated March 12, 1912.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of May, 1912.

Dated May 3, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. m3,14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of East 178th street, between Burnside avenue and Webster avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on May 16, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on April 18, 1912, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of East 178th street, between Burnside avenue and Webster avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Acting President of the Borough, and dated July 31, 1911.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of May, 1912.

Dated May 3, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. m3,14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines of the street system bounded by West 230th street, Spuyten Duyvil road, West 231st street and Tibbett avenue, and of the street system bounded by West 238th street, Waldo avenue and Spuyten Duyvil road, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on May 16, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on April 18, 1912, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of the street system bounded by West 230th street, Spuyten Duyvil road, West 231st street and Tibbett avenue, and of the street system bounded by West 238th street, Waldo avenue and Spuyten Duyvil road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated February 7, 1912.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of May, 1912.

Dated May 3, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. m3,14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to alter the angles along the westerly side of Juniper avenue, between Wayland avenue and Metropolitan avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on May 16, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on April 18, 1912, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by altering the angles along the westerly side of Juniper avenue, between Wayland avenue and Metropolitan avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated October 23, 1911.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of May, 1912.

Dated May 3, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. m3,14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of the street system bounded by Ditmars avenue, Steinway avenue, Winthrop avenue and Purdy street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on May 16, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on April 18, 1912, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of the street system bounded by Ditmars avenue, Steinway avenue, Winthrop avenue and Purdy street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated June 13, 1911.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of May, 1912.

Dated May 3, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. m3,14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out the lines and grades of Kew Gardens road, from Union turnpike to Iris place, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on May 16, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on April 18, 1912, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out the lines and grades of Kew Gardens road, from Union turnpike to Iris place, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature

of the President of the Borough, and dated February 2, 1912.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of May, 1912.

Dated May 3, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone, 2280 Worth. m3,14

---

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of the street system bounded by Myrtle avenue, Greenwood avenue, Emerson street and its prolongation, Oxford avenue, Ferriss place, Freedom avenue and Ashland street; and also adjusting the southerly boundary line of Forest Park, between Myrtle avenue and Freedom avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on May 16, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on April 18, 1912, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of the street system bounded by Myrtle avenue, Greenwood avenue, Emerson street and its prolongation, Oxford avenue, Ferriss place, Freedom avenue and Ashland street, and also adjusting the southerly boundary line of Forest Park, between Myrtle avenue and Freedom avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated February 28, 1912.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of May, 1912.

Dated May 3, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone, 2280 Worth. m3,14

---

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of Arrietta street, between the unnamed street (extension of Stuyvesant place) and the right of way of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company; close and discontinue Minthorne street, from the southerly line of Arrietta street to the northerly line of Cotton street, and from the southerly line of Cotton street to the northerly line of Hannah street, and close and discontinue Hannah street, from the easterly line of Bay street to the right of way of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company, Borough of Richmond, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on May 16, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on April 18, 1912, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Arrietta street, between the unnamed street (extension of Stuyvesant place) and the right of way of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company; by closing and discontinuing Minthorne street, from the southerly line of Arrietta street to the northerly line of Cotton street, and from the southerly line of Cotton street to the northerly line of Hannah street; and by closing and discontinuing Hannah street, from the easterly line of Bay street to the right of way of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Acting President of the Borough, and dated August 29, 1911.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of May, 1912.

Dated May 3, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone, 2280 Worth. m3,14

---

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out the lines and grades of Wandel avenue, between Bellevue terrace and Vanduzer street, Second Ward, Borough of Richmond, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on May 16, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on April 18, 1912, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of Wandel avenue, between Bellevue terrace and Vanduzer street, Second Ward, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated March 4, 1912.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of May, 1912.

Dated May 3, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway,
Telephone, 2280 Worth. m3,14

---

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on April 18, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of East 18th street, from Avenue Z to Voorhies avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit, in this proceeding:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Avenue Z, the said distance being measured at right angles to Avenue Z; on the east by a line midway between East 18th street and East 19th street and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Voorhies avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Voorhies avenue; and on the west by a line midway between East 17th street and East 18th street and by the prolongation of the said line.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 16th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 16th day of May, 1912.

Dated May 3, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone, 2280 Worth. m3,14

---

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on April 18, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Hemlock street, from Liberty avenue to Glenmore avenue, and from Sutter avenue to Cozine avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following are the proposed areas of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

1. Bounded on the north by a line midway between Hill street and Liberty avenue; on the east by a line midway between Hemlock street and Railroad avenue and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Glenmore avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Glenmore avenue, and on the west by a line midway between Hemlock street and Crescent street and by the prolongation of the said line.

2. Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Sutter avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Sutter avenue; on the east by a line midway between Hemlock street and Railroad avenue and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Cozine avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Cozine avenue, and on the west by a line midway between Hemlock street and Crescent street and by the prolongation of the said line.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed areas of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 16th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 16th day of May, 1912.

Dated May 3, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone 2280 Worth. m3,14

---

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on April 18, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of amending the proceeding instituted by said Board on February 25, 1910, for acquiring title to West 19th street, from Avenue Z to Surf avenue, excepting the right of way of the New York and Coney Island Railroad; and West 20th street, from Avenue Z to Surf avenue, excepting the right of way of the New York and Coney Island Railroad, in the Borough of Brooklyn, so as to relate to West 19th street, from Neptune avenue to Surf avenue; and West 20th street, from Neptune avenue to Surf avenue, excepting in each case the right of way of the New York and Coney Island Railroad.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed modified area of assessment for benefit in this proposed amended proceeding:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Neptune avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Neptune avenue; on the east by a line midway between West 17th street and West 19th street and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by a line always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Surf avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Surf avenue; and on the west by a line midway between West 20th street and West 21st street and by the prolongation of the said line.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 16th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 16th day of May, 1912.

Dated May 3, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone, 2280 Worth. m3,14

---

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on April 18, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Eastchester road, from Williamsbridge road to Laconia avenue; Seymour avenue, from Eastchester road to Hicks street; and Sacket avenue, from the prolongation of the easterly line of Newport avenue to Eastchester road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between East 227th street and East 228th street distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Paulding avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Paulding avenue, and running thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between East 227th street and East 228th street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Wickham avenue and Gunther avenue as these streets are laid out between Schieffelin avenue and Crawford avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Wickham avenue and Gunther avenue and along the prolongations of the said line, to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Wickham avenue and Gunther avenue, as these streets are laid out at Tillotson avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Wickham avenue and Gunther avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Wickham avenue and Gunther avenue, as these streets are laid out south of Hammersley avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Wickham avenue and Gunther avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Adee avenue and Arnow avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Adee avenue and Arnow avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Gunther avenue and Lodovick avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Gunther avenue and Lodovick avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Arnow avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Arnow avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Arnow avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Tiemann avenue and Kingsland avenue as these streets are laid out south of Gun Hill road; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Tiemann avenue and Kingsland avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the northwesterly right of way line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence southwestwardly along the said right of way line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Waters avenue and Lang avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Waters avenue and Lang avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between St. Raymond avenue and Halperin avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between St. Raymond avenue and Halperin avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Blondell avenue and Waters avenue as these streets are laid out northwesterly from Halperin avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Blondell avenue and Waters avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Halperin avenue and Roberts avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Halperin avenue and Roberts avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West Farms road, the said distance being measured at right angles to West Farms road; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of West Farms road to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Lurting avenue and Haight avenue as these streets are laid out between West Farms road and Poplar street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Lurting avenue and Haight avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the northerly right of way line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence northeastwardly along the said right of way line to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Williamsbridge road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Williamsbridge road; thence northwestwardly and always distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Williamsbridge road to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Seminole avenue as this street is laid out between Morris Park avenue and Narragansett avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Seminole avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Seminole avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the centre line of Bronx and Pelham parkway; thence eastwardly along the centre line of Bronx and Pelham parkway to the intersection with a line midway between Fish avenue and Young avenue as these streets are laid out between Waring avenue and Mace avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Fish avenue and Young avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Wilson avenue and Fish avenue as these streets are laid out between Givan avenue and Boston road; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between Wilson avenue and Fish avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Fish avenue as this street is laid out between Needham avenue and Oakley street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fish avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said line parallel with Fish avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Paulding avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Paulding avenue; thence northeastwardly and always distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Paulding avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 16th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 16th day of May, 1912.

Dated May 3, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone, 2280 Worth. m3,14

---

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on April 18, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Wilson avenue, from Neil avenue to Needham avenue; Hicks street, from East 215th street to Wilson avenue; and East 215th street, from Hicks street to Wilson avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings:

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly line of Boston road where it is intersected by a line midway between Wilson avenue and Fish avenue, and running thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Wilson avenue and Fish avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Givan avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Givan avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line parallel with Givan avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Seymour avenue and Fenton avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Seymour avenue and Fenton avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Seymour avenue and Morgan avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Seymour avenue and Morgan avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the center line of Bronx and Pelham parkway; thence westwardly along the center line of Bronx and Pelham parkway to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Seymour avenue as this street is laid out south of Bronx and Pelham parkway, the said distance being measured at right angles to Seymour avenue; thence generally southwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Seymour avenue and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line distant 350 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Neil avenue as this street is laid out between Newport avenue and Elberon avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Neil avenue; thence southwestwardly and always distant 350 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Neil avenue and the prolongations thereof to the intersection with a line midway between Tenbroeck avenue and Narragansett avenue; thence generally northwestwardly and always midway between Tenbroeck avenue and Narragansett avenue and the prolongations thereof to the intersection with the center line of Bronx and Pelham parkway; thence westwardly along the center line of Bronx and Pelham parkway to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Tenbroeck avenue and Pearsall avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Tenbroeck avenue and Pearsall avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Givan avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Given avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line parallel with Givan avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Bouck avenue and Wilson avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between Bouck avenue and Wilson avenue to the intersection with the southeasterly line of Boston road; thence northwestwardly in a straight line to a point on the northwesterly line of Boston road where it is intersected by a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Wilson avenue as this street is laid out where it adjoins Boston road on the north, the said distance being measured at right angles to Wilson avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said line parallel with Wilson avenue to the intersection with the southerly line of East 214th street; thence northwestwardly in a straight line to a point on the northerly line of East 214th street where it is intersected by a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Wilson avenue as this street is laid out between East 214th street and East 215th street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Wilson avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said line parallel with Wilson avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East 214th street and East 215th street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between East 214th street and East 215th street to the intersection with a line at right angles to East 215th street and passing through a point on its southerly side where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Hicks street, the said distance being measured

at right angles to Hicks street; thence northwardly along the said line at right angles to East 215th street to the intersection with the southerly line of East 215th street; thence northeastwardly along the prolongation of the said line parallel with Hicks street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Wilson avenue as this street is laid out between Hicks street and Needham avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Wilson avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said line parallel with Wilson avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Oakley street and Needham avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Oakley street and Needham avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Wilson avenue and Fish avenue, as these streets are laid out between Needham avenue and Hicks street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Wilson avenue and Fish avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northeasterly line of Wilson avenue and the southwesterly line of Fish avenue as these streets are laid out between Boston road and Hicks street; thence southeastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Wilson avenue as this street is laid out between Boston road and Hicks street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Wilson avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line parallel with Wilson avenue to the intersection with the northwesterly line of Boston road; thence southeastwardly in a straight line to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 16th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 16th day of May, 1912.

Dated May 3, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone, 2280 Worth. m3,14

---

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on April 18, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Burke avenue, from Boston road to Eastchester road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Laconia avenue where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Burke avenue and Gun Hill road as these streets are laid out adjoining Yates avenue and running thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Givan avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Givan avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line parallel with Givan avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Seymour avenue and Fenton avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Seymour avenue and Fenton avenue to a point midway between Burke avenue and Givan avenue; thence northeastwardly and always midway between Burke avenue and Givan avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Westervelt avenue and Tieman avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Westervelt avenue and Tieman avenue to the intersection of a line midway between Burke avenue and Hammersley avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Burke avenue and Hammersley avenue to the intersection with the northwesterly right-of-way line of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad; thence southwestwardly along the said right-of-way line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Adee avenue and Arnow avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Adee avenue and Arnow avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Paulding avenue and Hone avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Paulding avenue and Hone avenue to the intersection with a line parallel with Burke avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Burke avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 16th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 16th day of May, 1912.

Dated May 3, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone, 2280 Worth. m3,14

---

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on April 18, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Fifth avenue, from Grand street to Metropolitan avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Bethune place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bethune place, where it is intersected by a line midway between Penelope street and Olga place, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Penelope street and Olga place to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Juniper avenue and the westerly line of Firth avenue, as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Olga place; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Juniper avenue and the westerly line of Firth avenue as these streets are laid out between Juniper avenue and Irene place; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Juniper avenue and the westerly line of Firth avenue as these streets are laid out between Jansen avenue and Elinor place; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Juniper avenue and the westerly line of Firth avenue as these streets are laid out between Caldwell avenue and Beatrice place; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Firth avenue; the said distance being measured at right angles to Firth avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Firth avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Grand street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Grand street; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Grand street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Bittman street and Ramsey street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Bittman street and Ramsey street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Metropolitan avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Metropolitan avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Metropolitan avenue to the intersection with a line parallel with Bethune place and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Bethune place to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 16th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 16th day of May, 1912.

Dated May 3, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone, 2280 Worth. m3,14

---

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on April 18, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Weil place, from Flushing avenue to North Washington place, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of North Washington place, the said distance being measured at right angles to North Washington place; on the east by a line midway between Weil place and Hallett street and by the prolongations of the said line; on the south by the centre line of Newtown avenue; and on the west by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Van Alst avenue and the westerly line of Weil place.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 16th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 16th day of May, 1912.

Dated May 3, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone, 2280 Worth. m3,14

---

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on April 18, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Chaffee street, from Shaler street to Cornelia street; Doubleday street, from Madison street to Traffic street; McPherson street, from Shaler street to Cornelia street; and Sedgwick street, from Kossuth place to Cornelia street, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed areas of assessment for benefit in these proceedings:

1. Beginning at a point on the southwesterly line of Traffic street midway between Ralph street and Grove street, and running thence northwestwardly at right angles to Traffic street a distance of 150 feet; thence southeastwardly and parallel with Traffic street to the intersection with a line at right angles to Traffic street and passing through a point on its northeasterly side where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Doubleday street and Shaler street, as these streets are laid out between Madison street and Woodbine street; thence southwestwardly along the said line at right angles to Traffic street to the intersection with its northeasterly side; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Doubleday street and Shaler street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Madison street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Madison street; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Madison street to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Fresh Pond road and the westerly line of Doubleday street as these streets are laid out between Gates avenue and Linden street; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to a point midway between Linden street and Grove street; thence northwardly in a straight line to the point or place of beginning.

2. Beginning at a point on the northwesterly right of way line of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Fremont street and McPherson street, and running thence southwestwardly along the said right of way line to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the southwesterly line of Kossuth place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Kossuth place; thence northwestwardly and always distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Kossuth place to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Sedgwick street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Sedgwick street; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Sedgwick street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Fresh Pond road and the westerly line of Sedgwick street as these streets are laid out between Catalpa avenue and Hughes street; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Cornelia street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Cornelia street; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Cornelia street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Fremont street and McPherson street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Fremont street and McPherson street and along the prolongations of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed areas of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 16th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 16th day of May, 1912.

Dated May 3, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone, 2280 Worth. m3,14

---

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of East 222d street, from White Plains road to a point about 75 feet west of Chapin avenue; of Chapin avenue, from East 220th street to East 224th street, and of Carpenter avenue, from East 221st street to East 223d street; and discontinue East 222d street, from Webster avenue to a point about 75 feet west of Chapin avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on May 16, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on April 18, 1912, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of East 222d street, from White Plains road to a point about 75 feet west of Chapin avenue; of Chapin avenue, from East 220th street to East 224th street, and of Carpenter avenue, from East 221st street to East 223d street, and discontinuing East 222d street, from Webster avenue to a point about 75 feet west of Chapin avenue, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated April 15, 1912.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of May, 1912.

Dated May 3, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone, 2280 Worth. m3,14

---

### Franchise Matters.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held January 18, 1912, the following petition was received:

*The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:*

Gentlemen—The undersigned, the Brooklyn and North River Railroad Company, a street surface corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of New York by certificate filed in the office of the Secretary of State on December 30, 1911, hereby makes application for a franchise for and during a term of ten (10) years, and for and during any and all renewals and extensions of said term, to construct, maintain and operate a double track street surface railroad for transportation of persons and property by electric motor power conducted and supplied through the overhead trolley system, along the route between the termini, as follows, viz.:

Commencing at a point in the Borough of Manhattan, at or near the intersection of Canal street and the Bowery opposite the property acquired by The City of New York for a terminal to the Manhattan Bridge; thence southerly in, upon and across Canal street to the south side thereof; thence upon the land acquired by the City for bridge terminal purposes in the Borough of Manhattan; thence in and upon said bridge terminal to the approach of the Manhattan Bridge in the Borough of Manhattan; thence upon and along the said bridge approach in the Borough of Manhattan, the Manhattan Bridge, and the bridge approach in the Borough of Brooklyn, to land acquired for the Manhattan Bridge terminal in the Borough of Brooklyn; thence upon and along the said land to Nassau street; thence in, upon and across Nassau street to Flatbush avenue extension; thence in and upon Flatbush avenue extension to a terminal at or near the intersection of Flatbush avenue extension with Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

There is a public demand for the operation of a through service from the said terminus at the intersection of Flatbush avenue extension with Fulton street in the Borough of Brooklyn, along the route described to the terminus at or near the intersection of Canal street and the Bowery, and thence in, upon and along streets in which surface railroad tracks are now constructed to the North River at or near Desbrosses Street Ferry, in the Borough of Manhattan. In view of this demand the undersigned proposes and consents that said franchise shall be made conditional upon its obtaining the trackage rights, as a necessary part thereof, by agreement in writing with the Third Avenue Railway Company, Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company, and the New York Railways Company, to operate its street surface railroad cars over the respective double and single surface railroad tracks of said companies, for and during the term of said franchise and for and during all renewals and extensions thereof, along the route described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the marginal way adjacent to the North River at or near the Desbrosses Street Ferry, in the Borough of Manhattan; thence by double track in, upon and across the marginal way and West street to Desbrosses street; thence by either single or double track in and upon Desbrosses street to Greenwich street; thence by either single or double track in and upon Greenwich street to Vestry street; thence by double track in and upon Vestry street to Canal street; thence by double track in and upon Canal street to and connecting with said terminus at or near the intersection of Canal street and the Bowery, in the Borough of Manhattan. Also a branch beginning at and connecting with the track above described at or near the intersection of Desbrosses street with West street; thence by either single or double track in and upon West street to Vestry street; thence by either single or double track in and upon Vestry street to Greenwich street, and there connecting with the track above described; all in the Borough of Manhattan.

In addition to the through service over the said joint line from the terminus at the intersection of Flatbush avenue extension with Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to the point in the marginal way adjacent to the North River, at or near the Desbrosses Street Ferry, in the Borough of Manhattan, the undersigned proposes to operate a local service on the Manhattan Bridge, between the Manhattan and Brooklyn termini thereof.

Each passenger over three years of age transported on the cars of the joint line between its terminus at the intersection of Flatbush avenue extension with Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the North River, in the Borough of Manhattan, and intermediate points, will be charged a fare of five (5) cents.

The cars of said local service will carry a passenger between the Manhattan and Brooklyn termini of the Manhattan Bridge for three (3) cents, and two tickets will be sold for five (5) cents, each of which tickets will entitle any person to one passage across the bridge between its terminus in Manhattan at or near the intersection of Canal street and the Bowery and its terminus in the Borough of Brooklyn at or near the intersection of Nassau street and Flatbush avenue extension.

Each passenger under three years of age will be carried free, if attended by a person over ten years of age.

The undersigned further proposes to provide by agreement in writing with the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, the Nassau Electric Railroad Company, Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, Third Avenue Railway Company, Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company and the New York Railways Company for the interchange of transfer privileges, so that for each cash fare of 5 cents each passenger on said joint line of the undersigned shall be entitled to one transfer to the intersecting lines of said companies, and for each cash fare of 5 cents each passenger on said intersecting lines shall be entitled to one transfer to the said joint line; provided, however, that no transfers shall be issued upon transfers by either the undersigned or by any of said other railroad companies, and that no transfer shall be issued to any passenger paying a fare of three cents or tendering a ticket as above provided for transportation in the local service between the Manhattan and Brooklyn termini of the Manhattan Bridge.

It is the intention of the undersigned, following the precedent set in the cases of the Brooklyn and Williamsburg Bridges, to interchange facilities for access to and egress from the Manhattan Bridge over its tracks.

This application is made upon the understanding that The City of New York will furnish tracks across the Manhattan Bridge and terminal and other facilities on such bridge and its approaches, including all necessary overhead and underground electrical equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

THE BROOKLYN AND NORTH RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY,
By SLAUGHTER W. HUFF, Vice-President.

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

Slaughter W. Huff, being duly sworn, says that he is the vice-president and director of the above-named petitioner; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true to his own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters he verily believes it to be true.

Deponent says that the reason why this verification is made by him and not by the petitioner is that the petitioner is a corporation, and deponent makes this verification as an officer and director thereof, under and pursuant to the authority of the Board of Directors of the said Company. SLAUGHTER W. HUFF.

Sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1912.

JOSEPH A. DUNNE, Notary Public, No. 35, New York County.

And at the meeting of April 11, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from the Brooklyn and North River Railroad Company, verified January 8, 1912, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held January 18, 1912; and

Resolved, That, in pursuance of law, this Board sets Thursday, the 9th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition

shall be first considered and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary is directed to cause such petition and these resolutions to be published for at least fourteen (14) days in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the CITY RECORD immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

(The "Times" and the New York "Press" designated.) JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

New York, April 11, 1912. a27,m9

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company has under date of December 12, 1911, made application to this Board for the grant of the right, privilege and franchise to construct, maintain and operate a single track street surface railway as an extension to its existing system, upon and along Canal street and Church street, from the easterly side of Broadway to Lispenard street, Borough of Manhattan; and

Whereas, Section 172 of the Railroad Law and sections 72, 73 and 74 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapters 629 and 630 of the Laws of 1905, provide for the manner and procedure of making such grants; and

Whereas, In pursuance of such laws, this Board adopted a resolution on January 4, 1912, fixing the date for a public hearing thereon as February 1, 1912, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least fourteen (14) days in the "New York Press" and the "Sun," newspapers designated by the Mayor, and in the CITY RECORD for ten (10) days immediately prior to the date of hearing, and the public hearing was duly held on such date; and

Whereas, This Board has made inquiry as to the money value of the franchise or right applied for, and proposed to be granted to the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company, and the adequacy of the compensation to be paid therefor; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the following form of the resolution for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company, containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, be hereby introduced and entered in the minutes of this Board, as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby grants to the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery 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 1912, 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 Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company (hereinafter called the 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 Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate a single track extension to its present street surface railway, with the necessary wires and equipment, for the purpose of conveying passengers only in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, upon the following route, to wit:

Beginning at and connecting with the existing tracks of the Company in Canal street at or near the easterly side of Broadway; thence westerly and crossing Broadway and in, upon and along Canal street to Church street; thence southerly in, upon and along Church street to Lispenard street, and there connecting with the existing tracks of the Company in said street.

And to cross such other streets and avenues, named and unnamed, as may be encountered in said route. Provided, however, that nothing in this contract shall be construed as permitting more than a double track street surface railway in any portion of Canal street.

The said route, with turnouts, switches and crossovers hereby authorized is shown upon a map entitled:

"Map showing proposed extension of the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Co., in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, to accompany petition dated December 12, 1911, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

—and signed by F. W. Whitridge, Receiver; Edward A. Maher, General Manager; T. F. Mullaney, Chief Engineer—a copy of which is attached hereto, is to be deemed a part of this contract, is to be construed with the text thereof, and is to be substantially followed provided that deviations therefrom and additional turnouts, switches and crossovers which are consistent with the foregoing description and the other provisions of this contract may be permitted by resolution of the Board.

Sec. 2. The grant of this privilege is subject to the following conditions, which shall be complied with by the 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 railway shall be obtained by the Company within three (3) months from 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 within such time, the Company shall within said three (3) months or within one (1) month 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 railway ought to be constructed; otherwise this grant shall cease and determine.

Second—The said right to construct, maintain and operate said railway shall be held and enjoyed by the Company for the term of twenty-five (25) years from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor, with the privilege of renewal of said contract for the further period of twenty-five (25) years, upon a fair revaluation of such right and privilege.

If the 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 (2) years and not later than one (1) 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 Company and the Board, but in no case shall the annual rate of compensation to the City be fixed at a less amount than the sum required to be paid during the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract.

If the Company and the Board shall not reach such agreement on or before the day one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract, then the annual rate of compensation for such succeeding twenty-five (25) years shall be reasonable, and either the City (by the Board) or the Company shall be bound upon request of the other to enter into a written agreement with each other fixing the rate of such compensation at such amount as shall be reasonable, but in no case shall the annual rate so fixed be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, 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 disinterested freeholders selected in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the 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 (6) months prior to the expiration of this original contract, and their report shall be filed with the Board within three (3) months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment 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 Company and its officers under oath. The valuations 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 the original term of this 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 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 expenses of said appraisers shall be borne jointly by the City and the Company, each paying one-half thereof.

Third—The Company shall pay to the City for the privilege hereby granted the following sums of money:

(a) The sum of one hundred dollars ($100) in cash within three (3) months after the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the privilege hereby granted.

(b) During the first term of five (5) years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than one hundred and twenty-five dollars ($125), and which shall be equal to three (3) per cent. of its gross annual receipts if such percentage shall exceed the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars ($125).

During the second term of five (5) years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than two hundred and forty dollars ($225) and which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars ($225).

During the third term of five (5) years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than two hundred and forty dollars ($240) and which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of two hundred and forty dollars ($240).

During the fourth term of five (5) years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than two hundred and sixty-five dollars ($265) and which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of two hundred and sixty-five dollars ($265).

During the remaining term of five (5) years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than three hundred dollars ($300) and which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its gross annual receipt if such percentage shall exceed the sum of three hundred dollars ($300).

The gross annual receipts mentioned above shall be that portion of the gross receipts of the Company from all sources within the limits of the City as shall bear the same proportion to such gross receipts as the length of the extension hereby authorized shall bear to the entire length of the railway of the Company in operation within the limits of the City.

The annual charges shall commence from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor.

All annual charges as above shall be paid into the treasury of the City on November 1 of each year and shall be for the amount due to September 30 next preceding. Provided that the first annual payment shall be only for that proportion of the first annual charge as the time between the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor and September 30 following shall bear to the whole of one year.

Whenever the percentage required to be paid shall exceed the minimum amount as above, then such sum over and above such minimum shall be paid on or before November 1 in each year for the year ending September 30 next preceding.

The annual charges herein provided are intended to include the percentages of gross receipts required to be paid by railway companies to the City pursuant to the Railroad Law as amended.

Any and all payments to be made by the terms of this contract to the City by the Company, shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but such payments shall be made in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description, now or hereafter required to be paid by any ordinance of the City, or resolution of the Board, or any law of the State of New York.

Fourth—The annual charges or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of this contract (whether original or renewal), notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other railway or railroad company providing for payment for railway or railroad rights or franchises at a different rate, and no assignment, lease or sublease of the rights or privileges hereby granted (whether original or renewal), or of any part thereof, or of any of the routes mentioned herein, or of any part 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 conditions, and especially said conditions as to payments, anything in any 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.

Fifth—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 route hereinbefore described.

The use of the railway constructed by the Company under this contract, including the tracks, wires and other equipment or any structures used in connection therewith, in streets and avenues hereinbefore described, shall be permitted by the Company to any individual or corporation to which the City may have granted, or may hereafter grant, the right or privilege to use such streets and avenues for street railway purposes, upon payment of an annual sum by such individual or corporation to the Company, which shall equal the legal interest on such proportion of the actual cost of the construction of such railway and structures, and additions and betterments thereto, as the number of cars operated by such individual or corporation shall bear to the number of cars operated by the companies then using the same; and also such proportion of the cost of keeping the tracks and electrical equipment in repair, and the cost of additions and betterments thereto, such proportion of laying and repairing of pavement and removal of snow and ice and all other duties imposed upon the Company by the terms of this contract in connection with the maintenance or the operation of said railway so used, as the number of cars operated by such individual or corporation 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. Provided, however, that if, in the opinion of the Company, the legal rate of interest upon the cost of such railway shall be an insufficient sum to be paid for the use of such tracks, it may appeal to the Board and the Board may fix a percentage upon the cost to be paid to the Company, at a sum in excess of the legal rate of interest, if, in its opinion, such action is justified.

The Company shall not at any time oppose, but shall, upon the request of the Board, consent to the construction or operation of any street surface railway which may necessitate the use of any portion of the railway which shall be constructed by the Company pursuant to this contract.

Sixth—The rights and privileges hereby granted shall not be assigned, either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner nor shall the title thereto, or right, interest or property therein, pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the Company, 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, acting by the Board, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

Seventh—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 cause, or upon the dissolution of the Company before such termination, the tracks and equipments of the Company constructed pursuant to this contract within the streets and avenues shall become the property of the City without cost, and the same may be used or disposed of by the City for any purpose whatsoever, or the same may be leased to any company or individual.

If, however, at the termination of this contract as above the Board shall so order by resolution, the Company shall, upon thirty (30) days' notice from the Board, remove any and all of its tracks and other equipment constructed pursuant to this contract and the said streets and avenues shall be restored to their original condition at the sole cost and expense of the Company.

Eighth—The Company shall commence construction of the railway herein authorized within three (3) months from the date upon which the consents of the property owners are filed with the Board or from the date of the order of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, made pursuant to section 174 of the Railroad Law, confirming the determination of the Commissioners appointed thereunder, that such railway ought to be constructed, and shall complete the construction and place the same in full operation within three (3) months from the date of filing such consents or the date of such order; otherwise this right 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 the period for commencement and the period for completion and placing the railway in full operation may be extended by the Board, but the total extension of time for either of such periods shall not exceed in the aggregate six (6) months; and provided, further, that when the commencement or completion of said construction shall be prevented by legal proceedings in any court or by works of public improvement, or from other causes not within control of the Company, the time for the commencement or completion of such construction may be extended for the period of such prevention, but no delay shall be allowed for unless the court proceedings shall be diligently prosecuted by the Company, and provided further that in no case shall such delay be deemed to begin until the Company shall have given written notice to the Board of any such court proceedings or other occasion of delay, and deliver to the Board copies of any injunction or other orders, and the papers upon which the same shall have been granted, and unless upon the request of the Board the Company shall, in writing, consent that the Board, either in its own name as a party or in the name of the City as a party, may intervene in any such proceedings.

Ninth—Said railway shall be constructed and operated in the latest approved manner of street railway construction and operation, and it is hereby agreed that the Board may require the Company to improve or add to the railway equipment, including rolling stock and railway appurtenances, from time to time, as such additions and improvements are necessary, in the opinion of the Board. Upon failure on the part of the Company to comply with the direction of the Board within a reasonable time, the rights hereby granted shall cease and determine.

Tenth—Said railway 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 by the Charter of the City.

No construction upon said railway shall be commenced until written permits have been obtained from the proper City officials.

In any permits so issued such officials may also impose such conditions, as a condition of the granting of the same, as are necessary for the purpose of protecting any structures, in the streets and avenues, over which such officials have jurisdiction and the Company shall comply with such conditions.

The electrical equipment to be installed by the Company for the operation of the railway within the limits of the City, whether the same be upon streets and avenues or upon private property, shall be constructed and maintained under the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Eleventh—Said railway shall be operated by underground electric power substantially similar to the system of underground electric power now used by the street surface railways in the Borough of Manhattan, or by electric storage battery power; provided, that any other power may be used, except locomotive steam power, horse power or overhead electric power, which may be lawfully used, approved by the Board and consented to by the abutting property owners in accordance with the provisions of law and by the Public Service Commission for the First District of the State of New York.

Twelfth—No wires for the transmission of power shall be permitted unless they be placed in conduits underneath or along the side of the railway. When such conduits are constructed the Company shall provide two (2) conduits not less than three (3) inches in diameter each for the exclusive use of the City. The Company hereby agrees that such conduits shall be used only by the Company and the City, as above.

Thirteenth—The rate of fare for any passenger upon said railway shall not exceed five (5) cents, and the Company shall not charge any passenger more than five (5) cents for one continuous ride from any point on its road, or on any road, line or branch operated by it or under its control, to any other point thereof, or any connecting branch thereof, within the limits of the City.

The Company shall carry free upon the railway hereby authorized during the term of this contract all members of the Police and Fire Departments of the City, when such employees are in full uniform.

Fourteenth—No cars shall be operated upon the railway hereby authorized, other than passenger cars and cars necessary for the repair or maintenance of the railway, and no freight cars shall be operated upon the tracks of said railway.

Fifteenth—The Company shall attach to each car run over the said railway proper fenders and wheel guards, in conformity with such laws and ordinances as are now in force, or may hereafter, during the term of this contract, be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

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

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

Eighteenth—Cars on the said railway shall run at intervals of not more than thirty (30) minutes both day and night, and as much oftener as reasonable convenience of the public may require, or as may be directed by the Board.

Nineteenth—The Company shall at all times keep the streets and avenues upon which the said railway is constructed, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and for a distance of two (2) feet beyond the rails, or either side thereof, free and clear from ice and snow; provided, however, that the 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 house line to house line.

Twentieth—As long as said railway, or any portion thereof, remains in any street or avenue, the Company shall pave and keep in permanent repair that portion of the surface of the street or avenue in which the said railway is constructed, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and for a distance of two (2) feet beyond the rails on either side thereof, under the supervision of the local authorities, whenever required by them to do so, and in such manner as they may prescribe. In case of the neglect of the Company to make pavement or repairs after the expiration of thirty (30) days' notice to do so from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, said President may make the same at the expense of the Company. And the City shall have the right to change the material or character of the pavement of any street or avenue, and in that event the Company shall be bound to replace such pavement in the manner directed by the proper City official, at its own expense, and the provisions as to repairs herein contained shall apply to such renewed or altered pavement.

Twenty-first—Any alteration to the sewerage or drainage systems, or to any other subsurface or to any surface structures in the streets, required on account of the construction or operation of the railway, shall be made at the sole cost of the Company, and in such manner as the proper City officials may prescribe.

Twenty-second—It is agreed that the right hereby granted to operate a street surface railway shall not be in preference or in hindrance to public work of the City, and should the said railway in any way interfere with the construction of public works in the streets and avenues, whether the same is done by the City directly or by a contractor for the City, the Company shall, at its own expense, protect or move the tracks and appurtenances in the manner directed by the City officials having jurisdiction over such public work.

Twenty-third—Should the grades or lines of the streets and avenues in which the railway is hereby authorized be changed at any time after the railway has been constructed and during the term of this contract, the Company shall, at its own expense, change its tracks and appurtenances to conform with such new grades and lines, and during the construction of any public improvement upon said streets and avenues the Company shall take care of and protect the tracks and appurtenances at its own expense, all to be done subject to the direction of the City official having jurisdiction over the construction of such change.

Twenty-fourth—The Company covenants and agrees to abandon and relinquish and does hereby abandon and relinquish to the City all its rights and franchises to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway upon the route beginning in Canal Street at or near the easterly side of Broadway; thence southwesterly across Broadway to Lispenard street; thence westerly in, upon and along Lispenard street to a point at or near the westerly line of Church street, and the Company shall, within one year from the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor, comply with the provisions of section 184 of the Railroad Law, in regard to the abandonment of said route, so abandoned and relinquished, and shall remove therefrom any and all existing tracks of the Company at such time after obtaining its certificate of abandonment as may be required by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and shall thereupon restore the street pavement in the manner prescribed by the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

If the Company shall fail to secure the approval of the Public Service Commission or shall fail for any other reason to comply with the provisions of this subdivision within the time stipulated, this contract shall be void and of no effect, and the grant made herein shall thereupon cease and determine. Provided, however, the Board may extend said period for a period or periods not exceeding in the aggregate six (6) months.

A certified copy of the certificate of abandonment shall be filed with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment within ten (10) days from the date on which the same is obtained by the Company.

Twenty-fifth—The Company shall submit to the Board a report not later than November 1 of each year for the year ending September 30 next preceding, and at any other time, upon request of the Board, which shall state:

1. The amount of stock issued, for cash, for property.
2. The amount paid in as by last report.
3. The total amount of capital stock paid in.

4. The funded debt by last report.
5. The total amount of funded debt.
6. The floating debt as by last report.
7. The total amount of floating debt.
8. The total amount of funded and floating debt.
9. The average rate per annum of interest on funded debt.
10. Statement of dividends paid during the year.
11. The total amount expended for same.
12. The names of the directors elected at the last meeting of the corporation held for such purpose.
13. Location, value and amount paid for real estate owned by the Company as by last report.
14. Location, value and amount paid for real estate now owned by the Company.
15. Number of passengers carried during the year.
16. Total receipts of Company for each class of business.
17. Amounts paid by the Company for damage to persons or property on account of construction and operation.
18. Total expenses for operation, including salaries.

—and such other information in regard to the business of the Company as may be required by the Board.

Twenty-sixth—The Company shall, at all times, keep accurate books of account of the gross receipts from all sources within the limits of the City, and shall, on or before November 1 of each year, make a verified report to the Comptroller of the City of the business done by the Company, for the year ending September 30 next preceding, in such form as he may prescribe. Such report shall contain a statement of such gross receipts, the total miles in operation within the limits of the City and the miles of railway constructed and operated under this contract, and such other information as the Comptroller may require. The Comptroller shall have access to all books of the Company for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of its report, and may examine its officers under oath.

Twenty-seventh—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained, or with any orders of the Board, acting under the powers herein reserved, the franchise or consent herein granted may be forfeited by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel, on notice of ten (10) days to the Company, or at the option of the Board by resolution of said Board, which said resolution may contain a provision to the effect that the railway constructed and in use by virtue of this contract shall thereupon become the property of the City without proceedings at law or in equity. Provided, however, that such action by the Board shall not be taken until the Board shall give notice to the Company to appear before it on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why such resolution declaring the contract forfeited should not be adopted. In case the Company fails to appear, action may be taken by the Board forthwith.

Twenty-eighth—If the Company shall fail to give efficient public service at the rates herein fixed, or fail to maintain its structures and equipment as herein provided in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, the Board may give notice to the Company specifying any default on the part of the Company, and requiring the Company to remedy the same within a reasonable time; and upon failure of the Company to remedy such default within a reasonable time, the Company shall, for each day thereafter during which the default or defect remains, pay to the City the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) as fixed or liquidated damages, or the Board, in case such structures or equipment 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 Company, in which case the 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 for.

Twenty-ninth—The Company shall assume all liability to persons or property by reason of the construction or operation of the railway 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 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.

Thirtieth—This grant is upon the express condition that the 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 the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000), either in money or securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by the Company of all of the terms and conditions of this contract and compliance with all orders of the Board acting under the powers herein reserved, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charges for the privilege hereby granted, the rendering of efficient public service at the rates herein fixed, the repairs of the street pavement, the removal of snow and ice, the quality of construction of the railway and the maintenance of the property in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, and in case of default in the performance by the Company of such terms and conditions or compliance with such orders or either or any of them the City shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings; or after default in the payment of the annual charges, shall collect the same with interest from the said fund after ten (10) days' notice to the Company; or in case of failure to observe the said terms and conditions of this contract and orders of the Board acting hereunder relating to the headway, heating and lighting of cars, fenders and wheel-guards, the Company shall pay a penalty of fifty dollars ($50) per day for each day of violation, and the further sum of ten dollars ($10) per day for each car that shall not be properly heated, lighted and supplied with fenders or wheel-guards, in case of a violation of the provisions relating to those matters, all of which sums may be deducted from the said fund.

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

The Board, on complaint made, shall give notice to the Company, directing its President or other officer to appear before the Board on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why the Company should not be penalized in accordance with the foregoing provisions. If the Company fails to make an appearance, or after a hearing appears in the judgment of the Board to be in fault, said Board shall forthwith impose the prescribed penalty, or where the amount of the penalty is not prescribed herein, such amount as appears to the Board to be just, and without legal procedure direct the Comptroller to withdraw the amount of such penalty from the security fund deposited with him. In case of any drafts made upon the security fund the Company shall, upon ten (10) days' notice, pay to the City a sum sufficient to restore said security fund to the original amount of one thousand dollars ($1,000), and in defaut thereof this contract shall be cancelled and annulled 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 other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to the City.

Thirty-first—The words "notice" or "direction" wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean a written notice or direction. Every such notice or direction to be served upon the Company shall be delivered at such office in the City as shall have been designated by the Company, or if no such office shall have been designated, or if such designation shall have for any reason become inoperative, shall be mailed in the City, postage prepaid, addressed to the Company at the City. Delivery or mailing of such notice or direction as and when above provided shall be equivalent to direct personal notice or direction, and shall be deemed to have been given at the time of delivery or mailing.

Thirty-second—The words "streets or avenues" and "streets and avenues," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean "streets, avenues, highways, parkways, driveways, concourses, boulevards, bridges, viaducts, tunnels, public places or any other property to which the City has title or over which the public has an easement" encountered in the route hereinabove described, and upon or in which authority is hereby given the Company to construct a railway.

Thirty-third—If at any time the powers of the Board or any other of the authorities herein mentioned or intended to be mentioned shall be transferred by law to any other board, authority, officer or officers, then and in such case such other board, authority, officer or officers, shall have all the powers, rights and duties herein reserved to or prescribed for the Board or other authorities, officer or officers.

Sec. 3. Nothing in this contract shall be construed as in any way limiting the present or future jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission under the Laws of the State of New York.

Sec. 4. This grant is also upon the further and express condition that the provisions of article 5 and the other provisions of the Railroad Law pertinent hereto shall be strictly complied with by the Company.

Sec. 5. The Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms and conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

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 fixed, the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
[CORPORATE SEAL.]
By .....Mayor.
Attest:.....City Clerk.

DRY DOCK, EAST BROADWAY AND BATTERY RAILROAD COMPANY,
By .....Receiver.
By .....President.

[SEAL.]
Attest:.....Secretary.
(Here add acknowledgments.)

Resolved, That the result of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the franchise or right proposed to be granted and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor, and of the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates, fares and charges, are as hereinbefore specified, and fully set forth in and by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including the said resolution for the grant of a franchise or right applied for by the Dry Dock, East Broadway & Battery Railroad Company and the said form of a proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right containing said result of such inquiry after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board, shall be published for at least twenty (20) days immediately prior to Thursday, May 9, 1912, in the CITY RECORD, and at least twice during the ten (10) days immediately prior to Thursday, May 9, 1912, in two (2) daily newspapers, to be designated by the Mayor therefor, and published in the City of New York, at the expense of the Dry Dock, East Broadway & Battery Railroad Company, together with the following notice to wit:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, before authorizing any contract for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the Dry Dock, East Broadwoy & Battery Railroad Company, and fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract, for the grant of such franchise or right and before adopting any resolution authorizing such contract, will, at a meeting of said Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, May 9, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., hold a public hearing thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

The "New York Times" and the "New York Press' designated.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
Dated New York, March 28, 1912. a16,m9

## CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

### TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 223, 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m., until further notice.**

Dated New York City, July 26, 1911.
WILLIAM D. DICKEY, CAMBRIDGE LIVINGSTON, DAVID ROBINSON, Commissioners.
LAMONT MCLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, 177TH ST. AND 3D AVE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx at the above office until 10.30 a. m. on

**FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1912,**

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, MATERIAL, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES NECESSARY TO REPAIR AND MAKE SERVICEABLE FREE FLOATING BATH NO. 7, OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK, NOW LOCATED AT COLUMBIA BASIN, FOOT OF HENRY STREET, BROOKLYN, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 30 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor, the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office. CYRUS C. MILLER, President.
a29,m10

**☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 157 AND 159 E. 67TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

**MONDAY, MAY 13, 1912,**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIFTEEN HORSES FOR BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX AND TWENTY HORSES FOR BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is December 31, 1912.

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 horse or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item; or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 157 and 159 E. 67th st., Manhattan.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.
m1,13

**☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, 5TH ST. AND JACKSON AVE., LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

**TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1912,**

1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALTIC CONCRETE ON A MACADAM FOUNDATION, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN FLUSHING AND ASTORIA ROAD, FROM BOWERY BAY ROAD TO JACKSON AVE., SECOND WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

100 cubic yards of excavation, outside of gutter lines.
20 cubic yards of concrete.
20 cubic yards of reinforced concrete binder.
2,000 square yards of stone gutters, furnished and laid.
100 square yards of stone gutters relaid.
2,000 square yards of vitrified block binder furnished and laid.
750 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified sewer pipe in place.
50 linear feet of 12-inch cast iron pipe (⅝-inch thick) in place.
1 catch basin, completed, as per plan.
3 sewer manholes, completed, as per plan.
300 cubic yards of broken stone in place.
1,000 feet (B. M.) spruce timber in place.
24,600 square yards of completed asphaltic concrete pavement (laid outside of railroad franchise area and five years maintenance).
350 square yards of completed asphaltic concrete pavement (laid within the railroad franchise area and no maintenance).
5,150 square yards of completed wood block pavement, including mortar bed and sand joints (laid within the railroad franchise area and no maintenance).
1,100 cubic yards of concrete laid within the railroad franchise area.

2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALTIC CONCRETE ON A MACADAM FOUNDATION, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN PARSONS AVE., QUEENS AVE. AND QUEENS ROAD, FROM BROADWAY TO JAMAICA AND HEMPSTEAD TURNPIKE, THIRD AND FOURTH WARDS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

500 cubic yards of excavation, outside of gutter lines.
50 cubic yards of concrete.
50 cubic yards of reinforced concrete binder.
6,700 square yards of stone gutters, furnished and laid.
500 square yards of stone gutters relaid.
5,500 square yards of vitrified block binder furnished and laid.
50 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified sewer pipe in place.
50 linear feet of 12-inch cast-iron pipe (⅝-inch thick) in place.
1 catch basin, completed, as per plan.
500 cubic yards of broken stone in place.
1,500 square yards of second-hand granite block pavement, including sand bed, asphalt grouted joints and no maintenance.
45,000 square yards of completed asphaltic concrete pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area and five years maintenance).
70 square yards of completed asphaltic concrete pavement (laid within the railroad franchise area and no maintenance).
200 square yards of completed wood block pavement, including mortar bed and sand joints (laid within the railroad franchise area and no maintenance).
60 cubic yards of concrete laid within the railroad franchise area.

3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALTIC CONCRETE ON A MACADAM FOUNDATION AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN BROADWAY AND ROCKAWAY TURNPIKE, FROM THE CITY LINE TO CORNAGA AVE., 5TH WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

10 cubic yards of concrete.
10 cubic yards of reinforced concrete binder.
50 square yards of stone gutters furnished and laid.
700 square yards of vitrified block binder furnished and laid.
50 linear feet 12-inch vitrified sewer pipe, in place.
50 linear feet 12-inch cast-iron pipe (⅝-inch thick) in place.
1 catch basin completed as per plan.
100 square yards of stone pavement relaid.
100 square yards of brick pavement relaid.
6,500 square yards of completed asphaltic concrete pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area and five years maintenance).

4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALTIC CONCRETE ON A MACADAM FOUNDATION, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN SEA VIEW AVE., FROM CORNAGA AVE. TO ATLANTIC AVE., AND IN ATLANTIC AVE., FROM SEA VIEW AVE. TO NORTONS CREEK, 5TH WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($3,500).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

10 cubic yards of concrete.
10 cubic yards of reinforced concrete binder.
500 square yards of stone gutters furnished and laid.
100 square yards of stone gutters relaid.
650 square yards of vitrified block binder, furnished and laid.
50 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified sewer pipe in place.
100 linear feet of 12-inch cast-iron pipe (⅝-inch thick) in place.
2 catch basins completed as per plan.
100 square yards of brick pavement relaid.
100 cubic yards of broken stone in place.
6,400 square yards of completed asphaltic concrete pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area and five years maintenance).

5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALTIC CONCRETE ON A MACADAM FOUNDATION, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN THE BOULEVARD, FROM NORTONS CREEK TO PARK AVE., 5TH WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

100 cubic yards of concrete.
100 cubic yards of reinforced concrete binder.
200 square yards of stone gutters furnished and laid.
200 square yards of stone gutters relaid.
2,100 square yards of vitrified block binder, furnished and laid.
50 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified sewer pipe in place.
50 linear feet of 12-inch cast-iron pipe (⅝-inch thick) in place.
2 catch basins completed as per plan.
2,500 square feet of old crosswalks relaid.
50 square yards of brick pavement relaid.
200 cubic yards of broken stone in place.
21,200 square yards of completed asphaltic concrete pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area and five years maintenance).

6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALTIC CONCRETE ON A MACADAM FOUNDATION AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO IN THOMSON AVE., FROM DIAGONAL ST. TO GRAND ST., 1ST AND 2D WARDS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty-five (45) working days.

The amount of security required will be Sixteen Thousand Dollars ($16,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

50 cubic yards of concrete.
50 cubic yards of reinforced concrete binder.
200 square yards of stone gutters furnished and laid.
1,550 square yards of vitrified block binder, furnished and laid.
1,000 square yards of stone gutters relaid.
100 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified sewer pipe in place.
100 linear feet of 12-inch cast-iron pipe (⅝-inch thick) in place.
2 catch basins completed, as per plan.
50 square yards of brick pavement relaid.
50 cubic yards of broken stone in place.
30,600 square yards of completed asphaltic concrete pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area and five years maintenance).

7. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALTIC CONCRETE ON A MACADAM FOUNDATION, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN HOFFMAN BOULEVARD, FROM GRAND ST. TO JAMAICA AVE., 2D AND 4TH WARDS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($22,500).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

50 cubic yards of concrete.
50 cubic yards of reinforced concrete binder.
1,000 square yards of stone gutters furnished and laid.
1,000 square yards of stone gutters relaid.
4,500 square yards of vitrified block binder, furnished and laid.
50 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified sewer pipe in place.
50 linear feet of 12-inch cast-iron pipe (⅝-inch thick) in place.
2 catch basins completed as per plan.
50 square yards of stone pavement relaid.
50 square yards of brick pavement relaid.
300 cubic yards of broken stone in place.
44,400 square yards of completed asphaltic concrete pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area and five years maintenance).

8. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALTIC CONCRETE ON A MACADAM FOUNDATION, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN ALSOP ST. AND THE ROCKAWAY ROAD, FROM HILLSIDE AVE. TO ROCKAWAY PLANK ROAD, FOURTH WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

25 cubic yards of concrete.
25 cubic yards of reinforced concrete binder.
50 square yards of stone gutters furnished and laid.
50 square yards of stone gutters relaid.
2,500 square yards of vitrified block binder furnished and laid.
100 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified sewer pipe in place.
50 linear feet of 12-inch cast-iron pipe (⅝-inch thick) in place.
2 catch basins completed as per plan.
300 square yards of stone pavement relaid.
50 square yards of brick pavement relaid.

200 cubic yards of broken stone in place.
25,000 square yards of completed asphaltic concrete pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area and five years maintenance).
The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedule herein contained or hereafter annexed, per square yard, linear foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from a total. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum Blank forms may be obtained, and the plans or drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.
Dated Long Island City, New York, May 3, 1912.
MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.
m3,14
**☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

---

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, 5TH ST. AND JACKSON AVE., LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at the above office until 11 a. m. on
**TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1912,**
1. FOR CONSTRUCTING A TEMPORARY SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ROCKAWAY ROAD, FROM LEFFERTS AVE. TO FREEDOM AVE., FOURTH WARD.
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
5,362 linear feet twin 8-foot by 7-foot reinforced concrete sewer.
22 manholes, complete.
5 cleaning shafts, complete.
10,000 feet (B. M.) timber for foundation.
10,000 feet (B. M) timber for bracing and sheet piling.
The time allowed for completing the above work will be two hundred and fifty (250) working days.
The amount of security required will be One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000).
2. FOR INSTALLATION AND FURNISHING OF ELECTRIC MOTORS, LIGHTS, CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS AND CRANE RUNWAYS, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, AT JAMAICA DISPOSAL PLANT, FOURTH WARD.
The plans and specifications for the above work may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.
The time allowed for completing the above work will be twenty (20) working days.
The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).
3. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BLEEKER ST., FROM SENECA AVE. TO FAIRVIEW AVE., AND IN FAIRVIEW AVE., FROM BLEEKER ST. TO GREENE AVE., SECOND WARD.
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
904 linear feet 24-inch pipe sewer.
500 linear feet 18-inch pipe sewer.
210 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
11 manholes.
3 double inlet basins.
1 receiving basin.
70 linear feet 12-inch culvert pipe.
60 linear feet 10-inch culvert pipe.
750 linear feet 6-inch pipe for house connections.
The time allowed for completing the above work will be ninety (90) working days.
The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).
4. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CENTER ST., FROM SENECA AVE. TO THE CROWN ABOUT 400 FEET NORTH OF WYCKOFF AVE., SECOND WARD.
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
960 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
7 manholes.
960 linear feet 6-inch pipe for house connections.
The time allowed for completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.
The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars ($1,000).
The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedule herein contained or hereafter annexed, per square yard, per linear foot or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from a total. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained and the plans or drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.
Dated Long Island City, May 3, 1912.
MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President of the Borough of Queens.
m3,14
**☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

---

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, 5TH ST. AND JACKSON AVE., LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on
**MONDAY, MAY 13, 1912,**
FOR THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF GARBAGE IN THE FIFTH WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE MONTHS OF JUNE, JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1912, AND FURNISHING AND OPERATING THE NECESSARY DUMPS, SCOWS, TUGS, TOOLS, APPLIANCES AND LABOR THEREFOR.
The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be during the months of June, July, August and September, 1912.
The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).
Bidders will state a lump sum for the above contract, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.
The estimated cost of the above contract not to exceed Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($8,500).
Blank forms of the contract and specifications may be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.
Dated Long Island City, May 2, 1912.
MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President of the Borough of Queens.
m1,13
**☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

---

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the City Hall, Room 14, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock p. m., on
**TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1912,**
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES.

IRON CASTINGS.
Item No. 1. 75 COVERS FOR RECEIVING BASINS.
Item No. 2. 300 HOODS FOR RECEIVING BASINS.
Item No. 3. 500 HOOD PLATES.
Item No. 4. 200 MANHOLE COVERS.
Item No. 5. 50 MANHOLE HEADS (ROADWAY).
Item No. 6. 30 MANHOLE HEADS (SIDEWALK).
Item No. 7. 250 MANHOLE RINGS (MALLEABLE CAST IRON).
Time allowed for the performance of the contract until December 31, 1912.
The security required on items Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive will be Seven Hundred Dollars ($700).
For quantities and places of delivery see schedule following.
Item No. 8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 200,000 BRICKS.
The time allowed for the performance of the contract is until December 31, 1912.
The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars ($500).
For quantities and places of delivery see schedule following.
Item No. 9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 600 BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT.
Time allowed for the performance of the contract until December 31, 1912.
The amount of security required will be Four Hundred Dollars ($400).
For quantities and places of delivery see schedule following.
Item No. 10. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,400 LINEAR FEET OF 2½-INCH FOUR-PLY RUBBER FIRE HOSE.
Time allowed for the performance of the contract is thirty (30) consecutive calendar working days.
The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars ($500).
For quantities and places of delivery see schedule following.
DELIVERY SCHEDULE.
The probable required deliveries in amount will be about as follows, at the locations named:
About 10 per cent. of all items (excepting No. 10) may be required to be delivered at W. 56th Street Yard, between 11th and 12th aves.
About 10 per cent. of all items (excepting No. 10) may be required to be delivered at Avenue A Yard, between 91st and 92d sts.
All, or any part of from 45 to 55 per cent. of all items (excepting No. 10, which will be 50 per cent.) to be delivered at yard at Rivington and Tompkins sts., or at yard at Manhattan Bridge, between Cherry and Monroe sts.
All, or any part of from 35 to 45 per cent. of all items (excepting No. 10, which will be 50 per cent.) to be delivered at yard at 415 W. 123d st., or at yard at Lexington ave., between 131st and 132d sts.
Bidders are requested to carefully consider the foregoing delivery schedule and shall state a price per unit of each item for furnishing and delivering at each of the places mentioned.
Bids will be compared and the contracts awarded to the lowest bidder.
Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the Bureau of Sewers, Room 1636, 16th floor, 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.
GEORGE McANENY, President.
City of New York, May, 3, 1912. m3,14
**☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

---

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the City Hall, Room 14, until 2 o'clock p. m., on
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1912.**
1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 1ST AVE., FROM SOUTH SIDE 26TH ST. TO NORTH SIDE 28TH ST.
Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:
2,660 square yards of wood block pavement, including sand cushion, except the railroad area.
1,220 square yards of wood block pavement, including sand cushion, in the railroad area (no guarantee).
690 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.
770 linear feet of new 6-inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
50 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, to be purchased and removed by contractor.
4 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.
The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000).
2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 6TH AVE., FROM NORTH SIDE 42D ST. TO SOUTH SIDE CENTRAL PARK SOUTH.
Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:
20,760 square yards of wood block pavement, including sand cushion, except the railroad area.
2,020 square yards of wood block pavement, including sand cushion, in the railroad area (no guarantee).
4,160 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.
5,310 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
2,000 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
13 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be seventy-five (75) working days.
The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000).
3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 10TH AVE., FROM NORTH SIDE 50TH ST. TO SOUTH SIDE 51ST ST.
Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:
1,030 square yards of wood block pavement, including sand cushion, except the railroad area.
220 square yards of wood block pavement, including sand cushion, in the railroad area (no guarantee).
230 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.
260 linear feet of new 6-inch granite curbstone, furnished and set.
130 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, to be purchased and removed.
2 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
1,180 square yards of old stone blocks to be purchased and removed by contractor.
The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty-five (25) working days.
The amount of security required will be One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($1,200).
4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 28TH ST., FROM WEST SIDE 5TH AVE. TO EAST SIDE 7TH AVE.
Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:
3,930 square yards of wood block pavement, including sand cushion, except the railroad area.
1,560 square yards of wood block pavement, including sand cushion, in the railroad area (no guarantee).
1,050 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.
2,030 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
700 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
18 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty-five (35) working days.
The amount of security required will be Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000).
5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 35TH ST., FROM WEST SIDE 9TH AVE. TO EAST SIDE 10TH AVE.
Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:
2,820 square yards of wood block pavement, including sand cushion.
550 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.
1,200 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
400 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
8 standard heads and covers, complete for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty-five (25) working days.
The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).
6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WEST ST., FROM EAST SIDE SCAMMEL ST. TO EAST SIDE MONTGOMERY ST.
Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:
1,520 square yards of wood block pavement, including sand cushion.
300 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.
830 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
150 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
7 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty-five (25) working days.
The amount of security required will be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($1,500).
7. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FORSYTH ST., FROM NORTH SIDE OF GRAND ST. TO SOUTH SIDE OF HOUSTON ST.
Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:
3,320 square yards of wood block pavement, including sand cushion, except the railroad area.
840 square yards of wood block pavement, including sand cushion, in the railroad area (no guarantee).
880 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.
3,570 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
100 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
19 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty-five (25) working days.
The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000).
8. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HOUSTON ST., FROM WEST SIDE OF ELDRIDGE ST. TO THE EAST SIDE OF BOWERY.
Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:
1,660 square yards of wood block pavement, including sand cushion, except the railroad area.
720 square yards of wood block pavement, including sand cushion, in the railroad area (no guarantee).
470 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.
1,200 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
200 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
9 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
590 square yards of old stone blocks, to be purchased and removed by contractor.
The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty-five (25) working days.
The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars ($2,500).
9. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HOUSTON ST., FROM WEST SIDE OF LEWIS ST. TO WEST SIDE OF NORFOLK ST., AND MANHATTAN ST., FROM NORTH SIDE OF HOUSTON ST. TO SOUTH SIDE OF 3D ST.
Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:
11,350 square yards of wood block pavement, including sand cushion, except the railroad area.
380 square yards of wood block pavement, including sand cushion, in the railroad area (no guarantee).
2,170 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.
4,210 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
400 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
21 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
2,240 square yards of old stone blocks, to be purchased and removed by contractor.
The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be fifty (50) working days.
The amount of security required will be Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000).
10. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CLARKSON ST., FROM WEST SIDE OF VARICK ST. TO EAST SIDE OF HUDSON ST.
Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:
1,670 square yards of wood block pavement, including sand cushion.
300 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.
370 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
100 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
3 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
1,640 square yards of old stone blocks, to be purchased and removed by contractor.
The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) working days.
The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).
11. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HUDSON ST., FROM NORTH SIDE OF BARROW ST. TO SOUTH SIDE OF CHRISTOPHER ST.
Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:
1,680 square yards of wood block pavement, including sand cushion, except the railroad area.
210 square yards of wood block pavement, including sand cushion, in the railroad area (no guarantee).
360 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.
860 linear feet of new 7-inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
70 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, to be purchased and removed by contractor.
2 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
1,400 square yards of old stone blocks, to be purchased and removed by contractor.
The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty-five (25) working days.
The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).
12. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MANHATTAN ST., FROM ST. NICHOLAS AVE. TO EAST SIDE OF AMSTERDAM AVE., INCLUDING HANCOCK PLACE.
Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:
9,230 square yards of wood block pavement, including sand cushion, except the railroad area.
1,730 square yards of wood block pavement, including sand cushion, in the railroad area (no guarantee).
1,920 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.
2,410 linear feet of new 7-inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
870 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, to be purchased and removed by contractor.
18 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty-five (45) working days.
The amount of security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000).
13. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SPECIAL IMPROVED GRANITE BLOCK AND WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF BROADWAY, FROM NORTH SIDE COLUMBUS CIRCLE TO THE NORTH SIDE 78TH ST.
Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:
2,410 square yards of special improved granite block pavement, with paving cement joints, except the railroad area.
2,200 square yards of special improved granite block pavement, with paving cement joints, in the railroad area (no guarantee).
37,700 square yards of wood block pavement, including sand cushion, except the railroad area.
2,830 square yards of wood block pavement, including sand cushion, in the railroad area (no guarantee).
7,910 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.
7,700 linear feet of new 7-inch granite curbstone, furnished and set.
700 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, to be purchased and removed by contractor.
20 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
500 square yards of old stone blocks to be purchased and removed by contractor.
The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be ninety (90) working days.
The amount of security required will be Forty-five Thousand Dollars ($45,000).
14. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 93D ST., FROM WEST SIDE WEST END AVE. TO EAST SIDE RIVERSIDE DRIVE.
Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:
1,620 square yards of asphalt block pavement.
210 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete, including mortar bed.
560 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
100 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
4 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) working days.
The amount of security required will be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($1,500).
15. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FORSYTH ST., FROM NORTH SIDE GRAND ST. TO SOUTH SIDE HOUSTON ST.
Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:
3,320 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, except the railroad area.
640 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, in the railroad area (no guarantee).
880 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.
3,570 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
100 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
19 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty-five (25) working days.
The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000).
The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure, or article by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up.
Blank forms and specifications may be had at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, 13 to 21 Park row, Bureau of Highways, Room 1611, Borough of Manhattan.
GEORGE McANENY, President.
The City of New York, May 3, 1912. m4,15
**☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

---

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the City Hall, Room 14, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock p. m. on
**THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1912,**
No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE THOUSAND (3,000) CUBIC YARDS OF PAVING SAND.
The time allowed for doing and completing the above contract will be until December 31, 1912.
The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars ($500).
The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure, or article by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up.
Blank forms and specifications may be had at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, 13 to 21 Park row, Bureau of Highways, Room 1611, Borough of Manhattan.
GEORGE McANENY, President.
City of New York, April 27, 1912. 27,29
**☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

## SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Laconia avenue and Bronxwood avenue, and EAST TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Chapin street (First street) and Laconia avenue, both of said streets being in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of May, 1912, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 21st day of May, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of May, 1912, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 22d day of May, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 3d day of May, 1907, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the prolongation of a line midway between East Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and East Two Hundred and Twenty-sixth street with a line distant 100 feet east of and parallel with the easterly line of Laconia avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Laconia avenue, and running thence westwardly along the said line midway between East Two Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and East Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet west of the westerly line of Bronxwood avenue; thence northwardly and parallel with the westerly line of Bronxwood avenue to the intersection of a line midway between East Two Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and East Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, through that portion of the length of each east of the White Plains road; thence westwardly along the line last described as midway between East Two Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and East Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and along the prolongation of the said line to the centre line of the Bronx River, thence northwardly and northeastwardly along the centre line of the Bronx River to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between East Two Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and East Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between East Two Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and East Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet east of and parallel with the easterly side of Laconia avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Laconia avenue; thence southwardly to the point of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 21st day of May, 1912.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of June, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 23, 1912.

N. J. O'CONNELL, Chairman; J. CARROLL EDWARDS, MARTIN J. DONNELLY, Commissioners of Estimate; N. J. O'CONNELL, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. a30,m16

### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty 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 purpose of opening CRESTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to Minerva place, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

In re applications for damages to

New Lot No. 32 in new Block No. 3170 (old Lot No. 33 in old Block No. 1096).

New Lot No. 34 in new Block No. 3170 (old Lot No. 24 in old Block No. 1096).

New Lot No. 46 in new Block No. 3170 (old Lot No. 13 in old Block No. 1096).

New Lot No. 50 in new Block No. 3170 (old Lot No. 7 in old Block No. 1096).

New Lot No. 52 in new Block No. 3170 (old Lot No. 4 in old Block No. 1096).

New Lot Nos. 56 and 58 in new Block No. 3170,

by reason of the discontinuance, abandonment and closing in front thereof of former Monroe avenue or Avenue A, or Morris avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

In re applications for damages to

New Lot No. 7 in new Block No. 3162 (old Lot No. 67 in old Block No. 1096).

New Lot No. 9 in new Block No. 3162 (old Lot No. 13 in old Block No. 1096).

New Lot No. 40 in new Block No. 3170, and new Lot No. 15 in new Block No. 3162 (old Lot No. 55 in old Block No. 1096).

New Lot No. 45 in new Block No. 3162 (old Lot No. 4 in old Block No. 1095).

New Lot No. 43 in new Block No. 3162 (old Lot No. 10 in old Block No. 1095).

New Lot No. 41 in new Block No. 3162 (old Lot No. 13 in old Block No. 1095).

New Lot No. 39 in new Block No. 3162 (old Lot No. 17 in old Block No. 1095).

New Lot No. 35 in new Block No. 3162 (old Lot No. 18 in old Block No. 1095).

New Lot No. 24 in new Block No. 3162 (old Lot No. 30 in old Block No. 1095).

New Lots Nos. 20 and 22 in new Block No. 3162,

by reason of the discontinuance, abandonment and closing in front thereof, of former Creston avenue, or Avenue B, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York.

In re application for damages to

New Lot No. 12 in new Block No. 3170, and new Lot No. 45 in new Block No. 3181 (old Lot No. 48 in old Block No. 1097).

New Lot No. 9, in new Block No. 3180, new Lot No. 1 in new Block No. 3170, and new Lot No. 32 in new Block No. 3178 (old Lots Nos. 37, 51, 77 and 83 in old Block No. 1100).

New Lot No. 17 in new Block No. 3170, and new Lot No. 42 in new Block No. 3181 (old Lot No. 42 in old Block No. 1097).

New Lot No. 37 in new Block No. 3181 (old Lot No. 37 in old Block No. 1097),

by reason of the discontinuance, abandonment and closing in front thereof, of former Morris or Monroe avenue or Avenue A, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York.

In re applications for damages to

New Lot No. 75 in new Block No. 2808 (old Lot No. 46 in old Block No. 1127).

New Lot No. 66 in new Block No. 2808, and new Lots Nos. 70, 72 and 73 in new Block No. 2807 (old Lot No. 36 in old Block No. 1127).

New Lots Nos. 37 and 62 in new Block No. 2808, and new Lots Nos. 20 and 79 in new Block No. 2807 (old Lot No. 90 in old Block No. 1127).

by reason of the discontinuance, abandonment and closing in front thereof, of former Morris avenue or Monroe avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to Burnside avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York.

In re applications for damages to

New Lots Nos. 1 and 18 in new Block No. 3160, and new Lot No. 1 in new Block No. 3161 (old Lot No. 26 in old Block No. 1102, old Lot No. 1 in old Block No. 1100 and old Lot No. 1 in old Block No. 1101).

New Lot No. 20 in new Block No. 3169, and new Lot No. 39 in New Block No. 3178 (old Lot No. 29 in old Block No. 1100).

by reason of the discontinuance, abandonment and closing in front thereof, of former Morris or Monroe avenue, from Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

In re applications for damages to

New Lots Nos. 5 and 29 in new Block No. 2824 (old Lots Nos. 1 and 46 in old Block No. 1192),

by reason of the discontinuance, abandonment and closing in front thereof of Walnut street, from Eden avenue to Morris avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York.

WE, THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding, having been directed as follows:

First—By orders bearing date the 6th day of August, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of August, 1903, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which upon proof of all the facts, should justly be made and legally awarded

To United Real Estate and Trust Company, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises bounded on the east by Monroe avenue; on the west by Jerome avenue and extending from Burnside avenue to the lines of one Jacka and one Lord, a portion of which premises is now known as new Lot No. 1 in new Block No. 3160, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue or Avenue A, in front of and adjoining said premises;

And for the loss and damage, if any sustained by or in connection with the premises known as new Lot No. 75, in new Block No. 2808, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue or Avenue A in front of and adjoining said premises;

And for the loss and damage, if any sustained by or in connection with the premises bounded on the north by the lands formerly of George De Forrest Lord; on the south by a line drawn 130 feet north of Burnside avenue running parallel or nearly so with Burnside avenue; on the east by Valentine avenue and on the west by Monroe avenue, a portion of which premises is now known as new Lot No. 18 in new Block No. 3160 and new Lot No. 1 in new Block No. 3161, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue or Avenue A, in front of and adjoining said premises;

Second—By order bearing date the 11th day of October, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 11th day of November, 1903, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which upon proof of all the facts should justly be made and legally awarded

To Peter Quinn, individually, and as administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of Mary E. Quinn, deceased, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as new Lot No. 15 in new Block No. 3162 and as new Lot No. 40 in new Block No. 3170, on the tax maps of the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, and as Lot No. 163 on the map of Prospect Hill Estate, by reason of the discontinuance and closing of Creston avenue, otherwise known as Avenue B, in front of and adjoining said premises.

Third—By order bearing date the 16th day of November, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of November, 1903, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which upon proof of all the facts should justly be made and legally awarded

To William B. Ewing, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lots Nos. 177 and 178, on the map of "Prospect Hill Estate," a portion of said premises being also known as new Lot No. 45 in new Block No. 3162, in Section 11, on the tax maps of The City of New York, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Avenue B or Creston avenue, in front of and adjoining said premises.

Fourth—By order bearing date the 12th of December, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 12th day of December, 1903, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which upon proof of all the facts should be made and legally awarded

To John Heffner, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as new Lots Nos. 9 and 46 in new Blocks Nos. 3162 and 3170, respectively, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Creston avenue or Avenue B, and Monroe avenue or Avenue A in front of and adjoining said premises.

Fifth—By order bearing date the 30th day of December, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 30th day of December, 1903, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which upon proof of all the facts should justly be made and legally awarded

To John Reiner, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by reason of or in connection with the premises known as old Lot No. 10 in old Block No. 1095, a portion of which premises is now known as new Lot No. 43, in new Block No. 3162, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Creston avenue or Avenue B, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Henry A. V. Post, as trustee, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as old Lot No. 24 in old Block No. 1096, a portion of which premises is now known as new Lot No. 34 in new Block No. 3170, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue or Avenue A, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Charles A. Dards, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as old Lots Nos. 37, 51, 77 and 83 in old Block No. 3180, a portion of which premises is now known as new Lot No. 1 in new Block No. 3170, new Lot No. 9 in new Block No. 3180, and new Lot No. 32 in new Block No. 3178, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Morris avenue or Avenue A, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Theodore Sattler and Lydia Sattler, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as old Lot No. 19 in old Block No. 1096, and now known as new Lot No. 58 in new Block No. 3170, on the tax maps of The City of New York, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Morris avenue or Avenue A, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Terrence Quinn and Catharine Quinn, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as old Lot No. 13 in old Block No. 1095, now known in part as new Lot No. 41 in new Block No. 3162, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Creston avenue or Avenue B, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Frederick Lange, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as old Lots Nos. 17 and 18 in old Block No. 1095, and now known in part as new Lots Nos. 35 and 39, in new Block No. 3162, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Creston avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Charles Creighton, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as new Lot No. 22 in new Block No. 3162, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Creston avenue or Avenue B, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Charles Creighton, as Executor, etc., for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as old Lot No. 24 in old Block No. 1095 and now known as new Lot No. 20 in new Block No. 3162, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Creston avenue or Avenue B, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Mary L. Rothkirsch, as Executrix, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as new Lot No. 56 in new Block No. 3170, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Morris avenue or Avenue A, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Johanna Ronan, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as old Lot No. 4 in old Block No. 1096, and now known as new Lot No. 52 in new Block No. 3170, by reason of the discontinuance and closing of Monroe avenue, otherwise known as Avenue A, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises.

Sixth—By orders bearing date the day of July, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the day of July, 1903, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which upon proof of all the facts, should justly be made and legally awarded

To Mary Ann McCarroll, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as new Lot No. 24 in Block No. 3162, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Creston avenue or Avenue B, between One Hundred and Eighty-first street and One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Thomas Jacka, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as old Lot No. 29 in old Block No. 1100, and now known in part, as new Lot No. 20 in new Block No. 3169, and new Lot No. 39 in Block No. 3178, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue or Avenue A, between Burnside avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-first street, in front of and adjoining said premises.

Seventh—By orders, bearing date the 18th day of August, 1902, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 18th and 19th days of August, 1902, respectively, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which should justly be made and legally awarded

To Ernest Wenigman, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as old Lot No. 36 in old Block No. 1127, and now known in part as new Lot No. 66, in new Block No. 2808, and new Lots Nos. 70, 72 and 73 in new Block No. 2807, by and in consequence of the discontinuance and closing of Monroe or Morris avenue and Fleetwood avenue, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Charles Bernhard, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises formerly designated on the Tax Maps as Lot No. 90 in Block No. 1127, and now known in part as new Lots Nos. 37 and 62, in new Block No. 2808 and new Lots Nos. 20 and 79 in new Block No. 2807, by and in consequence of the discontinuance and closing of Monroe or Morris avenue, in front of and adjoining said premises.

Eighth—By orders, bearing date the 13th day of April, 1904, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 13th day of April, 1904, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which upon proof of all the facts should justly be made and legally awarded

To Catharine Daly, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lot No. 50 in Block No. 3170, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue, or Avenue A, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Wilhelmina R. Finlay, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lot No. 37 in Block No. 3181, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue, between Cameron place and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Jacob Pritz, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as old Lot No. 48 in old Block No. 1097, and now known as new Lot No. 12, in new Block No. 3170, and new Lot No. 45 in new Block No. 3181, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue, between Cameron place and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Martha A. Titherington, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lot No. 32 in Block No. 3170, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue, or Avenue A, between One Hundred and Eighty-first and One Hundred and Eighty-second streets, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To Michael Murray, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as old Lot No. 42, in old Block No. 1097, and now known in part as new Lot No. 42 in new Block No. 3181 and new Lot No. 17 in new Block No. 3170, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Monroe avenue or Avenue A, between One Hundred and Eighty-first and One Hundred and Eighty-second streets, in front of and adjoining said premises.

Ninth—By order bearing date the 30th day of December, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 30th day of December, 1903, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which should justly be made and legally awarded.

To James P. Knight, individually, and James P. Knight and Thomas J. Knight, as Executors of and Trustees under the last will and testament of John Knight, deceased, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lot No. 29 in Block No. 2824, by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Walnut street, from Second avenue to Third avenue as laid out on Map of Village of Mount Eden filed February 14, 1854, in front of and adjoining said premises;

To William E. Major, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by or in connection with the premises known as Lot No. 5 in Block No. 2824, by reason of the discontinuance, closing and abandonment of Walnut street, from Eden avenue to Fleetwood avenue, as laid out on the Map of Mount Eden, in front of and adjoining 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 office of the Clerk of the County of New York, and are shown on the damage maps attached to our abstract of estimate and assessment.

And we, the said Commissioners, having been directed also by the aforesaid orders and 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 Monroe or Morris avenue or Avenue A, of Creston avenue or Avenue B, and of Walnut street.

We, therefore, the undersigned hereby give notice to all persons interested in these proceedings 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:

Tenth—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 said office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of May, 1912, 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 21st day of May, 1912, at 9.30 o'clock a. m.

Eleventh—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 our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in said City, there to remain until the 21st day of May, 1912.

Twelfth—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 former Morris or Monroe avenue within the block bounded by East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, the Concourse, East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and Creston avenue;

All that part of former Morris or Monroe avenue within the block bounded by East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, the Concourse, Bush street and Creston avenue;

All that part of former Morris or Monroe avenue within the block bounded by Bush street, the Concourse, Burnside avenue and Creston avenue;

All that part of former Morris or Monroe avenue within the block bounded by East One Hundred and Eightieth street, the Concourse, Burnside avenue and Creston avenue;

All that part of former Monroe avenue within

the block bounded by East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, the Concourse, East One Hundred and Eightieth street and Creston avenue;

All that part of former Monroe avenue within the block bounded by East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Creston avenue, Burnside avenue and Morris avenue;

All that part of former Monroe avenue within the block bounded by East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, Creston avenue, East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Morris avenue;

All that part of former Creston avenue (Avenue B) within the block bounded by East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, the Concourse, East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Creston avenue;

All that part of former Walnut street within the block bounded by East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, Morris avenue, Belmont street and Eden avenue, as all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises are more particularly shown upon our benefit maps filed as aforesaid.

Thirteenth—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 III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York on the 27th day of June, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fourteenth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the 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 22, 1912.

JOHN DEWITT WARNER, PETER A. WALSH, JAMES A. DONNELLY, Commissioners.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. a27,m14

## FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to certain lands and premises not now owned by The City of New York, situated, lying and being on LEONARD, WORTH, LAFAYETTE, CENTRE AND OTHER STREETS, in the Sixth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected, located, designated and set apart by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 336 of the Laws of 1903, and the various acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, as a site for a new court house, for the use of the Special and Trial Terms of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District, and of the City Court of New York, and of the County Clerk of the County of New York, and of the Commissioner of Jurors.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH case made and provided, 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, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of May, 1912, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee simple absolute by The City of New York for the use of the public to certain lands and premises and all interests therein not now owned by The City of New York, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situated, lying and being on Leonard, Worth, Lafayette, Centre and other streets in the Sixth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected, located, designated and set apart by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 336 of the Laws of 1903, and the various acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, as a site for a new court house for the use of the Special and Trial Terms of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District, and of the City Court of New York and of the County Clerk of the County of New York, and of the Commissioner of Jurors, and which said lands and premises are bounded and described as follows:

*Parcel A.*

All the lands and premises contained in the block bounded by the southerly side of Leonard street, the easterly side of Lafayette street, the northerly side of Worth street, and the westerly side of Centre street, excluding therefrom, however, all such portions thereof and interests therein as are now owned by The City of New York.

*Parcel B.*

All the lands and premises contained in the block bounded by the southerly side of Worth street, the easterly side of Lafayette street, the northerly side of Pearl street and the westerly side of Centre street, excluding therefrom, however, all such portions thereof and interests therein as are now owned by The City of New York.

*Parcel C.*

All the lands and premises contained in the block bounded by the southerly side of Pearl street, the easterly side of Lafayette street and the westerly side of Centre street, excluding therefrom, however, all such portions thereof and interests therein as are now owned by The City of New York.

*Parcel E.*

All the lands and premises contained in the block bounded by the southerly side of Worth street, the easterly side of Centre street, the northerly side of Pearl street, the westerly side of Park street and the westerly side of Mission place, excluding therefrom, however, all such portions thereof and interests therein as are now owned by The City of New York.

*Parcel F.*

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Worth street with the easterly side of Centre street, and running thence northeasterly along the easterly side of Centre street to the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Centre street with the southerly side of Leonard street; thence southeasterly and along the southerly side of Leonard street to the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Leonard street with the westerly side of Baxter street; thence southerly and along the westerly side of Baxter street one hundred six and ninety-eight one-hundredths (106.98) feet to the northerly line of lands of The City of New York; thence westerly and departing at an angle of eighty-nine (89) degrees and four (4) minutes from the westerly side of Baxter street and along the northerly line or side of the said lands of The City of New York one hundred feet and seventy-three one-hundredths (100.73) feet; thence southwesterly and departing at an angle of two hundred thirty-five (235) degrees twenty-one (21) minutes from the last mentioned line and still along the line of said lands of The City of New York thirty-three and thirty-three one-hundredths (33.33) feet to the northerly side of Worth street, and thence northwesterly and along the northerly side of Worth street three hundred seven and sixty-four one-hundredths (307.64) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 3, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. m4,15

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements, and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of THE NEW STREET, located between Broome and Spring streets, and extending from the Bowery to Elm street, as laid out by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 29, 1903, and approved by the Mayor, June 17, 1903, in the Fourteenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter 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 17th day of May, 1912, 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 New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 4, 1912.

ERNEST L. CRANDALL, NATHAN FERNBACHER, WILLIAM J. CARROLL, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. m4,15

## 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 widening of WEST FARMS ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Bronx River to Westchester Creek, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final supplemental and amended 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 III., to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 13th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said final supplemental and amended 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, May 6, 1912.

JAMES F. DONNELLY, GEO. P. BAISLEY, W. H. BIRCHALL, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. m6,10

## 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 BRONX BOULEVARD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Old Boston Post road to East Two Hundred and Forty-second street (Demilt avenue), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 13th day of May, 1912, 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 New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 29, 1912.

S. DUNCAN MARSHALL, JAMES A. DONNELLY, FRANK H. BECKER, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. a29,m9

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from First street (or Bullard avenue) to Barnes avenue; and of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Bullard avenue (First street) to Barnes avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 13th day of May, 1912, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 15th day of May, 1912, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 13th day of May, 1912, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 16th day of May, 1912, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 18th day of December, 1908, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Bullard avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, and thence running northwardly, westwardly and northwardly along the said westerly line of Bullard avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between East Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Nereid avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Nereid avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and the prolongation thereof to the intersection of a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northeasterly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and the southwesterly line of Nereid avenue, as these streets are laid out between White Plains road and Byron avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Barnes avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Barnes avenue; thence southwestwardly and parallel with Barnes avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of White Plains road; thence northeastwardly and parallel with White Plains road to the intersection with a line midway between East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and the prolongation thereof to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 15th day of May, 1912.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of June, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 16, 1912.

GEORGE B. HAYES, Chairman; WILLIAM J. KELLY, MONROE GOLDWATER, Commissioners of Estimate; GEORGE B. HAYES, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. a23,m9

# SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of CASTLETON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Columbia street to Jewett avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on the 17th day of May, 1910, making the lines conform with those of Castleton avenue, between Jewett avenue and Columbia street, as shown upon a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 11th day of March, 1910, and again amended by an order of this Court bearing date the 24th day of August, 1910, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on the 31st day of August, 1910, making the lines and grades conform with those of Castleton avenue, between Columbia street and Jewett avenue, as shown on a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough of Richmond and dated June 10, 1910, and adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 1, 1910.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final 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, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of May, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day; and that the said final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 8, 1912.

EDWARD P. DOYLE, JAMES E. MULLIGAN, Commissioners.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. m8,13

## 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 and extending AVENUE M, from Flatbush avenue to Ralph avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 13th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and that the said final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated New York, May 7, 1912.

WM. McKINNY, EDWIN L. GARVIN, HARRY J. ROSENSON, Commissioners of Estimate; EDWIN L. GARVIN, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. m7,11

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of HOPKINS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Broadway and Freeman avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing duly verified, with them at their office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 24th day of May, 1912, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 27th day of May, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 24th day of May, 1912, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 28th day of May, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 24th day of April, 1908, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Marion street and Sherman street as laid out between Graham avenue and Freeman avenue, distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Ridge street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Ridge street, and running thence northwestwardly, parallel with Ridge street, to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Sherman street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Sherman street; thence northeastwardly and always parallel with and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Sherman street, to a point distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Broadway, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Broadway; thence southeastwardly and parallel with Broadway to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the southeasterly line of Hopkins avenue with the northwesterly line of Van Alst avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Pierce avenue and Washington avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Pierce avenue and Washington avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the prolongations of the southeasterly line of Van Alst avenue and the northwesterly line of Sunswick street; thence southwestwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Freeman avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Freeman avenue; thence northwestwardly and always parallel with and distant 100 feet from the southwesterly line of Freeman avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Marion street and Sherman street as laid out between Graham avenue and Freeman avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Marion street and Sherman street and the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 27th day of May, 1912.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of July, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment or to either of them the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 1, 1912.

JOHN E. VAN NOSTRAND, Chairman; LEANDER B. FABER, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN E. VAN NOSTRAND, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. m4,21

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments requird for the opening and extending of PITKIN AVENUE, from East New York avenue to Stone avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of May, 1912, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 22d day of May, 1912, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of May, 1912, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 23d day of May, 1912, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 19th day of November, 1909, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Tapscott street and Howard avenue, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Pitkin avenue and Sutter avenue, as these streets are laid out easterly from Howard avenue, and running thence northwardly along the said line midway between Tapscott street and Howard avenue, and the prolongation thereof, to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of East New York avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of East New York avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line parallel with East New York avenue to the intersection with a line midway between St. Johns place and Degraw street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between St. Johns place and Degraw street, and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the southeasterly line of East New York avenue and the northerly line of Pitkin ave.; thence northeastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Chester street and Rockaway avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Chester street and Rockaway avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Glenmore avenue and Pitkin avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Glenmore avenue and Pitkin avenue, and the prolongation thereof, to the intersection with a line midway between Stone avenue and Christopher avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Stone avenue and Christopher avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Pitkin avenue and Belmont avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Pitkin avenue and Belmont avenue and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line midway between Chester street and Rockaway avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Chester street and Rockaway avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Pitkin avenue and Sutter avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Pitkin avenue and Sutter avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 29th day of May, 1912.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of June, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, April 30, 1912.

DAVID F. MANNING, Chairman; EDWARD H. LOCKWOOD, FRANK V. KELLY, Commissioners of Estimate; DAVID F. MANNING, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. a30,m16

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of COTTON STREET, from Arrietta street to Griffin street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, bearing date the 17th day of April, 1912, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on the 24th day of April, 1912, Samuel H. Evins, James T. Rourke and William W. Bryan were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order Samuel H. Evins was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said Samuel H. Evins, James T. Rourke and William W. Bryan will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of ex parte motions of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 13th day of May, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding as to their qualification to act as such Commissioners.

Dated New York, April 30, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. a30,m10

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of FOSDICK AVENUE, from Otto street to Luther place; LUTHER PLACE, from Fosdick avenue to Lafayette street; LAFAYETTE STREET, from Otto street to Indiana place, and TOMPKINS PLACE, from Edsall avenue to Indiana place, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 10th day of May, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and one Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York in fee, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Fosdick avenue, from Otto street to Luther place; Luther place, from Fosdick avenue to Lafayette street; Lafayette street, from Otto street to Indiana place, and Tompkins place, from Edsall avenue to Indiana place, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

*Fosdick Avenue.*

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Luther place with the easterly line of Fosdick avenue; running thence westerly for 36.43 feet along the southerly line of Luther place to the southwesterly line of Fosdick avenue; thence northwesterly, deflecting to the right 76 degrees 30 minutes 56 seconds for 58.19 feet along the southwesterly line of Fosdick avenue to the westerly line of Fosdick avenue; thence northerly, deflecting to the right 13 degrees 29 minutes 4 seconds for 553.24 feet along the westerly line of Fosdick avenue to the southerly line of old Myrtle avenue; thence northerly, deflecting to the right 19 minutes 49 seconds for 71.33 feet along the westerly line of Fosdick avenue to the northerly line of Myrtle avenue; thence northerly, deflecting to the left 19 minutes 4 seconds for 1,650.64 feet along the westerly line of Fosdick avenue to the northerly line of Otto street; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 110 degrees 44 minutes 51 seconds for 17.04 feet along the northerly line of Otto street; thence easterly, deflecting to the left 4 degrees 21 minutes 17 seconds for 35.51 feet along the northerly line of Otto street to the easterly line of Fosdick avenue; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 73 degrees 36 minutes 26 seconds for 1,644.41 feet along the easterly line of Fosdick avenue to the northerly line of Myrtle avenue; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 18 minutes 58 seconds for 71.33 feet along the easterly line of Fosdick avenue to the southerly line of old Myrtle avenue; thence southerly for 599.96 feet along the easterly line of Fosdick avenue to the southerly line of Luther place, the point or place of beginning.

*Luther Place.*

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Fosdick avenue with the southerly line of Luther place; running thence northerly for 50 feet along the easterly line of Fosdick avenue to the northerly line of Luther place; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 90 degrees for 200.16 feet along the northerly line of Luther place to the westerly line of Lafayette street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 90 degrees for 50 feet along the westerly line of Lafayette street to the southerly line of Luther place; thence westerly for 200.16 feet along the southerly line of Luther place to the easterly line of Fosdick avenue, the point or place of beginning.

*Lafayette Street.*

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Indiana place with the easterly line of Lafayette street; running thence westerly for 50.58 feet along the southerly line of Indiana place to the westerly line of Lafayette street; thence northerly, deflecting to the right 98 degrees 40 minutes 56 seconds for 762.87 feet along the westerly line of Lafayette street to the southerly line of old Myrtle avenue; thence northerly, deflecting to the right 19 minutes 26 seconds for 71.33 feet along the westerly line of Lafayette street to the northerly line of Myrtle avenue; thence northerly, deflecting to the left 18 minutes 41 seconds for 1,624.92 feet along the westerly line of Lafayette street to the northerly line of Otto street; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 106 degrees 23 minutes, 34 seconds for 52.12 feet along the northerly line of Otto street to the easterly line of Lafayette street; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 73 degrees 36 minutes 26 seconds for 1,620.05 feet along the easterly line of Lafayette street to the northerly line of Myrtle avenue; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 18 minutes 35 seconds for 71.33 feet along the easterly line of Lafayette street to the southerly line of old Myrtle avenue; thence southerly for 745.38 feet along the easterly line of Lafayette street to the southerly line of Indiana place, the point or place of beginning.

*Tompkins Place.*

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Indiana place with the easterly line of Tompkins place; running thence westerly for 50.58 feet along the southerly line of Indiana place to the westerly line of Tompkins place; thence northerly, deflecting to the right 98 degrees 40 minutes 56 seconds for 675.36 feet along the westerly line of Tompkins place to the southerly line of old Myrtle avenue; thence northerly, deflecting to the right 24 minutes 6 seconds for 71.33 feet along the westerly line of Tompkins place to the northerly line of Myrtle avenue; thence northerly deflecting to the left 24 minutes 6 seconds for 1,468.77 feet along the westerly line of Tompkins place to the northerly line of Edsall avenue; thence easterly, deflecting to the right 90 degrees 3 minutes 13 seconds for 50 feet along the northerly line of Edsall avenue to the easterly line of Tompkins place; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 89 degrees 56 minutes 47 seconds for 1,478.77 feet along the easterly line of Tompkins place to the northerly line of Myrtle avenue; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 12 minutes 43 seconds for 135.26 feet along the easterly line of Tompkins place to the southerly line of Suburban street; thence southerly for 593.74 feet along the easterly line of Tompkins place to the southerly line of Indiana place, the point or place of beginning.

Fosdick avenue, Luther place, Lafayette street and Tompkins place are shown upon Section No. 34 of the final maps of the Borough of Queens, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 9, 1911, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at Jamaica, on May 1, 1911; in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens on April 29, 1911 and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York on or about the same date.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 1st day of June, 1911, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Folsom avenue and Fosdick avenue distant 100 feet southerly from the prolongation of the southerly line of Luther place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Luther place, and running thence northwardly along the said line midway between Folsom avenue and Fosdick avenue, and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Otto street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Otto street; thence eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Otto street, and the prolongation thereof, to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Tompkins place and Olmstead place; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Tompkins place and Olmstead place, and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Indiana place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Indiana place; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Indiana place, and along the prolongations of the said line, to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Lafayette street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Lafayette street; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Lafayette street, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with a line parallel with Luther place and passing through the point of beginning: thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Luther place to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, April 27, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. a27,m8

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to amending its application heretofore made in the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of THIRTEENTH STREET, from Hunter avenue to the bulkhead line of the East River, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, so as to relate to Thirteenth street, from Vernon avenue to Crescent street (Crescent).

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE IN SUCH cases made and provided notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court to be held for the hearing of motions, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of May, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for an order amending the proceeding entitled "In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of Thirteenth street, from Hunter avenue to the bulkhead line of the East River, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York," so as to relate to Thirteenth street, from Vernon avenue to Crescent street (Crescent).

Thirteenth street, extending from Vernon avenue to Crescent street (Crescent), in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is laid down on the Commissioners' Map of Long Island City, compiled pursuant to chapter 765 of the Laws of 1871, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at Jamaica, on the 25th day of April, 1873, and is bounded and described as follows:

*Parcel "A."*

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of William street with the northerly line of Thirteenth street; running thence southerly for 63.45 feet along the westerly line of William street to the southerly line of Thirteenth street; thence westwardly, deflecting to the right 71 degrees 1 minute 40 seconds for 2,264.26 feet along the southerly line of Thirteenth street to the easterly line of Hamilton street; thence northerly, deflecting to the right 108 degrees 58 minutes 50 seconds for 63.45 feet along the easterly line of Hamilton street to the northerly line of Thirteenth street; thence easterly for 2,264.26 feet along the northerly line of Thirteenth street to the westerly line of William street, the point or place of beginning.

*Parcel "B."*

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of William street with the northerly line of Thirteenth street; running thence easterly for 201.42 feet along the northerly line of Thirteenth street to the westerly line of the Crescent; thence southerly, deflecting to the right 110 degrees 42 minutes for 64.14 feet along the westerly line of the Crescent to the southerly line of Thirteenth street; thence westerly, deflecting to the right 69 degrees 18 minutes for 199.37 feet along the southerly line of Thirteenth street to the easterly line of William street; thence northerly for 63.45 feet along the easterly line of William street to the northerly line of Thirteenth street, the point or place of beginning.

The area of assessment for benefit in this amended proceeding is hereby fixed and determined to be as follows:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Thirteenth street and Fourteenth street where it is intersected by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Vernon avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Vernon avenue, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Thirteenth street and Fourteenth street, and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Harris avenue as this street is laid out at Hunter avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Harris avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line parallel with Harris avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Hunter avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Hunter avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line parallel with Hunter avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Thirteenth street and Nott avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Thirteenth street and Nott avenue, and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line parallel with Vernon avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Vernon avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, April 27, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. a27,m8

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of AMBOY ROAD, from Foster's road to Huguenot avenue, in the Fifth Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of May, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and of one Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Amboy road, from Foster's road to Huguenot avenue, in the Fifth Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly line of Amboy road and the westerly line of Huguenot avenue as said streets at present exist; thence northwardly along said westerly line of Huguenot avenue 31.35 feet; thence westwardly deflecting 101 degrees 7 minutes 13 seconds to the left 11.13 feet; thence still westwardly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 8,000 feet radius tangent to the preceding course 649.07 feet; thence still westwardly tangent to the preceding course 471.95 feet; thence still westwardly deflecting 3 degrees 19 minutes 1 second to the left 827 feet; thence still westwardly deflecting 3 degrees 21 minutes 17 seconds to the left 772.70 feet; thence still westwardly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 1,580 feet radius tangent to the preceding course 356.79 feet; thence still westwardly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 680 feet radius tangent to the preceding course 100.92 feet, to the easterly line of Fosters road as said street at present exists; thence southwardly along said easterly line of Fosters road 31.74 feet; thence eastwardly deflecting 74 degrees 7 minutes 11 seconds to the left 69.64 feet; thence still eastwardly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 600 feet radius parallel to and 80 feet southerly from the eighth course 64.78 feet; thence still eastwardly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 1,500 feet radius tangent to the preceding course and parallel to and 80 feet southerly from the seventh course 338.72 feet; thence still eastwardly tangent to the preceding course and parallel to and 80 feet southerly from the sixth course 770.36 feet; thence still eastwardly deflecting 3 degrees 21 minutes 17 seconds to the right and parallel to and 80 feet southerly from the fifth course 822.34 feet; thence still eastwardly deflecting 3 degrees 19 minutes 1 second to the right parallel to and 80 feet southerly from the fourth course 469.64 feet; thence still eastwardly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 8,080 feet radius tangent to the preceding course and parallel to and 80 feet southerly from the third course 651.29± feet; thence northwardly 49.92 feet to the point of beginning.

Amboy road is shown on a map entitled "A change in the grade of Amboy road, from Fosters road to Huguenot avenue," which map was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 11, 1912, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond April 9, 1912, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond and the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York on or about the same date.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 1st day of June, 1911, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding, as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Amboy road, distant 1,000 feet westerly from its intersection with the easterly line of Fosters road, the said distance being measured along a straight line, and running thence northwardly at right angles to Amboy road, a distance of 1,000 feet; thence eastwardly in a straight line to a point on a radial line passing through the first point of compound curvature in the northerly line of Amboy road about 100 feet east of Fosters road, distant 1,000 feet northerly from the northerly line of Amboy road; thence eastwardly and always distant 1,000 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Amboy road to the intersection with a radial line passing through the first point of tangency in the northerely line of Amboy road west of Huguenot avenue; thence eastwardly in a straight line to a point on a line at right angles to Amboy road and passing through a point on its northerly side distant 1,000 feet easterly from the easterly line of Huguenot avenue, the said distance being measured along the line of Amboy road and the said point being distant 1,000 feet northerly from its northerly line; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Amboy road to a point distant 1,000 feet southerly from its southerly line; thence westwardly in a straight line to a point on a radial line passing through a point on the southerly line of Amboy road where it is intersected by the westerly line of Huguenot avenue, distant 1,000 feet southerly from the southerly line of Amboy road; thence westwardly and always distant 1,000 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Amboy road to the intersection with a radial line passing through the first point of compound curvature in the south-

erly line of Amboy road north of Fosters road; thence westwardly in a straight line to a point on a line at right angles to the line of Amboy road and passing through the point of beginning, the said point being distant 1,000 feet southerly from the southerly line of Amboy road; thence northwardly along the said line at right angles to Amboy road to the point or place of beginning. (The lines of streets herein referred to which are not incorporated upon the City map are intended to be those in use and as commonly recognized.)

Dated New York, April 27, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. a27,m8

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for an easement for sewer purposes in CROCHERON STREET, and along Northfield Ditch, from Richmond avenue to Blackford avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, bearing date the 17th day of April, 1912, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on the 24th day of April, 1912, William Allaire Shortt, Robert G. Tompkins and Stuart Walker were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said William Allaire Shortt, Robert G. Tompkins and Stuart Walker will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of ex parte motions of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 13th day of May, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding as to their qualification to act as Commissioners of Estimate.

Dated New York, April 30, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. a30,m10

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST NINTH STREET, between Foster avenue and Avenue T, and EAST TENTH STREET, between Foster avenue and Avenue O, excluding the lands of the Long Island Railroad Company, in the Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing duly verified, with them at their office, 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of May, 1912, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 22d day of May, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of May, 1912, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 23d day of May, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 24th day of April, 1908, and also on the 18th day of May, 1911, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Coney Island avenue and East Tenth street, distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Avenue O, and running thence westwardly and parallel with Avenue O to the intersection with a line which bisects the angle formed by the prolongations of the westerly line of Coney Island avenue and easterly line of East Ninth street; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Avenue T, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Avenue T; thence westwardly and parallel with Avenue T to the intersection with a line midway between East Eighth street and East Ninth street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East Eighth street and East Ninth street to the intersection with the northerly line of Foster avenue; thence northwestwardly at right angles to the line of Foster avenue, a distance of 100 feet; thence northeastwardly and parallel with Foster avenue to the intersection with the line at right angles to Foster avenue, and passing through a point on the southeasterly side of Foster avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Coney Island avenue and East Tenth street, as laid out southerly from Avenue H; thence southeastwardly along the said line at right angles to Foster avenue to the southeasterly line of Foster avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Coney Island avenue and East Tenth street; and the prolongation thereof, to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said city, there to remain until the 31st day of May, 1912.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of June, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, May 1, 1912.

EVERETT GREENE, DAVID J. HOGAN, H. E. FARRELL, Commissioners of Estimate; EVERETT GREENE, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. m1,17

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of HEBERTON AVENUE, between a line about 188 feet north of Ann street and Richmond terrace, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the County Court House, St. George, S. I., in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of May, 1912, at the opening of the Court on 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 Richmond, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 29, 1912.

J. HARRY TIERNAN, DANIEL L. DRISCOLL, EDWARD SLATER, Commissioners of Estimate; J. HARRY TIERNAN, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. a29,m9

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of JOHNSON STREET, from East Seventh street to Coney Island avenue; EAST SEVENTH STREET, from Church avenue to Avenue C, and from Ditmas avenue (Avenue E) to Eighteenth avenue, and EAST EIGHTH STREET, from Caton place to Johnson street, and from Church avenue to Avenue C, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing duly verified, with them at their office, 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of May, 1912, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 23d day of May, 1912, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of May, 1912, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 24th day of May, 1912, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 4th day of December, 1908, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

1. Beginning at a point on a line midway between Henry street and Johnson street distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of East Seventh street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of East Seventh street, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Henry street and Johnson street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of East Eighth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of East Eighth street; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with East Eighth street to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Caton place; thence eastwardly and parallel with Caton place to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Coney Island avenue with the prolongation of the easterly line of East Eighth street as laid out north of Johnson street; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Johnson street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Johnson street; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Johnson street, and the prolongation thereof, to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Coney Island avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Coney Island avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Coney Island avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Johnson street and Montgomery street; thence westerly along the said line midway between Johnson street and Montgomery street, and the prolongation thereof, to the intersection with a line parallel with East Seventh street and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with East Seventh street to the point or place of beginning.

2. Beginning at a point on a line midway between Ocean parkway and East Seventh street where it is intersected by a line distant 90 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Church avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Church avenue, and running thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Church avenue, and the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of East Eighth street as laid out south of Church avenue and the westerly line of Coney Island avenue; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the northerly line of Beverly road; thence southwardly in a straight line to a point on the southerly line of Beverly road midway between East Eighth street and East Ninth street; thence southwardly along a line midway between East Eighth street and East Ninth street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Avenue C; thence westwardly and parallel with Avenue C to the intersection with a line midway between Ocean parkway and East Seventh street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Ocean parkway and East Seventh street to the point or place of beginning.

3. Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Ditmas avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Ditmas avenue; on the east by a line midway between East Seventh street and East Eighth street and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by a line midway between Eighteenth avenue and Webster avenue; and on the west by a line midway between Ocean parkway and East Seventh street, and by the prolongation of the said line.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said city, there to remain until the 31st day of May, 1912.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of June, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, May 1, 1912.

MYLES PURVIN, EDWARD LYONS, Commissioners of Estimate; MYLES PURVIN, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. m1,17

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC. WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of $50, the sum of $50 shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstance of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the opening of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed, and the 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 thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam-holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and it is further

Resolved, That, while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department, and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a Department, chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required to the amount of not less than three nor more than 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.