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## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
HELD IN ROOM 16, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1906.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

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

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

The minutes of meetings held October 30, November 2, 9 and 16, 1906, were approved as printed.

Long Island Railroad Company, as Lessee of the Nassau Electric Railroad Company, and Nassau Electric Railroad Company.

The public hearing on the application of the Long Island Railroad Company, as lessee of the Nassau Electric Railroad Company, and the Nassau Electric Railroad Company, for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway on various portions of Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as fixed for this day, by resolution duly adopted November 9, 1906, was opened.

The Comptroller gave notice that at the conclusion of the hearing, he would move to have the matter referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Certain citizens appeared in opposition to the proposed grant, but stated they would await a meeting of the Select Committee to present their views.

Gen. George W. Wingate, General Solicitor for the Long Island Railroad Company, appeared in favor of the proposed grant.

No one else desiring to be heard, the Chair declared the hearing closed.

The Secretary presented the following:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
BUREAU OF FRANCHISES, ROOM 70, No. 280 BROADWAY,  
November 26, 1906.

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

SIR—The Long Island Railroad Company, as lessee of the Nassau Electric Railroad Company, and the Nassau Electric Railroad Company, under date of July 6,

1906, presented an application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the right, franchise and consent of The City of New York to the construction and operation of a double-track electrical railroad on the surface of portions of Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, "one track to be laid on each side of said avenue in the portions thereof adjoining the places where the right of way of the Long Island Railroad Company is obstructed by the elevated and depressed tracks," to wit, at the following places:

1. Between a point 40 feet westerly from the westerly side of Bedford avenue and a point about 150 feet easterly from the easterly line of Nostrand avenue, a distance of about 1,200 feet.

2. Between a point about opposite the easterly line of Columbus place and a point about opposite the easterly side of Cooper place, a distance of about 1,225 feet.

3. Between a point approximately in the centre of Stone avenue or Eastern Parkway Extension, and a point about opposite the easterly line of Alabama avenue, "except the portion on the southerly side of Atlantic avenue between Snedeker and Alabama avenues occupied by the existing tracks of the Brooklyn and Rockaway Beach Railroad Company, over which the Long Island Railroad Company has the right to operate," a distance of about 2,300 feet.

The petition was presented to the Board on September 14, 1906, and referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The proposed road is to extend from Flatbush avenue to Essex street, a distance of about five miles.

Surface trolley tracks have been laid along the former right of way in the centre of Atlantic avenue from a point about 100 feet west of Vanderbilt avenue to a point about 25 feet east of Essex street, with the exception of the portions as above described; and a single track has also been laid in both driveways of Atlantic avenue, outside of the former right of way across Nostrand avenue, a total length of about four miles. The only portion, besides the turnouts applied for, on which tracks have not been laid is that between Flatbush and Vanderbilt avenues, a distance of about 2,500 feet.

It is for the right to connect the portions of the tracks laid upon the former right of way by constructing turnouts outside of said right of way and in the north and south roadways of Atlantic avenue that the Companies now make application.

It will thus be seen that they do not ask for a franchise to construct a continuous railroad, but simply three turnouts, unconnected with each other, and which, by themselves, cannot permit of the operation of a railroad. These turnouts are of value only in connection with the tracks as laid, and vice versa, the tracks as laid are valueless unless connected by the turnouts.

The Long Island Railroad formerly operated a steam surface railroad on the thirty (30) foot strip in the centre of Atlantic avenue until removed from the surface by the so-called Atlantic Avenue Improvement Act.

The Long Island Railroad Company now operates an electrical passenger railroad and steam freight railroad in Atlantic avenue, eastwardly from its intersection with Flatbush avenue. This road is partly tunnel and partly an elevated railroad, and is situated in the centre of Atlantic avenue in a right of way which varies from 30 to 66 feet in width.

Fully to understand the situation in Atlantic avenue, it is necessary to recite briefly the history of the various companies which have operated in said avenue, and more particularly from Flatbush avenue easterly, and the present rights therein.

### SYNOPSIS OF RAILROAD RIGHTS IN ATLANTIC AVENUE.

The Brooklyn and Jamaica Railroad Company, chartered by chapter 256 of the Laws of 1832, was authorized to build a railroad from any point in Brooklyn to the Village of Jamaica, and constructed a steam surface railroad upon a private right of way, portions of which are now included within the limits of Atlantic avenue. Chapter 178 of the Laws of 1834 incorporated the Long Island Railroad Company and authorized it to construct a railroad eastwardly from Brooklyn throughout Long Island.

The Brooklyn and Jamaica Railroad Company was authorized by chapter 94 of the Laws of 1836 to lease its road to the Long Island Railroad Company, and on December 1, 1836, such a lease was made.

In 1844 the Long Island Railroad Company was permitted to construct a tunnel in Atlantic avenue, from Columbia street to Boerum street, on condition that all surface tracks between the streets named should be removed, and upon the further condition that certain other tracks in the vicinity of Atlantic avenue, maintained by the company, should also be removed from the surface of the street; the company was given by the same act permission to use steam power within the City of Brooklyn.

Chapter 220 of the Laws of 1853 granted to the railroads on Long Island the right to use their railroads in the same manner and to propel cars over the same through their entire length as that used by them at the time of the passage of the act. Section 2 of said act provided that it should take effect only on condition that certain land owned by the Brooklyn and Jamaica Railroad Company along Atlantic avenue should be ceded to the city as and for a public street. Pursuant to said act, on April 10, 1855, a tripartite agreement was made between the Brooklyn and Jamaica Railroad Company, the Long Island Railroad Company and the City of Brooklyn, wherein certain land was ceded to the City of Brooklyn, while Atlantic avenue was straightened and widened and a strip 30 feet in width in the centre thereof was granted to the Brooklyn and Jamaica Railroad Company for railroad purposes. This agreement was ratified by chapter 475 of the Laws of 1855, and the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn was authorized to extend Atlantic avenue to a width of 120 feet from Classon avenue to Schuyler street.

The agreement referred to was carried out and Atlantic avenue widened in conformity therewith.

Chapter 484 of the Laws of 1859 provided for the closing of the tunnel of the Long Island Railroad Company in Atlantic avenue and a restoration of said street to its proper grade, and for the relinquishment by said railroad company of its right to use steam power in the City of Brooklyn.

In further pursuance of said act, the railroad company received as compensation for the relinquishment of its rights the sum of \$125,000. Accordingly, the tunnel was closed and steam was removed from Atlantic avenue, as provided by said act.

### Steam Abolished.

Chapter 460 of the Laws of 1860 repealed all laws authorizing the use of steam within the city.

In April, 1860, by an agreement between the Brooklyn and Jamaica Railroad Company and the Long Island Railroad Company, the \$125,000 referred to was paid to the former company and the lease of 1836 between the parties named was cancelled.

On January 18, 1867, the Brooklyn and Jamaica Railroad Company leased that portion of its railroad from the Village of Jamaica to the City of Brooklyn to the Long Island Railroad Company, and gave said Long Island Railroad Company permission to run its cars over the tracks of the Brooklyn and Jamaica Railroad Company between the city limits and the premises of the Long Island Railroad Company on the southerly side of Atlantic avenue, between Classon and Franklin avenues.

In 1867 the Brooklyn and Jamaica Railroad was leased to William Richardson for a term of forty years from November 15 of that year, subject to the above lease to the Long Island Railroad Company, which was assigned to said Richardson. In March, 1872, a mortgage made by the Brooklyn and Jamaica Railroad Company for \$100,000 was foreclosed and the property sold to William Richardson.

In May, 1872, the Atlantic Avenue Railroad Company was incorporated as a street surface railroad, and in 1874 Richardson conveyed all the property of the Brooklyn and Jamaica Railroad Company purchased by him at the foreclosure sale to the Atlantic Avenue Railroad Company.

### Restoration of the Use of Steam.

Chapter 187 of the Laws of 1876 authorized the use of steam power on Atlantic avenue, between Flatbush avenue and the City Line, by the Atlantic Avenue Railroad Company, or the Long Island Railroad Company, as lessee, and April 10, 1876, the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn granted said companies the same permission.



Prior to 1861 the Brooklyn and Jamaica and the Long Island Railroad Companies operated by steam on Atlantic avenue. In the month of May of that year the use of steam ceased within the city limits, and until April, 1877, horse cars only were operated on said avenue. Since 1877 no street surface railroad has been operated on the 30-foot strip in the centre of Atlantic avenue.

In March, 1877, the Atlantic Avenue Railroad Company leased to the Long Island Railroad Company for a term of ninety-nine years from June 1, 1877, its railroad from Flatbush avenue easterly to the City line. This lease is still in force, and has about seventy years to run.

The Common Council, on December 20, 1880, granted permission to the Atlantic Avenue Railroad Company to lay tracks and operate horse cars on the southerly side of Atlantic avenue, between Fort Greene place and Washington avenue, to be operated in connection with the routes of said company in Atlantic avenue (west of Flatbush avenue), Washington avenue and Butler street. Such tracks were laid and operated and were temporarily removed upon request of the Atlantic Avenue Improvement Commission.

Upon advice of the Corporation Counsel a permit for the relaying of these tracks has recently been issued by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

In January, 1899, the Atlantic Avenue Railroad Company was merged with the Nassau Electric Railroad Company, which had acquired all the stock of this company by a readjustment of the securities of the Nassau Company.

In February, 1899, about 90 per cent. of the preferred stock and over 99 per cent. of the common stock of the Nassau Electric Railroad Company was acquired by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, the holding company of all the elevated and surface lines except one in the Borough of Brooklyn.

#### ATLANTIC AVENUE IMPROVEMENT ACT.

In the layout of Atlantic avenue it was designed to be 120 feet in width and to be one of the main arteries of communication from the East river through the City of Brooklyn to the suburban places on Long Island. The presence of the steam surface railroad of the Long Island Railroad Company through the centre of the avenue defeated and nullified this original intention to such an extent that chapter 394 of the Laws of 1896 was passed, authorizing the appointment by the Mayor of the City of Brooklyn of a commission to examine into and report a plan for the relief and improvement of Atlantic avenue. Said examination and report were accordingly made, and pursuant to chapter 499 of the Laws of 1897 the Board for the Atlantic Avenue Improvement was created to carry out the purposes of the said act by improving Atlantic avenue between Flatbush and Atkins avenues, and removing therefrom the steam railroad of the Long Island Railroad Company, then operating on the surface of said avenue.

Said act provided, in part, as follows:

"Section 1. The grade of the railroad of the Atlantic Avenue Railroad Company of Brooklyn, now leased to and operated by the Long Island Railroad Company," should be changed by said companies by depressing the right of way from Flatbush avenue to near the easterly side of Bedford avenue to such depth as to allow the complete restoration of the surface of said Atlantic avenue free from steam railroad tracks, fences, gates, signal posts or other appurtenances of the railroad. From Bedford avenue to a point between Bedford and Nostrand avenues the right of way and railroad tracks should be used and operated in an open cut, with proper retaining walls. Between Nostrand and Ralph avenues the tracks should be raised and operated on an elevated structure. From Ralph avenue the tracks were to descend to the grade of Atlantic avenue at a point between Ralph and Howard avenues. From there the right of way and tracks were to be used and operated in an open cut with proper retaining walls to the west side of Cooper place. From said point the right of way was to be depressed so that said right of way and tracks should be used and operated below the grade of Atlantic avenue, so as to leave the surface of said avenue free from all railroad tracks and other appurtenances to a point near Stone avenue. Between Stone avenue and Jardine place, the right of way and tracks were to be used and operated in an open cut with proper retaining walls, coinciding at Jardine place with the grade of Atlantic avenue. From there to Snedeker avenue the right of way and tracks were to be used and operated on a surface grade. From Snedeker avenue easterly the tracks were to be operated on an elevated structure to a point near Linwood avenue, where they should descend to the grade of Atlantic avenue near Atkins avenue, and from that point eastward the right of way and tracks should be operated as then located.

Section 5. That the cost of this work shall be equally divided between the companies and the city, provided, however, that the share to be paid by the city shall not exceed \$1,250,000.

Section 9. Passenger trains over the depressed right of way and tracks and the elevated portions of the railroad are to be operated by some power other than steam locomotives, but these may be used to move freight trains, and in cases of emergency, passenger trains.

It was plainly and clearly the purpose of this act to remove from the surface of Atlantic avenue the steam railroad and all of its appurtenances, and to leave the surface of said avenue free, clear and unobstructed, except at the points where walled-in open cuts were necessary. The intention was evidently to transfer the right of way of the railroad from the surface of the avenue to a similar position under or over said avenue, depending upon the grade; or, in other words, that the railroad should relinquish its right of way on the surface when removed to a depressed or elevated position.

The provisions of the act have been carried out and the railroad is now operating upon the new right of way. The whole of the amount of \$1,250,000 named in the law has been expended by the City, and, in addition thereto, the sum of \$170,000 for making alterations in the sewer system and \$23,000 for the relaying of water mains, which changes were necessitated by the relocation of the railroad.

The representatives of the Companies applying claim that the right to construct a street surface railroad is under a grant previously made, and by the provisions of chapter 497 of the Laws of 1899, but no facts have been presented sufficient to convince me of such claim.

This act of 1899 provides:

"Whenever the right of way, grade or tracks of any steam railroad \* \* \* in any city of the first class are required by law to be changed by elevating or depressing the same for the purpose of discontinuing the use of steam power, \* \* \* such change of grade shall not be deemed to curtail or affect any right which such railroad company may have to maintain and operate a surface passenger railway within the limits of the right of way so depressed or elevated, and over or under the railroad tracks so depressed or elevated, with all turnouts, sidings and tracks necessary to secure the continuous connection and operation of such surface railroad."

"In the event that any such turnouts, sidings or tracks shall extend beyond the lines of the right of way of such railroad corporations so depressed or elevated, \* \* \* such turnouts, sidings or tracks \* \* \* shall only be constructed upon condition that the consent of the owners of one-half in value of the property bounded on, and the consent also of the local authorities having the control of that portion of such street or highway upon which it is proposed to construct such turnouts, sidings or tracks, shall be first obtained."

From such evidence as has been presented by the Railroad Companies, and from the searches made by the Bureau, the following seems to be the present status of the case:

At the time of the passage of the Atlantic Avenue Improvement Act, the Long Island Railroad was operating on Atlantic avenue by virtue of the lease from the Atlantic Avenue Railroad Company, made in 1877. This act, which was accepted by the railroad company, changed the location of the railroad from the surface, and work was commenced in accordance therewith. Chapter 497 of the Laws of 1899, as quoted above, was subsequently enacted, and, although a general law, it would seem to be particularly applicable to the railroad operating on Atlantic avenue and to be especially in its interest. It would appear to attempt to revive for such railroad a right which had never been exercised, except when steam was prohibited on Atlantic avenue, and cars were propelled thereon by horses. The only right of the Long Island Railroad on Atlantic avenue was by the above mentioned lease. So far as I can ascertain, the Atlantic Avenue Railroad Company has never operated a street surface railroad on Atlantic avenue, except between Flatbush and Washington avenues, under the provisions of an ordinance granted by the Common Council on December 20, 1880, and then not in the centre of said avenue, where the present right is claimed. In other

words, two rights, one for a steam railroad and the other for a street surface railroad, have never been exercised in the centre of Atlantic avenue east of Flatbush avenue at the same time, and in what manner, by the legislation quoted, this dual right may now be exercised I am unable to determine. I believe that the situation has been so complicated by leases, foreclosure sales, mergers and legislative enactments that, before any action is taken by the Board, this question of the right as claimed by the company should be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion as to its legality.

In accordance with established custom, this Bureau forwarded copies of the application and accompanying plans to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, with a request that these officials have the same examined by their various Bureaux, and notify this Bureau of any changes in location or construction which they would deem it advisable to make, and to suggest any terms or conditions which, in their judgment, should be inserted in the form of contract to be adopted by the Board.

In the reply received from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn he states:

"I do not believe this application should be considered in its present form. The public will be put to considerable inconvenience by the construction of this line. \* \* \* The roadway between the abutments and the curb is only 19 feet in width at certain points, and the use of part of this space by any railroad company will certainly reduce the value of Atlantic avenue as a public highway."

"In view of the further fact that the consent of The City of New York to the construction of these sections of track upon the public highway is necessary to the operation of the surface railroad which it is proposed to operate in Atlantic avenue, and that the 30-foot strip claimed by the railroad company is of absolutely no value for this purpose unless such consent be given, I am of the opinion that this whole proposition should be considered by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in its entirety, and that the railroad company, in view of the favors which it seeks, should acknowledge the jurisdiction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by making application for the consent of The City of New York to construct a surface railroad for the entire length of Atlantic avenue."

It is also suggested in this communication that if a franchise is granted, it should be a non-exclusive one, and that the City reserve to itself the right to use the tracks laid under the grant, and to consent to the use of the railroad by corporations other than those making application for the franchise.

In a communication dated October 17, 1906, Gen. George W. Wingate, general solicitor for the Company, advises me that its engineer stated that under the proposed construction of the tracks at the turnouts, it would be necessary to leave a clearance of a foot and one-half between the sides of the cars and the abutments, which would leave a roadway of a width of between 9 and 10 feet only, and that it would be much better to narrow the sidewalks 6 feet and thus increase the width of the roadway, than by trying to place the tracks nearer the abutments and incur the danger of injury to either passengers or pedestrians.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn, in his communication, as before stated, was also of the opinion that the construction of the turnouts would put the public to considerable inconvenience and reduce the value of Atlantic avenue as a public highway.

The reply from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity states that there are no technical objections to the construction of the railroad, and suggests certain conditions to be imposed which will be incorporated in any form of contract submitted to the Board for its approval.

Under date of November 22, 1906, General Wingate advises me that the consent of a majority of the owners of property abutting on the turnouts between Olive place and Alabama avenue, and between Columbus and Lewis places, has been obtained for the construction of the railroad at these points; but that the necessary consents have not been obtained for the turnout between Bedford and New York avenues. Application has been made to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court for its consent in lieu thereof, but action thereon has been deferred until January, 1907, awaiting the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Communications in favor of and protesting against the construction of the proposed railroad have been presented to the Board and received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and referred to this Bureau. A list of all such communications is appended to this report.

Some of these communications object to the construction of the railroad for the reason that the north and south roadways of Atlantic avenue are so narrow that congestion of traffic would be caused at the turnouts; and others on the ground that there is no public necessity for the proposed railroad, and point out the existing transit facilities.

As regards the matter of public necessity, the following will show the lines now operating which may affect this question:

On Fulton avenue on the north, which is in no place more than two blocks and for the greater part of the way only one block distant, an elevated road is operating between Flatbush avenue and Essex street, the limits of the proposed road, and from Sackman avenue westerly there is a surface line. On the south there is a trolley line on Bergen and Liberty avenues at distances varying from one to three blocks away. Between Flatbush and Georgia avenues, a distance of about four miles, and the most thickly settled portion of Atlantic avenue, there are twelve intersecting cross-town lines running north and south, nine of which cross Atlantic avenue; one runs from Atlantic avenue northerly and two run southerly. There is also an elevated railroad running north and south through Snedeker avenue, with a station at Atlantic avenue.

#### CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS.

It will be seen from the foregoing that the taxpayers of the former City of Brooklyn and of The City of New York have twice paid for the removal of steam from the surface of Atlantic avenue, and in consequence an electric passenger and steam freight railroad is now being operated under or over Atlantic avenue, with greater facilities than ever before; that the operation of a railroad by steam on Atlantic avenue up to the present time has acted as a very serious detriment to the development of the section through which it passes; that the purpose of the Atlantic Avenue Improvement Act was to give the public free and uninterrupted use of the surface of Atlantic avenue. It would appear to me that there was no intention, after virtually subsidizing the railroad to the extent of nearly two million dollars (\$2,000,000), to give to that railroad or any other an additional valuable right, when the terms of the City Charter so specifically provide the manner in which future rights shall be obtained. Further, it would seem, if such had been the intent of the Legislature, it would have amended the Atlantic Avenue Improvement Act rather than pass a general act, to wit: chapter 497 of the Laws of 1899, which, as has been shown, applies to the railroads in question.

I would suggest, therefore, that the present application be denied for the following reasons:

1. That it is possible that a grant of the application in its present form would be against public policy.

(a) The application presented is not one for the grant of a continuous street surface railroad, but is an application to connect tracks already laid in order to operate a continuous line of railroad.

(b) If this franchise is granted it should be to a street surface railroad, and not to a steam railroad as the lessee of a street surface railroad and a street surface railroad jointly. The operation of a street surface railroad should be governed solely by the laws applied to that class of railroads, and a joint ownership of such rights might, in a measure, defeat the effect of such laws.

(c) The City should have entire control over any railroad receiving a grant of this character, so that the stock and bond issues may be controlled, and that there may be no merger or consolidation with other railroads without the consent of the City, and in order that the operation of the proposed railroad may be considered as a whole, and terms and conditions imposed regulating the question of transfers to other roads, compensation to the City, rate of fare, etc., as in the present form of franchises for similar privileges which have been granted by the Board. It might subsequently be claimed that if the right should be granted as applied for the City would only have jurisdiction over three widely separated portions of railroad of a combined length of nine-tenths of a mile, or 18 per cent. only of the whole length of the railroad, which is approximately five miles.

(d) The Atlantic Avenue Improvement Act provides for the depression or elevation of the right of way of the Long Island Railroad and the Atlantic Avenue



Railroad, and as this act has never been specifically amended there would appear to be no right of way left to the railroad companies upon the surface of Atlantic avenue on which to operate a street surface railroad, as claimed.

2. That the operation of the proposed railroad would be absolutely dangerous at one of the points asked for, viz.: at the third connection, where the proposed line will cross seven steam railroad tracks at grade.

From Havens place to Snedeker avenue, the tracks of the Long Island Railroad, in the centre of Atlantic avenue, are at grade and are unprotected by either retaining wall or fence. It is alongside of these unprotected tracks that the proposed trolley will run, between Eastern parkway extension and Alabama avenue, the proposed east-bound trolley track would enter the south roadway of Atlantic avenue, and would run on a descending grade to a point about 370 feet east of Sackman street, where it would cross a double track of the Long Island Railroad leading from Atlantic avenue to the Manhattan Beach Division. At Vesta avenue, 275 feet beyond the above described crossing, the trolley would cross at grade the double track steam railroad of the Manhattan Beach Division in said Vesta avenue; but this crossing will be eliminated when the tunnel is constructed in said avenue. At a point about 130 feet east of Vesta avenue, a single track steam turnout from the main line would be crossed at grade. At Snedeker avenue, about 100 feet east of the last crossing, the trolley would cross a double track steam connection from the main line to the Vesta avenue tracks, and unite with a double track steam turnout of the Canarsie Railroad.

In my opinion, the operation of the proposed trolley line over this network of steam railroad tracks would be attended with great danger. It will also be seen that between the point first above described as 370 feet east of Sackman street and Georgia avenue, the entire south roadway of Atlantic avenue would be given over to railroad purposes and all vehicular traffic forced into north roadway which is approximately 19 feet in width and is to contain the west-bound track of the proposed line. Conditions at this point should be improved and rendered less dangerous before any application for a street surface line in this neighborhood be considered by the Board.

The above described grade crossings should either be abolished previous to any grant for the operation of a street surface railroad in this locality, or by reason of an imposed condition of such grant. If one or the other of these courses is not followed, it is extremely probable that within a short time the railroad will ask for and obtain the enactment of a law in relation to the removal of grade crossings, particularly applicable to those under discussion, by the provisions of which a portion of the cost would be placed upon the City.

3. The compensation offered is inadequate.

In their application, the Companies state that in their opinion \$100 per year for each of the three connections asked for would be a reasonable rent to pay for the privileges, and offer to pay such sum to the City for its consent to the construction of the railroad. As before stated, if permission is to be granted at all for the construction and operation of this road, it should be for the entire length, and not for disconnected portions. A compensation could then be determined upon which would be both adequate to the City and just to the railroad companies.

Should, however, the Board decide that the granting of the application in its present form would not be against the interests of the public, I would suggest that the question of the Companies' right to operate a street surface railroad on the former right of way in the centre of Atlantic avenue and across the intervening streets, intersecting such right of way, be submitted to the Corporation Counsel.

At a meeting of the Board, held November 9, the Board, in pursuance of law, fixed Friday, December 7, as the date for a public hearing, and directed that due advertisement should be made in two daily newspapers to be designated by the Mayor and in the CITY RECORD.

The New York "World" and New York "Tribune" were designated, and affidavits of publication should be filed with the Board prior to the hearing.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Assistant Engineer.

A communication requesting that the application be granted has been received from

E. F. Linton, Secretary of Board for the Atlantic Avenue Improvement.

Communications opposed to the granting of the application have been received from

Frank Lefferman,  
Ed. McGreal,  
Benj. Falk,  
Z. T. Trimble,  
F. Fitzgerald,

Geo. Fredericks,  
A. Armet,  
J. DeWald,  
V. Jowelli.

The Comptroller moved that the matter be referred to a select committee consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

#### RAPID TRANSIT RAILWAY.

##### Brooklyn Bridge and Fulton Street Connection (Borough of Brooklyn).

A communication was received from the Mayor's office, transmitting, duly approved by the Mayor, resolution adopted by the Board November 23, 1906, approving of the route and general plans and consenting to the construction of an additional rapid transit railway known as the "Brooklyn Bridge and Fulton Street Connection (Borough of Brooklyn)."

Which was ordered filed.

##### Atlantic Telephone Company and the Great Eastern Telephone Company.

A communication was received from D. A. Reynolds, president of the Great Eastern Telephone Company, stating the rates proposed by the Atlantic Telephone Company are neither practical nor equitable, declaring an unlimited service in New York is impracticable, and discussing rates of his company.

Which was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

##### Nassau Electric Railroad Company.

A communication was received from the West End Board of Trade, favoring the granting of a franchise to the Nassau Electric Railroad Company for a street surface railroad on Eighth avenue, from Thirty-sixth street to Seventh avenue, to Seventy-ninth street, to Stillwell avenue, to Coney Island, under certain conditions.

Which was referred to the Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, to whom this matter was referred at the meeting of November 23.

#### RAPID TRANSIT ROUTES.

Consideration of the communications dated October 11, 1906 from the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, relative to the construction of certain of the rapid transit routes heretofore adopted by the Board, and lying within the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and in reply to the resolution adopted by this Board on June 22, 1906, requesting the Rapid Transit Commission to proceed forthwith to the consideration of a rapid transit subway system to serve the transportation needs of the City by a system of connected routes in the boroughs of The Bronx, Manhattan and Brooklyn, with provisions for a future extension under the Narrows to the Borough of Richmond.

Resolutions requesting early action were received from the Bronx Civic Association, North Side Board of Trade and the Heights Taxpayers Association.

A communication was received from the President of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, calling special attention to the letters of October 11, and advising as soon as this Board is prepared to express its views, the Rapid Transit Board will at once take up and complete the preparation of contracts with a view to advertising for bids.

The Comptroller moved that consideration of this matter be deferred until the completion of the calendar.

Which was agreed to.

Subsequently this matter was again taken under consideration, and the Secretary presented the following:

December 1, 1906.

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

GENTLEMEN—Referring to communication dated October 11, 1906, addressed to your Board, concerning the Seventh and Eighth avenue, Lexington avenue and Jerome avenue proposed additional rapid transit railroads, the Rapid Transit Board begs leave to inform you that it is the wish of the Board to have you consider also in this same connection the so-called West Farms and White Plains Road route (Route No. 16). This route was determined and established by the Rapid Transit Board on June 1, 1905, approved by your Board on July 14, 1905, and by the Mayor on July 26, 1905. Necessary steps were taken immediately thereafter to ascertain the names of owners of property along this route, but it was found impossible after protracted effort to obtain the consents of a majority in value of the abutting property, whereupon an application was made, pursuant to law, to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners. These Commissioners have duly and favorably reported upon the said route, and the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court has confirmed their report by order dated October 23, 1906.

It is the opinion of this Board that the construction of the route above referred to should be undertaken at an early day.

This extension is designed to begin at East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, at West Farms road, at which a connection can be made with the present subway viaduct, and to extend thence by a two track elevated road across the Bronx river, and thence by a three track elevated road on West Farms road, Morris Park avenue, Bronx Park East and White Plains road to East Two Hundred and Forty-first street.

Will you kindly, therefore, consider this route also in connection with the others mentioned above.

THE BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A. E. ORR, President.

BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

December 4, 1906.

To the Committee of the Whole, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of your Committee held October 19, 1906, a communication from the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners under date of October 11, 1906, was referred to the undersigned as a Select Committee. This communication of the Rapid Transit Commission was called for by resolution of the Board of Estimate on June 22, which in effect recommended that the Rapid Transit Commission provide a subway system in a contract or contracts which would insure independent operation and transportation from a point in the upper section of The Bronx, through the Borough of Manhattan and over the Manhattan Bridge, by Flatbush avenue and Fourth avenue to Fort Hamilton, with connection at Fortieth street for extension to Coney Island.

This resolution read in part as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommends to the Rapid Transit Commission that the said rapid transit system be provided for in a contract or contracts which shall insure the operation of the entire system as recommended by one corporation, whether said corporation be a private corporation or the corporation of The City of New York."

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment included in the plan recommended a connection from this route (located on the east side of Manhattan) with the Williamsburg Bridge, and through Broadway (Brooklyn) to Jamaica avenue. This last named route has not been agreed upon by the Rapid Transit Commission as an essential part of the system and future provision will be made for the line named in connection with the so-called Brooklyn Bridge loop through Broadway, Bedford and Lafayette avenues to Flatbush avenue, by Flatbush avenue and other extensions to the Manhattan and Brooklyn Bridges.

To the Committee of the Whole:

Your Committee have carefully considered the various features of the Pelham Bay-Bowery-Fort Hamilton-Coney Island route as recommended by the Rapid Transit Commission and the developments and extensions which will become possible in the future.

It is believed that progress in the construction of the Manhattan Bridge will be such that operation of subway trains from the Bowery over this bridge and through Flatbush avenue extension will be provided at the completion of the subway route planned, and that, while the system is independent and fully operative as a unit, future connections in Manhattan and The Bronx may be readily provided in developing the details of the construction plans. The Brooklyn connections with the Joralemon street tunnels and with the subway now under construction, and with the East river tunnels as now planned by the Rapid Transit Board through Cranberry street, Pineapple street and Montague street, may be fully provided for in the construction of the "Tri-Borough route," as well as the connections with the Lafayette-Bedford Avenue-Broadway route to the Williamsburg Bridge and by another short spur to the Brooklyn Bridge when reinforced.

In thus linking the construction and operation of the routes as before adopted in the several boroughs, the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners have apparently made provision for the greatest possible amount of benefit to the City at large. The complete route when operated will develop a very desirable residential section in The Bronx extending to the Sound at Pelham Bay Park. The line by Westchester avenue, Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, proceeding down through Third avenue and the Bowery, is apparently a commendable arrangement to serve the First avenue property interests and those along Lexington avenue, for which subway routes have been laid out, and the Third avenue-Bowery route is the only one which can be properly connected with the three bridges for Brooklyn service. The full utilization of these bridges by the subway tracks is in the opinion of your Committee a very wise provision, effecting a saving of many millions in cost of tunnels. The plans of the Department of Bridges provide for four subway tracks over the Williamsburg Bridge and four tracks over the Manhattan Bridge, contemplating also all possible connections over the Brooklyn Bridge when this structure is reinforced, as provided for by his Honor, the Mayor.

An inspection of the plan shows that on the Manhattan side provision is made for full connections without change for both the Bowery line (Route No. 3) and the Centre street line (Route No. 9) over the three bridges.

The extension of the Third avenue-Bowery route (No. 3), as confirmed by the Appellate Division, is not contemplated below the Brooklyn Bridge in the present scheme, and the legal conflicts on Nassau and William streets will not affect the present proceedings, the Rapid Transit Board having, it is believed, authority to immediately construct portions of the adopted routes and make separate provision for the full extensions thereafter.

At the time bids were taken for the short Brooklyn route now under construction by the Joralemon street, Fulton street, Flatbush avenue line, competition was such that the engineers' estimate of cost was reduced to the amount of about six million dollars, and it was generally understood that Brooklyn's requirements justified the promise that the next extension of the subway system should be through Fourth avenue. Such proposed line from the northerly end of Fourth avenue to Fort Hamilton, known as Route No. 11, was adopted by the Rapid Transit Board on June 1, 1905, and approved by the Board of Estimate and by the Mayor and by the Appellate Division of the Second Judicial Department by an order entered June 18, 1906.

The location of this route has peculiar physical advantages in the great width of the avenue, the character of the material encountered and the desirable gradients, as



well as from the fact that the central parkways, extending southerly to Sixtieth street, will give admirable facilities for complete ventilation of the subway, which may be economically constructed by cut and over work through an unobstructed section of the avenue.

The better development of this large area of the City is advisable and it is also of importance to carry this route to Fort Hamilton even if the tunnel under the Narrows is not completed at an early date, from the fact that a very desirable section of the Borough of Richmond on the southerly side would be brought into quick communication by a short ferry crossing the Narrows, and these transit facilities will, in the opinion of your Committee, add greatly to the development of that section of the Borough of Richmond.

The Rapid Transit Commission, in report under consideration, have also advocated the immediate construction of the Coney Island extension, beginning at Fourth avenue and extending through Fortieth street, New Utrecht avenue, Eighty-sixth street and Stillwell avenue to Surf avenue, Coney Island. While this route will especially serve the summer traffic and increase largely the facilities for enjoyment of the general public during the summer season, it is a fact that a very great part of the territory is much in need of transportation facilities, including the Bensonhurst section, and it is believed that this branch of the route will prove attractive to the bidders for operation at all times.

We are of the opinion that the City's interests will be best served and independent bidders attracted to the opportunities afforded for investment of capital in the construction and operation of this route by the publication of full engineering data and construction costs accumulated by the Rapid Transit Board from the experience in subway work already finished and under construction, and it is recommended that the Rapid Transit Board be requested to take suitable action in this matter.

Your Committee recommends the approval of the amended "Tri-Borough Route" as reported by the Rapid Transit Commission on October 11, 1906, and advise that, in accordance with the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of June 22, 1906, immediate steps be taken for the preparation of full contract plans and specifications, and that bids be advertised for the construction, and for the construction, and equipment and operation, of the entire "Tri-Borough Route" as named, so far as the legal status of the proceedings will permit; and that bids be taken on all remaining portions at the earliest subsequent date consistent with the legal procedure in the premises.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller, City of New York,  
BIRD S. COLER,  
President, Borough of Brooklyn.

The Comptroller, as Chairman of the select committees heretofore appointed, to whom this matter was referred at the meeting of November 23, presented the following report:

December 7, 1906.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The undersigned Committee of your Board, to whom was referred on November 23 the two communications dated October 11 from the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York, respectfully report as follows:

The necessity of new rapid transit facilities in The City of New York is obvious, and the demand for subways in preference to either elevated railways or street surface lines seems to exist. If there were no legal or financial difficulties in the way it would obviously be for the interest of the City and the traveling public that work upon a large number of subways in and connecting the various boroughs should be begun at once. There are, however, both legal and financial difficulties which must be met before any work can be begun. Your committee believes that it is the duty of your Board to co-operate with the Rapid Transit Board in meeting, and, as far as possible, removing, these difficulties, so as to provide a comprehensive enlargement of rapid transit facilities in The City of New York at as early a date as possible.

Your Board has already approved all of the routes submitted to it by the Rapid Transit Board:

The law imposes upon your Board the duty of determining what, if any, rapid transit construction the City should undertake solely on its own account, and what, if any, contracts involving both construction and operation should be offered for public competition. Your committee is of the opinion that the City authorities can best protect the interests of the City by advertising for alternative bids on certain routes, first, for construction, equipment and operation, and, second, for construction alone. Upon receiving these bids your Board will be in a better position than at present to determine wisely the important question whether construction of subways by the City, without securing in advance a satisfactory operating contract, is or is not desirable.

The necessity for prompt action is emphasized by the condition incorporated by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, First Judicial Department, in the orders dated July 12, 1906, confirming the reports of Commissioners. Such condition is as follows:

"The approval and confirmation by this Court of the report of said Commissioners, and of the said route and general plan of construction, shall be void and of no effect unless, within two years from the 15th day of October, 1906, The City of New York, acting by the said Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, shall have entered into one or more contracts for the construction of a substantial portion of the said railroad or railroads."

We therefore respectfully report that alternative bids be invited, first, for construction alone, and, second, for construction, equipment and operation, as follows:

1. Seventh and Eighth Avenue Route.
2. Lexington Avenue Route.
3. Third Avenue Route.
4. Jerome Avenue Subway.
5. Fourth Avenue Route and Bensonhurst Route, in the Borough of Brooklyn.
6. The so-called Tri-Borough Route south of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, including in addition to the Third Avenue Route, Manhattan Bridge Route, part of Route 9-C in Brooklyn, part of Route 11-E1 in Brooklyn and Routes 11-A, 11-B and 11-F (Bensonhurst Route).
7. West Farms and White Plains Route 18.

We annex hereto a map descriptive of each of the routes above mentioned. We have selected these routes from all the routes approved by the local authorities and the Court, because they seem to us, from the standpoint of prospective bidders, the most attractive.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller, Chairman.

The following was offered:

Whereas, This Board is in receipt of two communications dated October 11, 1906, and also a third communication dated December 1, 1906, from the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, in relation to contracts for future rapid transit railways, and requesting an expression of opinion from this Board in regard to the routes and to the manner in which such contracts shall be advertised; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners that alternate bids be invited,

- First—For construction alone, and,  
Second—For construction, equipment and operation of the following routes, viz.:
- 1st: Seventh and Eighth Avenue Route.
  - 2d: Lexington Avenue Route.
  - 3d: Third Avenue Route.
  - 4th: Jerome Avenue Subway.
  - 5th: Fourth Avenue and Bensonhurst Route.
  - 6th: The so-called Tri-Borough Route, south of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, including in addition to the Third Avenue Route, Manhattan Bridge Route, part of Route 9-C in Brooklyn, part of Route 11-E1

in Brooklyn, and Routes 11-A, 11-B and 11-F (Bensonhurst route), in the Borough of Brooklyn.

7th: West Farms and White Plains Route.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.

At the meeting of November 9, a resolution was adopted requesting the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to submit to this Board, in writing, on or before November 30, 1906, any objections which it may have to the adoption of a resolution amending an ordinance adopted by the Common Council and approved on June 20, 1867, permitting said company to lay down switches and turnouts at their several passenger and freight depots, and by resolution duly adopted on the aforesaid date, the said company was required to remove, on or before December 21, 1906, all connections, switches and turnouts on the surface of Twelfth avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Sixtieth streets, Manhattan.

The Secretary presented the following:

NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY,  
GRAND CENTRAL STATION,  
NEW YORK, November 28, 1906.

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

GENTLEMEN—I beg to acknowledge receipt from the Secretary of the Board of a copy of the resolution adopted by the Board November 9, directing the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to remove, on or before December 21, 1906, all connections, switches and turnouts on the surface of Twelfth avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Sixtieth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, and to restore the street pavement to its original condition, under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

The tracks in question are shown in red and yellow on the blue print enclosed herewith.

So far as the track shown in yellow is concerned, that is used only as a connection with the power house of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company. I understand that the connection with the power house was made for the purpose of delivering machinery into the power house under a permit which expires December 1, 1906. I have advised the proper officer of this company that, so far as it owns or has jurisdiction over this track, it be removed.

I am uncertain of the manner in which it is desired that we comply with that part of the resolution which directs the company "to restore the street pavement to its original condition." I understand that its original condition would be that of not being paved. So far as I have been able to ascertain, no part of this block was ever paved by the City. It was paved by and wholly at the expense of the railroad company. We shall, however, be glad to comply with the requirements of the Borough President in this respect.

Of the tracks shown in red, the two easterly are used for handling freight at the terminal warehouse located on the easterly side of the avenue on land owned by this company; the westerly track is on a curve and on the surface of the avenue for a distance of about 50 feet and is used as an approach to the trestle constructed along the northerly side of the Fifty-ninth Street Pier on land under water owned by the company out to the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue as it was originally laid out. Within the lines of Thirteenth avenue, as originally laid out, the land under water is owned by the City.

The Corporation Counsel holds in his opinion of November 7, 1906, to the Board, that the company had no authority to lay these tracks. My understanding is that the tracks were laid upon the assumption that the company had such authority. Throughout this controversy, which has now extended over a considerable period, I have maintained that the company was right in that assumption.

With respect to the track laid to the trestle in particular, and independent of authority by statute, ordinance or resolution, it would seem that the company had some right in the matter. It leased the Fifty-ninth Street Pier, which adjoins its own property, for railroad purposes and pays the City rent therefor. In order to utilize the pier for the purposes for which it was leased, this trestle and track connection were required. At a cost of about \$25,000 the trestle was constructed in accordance with plans approved by the proper City authorities. The terms of the lease of the land under water, owned by the City, were agreed upon and the company entered into an agreement with the City in which it agreed not to claim any extra compensation for this trestle, in case the lands under water owned by the company should be acquired by the City.

Yielding, however, to the force of the opinion of the learned Corporation Counsel, but without conceding its correctness or waiving any right of the company, the company desires and hereby makes application for the assent of the City by its Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the construction and maintenance of the tracks within the lines of Twelfth avenue, shown in red on the blue print. That the company has a corporate right or franchise to lay and maintain the tracks is in no wise questioned by the Corporation Counsel. All he holds is lacking is the assent of the City.

In consideration of such assent, the company is willing to accept any reasonable terms which the Board may see fit to impose. As far as the avenue itself is concerned, the company will agree to maintain the pavement for the entire width of the avenue.

So far as the term is concerned, I would suggest that the terms as to the westerly track be limited to the term of the lease and of any renewals of the Fifty-ninth Street Pier, which is for a term of ten years from October 1, 1901, with the right of two renewals. For the two easterly tracks in front of the warehouse, the term of ten years is thought sufficient. The length of the term is not very important, for, as the Board is aware, the entire subject of tracks of this company on the surface of streets and avenues has been committed to the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, is the subject of investigation and will undoubtedly be disposed of in the near future.

I also beg to acknowledge receipt from the Secretary of the Board of a copy of the resolution adopted by the Board November 9, requesting this company to submit to the Board in writing on or before November 30, 1906, any objections which it may have to the adoption of the proposed resolution in relation to the amendment of the ordinance adopted by the Common Council and approved on June 20, 1867, permitting such company to lay down switches and turnouts at their several passenger and freight depots.

I inferred from the opinion of the Corporation Counsel above referred to that he did not think it wise to amend this ordinance in connection with the matter of tracks in Twelfth avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Sixtieth streets, hereinabove referred to. From the company's standpoint, I have no objection to action being taken upon it in that connection, and I do not desire to submit any objections to the proposed action.

Yours respectfully,

IRA A. PLACE, General Counsel.

NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY,  
GRAND CENTRAL STATION,  
NEW YORK, December 3, 1906.

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

GENTLEMEN—Referring to my letter of November 28, in regard to tracks in Twelfth avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Sixtieth streets, and to the statements therein that one of the tracks "is used only as a connection with the power house of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company. I understand that the connection with the power house was made for the purpose of delivering machinery into the power house, under a permit which expires December 1, 1906. I have advised the proper officer of this company that so far as it owns or has jurisdiction over this track, it be removed."



I beg to say that we are advised by the Chief Engineer of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company that the permit for maintaining this track has been extended until January 1, 1907.

Yours respectfully,

IRA A. PLACE, General Counsel.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
BUREAU OF FRANCHISES, ROOM 79, No. 280 BROADWAY,  
December 4, 1906.

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

SIR—At the meeting of November 9, 1906, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution directing the Secretary to forward to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company a copy of a proposed resolution in relation to the amendment of an ordinance adopted by the Common Council and approved on June 20, 1867, permitting the railroad company to lay down switches and turnouts at their several passenger and freight depots, and requesting the railroad company to submit to the Board, in writing, on or before November 30, 1906, any objections which it might have to the adoption of the said resolution.

On the aforesaid date, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment also adopted a resolution requiring the said railroad company to remove, on or before December 21, 1906, all connections, switches and turnouts from the surface of Twelfth avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Sixtieth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan. The railroad company was formally notified of the adoption of these resolutions, and was furnished with copies of same on November 9, 1906.

In reply thereto, a communication, dated November 28, 1906, has been received from Ira A. Place, the general counsel of the railroad company, wherein he acknowledges receipt of the aforesaid resolutions, and states as to the track in Twelfth avenue, connecting with the power house of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, he has advised "the proper officer of this company that so far as it owns or has jurisdiction over this track, it be removed." Relative to the two tracks on the easterly side of Twelfth avenue, Mr. Place states as follows:

"The Corporation Counsel holds, in his opinion of November 7, 1906, to the Board, that the company had no authority to lay these tracks. My understanding is that the tracks were laid upon the assumption that the company had such authority. Throughout this controversy, which has now extended over a considerable period, I have maintained that the company was right in that assumption."

—and he further states:

"With respect to the track laid to the trestle in particular, and independent of authority by statute, ordinance or resolution, it would seem that the company had some right in the matter."

The communication then states that,

"Yielding, however, to the force of the opinion of the learned Corporation Counsel, but without conceding its correctness or waiving any right of the company,"

—it makes application to the Board for the maintenance of the tracks within the lines of Twelfth avenue, and located, one track on the westerly side, connecting with the trestle constructed along the northerly side of the Fifty-ninth street pier, and two tracks on the easterly side, adjoining the terminal warehouse and used for handling freight.

As there is litigation pending, wherein the right and power of the City to grant such privileges as requested by the general counsel of the railroad company has been questioned, and in view of the fact that the Corporation Counsel advised the Board in a communication dated November 22, 1906, that it would be the safer course to await the action of the Court, so that a judicial determination may be obtained as to the validity of such permits, I am of the opinion, and would recommend, that the application of the company to maintain its existing tracks mentioned, be referred to the Bureau of Franchises for investigation and report when the Board has been advised of its powers in the matter by the Corporation Counsel.

With respect to the adoption of the proposed resolution amending the ordinance adopted by the Common Council in 1867, the general counsel of the railroad company states:

"I inferred from the opinion of the Corporation Counsel above referred to, that he did not think it wise to amend this ordinance in connection with the matter of tracks in Twelfth avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Sixtieth streets, hereinabove referred to. From the company's standpoint, I have no objection to action being taken upon it in that connection, and I do not desire to submit any objection to the proposed action."

I am strongly of the opinion that the resolution should be amended as proposed, for the reason that with the conditions existing in 1867, it may have been deemed wise and expedient for the Common Council to adopt such a blanket resolution, but the conditions which confront us to-day are entirely different, and it appears to my mind to be derogatory to the best interests of the City and against public policy to continue the resolution in its present form, especially as legislation has recently been enacted having for its object the elimination of tracks from the surface of the streets, to wit: Chapter 109 of the Laws of 1906, commonly known as the "Saxe Bill."

Before the adoption of the proposed amendment, I would suggest that the resolution be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form, with the request that he advise the Board whether there are any legal obstacles to the proposed action.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Assistant Engineer.

P. S.—In a communication dated December 3, 1906, Ira A. Place, general counsel for the railroad company, states that the permit for the track in Twelfth avenue, connecting with the power house of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, has been extended until January 1, 1907.

The proposed resolution amending the ordinance of the Common Council of 1867 was referred to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form and opinion as to the legality of the proposed action.

The application to maintain existing tracks was referred to the Bureau of Franchises for report, when opinion has been rendered by the Corporation Counsel relative to the power of the Board to grant such permits.

#### Investigation of Dual System of Telephony.

The following report was received from the Bureau of Franchises on the result of the investigation conducted by that Bureau of the operation of a dual system of telephones in various cities in the United States:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
BUREAU OF FRANCHISES, ROOM 79, No. 280 BROADWAY,  
November 21, 1906.

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

SIR—During the months of July and August several employees of this Bureau visited thirty-six cities of the United States for the purpose of obtaining information relative to the so-called "Bell" and "Independent" telephone companies, and their growth in certain portions of the United States.

The aim of these men, while making inquiries, was to obtain such data as would perhaps aid in the final determination as to whether a second telephone company should be allowed to enter and maintain a telephone system in New York City. For this purpose, inquiries were made of both the Bell and the Independent companies for information as to their capacity, extent of system, present and past rates charged for service, kind of systems in use, as well as the finances of the different companies, and various other matters which it was thought might be pertinent to show the extent and character of the Independent telephone movement. Large business concerns and City officials were questioned as to their opinion of the convenience or inconvenience of two telephone systems. Effort was made to ascertain the efficiencies of all systems in operation, and whether the standard of efficiency of the Bell system has been raised by the introduction of Independent companies.

The data as to the number of telephones in use was given by officers of the several companies, but there seems to be reason in some cases to doubt its accuracy. No exact data will be here given pertaining to show the percentage of duplication. The reason for this is that it was not possible to get information on this subject in the short time afforded to the investigation from other than the telephone companies themselves. It is believed that such information is biased, and for this reason will not be used. Perhaps some figures could be compiled showing the duplication from a comparison of the directories issued by the companies; such, however, would only show the duplication of subscribers, instead of the number of duplicate telephones, and as the latter is the data which should be used in comparison, and was not obtainable from the directories, no count of the number of subscribers was made from the directories.

Aside from the matters concerning which it is impossible to obtain reliable data, I believe certain information was gained from which deductions may be made which will aid in the determination as to whether a second telephone company should be given a franchise, although it should be stated, the subject is so vast, that the time allowed for such examination was entirely insufficient to obtain more than a general outline of the situation, and the detailed information which was promised in a number of cities has not been furnished by the companies.

The cities visited were:

Portland, Me.	Wilkesbarre, Pa.
Lewiston, Me.	Reading, Pa.
Auburn, Me.	Allentown, Pa.
Boston, Mass.	Harrisburg, Pa.
Fall River, Mass.	Pittsburg, Pa.
New Bedford, Mass.	Toledo, O.
Providence, R. I.	Columbus, O.
Albany, N. Y.	Dayton, O.
Syracuse, N. Y.	Cleveland, O.
Rochester, N. Y.	Louisville, Ky.
Buffalo, N. Y.	Indianapolis, Ind.
Trenton, N. J.	South Bend, Ind.
Camden, N. J.	Grand Rapids, Mich.
Wilmington, Del.	Detroit, Mich.
Baltimore, Md.	Chicago, Ill.
Washington, D. C.	St. Louis, Mo.
Philadelphia, Pa.	Kansas City, Mo.
Scranton, Pa.	Kansas City, Kan.

The situation as found in the sections in which these cities are located may be briefly stated as follows:

#### The New England States.

In the New England States, generally speaking, there is little competition. In the State of Maine, Independent companies are operating automatic exchanges in Portland, Lewiston and Auburn, which are the largest places, and these companies have something over three hundred miles of toll lines.

In Massachusetts, the largest cities in which there is competition are Fall River and New Bedford, in which places there are automatic exchanges, but that in New Bedford is not of the latest type.

It is believed that this is about all the competition that exists in New England, with the exception of a few very small places and numerous farmer lines, which are not as yet connected with either the Bell or larger Independent companies. There seems, however, at present, to be a movement of the Independent companies to gain a foothold in other cities in New England. Applications for franchises have been made in Providence, Rhode Island; Boston and Brockton, Massachusetts, and other places. None of these applications have, to my knowledge, as yet been granted.

Many independent companies have been organized and have constructed telephone lines in the States of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, and the northern part of Massachusetts. The most of these companies, since organization, have made agreements with the Bell Company for interchange of traffic or have been purchased outright by the Bell Company.

#### New York State.

Independent telephone companies are operating in all the principal cities in the central part of the State, and in many smaller cities and towns in the vicinity. In fact, the State is pretty well covered by the Independents, with the exception of the southeastern and northeastern parts, and they claim to have in operation nearly ninety-two thousand telephones in the State. They are controlled principally by two financial groups, which may be of interest, because of their connection with the owners of alleged franchises in New York City.

The first group, with headquarters at Buffalo, consists of the owners of the Consolidated Telephone Company, which company operates principally toll lines. It owns the Independent exchange at Buffalo, a small plant for the manufacture of telephone instruments, known as the Century Manufacturing Company, and various small exchanges in the extreme western part of the State. The President of the company states that they are interested in the alleged franchise in New York City, claimed by the New York Electric Lines Company, and granted by the Board of Aldermen in 1883, the rights of which company are said to be owned by the Great Eastern Telephone Company. The New York Electric Lines Company has made application to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the right to open streets in the City for the purpose of constructing subways in which to lay its wires. The application was denied, and the company applied for a writ of mandamus to compel the Commissioner to issue such permit. The Supreme Court has handed down a decision denying the order for the writ of mandamus, and this decision has been affirmed by the Appellate Division.

The second group, with headquarters at Rochester, consists of the owners of the United States Independent Telephone Company, which owns the Stromberg-Carlson Telephone Manufacturing Company, large manufacturers of telephone equipment, with factories at Rochester. It owns the Rochester Independent Telephone Company, which, in turn, owns the Independent Telephone Securities Company, which claims to own fifty-six exchanges in the territory surrounding Rochester and Utica. The Rochester Independent Telephone Company also claims to own about sixty small exchanges and about twelve hundred miles of toll lines. The United States Independent Telephone Company also owns the New York Independent Telephone Company, which lays claim to the so-called Mercantile-Electric franchise in New York City, which has an authorized capital of fifty million dollars, of which twenty-six million is outstanding, and which is under the United States Independent Telephone Company's mortgage.

The claims of these companies for franchises in the City of New York will be hereinafter explained more fully. I only mention their connection here for the purpose of showing what efforts they are making to gain an entrance into The City of New York in addition to that of the Atlantic Telephone Company now applying under the provisions of the Charter.

#### New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland.

In the territory in and around Trenton, N. J., Philadelphia, Pa., Wilmington, Del., and Baltimore, Md., the Independent companies have not as yet succeeded in obtaining a very large percentage of the telephone business, but in Camden, N. J., the Independent company has nearly the same number of subscribers as the Bell company. There is some difference of opinion among telephone subscribers in these cities as to just what benefits, if any, have been derived through the institution of competition, some claiming that the growth of the Bell companies, the decrease of their rates and the improvement of their service are due largely to natural development, rather than wholly to the presence of a competitor, but the majority of telephone subscribers visited believed that all or the greater part of these results were brought about through competition. The Bell companies are active and growing very rapidly. The Independent companies, while they are growing, are not doing so as rapidly as the Bell companies, the management of the last-named companies appearing at present to be more energetic in obtaining new subscribers, whom they can secure more readily than the Independent companies owing to the fact that they have more long distance connections, particularly with Washington and New York, where only Bell companies operate. In many places Bell rates have been reduced since competition appeared.

#### Pennsylvania.

Competition exists in almost every place of any size of importance throughout the state, and in the cities visited the Independent movement has secured a firm foothold. In some places the service of the Independent companies is inefficient and



unequal to that of the Bell companies. The cause of this inefficiency seems to be due to lack of management or discipline, and the want of capital more than any other reason. However, in a few places the service rendered by the Independent companies is superior to the Bell companies. Generally speaking, there are no Independent commercial long distance connections throughout the state, but connections are advertised, which it was found could not be made. Taking the state as a whole, the Independent companies are not so strong as in many other localities visited, though the number of telephones is increasing very rapidly in spite of the efforts on the part of the Bell companies to prevent their growth.

Where reductions in Bell company's rates do not appear to have been made, special privileges have been granted which practically amount to a reduction of the rates.

#### Middle West.

Throughout the States of Indiana, Ohio and a portion of Kentucky, the Independent companies seem to be firmly established. Competition has increased the efficiency of the service of the original company and the number of telephone users. In a number of the cities, Independent companies were enabled to gain the foothold they now have because of the poor service furnished by the Bell companies, and in small places by reason of the latter's refusal to establish a plant. The Bell companies claim generally, that their rates have not been reduced as a result of competition. The Independents, however, make the counterclaim that the Bell companies have reduced rates, either by reason of competition or in an endeavor to forestall the granting of franchises to Independent companies. In all of the cities visited in these States, the published rates of the Independent companies are lower than those of the Bell. Although inquiry blanks were left with each company for detailed information, with a request that they be filled in and forwarded, those of the Bell companies, with one exception, have not been received.

The only city of importance within this area which the Independents have not entered is Cincinnati, where a franchise has once been refused.

In addition to the large number of local plants controlled by them the Independents have formed long distance companies and are building through lines designed to reach all important places in these and the surrounding States.

In the State of Michigan, the Michigan Telephone Company (Bell) was, prior to 1896, the only telephone company operating. This company had not developed the territory, except in the large cities, and at that time furnished poor service. It was owing to this that the Citizens' Telephone Company (Independent) was organized by the citizens of Grand Rapids, and since that time the independent companies have made rapid growth. Since competition has entered the field, the Bell companies have greatly developed the territory; the rates have been reduced and both companies have endeavored to furnish their subscribers with first class service.

In Illinois, it is claimed that there are now over 50,000 independent subscribers. In Chicago there are about 7,000 telephones of the automatic system, but the growth in that city has not been rapid. The company states, however, that it intends to enlarge its system to extend over the whole city in the near future.

In St. Louis, the unsatisfactory service rendered by the Bell company prior to 1899 led to the organization of the Independent company. Since competition began a reorganization of the business management of the Bell company has taken place, and the service is now much better, and an effort is being made to develop the business.

The situation in Kansas City, Mo. and Kansas, is similar to that of St. Louis. In these cities the plants of the Independent companies are of the best equipment; the service rendered is of the highest order, and the number of subscribers has rapidly increased.

It is my intention to discuss under separate headings the subjects which it appears should be taken into account in considering a franchise for an Independent company to operate in New York City.

#### MEASURED AND FLAT RATES.

Generally speaking, there are two plans upon which rates for telephone systems are based. The *Flat Rate* is a certain fixed charge per annum or month for the use of the telephone, regardless of the number of messages sent to points within certain limits. The *Measured Rate* is a charge based upon the number of messages for which a contract is made, designating a certain number of messages which are to be paid for as a minimum; the larger the minimum contracted for, the lower the rate per message.

The rate schedules of the Independent companies are almost invariably upon the flat rate plan, as seen by the notes upon the different cities in an appendix attached hereto. That this system is unfair to many subscribers is universally conceded. By it, the subscriber having a small business and who uses the telephone infrequently pays the same rate as the subscriber having a larger business whose telephone instrument is in constant use. One pays too high a rate and the other too low for the service rendered, and this would be particularly true in New York, where the use of the telephone varies so materially among the different subscribers.

As the telephone system and the use of the system grows, so does the total cost of operation. Under the flat rate plan, the income grows only in proportion to the number of telephones, and not in proportion to the use of the telephone. As the system grows, so does the use of the telephone, there being more people with which each subscriber can communicate, but the subscriber does not pay for such increased use by the flat rate plan. Under the measured rate, the subscriber pays in proportion to the service rendered, and, therefore, does pay for this increased use, the company being thereby repaid for its increased operating cost.

Notwithstanding the justice and equity of the measured rate plan, the flat rate has been more popular among a large portion of subscribers. This is possibly true of many subscribers who are large users of the telephone, because of economical reasons, and many others because it permits of its unrestrained use.

Many Independent companies are giving this unlimited service at seemingly very low rates, many of which have been fixed by the terms of the franchise under which they are operated. In at least one city, Indianapolis, the Independent company has applied to the authorities for the right to increase its rates above those specified in its franchise, and the application was denied. In two cities, namely, Baltimore, Md., and Toledo, Ohio, the Independent companies increased their rates above those authorized by the franchise, and the question of the legal right to do so was carried to the courts, in which cases the companies have so far been successful. In Camden, N. J., the rates were not specified in the franchise, but were increased subsequent to the commencement of operation.

Representatives of some of the Independent companies in other cities visited admitted that the rates which they are charging are too low, and presumably they desire the right from the authorities to increase the rates above those originally authorized and fixed by the franchise.

This matter of rates and the effect upon the financial prosperity of the company demands careful consideration by the City in fixing rates by the terms of a franchise. A condition of affairs most detrimental to the City will arise if, after the company has represented that it could supply telephone service at certain rates and had obtained a large number of subscribers upon such an inducement, it found the rates specified too low to earn a revenue upon the capital invested and that it would be obliged to increase the same or fail financially. If the rates were specified in the franchise, the company, no doubt, would apply to the City authorities to be allowed to increase the rates, as in the cases of the cities heretofore referred to. If the local authorities refused to grant the request of the company the capital invested would be lost. If they granted the request of the company they would be practically granting a new franchise with less stringent terms than the original, that is, allow the company to charge rates higher than those as represented sufficient in the first instance, which, being extremely low, was the main inducement for granting the franchise.

One of the strongest arguments put forth by the Atlantic Telephone Company for granting the petition now before the Board is the low rates offered upon the measured system basis, and which have been specified in the proposed form of contract and accepted by the company. Shortly after the public hearing upon the application of the Atlantic Telephone Company, John M. Shaw, as President, addressed a communication to the Board, which reads, in part, as follows:

"First—If the Board, acting on behalf of the City, will grant to the Atlantic Telephone Company a franchise to do business in all the boroughs composing The City of New York without charging the said Atlantic Tele-

phone Company more than a nominal sum to meet the requirements of the act giving you such authority; and, second, if your Board, acting on behalf of The City of New York, will see to it that the Atlantic Telephone Company has full and unobstructed access to the ducts and subways of the Empire City Subway Company, Limited, free of charge; third, and in such of the boroughs as have no subways constructed, will construct, on behalf of the City, subways suitable to the use of telephone wires, or will authorize the Atlantic Telephone Company to construct such subways and grant it a franchise to do so, the excess space of which, beyond and above the use of the Atlantic Telephone Company, shall be turned over to The City of New York at cost of construction, less depreciation, the Atlantic Telephone Company will enter into a contract to furnish telephone service from any part of New York City to any other part of New York City at a flat rate, for business purposes and unlimited service, of one hundred and eight dollars (\$108) per year; and a flat rate, for residences and unlimited service, of sixty-six dollars (\$66) per year; and for such subscribers who do not wish to enter into a contract for unlimited flat rate service, the Atlantic Telephone Company will agree to furnish them measured service at two cents (2¢) a call wholly within any borough and five cents (5¢) a call between boroughs."

The rates offered in this letter for service between the boroughs show a reduction from the previous offer of the company, and specified in the proposed form of contract, of from 50 to 60 per cent. The reduction for measured service in the Borough of Manhattan is from 33 1/3 to 60 per cent.

It might be well to say here that at least one of the conditions stated in this letter upon which the Atlantic Company is willing to give such rates, is impossible for the City to fulfill at this time, and that is, the giving, free of charge, access to the ducts and subways of the Empire City Subway Company, Ltd. Suit is now pending for an accounting and for the forfeiture of the property of this company to the City, which has not as yet been determined. Unless the City be successful in its suit it would not be in a position to grant the free use of the ducts. Some idea, however, of the value of the use of the subway ducts may be gained by the annual report of the Empire City Subway Company, Ltd., to the Comptroller for the year ending September 30, 1905, in which it is stated that that company during the year received for subway rentals from the New York Telephone Company six hundred and ninety-two thousand dollars. If the Atlantic Telephone Company should receive the free use of the subway it would, in fact, be receiving a subsidy from the City to the amount of nearly seven hundred thousand dollars annually, or that portion of such an amount as the duct space required by the Atlantic Company bears to the duct space used at present by the New York Telephone Company.

But the point which I wish to emphasize is that a telephone company offering such rates should present figures and facts which will tend to show that profitable returns will result therefrom before a franchise is finally granted upon such terms.

I believe that maximum rates should be fixed by the franchise, but that such maximum should be higher than that required to produce a fair earning on the investment, rather than so low that the City may be called upon later to reconsider such maximum so fixed. If the maximum is too high, the Board has the power to reduce the rates by the terms of the proposed contract, which it could do if the earnings of the company were shown to be excessive.

While upon this question of rates, I wish to call attention to those offered by the Atlantic Company in the proposed form of contract. In the Borough of Brooklyn the rate of \$45 is given for direct line unlimited residence service and \$30 for 600 messages for similar service. In no other borough is an unlimited rate given covering the whole borough. In the Borough of The Bronx residence measured rates are given up to 3,000 messages, though in Manhattan similar rates are given only up to 2,400 messages.

I believe the rates offered have not been carefully prepared, which would seem to indicate that the company has not made an exhaustive study of the cost of equipment and operation upon which to base such rates. No rates are given for private branch exchanges and extension stations, which I believe should be specified in the contract.

#### SUBURBAN AND LONG DISTANCE RATES.

A part of the investigation was to ascertain whether the subscribers in The City of New York are being charged exorbitant rates for their suburban and long distance service by the Bell companies. Such rates were not reduced at either of the times when reductions in local rates were made in 1905 and 1906. The various independent companies throughout the United States, under a National Association agreement, have contracts with one another, provisions of which call for a fixed charge per mile, based on air line distances, with half rates at night on a charge of over 25 cents, and the Bell companies in many cities charge higher rates than the Independent companies for the same service. Both rates, however, are fixed upon the first three or five minutes and additional minute basis, and between various cities the companies reduce these fixed rates where the amount of traffic between two points appear to them to warrant it, or where there is sharp competition for the business. Another difference found in the method adopted by the companies is illustrated in Philadelphia, where the Keystone Telephone Company (Independent) charges the same rate to their subscribers for a five-minute conversation as the Bell company of Philadelphia charges for one of three minutes' duration.

The Independent companies claim that the reason they have not developed their long distance business is that 90 per cent. of such calls are to points within a distance of one hundred miles from where they originate, and that in the construction of their lines in the territory occupied by them, the facilities for handling such business have been amply provided for. While admitting that the revenue obtained from this source of business is greater proportionately than that obtained from any other class, the fact that it would be necessary to invest a large amount of capital in the construction of such lines would compel them to neglect the development of their own territory for what they consider at the present time as a convenience to but a small percentage of their subscribers. The Independent companies to date have not endeavored to compete with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company for long distance business, except in the States of Indiana, Illinois and Michigan, hereafter referred to.

The situation at present in this City is that the Bell companies are charging for suburban calls on a five-minute basis, and calls over that period at double rates, notwithstanding the fact that all the companies, both Bell and Independent, in the cities visited, charge on the basis of a proportionate sum for each minute over the first three or five of the original call. All long distance calls from this City are on a three-minute basis, and additional minute, with proportionate charge of the original rate. The contention of the companies operating in this City is that, after a thorough investigation made upon this subject, it was ascertained that about eighty-five per cent. of the suburban calls are of a duration of greater than three minutes and less than five minutes, and that they have adopted the present table of rates upon such finding.

They claim that if a change were made in the suburban calls to the three-minute basis a revision of the present rates would be necessary, increased disagreement as to the time consumed for calls by subscribers, very accurate timing by the operator, which would necessarily mean an increase in the force of such operators to handle the business, a change also of local calls to a three-minute basis and various other difficulties.

The New York Telephone Company claims that long distance calls in this City are handled directly by employees of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, which operates the long distance lines.

Suburban rates charged by the local companies are all based on what, in their judgment, is equitable to subscribers, taken as a whole, but upon what conclusion they charge ten (10) cents for a call from the Manhattan shore to the Brooklyn shore of the East river, or twenty (20) cents to Jersey City from the same point, it is hard to ascertain. A subscriber can make a call at least twelve times the distance in the Borough of Manhattan for five (5) cents—that is, from the Battery to Spuyten Duyvil. Whether the companies take into consideration that they can make a cheaper rate to a point where the traffic is very heavy is to be considered. A notable instance of the injustice of these charges is in the rate to Douglaston Station, in the Borough of Queens, from the Borough of Manhattan, which is 30 cents. The charge to Creedmoor, Borough of Queens, from the Borough of Manhattan, which is the same distance from the Borough of Manhattan as Douglaston Station, is 20 cents, just one-third less. From information received, it would appear that it is the intention of the telephone companies to revise their suburban rates from this City to meet the reduction recently made in the local rates. The lowering of rates will naturally result in an increased number of calls, because the higher the rate the less use is made of the telephone, and a greater use made of cheaper means of communication.



The proposed form of contract with the Atlantic Telephone Company should be amended to contain a condition providing that for interborough, suburban or long distance service, the company shall charge for overtime on calls only at a proportionate rate per minute of the original toll.

From the figures obtained for long distance and suburban tolls elsewhere, the present charges from this City certainly appear to be excessive, as will be seen by an examination of the tables annexed, marked "Appendix B."

#### EFFECT OF TWO TELEPHONE SYSTEMS UPON CONVENIENCE OF OPERATION AND COST TO THE SUBSCRIBER.

Much has been said about the disadvantage of two separate telephone systems, from the standpoint of both convenience and cost.

As to convenience to the subscriber, it is stated if a second telephone system is installed there is the necessity to determine on which system the call is made by the character or tone of the signal, which may cause confusion; that two desk instruments are often an inconvenience and awkward to handle, and there are two directories to consult, which is sometimes a nuisance.

As to the cost to the subscriber of two systems over the one, it is easily seen that if the rates of the original company are sufficiently reduced by the admission of a second system, the cost of both telephones would not be greater than for the one system at the original rates, and the cost of those requiring one telephone will be much less. If the rates of the original company are reduced but little by competition, the cost to the subscribers requiring telephones of both companies will be greater than with the one company, but those subscribing to one company only will be benefited to the extent of such reductions.

As has been said, no exact figures will be given to show the amount of duplication where two systems are in operation, for the reason that it is believed the information obtained upon this subject is unreliable, as it was given by the companies' representatives, and the figures given by two competing companies in the same city seldom agree. However, the average of duplication in the cities visited as given by the companies' representatives would not be far from 15 per cent.; that is, 15 per cent. of the whole number of telephones of both companies are duplicates. In some cities this duplication is much more, and in others considerably less, but I believe 15 is a fair percentage to take as the average of duplication. It is seen, therefore, that the larger number of subscribers of both systems are benefited by competition to the extent of the reduction in rates caused by such competition, while the smaller number, those requiring duplicate telephones, are obliged to pay two rates, which usually amount to more than that of the original company only, previous to competition.

There are subscribers, however, whose business is such that more than two lines are required on one system. He may install one line of each system, so that the business may be divided, the expense of the same being no more than the two lines of one system. Subscribers of this class though are only a small percentage of the whole.

From inquiry made it would seem that there are certain classes of business men who in a way do not consider the cost of telephone service; to them the main feature is the number of people who may be reached or who may reach them by means of the telephone; in other words, the development of the use of the telephone. To all men in business this matter of development is desirable. To the merchant, however, it is most desirable, as it enables him to do business by means of the telephone which he would otherwise lose. To the large merchant the increased cost of the two systems over the one system is insignificant compared with the increased business gained if competition has caused large development. Increase in the number of subscribers is, no doubt, of great value to the man in business, and if this increase is brought about by an independent telephone system, he is thereby, to some extent, at least, compensated for his additional expense.

The effect of competition upon the cost to the subscriber would, therefore, seem to depend upon the amount of reduction in rates of the original company, and the increase in the number of subscribers caused by competition.

It will be necessary to discuss under separate headings the effect of competition on rates and growth of the use of the telephone. In these discussions I shall show that competition has caused the rates of the Bell companies to be reduced, and also has caused an enormous growth in the number of telephones.

The only question to be decided, therefore, is whether the increased facilities that are obtained when the number of possible connections has been increased offset the additional rental and the inconvenience to subscribers of both companies.

#### GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE USE OF THE TELEPHONE.

Previous to the installation and operation of competing telephone systems the Bell companies, many at least, appeared to be extremely indifferent to the matter of development. They confined their operations to cities, and put forth little effort to develop smaller places, unless it was foreseen that good return upon the money invested was to be earned. By reason of this method of procedure the telephone was scarcely known to those outside of cities and large towns. The operation of the Independent companies has changed this attitude of the Bell companies to a great extent. The Independent companies began their operations in small towns and spread to larger cities, until at present in the states of Indiana, Illinois and Michigan, and other localities, there is scarcely a town which has not an Independent local and long distance telephone. All the principal cities in New York State, with the exception of New York City, have Independent telephone systems, and there are in operation hundreds of farmer lines in the state.

The effect of competition upon the Bell companies has been to create a new ambition on their part to enlarge and develop their system. The result is that at present both the Bell and the Independent companies are rapidly increasing their number of subscribers.

Recently the Bell companies have not only put forth their efforts in cities, but small towns have been included in the development, as well as many rural districts. An example of the growth of a Bell company, in face of opposition, is that of the company operating in Buffalo. This company operates in a territory which is perhaps the strongest Independent field in New York State, yet increased its number of subscribers from 29,900 on January 1, 1904, to 45,000 on January 1, 1906, an increase of over 34 per cent. in two years. In fact, the figures given by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company to its stockholders for the year ending December 31, 1905, show that the total number of Bell stations in 1899 was less than 500,000, while in January 1, 1906, there were more than 2,530,000. This growth has been made in spite of the fact that the rates of the Bell companies are almost universally in excess of those of the Independent companies operating in the same localities.

This all means that the Independent companies, by their energies to get new business, have inspired the Bell companies to make effort to also increase the number of their subscribers, that they may successfully compete with the Independent companies, resulting in an enormous growth, which has been of benefit to all users of the telephone.

#### EFFECT OF COMPETITION ON RATES OF BELL COMPANIES.

There are many ways in which a company may reduce rates, which without a careful analysis and inquiries among the subscribers, would not be evidenced by the rates furnished by the companies; for example: a certain charge may be made within a fixed area or zone, the boundary of which could be changed, making a greater area within which the rates quoted applied, though the rate cards issued by the company would not show such changes; free service may be given for a portion of each year; a new system of rates may be adopted in addition to the old rates and not made public; a residence phone may be given free to every new business subscriber, or special arrangements may be made between the subscriber and the company. No such favors would show upon cards issued by the company of the rates charged. Cases similar to the above were found at various places.

During the investigation, many contradictory statements were made in regard to the effect of Independent telephone companies on the Bell companies' rates. The Independent companies claim that the effect has been to force a general reduction of the Bell rates, and that in certain cases to the extent that present rates are far below the cost of rendering such services, which reductions were made for the purpose of killing competition.

As a rule, representatives of the Bell companies claim that no reductions were made on account of competition, but rather that rates had been reduced from time to time as the earnings of the company would warrant. Such reductions are also

claimed by officers of Bell companies operating in sections where there is little Independent opposition. As an example of this, they cite the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company (Bell), operating in the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts, in which States there is little opposition. This company has submitted a table showing its changes in rates during the past ten years. In many cases substantial reductions have been made during that time, but it should be noted, reductions in some cities in the territory served by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, where there is competition, were made about the time competition began. It is possible that the other reductions made in this territory were made in fear of the competition which has been so vigorously carried on in other places, and which might ensue if high rates were maintained. Notwithstanding the statement which is generally made by the Bell telephone companies' representatives, that competition has had no effect on rates, it is an indisputable fact that the reductions made were put into effect about the time when competition appeared, or was feared, as in New York City, or when the Independent companies gained sufficient strength to become dangerous competitors.

There are a few cases where Bell rates for toll service have been reduced far below those of the Independent companies; such reductions were made at the time when the Independent companies came into the field, and the Michigan Telephone Company (Bell) operating in the State of Michigan, went into the hands of a receiver after five years of competition, for the reason, it is said, that rates were in many cases reduced below the cost of operation in order to compete with the Independent companies, and as a result the company was unable to pay any interest or dividends upon an excessive outstanding indebtedness.

Furthermore, a few representatives of the Bell Companies have reluctantly admitted that the Independent companies have had the effect of causing such reduction in rates. My own opinion upon this matter is, that the Bell companies have made reductions from time to time because of competition or the fear of it. Even if some of the reductions were made because the earnings of the company were large, I believe the subscribers were more sure of getting this advantage because of competition, as such reductions enabled the Bell companies to more successfully compete with the Independents.

If the increased earnings of the Bell companies which has enabled them to make the reductions has been caused by a large increase in the number of subscribers, even then the Independent companies have been indirectly the cause of rate reductions and I have previously shown that the Independent companies have been, in a measure, responsible for the rapid growth in the number of subscribers of the Bell companies.

#### EFFECT OF COMPETITION ON EFFICIENCY OF SERVICE.

Many subscribers state they are in favor of the Independent companies for the reason that competition has caused the Bell companies to give better local service. Previous to the coming of the Independent companies, little attention was paid to the complaints of subscribers, little development of the system was attempted and the service rendered was in many places unbearable. Since competition, money has been spent freely by the Bell companies to install better apparatus, and better discipline of employees has been maintained, with the result that the standard of efficiency of the service has been raised.

Generally speaking, the present local service rendered by the companies whose exchanges were visited, whether Independent or Bell, is about on par with one another. And where the service was not of the highest efficiency, it was found to be due to poor supervision and management and lack of aggressiveness on the part of the company.

Commercial long distance service has not as yet been established by the Independent companies, except in certain limited territories and in districts covered by one company. The construction of the toll lines of the several Independent companies are nearly all of different type. That is, different sizes of wire, different metal wire, different type of instruments are used, so that as yet no uniform system of toll and long distance lines has been constructed. It was learned, however, that a large number of toll and long distance lines are being constructed and put in operation. Many lines are in use which give very good service between large centres of population, one hundred or two hundred miles apart, and in some states even greater, but no general system of long distance lines giving efficient service has been established, and it is therefore believed that the long distance service of the Bell companies has not been affected by the Independent companies, except perhaps within limited territories. There seems to be a tendency for Independent companies to consolidate in some sections, and it may be that a uniform system will eventually be established for the long distance service.

#### THE AUTOMATIC SYSTEM OF TELEPHONES.

Many advantages are claimed for the automatic telephone which the Atlantic Telephone Company proposes to install, should it secure a franchise in New York City.

Briefs are before the Board, both for and against its installation, which have been prepared by well-known telephone engineers and managers. The statements which have been made, however, are from those who are interested in the telephone business, either as manufacturers of instruments or in opposing the introduction of a second telephone system in New York, and for that reason may be somewhat biased.

Several exchanges were visited where the automatic system is in operation. However, no exchange examined is of much use in determining how such a system would apply in New York, in which a number of exchanges will presumably be necessary within each borough. In none of the cities visited was there more than one exchange in operation.

Automatic exchanges were either installed or in operation in the following cities which were visited: Columbus and Dayton, Ohio; Fall River and New Bedford, Massachusetts; Allentown, Pennsylvania; Grand Rapids, Michigan; Chicago, Illinois; Wilmington, Delaware, and Portland and Lewiston, Maine. The largest exchanges were found to be located at Columbus, Chicago and Grand Rapids.

The plant of the company which manufactures the instruments, namely, the Automatic Electric Company of Chicago, Illinois, was inspected, and several officers of the company interviewed. It was learned that the company is at present under a contract to furnish equipment necessary to add 43,000 telephones to existing plants throughout the country, and to install new plants in ten other cities.

The company is also contemplating the equipment of exchanges in San Francisco, California; Portland, Oregon; Tacoma, Washington; Baltimore, Maryland, and Havana, Cuba, and has made studies, I am informed, for possible capacity of 100,000 line service.

It is claimed that the total number of automatic telephones in use in the United States is 84,200, which instruments are located in 74 cities or towns.

Inquiries were made of numerous subscribers in the various cities where the automatic system was in operation as to the quality of service, convenience of operation, etc., and in nearly all cases, the subscribers expressed satisfaction with the automatic system.

By the tests made in the various cities visited, it was proven that the service obtained from the automatic telephone for local call connections is of the highest order, and the average time consumed in making the calls was much less than that required by the manual system.

It has been claimed that the automatic system fails in toll and long distance service, but there seems to be no mechanical difficulty in making the toll or long distance connection if the equipment is so installed. The fact is, such calls require human intelligence, for the reason that they are charged for at different rates, and also varying with the length of conversation. It is necessary, therefore, to have supervision over such calls. However, the number of toll operators required is less than that required in the manual system for the same class of service, for the reason that the connection is made by one toll operator of the automatic system, while three are required in the manual system, thereby necessitating additional handling and a loss of time.

The amount of traffic requiring manual supervision, that is, toll or long distance traffic, is comparatively small, for the reason that, generally speaking, the amount of toll traffic of any system is small compared with the local traffic.

In making long distance calls, it is only necessary for an automatic subscriber to manipulate the digit "Long Distance" of the dial of his telephone to signal the long distance or toll operator, who completes the long distance or toll call, and then turns the dial to subscriber's number. This operation is semi-automatic.

It is claimed, however, by the automatic company that toll operators would not be necessary for interborough service in New York, but that such calls may be made automatically, and to register the calls a device may be used whereby the party called



may be heard to answer, but a conversation cannot be held until the required coin or proper call is registered, which completes the necessary circuit.

It has been claimed that the operation of private branch exchanges in connection with the automatic telephone could not be accomplished. It was found that in a number of large business houses operators of such exchanges were employed, as is also the case in New York in similar establishments using the manual system, such operators having supervision over the incoming and outgoing calls. However, a full automatic exchange, where all incoming and outgoing calls are connected automatically, was inspected, and the service in the same was found to be of the highest order. The contention, therefore, that the operation of an automatic private branch exchange is impossible has been disproved in this case, as no operator was needed at such exchange, and the local and outside business is carried on without any conflict whatever. In any case, the number of operators of this character would not be greater, but would be the same as that required by the manual system.

The automatic and manual systems may be operated in conjunction without any inconvenience to the subscriber, so that a manual system may be gradually changed to an automatic. Connections are made from the automatic to the manual automatically, but from the manual to the automatic telephone the switchboard operator makes the connection.

The question of whether more than one automatic exchange may be connected with another has been proven, I am informed, in Los Angeles, Cal. The automatic company operating there has seven exchanges with 12,000 telephones installed, all of which telephones can be connected automatically with one another without any supervision by an operator whatsoever.

It was contended by the various automatic experts who were interviewed that it is just as easy to connect a large number of automatic switches whether they are together in one exchange building or separated and maintained in several buildings. This has been accomplished in many exchanges, and such arrangement only involves a study of the system of trunking and wiring. This is necessary in the equipment of all telephone plants, in order to determine what really should be installed to meet the demands and respective increases of business.

Another essential feature of the automatic system is the method of disconnection after completion of the call, which is done simultaneously by placing the receiver upon the hook. By the manual system all operators necessary to set up the connection are also required to take it down, necessitating the tying up of the line for a time after the subscriber has ceased using it. By the automatic system a larger amount of traffic can be handled than by the manual system, for the reason that there is a saving in the time in disconnecting a line after a call is completed, which makes that line available for the next call. This, of course, also reduces the operating expense.

Data has been received by this Bureau relative to the cost of equipment of maintaining and operating automatic exchanges, and a general statement is made by the Automatic Electric Company that the subscribers and central office equipment is less expensive and can be installed at less cost than the manual system.

As to the cost of operation of the automatic system, it is claimed that a 10,000-line exchange can be operated at 45 per cent. less cost than the manual system.

A large portion of the telephone equipment which has been installed by the Independent companies during the last year has been that of the automatic system, and I believe the companies installing such system are enabled to give a better service than that furnished by a company using the manual system.

#### CAPITALIZATION OF INDEPENDENT COMPANIES.

Mention has been made of attempts by some companies to secure the privilege of increasing their rates specified in their franchises. Perhaps one reason for this is overcapitalization, which may cause an excessive fixed charge upon the earnings. I do not mean to say that all Independent companies are overcapitalized, for there are Independent companies which came into the notice of this Bureau whose capitalization is extremely conservative, and whose affairs are conducted upon lines which are highly commendable as a public service corporation. Neither do I mean to say that the Bell companies are in all cases free from this evil. No doubt a study of the capitalization of the Bell companies would show excess by some, at least, in the issue of capital stock or bonds. Whether or not the Bell companies are overcapitalized is a matter which will not be discussed, but it may prove interesting to show a comparison between some of the largest Independent companies operating in New York State with that of the Bell companies in the same territory. I mention this territory for the reason that perhaps no companies operating in a strong independent field will be more benefited by an independent telephone system in New York City than those companies operated in this section. These companies have, I understand, no financial connection with the Atlantic Telephone Company, but each is interested in franchises which are claimed by them in New York City, as will be hereafter explained.

It is somewhat difficult to compare the capitalization of Independent companies with that of Bell companies, for the reason that Independent companies have been formed to operate within the limits of a city, or possibly a city and the adjacent territory, while the Bell companies have been formed to operate in the sections of a state or states in which several cities may be included. There is, however, such a difference in the amount of capitalization of some companies that I believe comparisons can be made.

In Buffalo the Frontier Telephone Company, which is the Independent company operating in that city, is capitalized as follows:

Capital stock .....	\$3,000,000 00
Bonds .....	2,500,000 00
Total .....	\$5,500,000 00

Number of telephones as given by the company is 14,000, which makes a total indebtedness against each telephone of about \$393.

The Bell company in Buffalo, operating in all of the northern half of New York State west of and including Rochester, had on July 7, 1906, 22,044 telephones in Buffalo and in the whole territory 53,977. These figures are as given by the representatives of that company. The capitalization of the company is \$6,700,000, all in capital stock, or \$124 per telephone.

It would be hardly fair to compare the capitalization per telephone for the territory as against that of any one city, owing to the many elements of expense which may enter into the cost of such plants, which are not considered in such a mode of comparison. Perhaps this comparison should be made in another way and that is by comparing the capitalization jointly of the independent companies in Buffalo and Rochester, the two largest cities within the area covered by the Bell Company of Buffalo.

The capitalization of the Frontier Telephone Company (stocks and bonds) .....	\$5,500,000 00
Rochester Telephone Company (stock) .....	486,000 00
Rochester Telephone Company (bonds) .....	879,500 00
Total .....	\$6,865,500 00

Total number of telephones of both companies (as given by those companies), 23,187.

Average capitalization per telephone, \$288.

Number of telephones of the Bell companies in these two cities is 31,060, or 8,000 more than the two independent companies.

In other words the capitalization of the Independent companies in Rochester and Buffalo with 23,187 telephones is \$165,500 more than the Bell company, operating in the same territory with 31,060 telephones in those two cities, and 53,977 telephones in its whole territory.

In justice to the Rochester Telephone Company it should be noted that the capitalization of that company is only \$139.50 per telephone, the high figure of \$288 being caused by the high capitalization of the Frontier company. The Rochester company, however, owns no subways, the wires being placed in ducts leased for that purpose.

In the second report of this Bureau upon the application of the Atlantic Telephone Company, there was a suggestion that the issue and increase of capital stock and bonds of the company be regulated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The case just cited, it seems to me, is a practical example why such a condition should be inserted. I mention this particularly as it is one of the conditions which the Atlantic Telephone Company has stated it wishes modified.

Reference has already been made to the capitalization of the New York Independent Telephone Company, owners of the so-called Mercantile Electric franchise. If, as has

been often stated, many Independent companies have been engaged in stock speculation schemes, as well as the construction and operation of telephone plants, I believe that a franchise to any independent company should protect, as far as possible, investors in its securities, and prevent the tendency to charge excessive rates in order to pay dividends or interest on overcapitalization.

#### CONCLUSIONS.

So far there has been a general discussion under the different headings of those points which it is believed will be of value when considering the application of the Atlantic Telephone Company for a franchise in New York City. Although the conditions which should determine this matter are alike in no two cities, and the conditions in no city are even similar to those in New York, yet to my mind these Independent companies which are now in operation throughout the country have accomplished certain desirable results.

FIRST—They have, by a vigorous campaign, been the means of creating a new interest in the telephone business, resulting in a great increase in the number of subscribers of both Independent and Bell companies, which has been of great benefit to all users of the telephone.

SECOND—They have, by competition, compelled the Bell companies to give better service.

THIRD—They have been the direct or indirect cause of reductions in rates of the Bell companies.

FOURTH—Where Independent companies have installed the automatic system, they have been able to furnish to their subscribers a more efficient service than that of the competing Bell company using the manual system.

Such I believe to be the benefits derived from the operation of a second telephone system in the majority of the cities visited, and in all places where the Independent companies are strong, that is, where they have gained a sufficient number of subscribers to be a dangerous competitor to the Bell companies.

The effect of the reduction of rates of the Bell companies, and the increased development caused by the Independent companies, upon the present cost of telephone service compared with that before competition, may be stated as follows:

Users of the Bell telephones only get better service and increased number of possible connections at less actual cost.

Users of both systems (number of telephones in the hands of such subscribers being, generally speaking, about 15 per cent. of the whole) get better service and increased number of possible connections, with the present actual cost, in a few cases about the same or less, and in other cases more than that previous to competition.

To many subscribers of the latter class the increased number of possible connections gained by the increased number of subscribers to the Bell company added to the number of subscribers to the Independent company is of such value that the subscriber is thereby compensated for his additional outlay. Those of this class who are not so remunerated must, of course, carry the burden of increased cost, though I believe there are none who do not receive some benefit from development, which, at least, partially compensates them for the increased charge. There is no doubt that all subscribers receive the benefit of the increased efficiency of service.

I am under the impression that the benefits which have been acquired as a result of the dual system of telephony were at the cost of inconvenience to some extent to the subscriber, and as just stated, additional cost to a limited number of subscribers who are not benefited to the extent of such increased charge.

It has been herein stated that the conditions in no city are similar to those existing in New York; that is, in the extent of area, populous congestion or geographical situation, all of which have a bearing upon the size of system, method of operation and cost of service, but judging from what has been done in other cities, it is safe to state that if the New York and the New York and New Jersey Telephone Companies are not at the present time energetic in increasing telephone development in this city, are giving inefficient service or are charging excessive rates, these defects may be remedied in a measure, at least, by a second telephone system, or by proper and sufficient control by the local authorities. In the majority of cities where Independent companies are in operation, these defects did exist, there was not proper local control, and competition was the remedy.

As to whether the New York companies are lax in the matter of development, I believe their energies along this line are exemplified by the increase of the number of subscribers during the last two years. Prior to that time the increase per annum varied from 7,000 during the year 1898 to 31,000 during the year 1903. In the year 1905 a reduction in local rates took place, as a result of an agitation against excessive charges and a threatened investigation by the Legislature of the financial affairs of the telephone companies. An entire change of policy of the companies then took place, as regards its development, and it immediately commenced a campaign of exploitation by advertising, with a result that in the year 1905 a net gain of 46,000 telephones was made. This campaign has been continued during the present year, while the application of the Atlantic Telephone Company was pending before the Board, and a second reduction of rates has been made. In a recent advertisement the Bell companies state that during the month of October they contracted to install in The City of New York 8,467 additional telephones, which is equal to the entire number of phones in use in some of the cities visited, and that the number now in service and under contract is over 285,000. The number in service on January 1, 1906, was 227,700. There was a gain, therefore, for the ten months, of over 67,300, or at the rate of 80,760 for the entire year. There can be no question then but that the Bell companies in this territory are now attempting to develop the use of the telephone.

As to service, it is the opinion of the men who made this investigation that in New York City it is at least equal to, if not better than that of any manual system in operation in the cities visited.

As to the rates now charged, the only way to obtain reliable information upon the subject is to get an appraisal of the companies' property, in order to determine the fairness of its capitalization, and to carefully inspect the books to ascertain the amount of profit of the company upon a fair capitalization. I believe such an investigation is necessary, in spite of the fact that the New York Telephone Company and the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company have recently made substantial reductions in their rates. The suburban and long distance rates appear to be unquestionably excessive.

The Board has before it now an offer from the New York Telephone Company and the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, in which they propose to reduce their rates from time to time so that the earnings shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the actual investment of capital, also a yearly compensation to the City. If then such an investigation should show a fair capitalization, and the offer of the company adequate in other respects, there would seem to be no advantage in granting a franchise to an Independent company.

I do not mean, however, that this deduction should apply to the automatic system, for it is claimed that that system can be installed and operated at less expense than the manual. If then proof were given that the automatic system has these qualities there may be an advantage in granting a franchise for the right to use the automatic system only, for the reason that the rates would depend upon the first cost and operating expense, should a provision be inserted limiting the earnings to a fair percentage upon the capital invested. A further reason would be that of the better service given by the automatic system than by the manual. There is, of course, no proof that this would be true in The City of New York, but, in my opinion, it is true in other and smaller cities where the automatic system is in operation. If it can be proven that better and cheaper service can be furnished by the automatic system than by the manual, the question then to decide would be whether the benefits derived from such reduction in cost to the larger number of subscribers and increased efficiency of the service would overcome the inconvenience and additional cost of two systems to the smaller number of subscribers, that number in other cities being those who subscribe to approximately 15 per cent. of the total number of telephones.

Mr. U. N. Bethell, President of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, has stated to me on behalf of both the Bell companies in operation in New York City that they are perfectly willing an impartial examination be made and will co-operate with the City authorities by all means in their power.

#### TELEPHONE RIGHTS AS CLAIMED OR APPLIED FOR IN NEW YORK CITY.

In the two reports made by this Bureau upon the application of the Atlantic Telephone Company, the attention of the Board was called to the various companies



claiming the right or franchise to carry on a telephone business in various boroughs of The City of New York, which I will briefly set forth.

*People's Telephone Corporation of New York.*

Incorporated November 15, 1898. Obtained a permit from the Bureau of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies April 11, 1899, to construct and maintain telephone and telegraph lines.

*Knickerbocker Telephone and Telegraph Company.*

Incorporated February 19, 1898. Obtained a permit from the Bureau of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies April 10, 1898, to construct and lay the conductors and suitable wires in subways. Rights in litigation as to validity; have constructed lines in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Queens; operations suspended. Said to be controlled by Telephone, Telegraph and Cable Company of America.

*New York Electric Lines Company.*

Incorporated October 14, 1882. Permission granted by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York April 10, 1883, to lay wires or other conductors of electricity in the streets of the City (covers Manhattan and a part of The Bronx) and connect same with points of telegraphic or telephonic signal, etc. Company's right to build subways under the same was defined by a decision rendered November 8, 1906, by the Appellate Division, Supreme Court, First Department, holding that the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity is not compelled to issue permits to open streets applied for, as such rights had lapsed. The company has filed an appeal. Said to be controlled by the Great Eastern Telephone Company.

*New York and Eastern Telephone and Telegraph Company (Brooklyn).*

Incorporated March 27, 1894. Permission granted by Board of Aldermen, City of Brooklyn, June 18, 1894, to establish and maintain system or systems of telegraphing and telephoning. I am not aware that this company has ever attempted to operate. Said to be controlled by Great Eastern Telephone Company.

*Mercantile Electric Company.*

Incorporated April 2, 1894. Permit granted by Board of Electrical Control June 29, 1894, to lay electrical conductors for telegraph and telephone purposes. Validity of permit never determined, but as to the rights under a similar permit in matter of West Side Electric Company in the Appellate Division, First Department, December, 1905, that court held that "the consent of the local authorities required to use the City's streets was vested in the Board of Aldermen and not in the Board of Electrical Control," which decision apparently invalidates the rights which are claimed by the company. Are said to be operating about one hundred telephones in No. 120 Broadway and its vicinity, and to be controlled through the New York Independent Telephone Company by the United States Independent Telephone Company.

All of the above rights appear to be questionable, as their validity has not as yet been finally determined by the highest court.

*Atlantic Telephone Company.*

On June 1, 1905, the Atlantic Telephone Company made an application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the right to construct, maintain and operate a telephone system in The City of New York.

Two reports, dated October 12, 1905, and April 24, 1906, were presented to the Board, in which a form of contract was proposed. The second report was referred to the Committee of the Whole, and no action has been taken thereon.

*New York Telephone Company.*

*New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.*

On the 15th day of June, 1906, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution requesting the New York Telephone Company and the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company to submit to the Board an application for the consent of the local authorities for the rights which they now enjoy throughout the City, and submit a statement wherein each company should state the terms and conditions upon which it is willing to accept such a franchise, and also surrender possession of the Empire City Subway Company, Limited.

On July 13, these companies, in answer to this request, addressed a communication to the Board, wherein they declined to apply for new franchises or to surrender the Empire City Subway Company, Limited, but expressed their willingness to co-operate with the City in every way to effect a settlement of the subway question at issue outside of the courts. They offered the following:

So long as no other public telephone system is established in the City and no other telephone franchises are granted, they will:

**FIRST**—Pay the City annually the following sums:

- During the first five years, \$116,000 per year.
- During the second five years, \$122,000 per year.
- During the third five years, \$134,000 per year.
- During the fourth five years, \$152,000 per year.
- During the fifth five years, \$176,000 per year.
- During each year thereafter, \$200,000 per year.

**SECOND**—Furnish telephone service for the use of the City at 50 per cent. of schedule rates.

**THIRD**—File a verified report with Comptroller annually, showing investment, gross earnings, net earnings, expenses, etc.

**FOURTH**—Adjust the rates for telephone service from time to time to limit their net earnings to approximately 10 per cent. of the actual investment of capital.

The communication was referred to the Committee of the Whole, and no further action has been taken by the Board.

It will thus be seen that there are two or more companies trying to force an independent system on the City through grants heretofore claimed to have been made—one company, the Atlantic Company, applying for the right under the provisions of the charter—and the Bell companies, now operating, who offer to make certain payments and submit to certain conditions as long as there is no competition.

**RECOMMENDATIONS.**

**FIRST**—That the Board consider the offer of the New York Telephone Company and the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, as contained in their communication of July 13, 1906, and direct that an examination be made of the property and financial affairs of the companies to ascertain if the amounts so offered to the City for the exclusive right to a telephone business are adequate, and if the rates now charged are fair, such examination to include the relations of these companies with the American Telegraph and Telephone Company, a New York State corporation, known as the parent company, and under whose license the New York and the New York and New Jersey companies are now operating.

**SECOND**—That the matter of the Empire City Subway Company (Limited) as contained in the communication from the telephone companies be referred to the Corporation Counsel, with a request to take up the matter immediately and confer with the representatives of the telephone companies, and advise the Board as soon as possible if, in his opinion, a settlement of this case can be obtained which will in all respects protect the interests of the City.

**THIRD**—That the Atlantic Telephone Company be requested to present a study for an automatic telephone system in The City of New York of a capacity such as it proposes to install, together with detailed plans of mode of construction and operation. Further, that a detailed statement showing the estimated cost of the proposed installation, operation, maintenance and expected depreciation be submitted. Such statement to show the amount of capital, in the opinion of the Atlantic Company, necessary to successfully finance the operation, and the extent to which it is proposed to bond the company, should a franchise be secured. That the system of rates for toll business and subscribers' stations, as contained in the proposed form, be revised, and that rates for private branch exchanges and extension stations be added.

If such an investigation is made of the Bell companies it would show the cost of plant, the operating expenses and earnings of the manual system in The City of New York, and it would seem that the Board should then be in a position to more

intelligently decide upon an application from an Independent company which offers rates far below the existing tariffs. If such an Independent company desires to use the manual system a direct comparison could be made, and the Board would be enabled to determine if an Independent company entering the field could live under the rates offered and the terms proposed in the form of franchise now before the Board.

It should be remembered that in the statements made in favor of the automatic system the cost of installation and of operation would have a direct effect upon the cost of service of that system, if the municipal authorities retain the power to fix the rates by the terms of the franchise. Such provision has been proposed and accepted by the Atlantic Telephone Company in the form of contract previously submitted to the Board.

That which is claimed for the automatic system by its promoters is in a large part contradicted by those opposed to it, and if the information to be furnished by the Atlantic Company, as recommended above, is open to the inspection and criticism of advocates of both the manual and automatic systems, I believe it would give the Board such information as is needed to definitely determine whether the automatic system could successfully compete with the existing manual system at the rates proposed.

It is extremely important that every effort should be made by the Board to ascertain not only what a company applying for such a privilege is willing to do, but also what it is able to do, before action is taken upon an application which affects so large a proportion of the inhabitants of the City.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Assistant Engineer.

**APPENDIX "A."**

**SUMMARY OF INFORMATION OBTAINED.**

**BUFFALO, N. Y.**

*Frontier Telephone Company (Independent).*

Began operation in 1903.

The number of telephones to July, 1905, 14,000, an increase of 4,000 over 1904.

**Rates—**

- Direct line, unlimited service, business, \$48 per annum.
- Direct line, unlimited service, residence, \$36 per annum.
- Capital stock, \$3,000,000.
- Bonds, \$2,500,000.

*Bell Telephone Company of Buffalo.*

Number of telephones in Buffalo, 22,000.

Number of telephones in the entire section in which the company operates is 54,000.

There has been an increase of about 33 per cent. in two years.

**Rates—**

- Business, 800 messages, duplex line, \$36.
- Business, 1,200 messages, direct line, \$60.
- Residence, unlimited, direct line, \$48.
- Residence, 800 messages, \$36.

The company states the above rates have been in force since November, 1902; although the earnings per telephone have been reduced about 30 per cent. since 1902. The capital stock is \$6,700,000 for the whole territory.

**ROCHESTER, N. Y.**

*Rochester Telephone Company (Independent).*

Began operation in 1900.

Number of subscribers July, 1906, 9,787, which is an increase of 1,600 in one year.

**Rates—**

- Unlimited service, direct line, business, \$48.
- Unlimited service, direct line, residence, \$30.
- Unlimited service, duplex line, residence, \$24.
- Capital stock, \$486,000.
- Bonds, \$879,500.

*Bell Telephone Company.*

Number of telephones July, 1906, 9,000.

**Rates—**

- Unlimited, duplex line, business, \$48.
- Twelve hundred messages, direct line, business, \$48.
- Unlimited service, duplex line, residence, \$24.
- Eight hundred messages, direct line, residence, \$24.
- Capital stock same as Buffalo, being the same company.
- Some of the rates here given are as reduced about two years ago.
- Service of the Bell company improved by competition.

**ALBANY, N. Y.**

*Albany Home Telephone Company (Independent).*

Began operation in 1892.

Number of subscribers July, 1905, 2,800.

Number of subscribers July, 1906, 3,800.

**Rates—**

- Unlimited, direct line, business, \$48.
- Unlimited, direct line, residence, \$24.
- Ten per cent. reduction for quarterly payments in advance.
- Capital stock, \$500,000.
- Bonds, \$235,000.
- Company pays 4 per cent. dividends.

*Hudson River Telephone Company (Bell).*

Number of telephones in whole territory covered by company, operated by the company and its sub-licensees, January 1, 1905, 29,465.

Total number in Albany July 6, 1906, 7,560.

**Rates—**

- Unlimited, direct line, business, \$90.
- Four-party line, at 5 cents per message, was introduced in 1905.
- Unlimited, direct line, residence, \$48.
- This rate was reduced from \$72 in 1904.
- Capital stock, \$3,909,900.
- Bonds, \$2,900,000.
- Company pays 6 per cent. dividends.

**FALL RIVER, MASS.**

*Fall River Automatic Company (Independent).*

Began operation 1900.

Number of telephones, approximately, 1,200.

Company not growing very rapidly.

**Rates—**

- Unlimited, direct line, business, \$36.
- Unlimited, direct line, residence, \$24.
- Capital stock, \$130,000.
- Company pays dividends.

*New England Telephone and Telegraph Company (Bell).*

Number of subscribers, Fall River, July, 1905, 3,031.

Number of subscribers, Fall River, July, 1906, 3,388.

**Rates—**

- Unlimited, direct line, business, \$66.
- Unlimited, direct line, residence, \$42.
- Four party line service, residence, \$25.

For further information in regard to this company, see notes under Boston.



## NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

*Automatic Telephone of New Bedford (Independent).*

Began operation about 1900.  
Number of telephones, approximately, 1,000.  
Company not growing rapidly.  
Rates same as Independent Company in Fall River.  
Capital stock, \$100,000.  
For information regarding the Bell Company, see notes under Fall River.

## PROVIDENCE, R. I.

No Independent Company, though an application for a franchise is now pending.

*Providence Telephone Company (Bell).*

Number of telephones in Providence July, 1906, 11,500.  
Number in whole section served by company, 18,478.

## Rates—

Unlimited service, direct line, business, \$90.  
Unlimited service, direct line, residence, \$54.  
Four party line, residence, \$36.  
Measured rates are also quoted; 600 calls, direct line, business, \$48. 600 calls, direct line, residence, \$36.

## BOSTON, MASS.

*Massachusetts Telephone and Telegraph Company (Independent).*

Began operation in 1897.  
Number of subscribers, about 500.  
There seems to be no attempt to increase the number of subscribers.  
It is claimed by many that the property is owned by the Bell interests. An application for a franchise from an independent telephone company is now pending before the local authorities.

*The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.*

Number of telephones in the whole territory served by the company July 1, 1906, 173,726, an increase of 33,897 in one year, while the company now states that on June 30, 1906, it had 227,409.  
Number of telephones in operation by sub-licensees, 18,373.  
Company now states that there are in Boston 78,452.

## Rates, including service in both metropolitan and suburban districts—

Unlimited, direct line, business, \$162.  
Unlimited, direct line, residence, \$116.  
Measured rates for direct line varies from \$60 to \$78 for 600 to 1,000 messages.  
For two party lines the rates vary from \$50 to \$64 for the same.  
Capital stock, \$27,759,000.  
Bonds, \$3,500,000.  
The company pays 6 per cent. dividends.

## SYRACUSE, N. Y.

*Independent Telephone Company of Syracuse (Independent).*

This company has recently undergone reorganization, has reconstructed its central office, and is now making strenuous effort to enlarge its business.  
The original company began operation in 1900 or 1901.  
The number of subscribers of the present company, 2,700.

## Rates—

Unlimited service, direct line, business, \$48.  
Unlimited service, direct line, residence, \$30.  
Owned by Independent Telephone Securities Company, which is controlled by the New York Independent Telephone Company.

*Central New York Telephone Company (Bell).*

Number of subscribers in Syracuse July, 1906, 9,150.  
Number of telephones in whole territory operated by this company, and its sub-licensees on January 1, 1905, 14,161.  
Number of telephones in whole territory operated by this company and its sub-licensees on January 1, 1906, 27,900.

Rates in Syracuse which went into effect July 1, 1906, at which time measured rates were abolished:

Unlimited service, direct line, business, \$60.  
Unlimited service, direct line, residence, \$36.  
Party lines are also quoted for both business and residence.

## Rates previous to July 1, 1906—

Unlimited service, direct line, business, \$80.  
Unlimited service, direct line, residence, \$48.  
Capital stock, \$100,000.  
Bonds, \$1,000,000.  
Company pays no dividends.  
Deficit for year 1905, \$85,088.63.

## PORTLAND, ME.

*Northeastern Telephone Company (Independent).*

Began operations in 1903, but previously was operating small exchanges in country districts.

Number of telephones in use, July, 1906, 2,000.

## Rates—

Direct line, unlimited service, business, \$42 per annum.  
Direct line, unlimited service, residence, \$24 per annum.  
No change in rates since commencement of business.  
Capital stock, \$600,000.  
Bonds, \$600,000.

*New England Telephone and Telegraph Company (Bell).*

Started operations in 1883.  
Number of 'phones, July, 1906, 4,850.

## Rates—

Direct line, unlimited, business, \$60.  
Two party, unlimited, business, \$54.  
Direct line, unlimited, residence, \$36.  
Two party, unlimited, residence, \$30.  
Six party, unlimited, residence, \$25.  
Measured service, 840 messages, direct line, \$42.  
Measured service, 720 messages, two party line, \$36.  
Reductions have been made from the original rates of \$84 for unlimited business, and \$66, residence, which were in force in 1900, to the present rates.

## TRENTON, N. J.

*Delaware and Atlantic Telegraph and Telephone Company (Bell).*

Started operation in 1882.

## Rates—

Before competition, business, \$90.  
Before competition, residence, \$60.  
At present, business, \$60.  
At present, residence, \$30.  
And message rates ranging from \$30 for 600 messages to \$54 for 1,400 messages.  
Number of telephones at time of institution of competition, about 650.  
Number in 1905, 4,877.  
Number at present, 5,500.  
Number of exchanges, 1.

This company has but a nominal capital, all owned by the Bell Telephone Company of Philadelphia.

*Interstate Telephone Company (Independent).*

Started operation, 1902.  
Manual system.

## Rates—

Unlimited, business, \$36.  
Unlimited, residence, \$24.  
Rates are fixed in franchise.  
Capital stock outstanding, \$1,100,000.  
Bonds, \$1,913,000.  
Number of telephones, 1905, 1,931.  
Number of telephones at present, 2,509.  
Number of exchanges, 1.  
This company has also 5,246 telephones in other sections of New Jersey.  
Property and franchises of company were sold under foreclosure in August, 1906.

## PHILADELPHIA, PA.

*Bell Telephone Company of Philadelphia (Bell).*

Started operation, 1879.

## Rates—

Before competition, business, 900 messages, \$90.  
Before competition, hotel rate, 3,600 messages, \$108.  
Before competition, residence, flat, \$130.  
Before competition, residence, 900 messages, \$90.  
At present, business, 800 messages, \$69.  
At present, business, zone, flat, \$90.  
At present, hotel (same as above).  
At present, residence, flat, \$130 (same as above).  
At present, residence, 800 messages, \$60.  
At present, residence, zone, flat, \$36.  
Number of telephones before competition, 250 in 1879, to 15,843 in 1900.  
Number in 1903, 44,950.  
Number at present, 90,940.  
Zones in city, 4.  
Exchanges, 21, and 4 under construction.  
Capital stock, \$15,993,033.33.  
Dividends, 6 per cent.  
No bonds.

*Keystone Telephone Company (Independent).*

Started operation, 1901.  
Manual system.

## Rates—

Business, flat, \$80.  
Residence, flat, \$48.  
Message, party line, 400 calls, \$24.  
Capital stock, \$5,000,000.  
No dividends.  
Bonds, \$4,275,000, 5 per cent.  
Number of telephones, 11,732.  
Number of exchanges, 6.  
This company also controls several companies operating in Pennsylvania and New Jersey in the territory surrounding Philadelphia.

## CAMDEN, N. J.

*Delaware and Atlantic Telegraph and Telephone Company (Bell).*

Started operation, 1882.

## Rates—

Before competition, business, flat, \$90.  
Before competition, residence, flat, \$60.  
Present rates—  
Business, flat, \$72.  
Residence, flat, \$30.  
And message rates ranging from \$30 for 600 messages to \$72 for 2,000 messages.  
Central exchanges, 1.  
Number of telephones before competition, about 600.  
Number of telephones, 1905, 2,067.  
Number of telephones at present, 2,300.  
Nominal capital, all owned by Bell Company of Philadelphia.

*Eastern Telephone and Telegraph Company (Independent).*

Manual system.  
Started operation in 1900.

## Rates up to present time—

Business, flat, \$36.  
Residence, flat, \$24.  
Rates about to be instituted—  
Business, flat, \$60.  
Residence, flat, \$36.  
Message rates, party line, from 400 messages for \$20 to 1,000 messages at \$36.  
Capital stock, \$250,000.  
Bonds, \$200,000.  
Stock recently acquired by the Keystone Company of Philadelphia.  
Number of telephones, 2,200.  
Number of exchanges, 1.

## WILMINGTON, DEL.

*Delaware and Atlantic Telegraph and Telephone Company (Bell).*

Started operation 1882.

## Rates before competition—

Business, flat, \$97.50.  
Residence, flat, \$65.  
Present rates—  
Business, flat, \$72.  
Residence, flat, \$30.  
And message rates ranging from \$30 for 600 messages to \$72 for 2,000 messages.  
Number of telephones before competition (1898), 750.  
Number of telephones in 1905, 5,969.  
Number of telephones at present, 8,000.  
Number of exchanges, 1.  
Nominal capital, all owned by Bell Company of Philadelphia.

*Wilmington Light, Power and Telephone Company (Independent).*

Automatic system.  
No information furnished by this company

## BALTIMORE, MD.

*Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company (Bell).*

Started operation, 1883.

## Rates before competition—

Business, flat, \$125.  
Residence, flat, \$100.  
Seven hundred messages, \$60.

## Rates at present—

Business, 600 messages, \$48.  
Residence, 600 messages, \$36.  
Residence, flat, \$48.  
Number of telephones before competition (1900), 5,392.  
Number of telephones at present, 28,664.  
Number of exchanges, 6.  
Capital stock (see same company, Washington, D. C.).



*Maryland Telephone and Telegraph Company (Independent).*

Manual system.  
 Started operation 1901.  
 Rates in 1901 (fixed by franchise)—  
 Business, flat, \$48.  
 Residence, flat, \$36.  
 Rates since 1902—  
 Business, flat, \$72.  
 Residence, flat, \$60.  
 Number of telephones in 1905, 9,099.  
 Number of telephones at present, 10,117.  
 Number of exchanges, 11.  
 Capital stock, \$1,000,000.  
 No dividends.  
 Bonds, \$2,155,000, 5 per cent.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

*Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company (Bell).*

No competition in this city.  
 Started operations 1883.  
 Rates, 1901—  
 Flat, business, \$120.  
 Residence, \$96.  
 Message rate, 600 messages, \$54.  
 Rates at present—  
 Message rate, 600 messages, \$39.  
 Residence, flat rate, \$48.  
 Number of telephones, 1901, 6,591.  
 Number of telephones, 1906, 25,039.  
 Number of exchanges, 6.  
 Capital stock, \$2,650,000.  
 No dividends.  
 Bonds, \$1,370,000.

SCRANTON, PA.

*Consolidated Telephone Companies of Pennsylvania (Independent), Successor to Lackawanna Telephone Company.*

Started operations, July, 1900.  
 Rates—  
 Unlimited, business, 1901, \$36.  
 Unlimited, residence, \$24.  
 Combination of both, \$50.  
 Same rates at the present time.  
 Telephones in operation, 3,206.

*Pennsylvania Telephone Company (Bell), Successor to Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply Company.*

Started operations, 1897.  
 Rates before competition—  
 Unlimited, business, \$80.  
 Unlimited, residence, \$60.  
 Same rates at the present time, but special privileges are granted.  
 Telephones in operation, 3,760.

WILKESBARRE, PA.

*Consolidated Telephone Companies of Pennsylvania (Independent), Successor to People's Telephone Company.*

Started operations, January, 1900.  
 Rates—  
 Unlimited, business, \$30.  
 Unlimited, residence, \$24.  
 Telephones in operation, 2,341.

*Pennsylvania Telephone Company (Bell), Successor to Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply Company.*

Started operations, 1880.  
 Rates before competition—  
 Unlimited, business, \$72.  
 Unlimited, residence, \$57.  
 Same rates at the present time, but special privileges are granted.  
 Telephones in operation, 1,469.

READING, PA.

*Consolidated Telephone Companies of Pennsylvania (Independent), Successor to Schuylkill Valley Telephone and Telegraph Company.*

Started operations, June, 1901.  
 Rates—  
 Unlimited, business, \$45.  
 Unlimited, residence, \$36.  
 This company also gives a measured service, exclusive line, 600 calls, business, \$36; residence, \$24.  
 Telephones in operation, 2,438.

*Pennsylvania Telephone Company (Bell), Successor to Reading Telephone Company.*

Started operations about 1880.  
 Rates before competition—  
 Unlimited, business, \$72.  
 Unlimited, residence, \$57.  
 Same rates at the present time, but subscribers granted additional privileges.  
 Telephones in operation, 2,684.

ALLENTOWN, PA.

*Consolidated Telephone Companies of Pennsylvania (Independent), Successor to Lehigh Telephone Company.*

Started operations, 1899.  
 Rates—  
 Unlimited, business, \$36.  
 Unlimited, residence, \$24.  
 Unlimited, professional, \$36.  
 Telephones in operation, 2,253.

*Pennsylvania Telephone Company (Bell).*

Started operations in 1884.  
 Rates before competition—  
 Unlimited, business, \$66.  
 Unlimited, residence, \$54.  
 Same rates at present time, but subscribers granted additional privileges.  
 Telephones in operation, 1,256.

*Consolidated Telephone Companies of Pennsylvania.*

Capital stock, \$4,000,000.  
 Company is a combination of eleven companies.  
 Stock of the various underlying companies was purchased by this company.  
 Authorized bond issue, \$6,000,000.  
 Company has paid no dividends.

HARRISBURG, PA.

*United Telephone and Telegraph Company (Independent).*

Rates—  
 Unlimited, business, \$36.  
 Unlimited, residence, \$21.

Outside the city of Harrisburg this company maintains a standard rate of \$30 for business and \$18 for residence.  
 Telephones in operation, 1,222.  
 Further information requested from this company, but has not been received.

*Pennsylvania Telephone Company (Bell).*

Rates—  
 Unlimited, business, \$72.  
 Unlimited, residence, \$57.  
 Telephones in operation, 2,915.  
 Other information requested from this company has not been received.  
 This company claims franchise rights in Wilkesbarre and Reading, but no record of same was found.  
 Capitalized at \$3,246,250.  
 This company declared a dividend of 6 per cent. at the close of 1905.

PITTSBURG, PA.

*Pittsburg and Allegheny Telephone Company (Independent).*

Started operations 1898.  
 Rates—  
 Unlimited, business, \$72.  
 Unlimited, residence, \$58.  
 Telephones in operation, 16,000.  
 Amount of capital paid in, \$2,000,000, evidenced by 20,000 shares of cumulative 6 per cent. preferred stock; \$2,000,000 evidenced by common stock; number of shares, 50,000, one-half preferred and one-half common stock; only 40,000, one-half of which is preferred and balance in common, have been issued.  
 Dividends paid, none.  
 Interest on bonded indebtedness paid regularly.  
 Amount of funded and floating debt, \$1,450,000, evidenced by bonds bearing 5 per cent. interest, issued and outstanding.  
 One class of bonds, \$1,500,000, authorized; \$1,400,000 issued and outstanding.

*Central District and Printing Telegraph Company (Bell).*

Started operations 1881.  
 Rates before competition—  
 Unlimited, business, \$160.  
 Unlimited, residence, \$125.  
 Rates at the present time—  
 Unlimited, business, \$125.  
 Unlimited, residence, \$100.  
 Telephones in operation, company claims 25,141, but it is believed this embraces territory outside of Pittsburg. Number of telephones in Pittsburg is approximated at 19,000.  
 Capital stock, \$10,000,000.  
 In the year 1905 four dividends of 2 per cent. each on the \$10,000,000 of capital stock outstanding were declared.

CLEVELAND, OHIO.

*Cuyahoga Telephone Company (Independent).*

Started operations, 1899.  
 Rates—  
 Unlimited, business, \$72.  
 Unlimited, residence, \$48.  
 Telephones in operation, approximately, 23,000, July 1, 1906.  
 Information requested from this company has not been received.

*Cleveland Telephone Company (Bell).*

Rates before competition—  
 Unlimited, business, \$125.  
 Unlimited, residence, \$72.  
 Rates at the present time—  
 Unlimited, business, \$84.  
 Unlimited, residence, \$48.  
 Telephones in operation, about 23,000.  
 No information of any kind has been received from this company.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

*Michigan State Telephone Company (Bell), Successor to Michigan Telephone Company.*

Started operation, 1880.  
 Rates before competition—  
 Unlimited, business, \$50.  
 Unlimited, residence, \$36.  
 Present Rates—  
 Unlimited, business, \$36.  
 Unlimited, residence, \$18.  
 Telephones, 1896, 1,471.  
 Telephones, 1906, 3,648 (local), 77,047 (State), December 31, 1905.  
 Capital, \$5,909,000.  
 Dividends, 6 per cent. per annum on preferred stock of \$2,285,000, for year ending December 31, 1905.  
 Bonds, \$5,951,000.  
 Interest, 5 per cent.

*Citizens' Telephone Company (Independent).*

Started operation, 1896.  
 Rates—  
 Unlimited, business, 1896, \$30, July 1, 1896, to June 8, 1904.  
 Unlimited, residence, 1896, \$20, July 1, 1896, to June 8, 1904.  
 Unlimited, business, 1906, \$36, since January 9, 1904.  
 Unlimited, residence, 1906, \$24, since January 9, 1904.  
 Telephones, (local) 7,823, (State) 23,644, June 30, 1906.  
 Capital, \$2,324,940 (no bonds).  
 Paid 8 per cent. annual dividends since starting of operation.

CHICAGO, ILL.

*Chicago Telephone Company (Bell).*

Started operation, 1881.  
 Rates before competition—  
 Unlimited, business, \$125.  
 Unlimited, residence, none given.  
 Present rates—  
 Unlimited, business, \$125.  
 Unlimited, residence, \$100.  
 Telephones, 1896, 15,384.  
 Telephones, 1906 (city), 113,316, of which 8,923 unlimited, business; 6,821 unlimited, residence; 97,572 measured rate, of which 58,000 is 5 cent service slot machine, pre-payment plan; 150,184 (State), 1905.  
 Capital, \$14,000,000.  
 Dividends, 10 per cent. per annum (no bonds).

*Illinois Tunnel Company (Independent).*

Started operation September, 1903 (business district).  
 Rates—  
 Unlimited, business, \$85; city ordinance, January 23, 1899.  
 Unlimited, residence, \$50; city ordinance, January 23, 1899.



Have slot machines installed under similar conditions as Chicago Telephone Company, with guarantee to use \$1.50 worth per month.

Telephones, 1906, 7,000.

Capital stock, not given. Operated in connection with tunnel company, which owns 48 miles freight tunnels.

St. LOUIS, Mo.

*Bell Telephone Company of Missouri (Bell).*

Started operation May, 1878.

Rates before competition—

Unlimited, business, \$150, one year contract; \$120, two year contract.

Unlimited, residence, \$80.

Present rates—

Unlimited, business, \$125.

Unlimited, residence, \$60.

Telephones, 1899, 3,500.

Telephones, 1906, 22,000.

Capital, \$5,630,600.

Dividends, 8 per cent. per annum (no bonds).

*Kinloch Telephone Company (Independent).*

Started operation, 1899.

Rates—

Unlimited, business, \$60, 1899 to 1903; \$72, 1903 to 1906.

Unlimited, residence, \$36, 1899 to 1903; \$48, 1903 to 1906.

Telephones, 1906, 17,000.

Capital stock, \$2,000,000.

Dividends, 5 per cent.

Bonds, \$2,000,000, 5 per cent. interest.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. AND KAN.

*Missouri and Kansas Telephone Company (Bell).*

Started operation, 1882.

Rates before competition—

Unlimited, business, \$96.

Unlimited, residence, \$60.

Present rates—

Unlimited, business, \$96.

Unlimited, residence, \$36.

Telephones, 1904, 12,805.

Subscribers, 1904, 11,028.

Telephones, 1906, 20,833.

Subscribers, 1906, 17,356.

Capital stock, \$3,618,800.

Dividends, 6 per cent.

Bonds, \$463,000, 5 per cent. interest.

*Kansas City Home Telephone Company (Independent).*

Started operation, 1904.

Rates—

Unlimited, business, \$54.

Unlimited, residence, \$36.

Subscribers, 1905, 11,865.

Subscribers, 1906, 16,150.

Capital stock, \$2,197,500.

Dividends, 5 per cent.

Bonds, \$2,580,000, 5 per cent.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

*Central Union Telephone Company (Bell).*

Started operation about 1881.

Rates before competition—

Unlimited, business, \$72 per year.

Unlimited, residence, \$48 per year.

Present rates—

Unlimited, business, \$54 per year.

Unlimited, residence, \$32 per year.

Subscribers, 1898, 2,000.

Subscribers, 1906, 7,000.

Has paid no dividends in seven years.

*New Telephone Company, Indianapolis Telephone Company, Lessee (Independent).*

Started operation, 1899.

Rates—

Unlimited, business, \$40 per year.

Unlimited, residence, \$24 per year.

Restricted by franchise.

In 1905 the company asked permission of the city authorities to increase these rates to \$54 and \$32 per year; application denied.

Subscribers, 1906, 9,000.

Capital stock, \$400,000.

Bond issue, \$950,000.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

*Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company (Bell).*

Rates—

Unlimited, business, \$90 per year.

Unlimited, residence, \$36 per year.

No change in rates since competition.

Subscribers, 1906, 9,000.

*The Louisville Home Telephone Company (Independent).*

Started operation, 1902.

Rates—

Unlimited, business, \$48 per year.

Unlimited, residence, \$24 and \$30 per year.

Restricted by franchise.

Subscribers, 1906, 7,600.

Capital stock, \$1,150,000.

Bond issue, \$1,555,100.

Pays 3 per cent. yearly dividends.

DAYTON, OHIO.

*Central Union Telephone Company (Bell).*

Started operation, 1879.

Rates—

Unlimited, business, \$60 per year.

Unlimited, residence, \$36 per year.

No change in rates since competition.

Subscribers, 1906, 8,300.

*Home Telephone Company (Independent Automatic).*

Started operation, July, 1902.

Rates—

Unlimited, business, \$40 per year.

Unlimited, residence, \$24 per year.

Subscribers, 1906, 5,000.

Information as to capital stock refused.

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

*Central Union Telephone Company (Bell).*

Rates—

Unlimited, business, \$72 per year.

Unlimited, residence, \$36 per year.

Subscribers, 1900, 2,000.

Subscribers, 1906, 9,000.

*Columbus Citizens Telephone Company (Independent Automatic).*

Started operation August, 1900.

Rates—

Unlimited, business, \$40 per year.

Unlimited, residence, \$24 per year.

Restricted by franchise.

Subscribers, 1906, 8,000.

Capital stock, \$1,250,000 (increased from \$500,000).

Bond issue, \$750,000 (\$650,000 outstanding).

Dividends of 6 per cent. on preferred stock and 4 per cent. on common stock per annum.

TOLEDO, OHIO.

*Central Union Telegraph Company (Bell).*

Rates—

Unlimited, business, \$72 per year.

Unlimited, residence, \$36 per year.

No change since competition.

Subscribers, 1902, 2,500.

Subscribers, 1906, 7,000.

*Toledo Home Telephone Company (Independent).*

Started operation 1902.

Original rates—

Unlimited, business, \$44 per year.

Unlimited, residence, \$26 per year.

As fixed by franchise.

Increased in 1905 to:

Unlimited, business, \$52 per year.

Unlimited, residence, \$32 per year.

A suit is now pending in the Supreme Court to determine the legality of this advance.

Subscribers, 1906, 9,000.

Capital stock, \$1,160,000.

Bond issue, \$1,160,000.

Pays 6 per cent. yearly dividends.

## APPENDIX "B."

The public schedule of toll rates from points in Manhattan to suburban stations shows charges of from 15 cents to 30 cents for distances 17 miles or under, which, when compared with rates adopted by other Bell companies and some Independent companies, are shown to be excessive.

### Suburban Rates from New York.

Approximate Distance from City Hall.	Long Island, Queens.	Rate.	Staten Island, Richmond.	Rate.	New Jersey.	Rate.
5 miles.	Laurel Hill .....	\$0 15	Homestead .....	\$0 20		
6 miles.	Maspeth .....	15	St. George .....	\$0 20	Woodcliff .....	30
7 miles.	Steinway .....	15	Stapleton .....	20	Newark .....	25
8 miles.	North Beach .....	15	West New Brighton .....	15	Harrison .....	25
8 miles.	Woodhaven .....	20	Grassmere .....	20	Kearney .....	25
9 miles.	Morris Park .....	20	South Beach .....	20	Kingsland .....	25
9 miles.	Ozone Park .....	20	Elm Park .....	20	Palisades Park .....	30
10 miles.	Manhattan Beach .....	20	Howland Hook .....	20	Ridgefield Park .....	25
11 miles.	Jamaica .....	15	Grant City .....	20	Irvington .....	25
12 miles.	Whitestone .....	20	New Springfield .....	20	Nordhoff .....	30
12 miles.	Hollis .....	20	Richmond .....	20	Brookdale .....	25
12 miles.	Jamaica South .....	20			Teaneck .....	30
13 miles.	Bayside .....	20	Giffords .....	20	Loraine .....	25
13 miles.	Hammills .....	25			Tremley .....	30
14 miles.	Creedmoor .....	20	Eltingville .....	20	Carteret .....	30
15 miles.	Edgemere .....	25	Rossville .....	25	Aldene .....	30
17 miles.	Tenhurst .....	25	Pleasant Plains .....	25	Sewaren .....	30
17 miles.	Hewletts .....	25	Kreischerville .....	25	Short Hills .....	30



*Suburban Rates from Other Cities.*

## Bell rates out of Pittsburg, Pa.—

10 miles or less.....	\$0 10
10 to 15 miles.....	15
15 to 25 miles.....	20
25 to 35 miles.....	25

Exceeding 35 miles, about  $\frac{2}{3}$  of a cent per mile.

## Bell rates out of Baltimore, Md.—

10 miles.....	\$0 10 (5 minutes)	.....	.....
15 miles.....	10 (5 minutes)	.....	.....
20 miles.....	15 (3 minutes)	Each additional minute.....	\$0 05
30 miles.....	20 (3 minutes)	Each additional minute.....	15
70 miles.....	35 (3 minutes)	Each additional minute.....	10
100 miles.....	45 (3 minutes)	Each additional minute.....	15
150 miles.....	60 (3 minutes)	Each additional minute.....	20
200 miles.....	75 (3 minutes)	Each additional minute.....	25
250 miles.....	90 (3 minutes)	Each additional minute.....	30

## Bell rates out of Washington, D. C.—

10 miles.....	\$0 10 (5 minutes)	.....	.....
15 miles.....	10 (5 minutes)	.....	.....
20 miles.....	15 (3 minutes)	Additional, each minute.....	\$0 05
30 miles.....	20 (3 minutes)	Additional, each minute.....	05
70 miles.....	35 (3 minutes)	Additional, each minute.....	10
100 miles.....	45 (3 minutes)	Additional, each minute.....	15
150 miles.....	60 (3 minutes)	Additional, each minute.....	20
200 miles.....	75 (3 minutes)	Additional, each minute.....	25
250 miles.....	90 (3 minutes)	Additional, each minute.....	30

## Independent rates out of Baltimore, distances between points the same as the shortest railway mileage—

From 1 to 10 miles, first 3 minutes.....	\$0 10
From 11 to 15 miles, first 3 minutes.....	15
From 16 to 24 miles, first 3 minutes.....	20
From 25 to 35 miles, first 3 minutes.....	25
From 36 to 45 miles, first 3 minutes.....	30
From 46 to 50 miles, first 3 minutes.....	35
From 51 to 60 miles, first 3 minutes.....	40

## Independent rates out of Portland, Me.—

## Approximate cost of 5 minutes' conversation:

5 miles or less.....	\$0 05
5 miles to 15 miles.....	10
15 miles to 25 miles.....	15
25 miles to 35 miles.....	20
35 miles to 45 miles.....	25
45 miles to 55 miles.....	30
55 miles to 65 miles.....	35
65 miles to 75 miles.....	40
75 miles to 85 miles.....	45
85 miles to 100 miles.....	50

## The following was offered:

Resolved, That the communication dated July 13, 1906, from the New York Telephone Company and the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, in response to the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 15, 1906, be referred to the Bureau of Franchises, which Bureau is directed to cause an examination to be made of the companies' plant and property, their capitalization, bonded indebtedness, earnings, dividends, surplus, etc.; also the relation between the said companies and the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, a New York State corporation, under whose license said companies are operating; also the relations of the said companies with the Western Electric Company, a manufacturing concern supplying all equipment of said companies, and for the purpose of considering such examination the Bureau is authorized to employ such expert accountants and appraisers as may be required. The cost of such examination to be paid from an appropriation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and be it further

Resolved, That the reply of the New York Telephone Company contained in the letter of July 13, in relation to the suit of the City against the Empire City Subway Company, Limited, for an accounting and the forfeiture of the property of said company in the streets, be referred to the Corporation Counsel, who is requested to examine the same and confer, if necessary, with the representatives of the company, and advise this Board if, in his opinion, it is possible to secure a settlement of this suit upon terms satisfactory to the City, and if so, to submit terms upon which he would recommend such settlement to be made; and be it further

Resolved, That the Atlantic Telephone Company be requested to submit plans of the telephone system which it proposes to install in The City of New York, showing in sufficient detail to admit of estimates to be made of the cost of the same; to submit its detailed estimate of the cost of installation and operation of such system; to state what, in its opinion, is the amount of capital required to successfully finance the company, and the extent to which it is proposed to bond the company; and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to inform this Board whether in his opinion the local authorities have power to grant an exclusive franchise as requested by the New York Telephone Company and the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, or make any arrangement equivalent thereto.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

*Fort George and Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company.*

In the matter of the franchise granted to the Fort George and Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company, by ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen on December 30, 1899, approved by the Mayor January 9, 1900, to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railroad upon and along One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Broadway westerly to the Harlem river.

The Secretary presented the following:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
BUREAU OF FRANCHISES, ROOM 79, NO. 280 BROADWAY,  
December 4, 1906.

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

SIR—I beg leave to call your attention to a state of facts connected with the operation of a line of street surface railway in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Broadway westerly to the Harlem river, from which it will probably appear that such operation is unlawful. The circumstances, briefly, are as follows:

The North End Railway Company was incorporated on November 9, 1895, for the purpose of building a double track surface railroad along streets and avenues in The City of New York. Its route, according to its certificate of incorporation, included Broadway, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Broadway to the Harlem river. On November 21, 1898, it was merged with the Fort George and Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company and the Fort George Extension Railway Company. The company thus formed was thereafter known as the Fort George and Eleventh Avenue Railway Company, and on January 9, 1900, the Mayor of the City approved of an ordinance granting a franchise to this company adopted by the Board of Aldermen on December 30, 1899. This franchise was for a double track street surface railroad on Broadway, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, and on One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Broadway to the Harlem river.

On August 1, 1900, the Metropolitan Street Railway, on behalf of the Fort George and Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company, applied to the Commissioner of Highways for a general permit to open the streets named in its franchise; the application was granted and on March 19, 1901, a permit was issued.

On August 1, 1901, this company applied for a sectional permit to open One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Eighth to Lenox avenue; this permit was issued on September 5, 1901, and track laid thereunder.

On April 25, 1905, the New York City Railway Company, lessee of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, on behalf of the Fort George and Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company, applied for a permit to open One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Broadway to about Eighth avenue; this permit was issued May 8, 1905.

Under the authority of these two permits tracks have been laid on One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Broadway and Lenox avenue, and cars are now in operation on this street.

It will thus be seen that this company did not within five years after its certificate of incorporation was filed begin the construction of the road, and, consequently, its franchise would appear to have been avoided for non-user.

All of the facts relative to the rights of this company, of which the foregoing is an outline, were presented to the Corporation Counsel by this Bureau, and under date of October 30, 1906, the Corporation Counsel wrote to the President of the Borough of Manhattan as follows:

"The Bureau of Franchises of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has requested me to take the necessary action to preserve the City's rights in Broadway, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, against claims made by the New York City Railway Company or the Fort George and Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company to a franchise for a double track street surface railroad thereon. \* \* \* A careful examination of the facts and law, made by this Department, leads me to the conclusion that the said railroad company has forfeited its franchise and right to construct said railroad, because of its failure to comply with section 5 of the Railroad Law. So much thereof as is germane hereto is as follows:

"If any domestic corporation shall not, within five years after its certificate of incorporation is filed, begin the construction of its road and expend thereon ten (10) per cent. of the amount of its capital, or shall not finish its road and put it in operation in ten years from the time of filing such certificate, its corporate existence and powers shall cease." \* \* \*

"I am of opinion and advise you that said permit and any other permits issued by you to open Broadway, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, to the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, the New York City Railway Company and the Fort George and Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company, should be revoked by you, and that no other permit to open said street for the construction of a railroad should be issued by you."

In order to fully protect the interests of the City, I would suggest that the Corporation Counsel be now requested to take such action looking toward the stopping of the operation of the street car line, and possibly the removal of the tracks in the street, as he may deem advisable.

There are at present two lines operating in this street; one, the One Hundred and Forty-fifth street crosstown line, running from Lenox avenue to Broadway; and, second, the Kingsbridge Railroad Company, from Amsterdam avenue to Eighth avenue, thus reaching the elevated railroad at this street, instead of at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, through which street this line formerly operated. As this latter road can take up its former route if the operation of cars were stopped in this street, it will be seen that no inconvenience will result to it from such cessation.

My object in making the foregoing suggestion is twofold: First, the City should not permit any company to operate a line of street surface railroad unless it shall have full legal authority therefor, and it will appear from the foregoing that such is not the case in the present instance. The stopping of the operation of the present line of cars in this street will not inconvenience the public to any great extent, as appears from the consideration of the facts heretofore set forth. Second, the New York City Interborough Railway Company, which is now operating a trolley line in the Borough of The Bronx, with an existing terminal at the One Hundred and Forty-fifth street bridge, and which now has an application pending before this Board for several extensions of its present route, urgently needs One Hundred and Forty-fifth street from the bridge at Lenox avenue to Broadway as an extension route. The routes of this company in the main act as feeders to the subway, and in the operation of cars over this route proposed, it will reach the two subway stations now at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, one at Lenox avenue and one at Broadway.

At a conference with the officials of this company, they stated that they were unwilling to apply for the construction and operation of a street surface railroad in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street for the reason that they would be compelled to run their cars over the tracks of another company for a distance of over 1,000 feet, and would, therefore, be compelled under the Railroad Law to give free transfers.

If the operations of the Fort George and Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company should cease, there would then be no reason why the New York City Interborough Railway Company should not apply for this route, and thus reach the subway stations in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, as stated above.

The foregoing is respectfully submitted for such action as the Board may deem proper.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Assistant Engineer.

Which was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx appeared and took his place in the Board.

*New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company.*

At the meeting of November 23, 1906, a resolution was presented by the Comptroller, stating this company had complied with all the terms and conditions of section 5 of the ordinance granting a franchise to this company, and the matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel for opinion.

The Secretary presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,  
NEW YORK, November 30, 1906.

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

SIRS—I am in due receipt of a communication bearing date November 24, from Joseph Haag, Esq., Secretary to your Board, which is as follows:

"At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held October 12, 1906, the Comptroller presented reports from the Chief Engineer and the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, Department of Finance, relative to the amount of money which had been spent by the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company for construction within the limits of The City of New York, within two years from the date of the signing of the ordinance (August 2, 1904), exclusive of any moneys expended for right-of-way, in accordance with section 5 of the aforesaid ordinance. I



transmit herewith copy of each of the reports, neither of which was approved or disapproved by the Comptroller.

"At the meeting of October 26, 1906, a communication was received from J. P. Holland, Chairman of the Special Committee, Central Federated Union, taking issue with the wording of the report and the figures submitted by the Chief Engineer of the Department of Finance, and criticising the report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, together with a report from the Bureau of Franchises, which were referred to the Comptroller. The communication and report are printed in full in the minutes of that date (see City Record, October 30, 1906, pages 9890 and 9891).

"At the meeting of November 23, 1906, a resolution was presented by the Comptroller showing that \$1,077,907.37 had been expended, and the matter was referred to you for your opinion."

Mr. Haag's letter was accompanied by an estimate of cost within The City of New York, for the construction of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, to September 14, 1906, by Chandler Withington, Esq., Chief Engineer, Department of Finance; also an accounting of disbursements of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, from August 2, 1904, to August 2, 1906, for purposes other than purchase of right-of-way, bearing date October 5, 1906, and prepared by Charles S. Hervey, Esq., Supervising Statistician and Examiner, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, Department of Finance; also the form of resolution introduced by the Comptroller in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

These papers are also accompanied by a communication bearing date October 17, 1906, from the Central Federated Union, per J. P. Holland, Chairman of the Special Committee, and also a communication to the Mayor as Chairman of the Board, from Mr. Harry P. Nichols, Assistant Engineer of the Bureau of Franchises of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

I find on examination of the communication of the Central Federated Union that it states various objections to the amounts of expenditures presented by the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, but the objections relate to questions of fact and not of law, and therefore are not before me.

I have examined all the papers very carefully, and do not find any question of law except that raised by the form of the resolution proposed by the Comptroller to be adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Section 5 of the ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 26, 1904, and approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, is in part as follows:

"Sec. 5. Said Railway Company shall commence actual construction within one year from the date of the signing of this ordinance by the Mayor and shall complete a four-track railway upon the main line from the northerly line of the City, as far south as the intersection of the Southern Boulevard and Westchester avenue, within five years from such date, otherwise this grant shall cease and determine.

"Said Railway Company shall expend the sum of at least one million (\$1,000,000) dollars for construction within The City of New York, within two years from the date of the signing of this ordinance, which sum shall be exclusive of any moneys expended for right of way.

"A statement of the moneys expended for construction shall be submitted to the Comptroller of The City of New York, who shall, after investigation, report to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment his opinion as to whether such sums have been actually expended, and if in the opinion of the said Board the grantee has not proven the expenditure of the said sum within the time given, then said Board may declare that this grant has ceased and determined, and the said action of said Board shall be prima facie evidence of such forfeiture."

Other provisions of the section are not material to the present matter.

The closing paragraph of the resolution proposed by the Comptroller is as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment are of the opinion that the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, in expending \$1,077,907.37 for the construction of the road in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, have complied with all the terms and conditions of section 5 of the ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 26, 1904, and approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904."

A perusal of the portion of section 5 just quoted will show that the railway company has not, by the mere expenditure of \$1,000,000, complied with "all the terms and conditions of section 5 of the ordinance," because besides the obligation to expend the million dollars, it also agreed to commence actual construction within one year and to complete a four-track railway upon the main line from the northerly line of the City as far south as the intersection of the Southern Boulevard and Westchester avenue within five years from the date of the signing of the ordinance by the Mayor; that is, from August 2, 1904.

It would seem therefore that if your Board thinks it necessary to adopt a resolution accepting and approving the report of the Comptroller, it will be sufficient to pass a resolution to the effect that the report of the Comptroller is accepted and approved, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is of the opinion that the sum of \$1,077,907.37 has been expended by the railroad company for construction within the limits of The City of New York within two years from the date of the signing of the ordinance in question.

The action suggested, however, is entirely discretionary with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM B. ELLISON, Corporation Counsel.

Which was ordered filed.

#### *New York City Interborough Railroad Company.*

A resolution adopted by the North Side Board of Trade requesting action on the pending applications of the New York City Interborough Railroad Company, and requesting the Board to grant same after proper compensation has been made to the City and company has agreed to furnish everything that will be compatible with public interests and necessity, was presented.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

#### *Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company.*

In the matter of the application of the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, to construct, maintain and operate a single track branch or spur from its northerly track in Water street, at Dock street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, crossing its southerly track to the property leased by the American Express Company at the southeasterly corner of Water and Dock streets.

The petition was printed in full in the minutes of October 26, 1906.

The Secretary presented the following:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
BUREAU OF FRANCHISES, ROOM 79, No. 280 BROADWAY,  
November 30, 1906.

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

SIR—The Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York and operating a surface street railroad in certain streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, has made application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, through its President, John L. Heins, under date of October 17, 1906, for permission to construct, maintain and operate a single track branch or spur from its northerly track in Water street, at Dock street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, crossing its southerly track to the property leased by the American Express Company from the Robert Gair Company, at the southeasterly corner of Water and Dock streets.

The location of the proposed track is shown upon a plan accompanying the application, entitled:

"Plan showing location of proposed crossover track to be constructed in Water street, at Dock street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to accompany application of Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, dated October 17, 1906."

—signed Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company by John L. Heins, President.

The American Express Company does a general express business throughout the various boroughs of the City, and the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company intends to run trolley express cars over the proposed track into the property leased by the American Express Company, so that all express matter may be loaded directly into or unloaded from the cars within the limits of the property leased, thus removing the necessity of obstructing the street or sidewalk in front of the building by such usage. On the other hand, the running of such express cars over the tracks in the streets will undoubtedly increase, and thereby add materially to the already large number of cars passing through the streets.

Copies of the application and the accompanying plan were forwarded to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, with a request that these officials have the project examined by the respective Bureaus in their Departments with a view of ascertaining if there were any objections or any special conditions which should be inserted in the usual form of consent for such privileges.

The Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity replied stating there was no objection to the construction of the proposed track, but provision should be made so that there shall be no interference with the substructures controlled by his Department. This provision is covered by the usual form of resolution as the work is subject to inspection by that Department.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn forwarded reports from the Bureau of Highways and the Bureau of Sewers. The Chief Engineer of Highways reported that there appeared to be no special reason why the application should not be considered as regular from a highway standpoint.

The Superintendent of Sewers reported that there was no reason the permit should not be granted with the suggestion that the track be located so as to keep a reasonable distance, say five or six feet from the sewer basin at the corner of the streets.

The location of the track, as shown on plan, has been made to conform to this requirement.

I see no objection to granting the permit and would suggest that consent be granted for a term not exceeding ten (10) years, or terminating with the expiration of the lease of the property to the express company, which I am informed is for that length of time, but as has been customary in such consents, revocable at the pleasure of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, upon sixty (60) days notice, in writing, to the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, and that the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) in money, or securities to be approved by the Comptroller, be deposited in his office for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the consent.

In accordance with the precedent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment fixing the charge for similar privileges in connection with railroads, I would suggest that the compensation for this permit should be as follows:

During the first five years, the annual sum of \$100.

During the remainder of the term, the annual sum of \$105.

The applicant should also pay such fee for the opening of the street as may be determined by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

The compensation should commence upon the date of the approval of the consent by the Mayor.

I transmit herewith a resolution, containing the usual provisions, for adoption.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Assistant Engineer.

The following was offered:

Resolved, That the consent of the corporation of The City of New York by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and the same is hereby given to the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York and operating a street surface railroad in certain streets and avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to construct, maintain and operate by the overhead electrical system a single track branch or turnout from its northerly track in Water street, at Dock street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, crossing its southerly track in said Water street to the property on the southeasterly corner of said Water and Dock streets, leased by the American Express Company.

The location of the branch track is shown on a plan entitled:

"Plan showing location of proposed crossover track to be constructed in Water street, at Dock street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to accompany application of Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, dated October 17, 1906."

—signed Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company by John L. Heins, President, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

The consent hereby given is subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Said consent shall be for a term not exceeding ten (10) years, provided, however, that it shall not extend beyond the expiration of the lease of the aforesaid property by the American Express Company, but shall terminate at the time of such expiration. And also, provided that the consent granted may be canceled and annulled upon sixty (60) days' notice in writing to the said grantee, its successors and assigns, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, and thereupon all the rights of said Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company in and upon said Water street, which may refer to said crossover tracks, shall cease and determine.

2. The said Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, its successors or assigns, shall pay into the treasury of The City of New York the following sums of money:

During the first five years the annual sum of \$100.

During the second five years, or the remainder of the term, the annual sum of \$105.

Such sums shall be paid into the treasury of The City of New York on November 1 of each year, provided, however, that the first payment shall be only such portion of \$100 as the time between the approval of this consent and November 1 following shall bear to the whole year. The compensation herein proposed shall commence upon the date of approval hereof by the Mayor and shall be paid annually in advance. Such compensation shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but shall be in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description now or hereafter to be paid under any ordinance of The City of New York or under any law of the State of New York.

Said grantee shall also pay to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn such fee as he may determine for the opening of the street.

3. Upon the revocation or termination by limitation of this consent, the said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall, at its own cost and expense, cause the said track to be removed and all that portion of Water street affected by this permission to be restored to its proper and original condition, if required so to do by The City of New York, or its duly authorized representatives. If the track to be constructed by said grantee under this consent shall not be required to be removed, it is agreed that the said track shall become the property of The City of New York.



4. The consent hereby given is for the exclusive use of said grantee and shall not be assigned, either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall title thereto, or right, interest or property therein, pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the acts of said grantee, its successors or assigns, or by operation of law without the consent in writing of The City of New York, acting by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority.

5. The said grantee shall pay the entire cost of

- (a) The construction and maintenance of said track.
- (b) The protection of all surface and subsurface structures which shall in any way be disturbed by the construction of said track.
- (c) All changes in the sewer, water pipes or other subsurface structures made necessary by the construction of the said track, including the laying or relaying of pipes or other structures.
- (d) The replacing or restoring the pavement in or the surface of said street and the sidewalks which may be disturbed during the construction of said track.
- (e) Each and every item of the increased cost of any future construction in said street caused by the presence of said track under this consent.
- (f) The inspection of all work during the construction or removal of said track, as herein provided, which may be required by the President of the Borough and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

6. Before the construction shall be begun the grantee shall obtain permits to do the work from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. The grantee shall perform all the duties which may be imposed upon the grantee by these officials as conditions of this consent, provided such conditions are not inconsistent with the provisions of this consent. The grantee shall submit to these officials working plans which shall include and show in detail the method of construction for the said track and the mode of protection or changes in all subsurface structures required by the construction of said track.

7. The tracks shall be operated by the overhead electrical system, subject to such ordinances of The City of New York now in force or which may hereafter be adopted.

Not more than one car shall be run over the said track at one time and no car shall be permitted to remain stationary within the limits of said Water street or Dock street at any time, and no freight or merchandise shall be loaded into or from said cars within the limits of said Water street or Dock street.

Failure to comply with the above provisions shall render the grantee liable for a penalty of fifty dollars (\$50) for each offense.

8. The track constructed under this consent shall be maintained and operated solely for the purpose of the transportation of goods and merchandise and packages and for no other purpose, and especially for no purpose in connection with passenger traffic as commonly understood.

9. Said track shall be constructed, maintained and operated in the manner adopted for the railroad tracks with which it connects upon the terms and conditions and according to the lines, the character of the rails and other parts of the construction approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and shall be maintained in good and safe condition throughout the term of this consent.

10. Said track shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of the proper authorities of The City of New York who have jurisdiction in such matters under the charter of The City of New York.

11. The said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall keep in permanent repair the pavement of the roadway and sidewalks required to be laid by it under the supervision of the proper local authorities and whenever required by them so to do, and in such manner as they may prescribe, and The City of New York shall have the right to change the material or character of the pavement of the street, and in that event, the said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall be bound to replace such pavement in the manner directed by the proper City officials, at its own expense, and the provision as to repairs herein contained shall apply to such renewed or altered pavement.

12. The said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall at all times keep the street between the rails of its tracks, and for a distance of two feet beyond the rails on either side thereof, free from ice and snow.

13. Said grantee shall be liable for all damages to persons or property including the streets and subsurface structures therein, by reason of the construction and operation or maintenance of the said spur track, and it is a condition of this consent that The City of New York assumes no liability to either person or property on account of this consent.

14. This consent is granted on the further and express condition that all laws or ordinances now in force or which may hereafter be adopted, relating to surface railroads operating in The City of New York, shall be strictly complied with.

15. Said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall commence the construction of said spur track under this consent, and complete the same within six (6) months from the day of the approval of this consent by the Mayor; otherwise this consent shall be forfeited forthwith, and without any proceedings either at law or otherwise, for the purpose; provided, however, that such time may be extended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a period not exceeding three months.

16. This consent is upon the express condition that the said grantee, within thirty days after its approval by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), either in money or securities, to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance of the terms and conditions of this consent, especially those which relate to the repairs of the street pavement and the payment of the annual charges.

In case of default in the performance by said grantee of any of such terms and conditions, The City of New York shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for making the necessary changes or repairs, after ten (10) days' notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings, or in case of default in the payment of the annual charges, shall collect the same, with interest, from such fund, after ten (10) days' notice in writing to said grantee.

In case of any drafts so made upon the security fund, the said grantee shall, upon thirty (30) days' notice in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York, a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of five hundred dollars (\$500), and in default of the payment thereof, the consent hereby given may be canceled and annulled, at the option of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, acting on behalf of said City. No action or proceedings or rights under the provisions of this section shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to The City of New York.

17. Said grantee shall give notice to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in writing, of its

intention to begin construction of the work hereby authorized, at least forty-eight hours before such construction commences. The grantee shall also give to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment notice in writing of the date on which the work is commenced and also the date on which the same is completed.

18. This consent shall not become operative until said grantee shall duly execute an instrument in writing, wherein said grantee shall promise, covenant and agree on its part to conform to, abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this consent fixed and contained, and file the same with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York within thirty (30) days after the approval of this consent by the Mayor.

And said grantee shall promise, covenant and agree in said instrument to hold The City of New York harmless from all damages to persons or property which may result from the construction, use, maintenance or operation of the railroad track hereby authorized.

The matter was laid over pending the receipt of a decision from the Corporation Counsel relative to the power of the Board to grant such consents.

The President of the Borough of Richmond appeared and took his place in the Board.

#### Queens Lighting Company.

The Secretary presented the following:

To Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, Hon. JOHN F. AHEARN, Hon. LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Hon. JOSEPH BERMEI, Hon. GEORGE CROMWELL, composing the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, and Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary to said Board:

The petition of Queens Lighting Company to this Honorable Board respectfully shows:

That the Queens Lighting Company is a corporation duly organized and existing under the provisions of article 6 of the Transportation Corporations Law of the State of New York.

That its certificate has been duly recorded in the office of the Secretary of the State of New York, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, and its organization tax has been paid.

That its objects among other things are:

(a) Manufacturing and supplying gas for lighting the streets and public and private buildings in the Borough of Queens, County of Queens, in the State of New York, and in the villages and towns of Queens, Hollis, Jamaica, all in the County of Queens, in the State of New York, and all other villages and towns in said Queens County; and also to sell and furnish such quantities of gas as may be required in any and all of the said villages and towns and in said county for the lighting of the streets and lighting and heating public or private buildings or for any other purposes; to lay conductors for conducting gas through the streets, lanes, squares and highways in each of said villages and towns and in said county, with the consent of the municipal authorities thereof, and under such reasonable regulations as they may prescribe.

(b) Manufacturing and using electricity for producing light, heat or power and in lighting streets, avenues, public parks and places and public and private buildings in the Towns and Villages of Queens, Hollis, Jamaica, and in Queens County, in the State of New York, and in any and all other villages and towns in said Queens County; also to carry on the business of lighting by electricity or using it for heat or power in any or all of the said villages and towns and in said Queens County, and the streets, avenues, public parks and places thereof, and public and private buildings therein; for the purpose of such business to generate and supply electricity; to make, sell or lease all machinery, instruments, apparatus and other equipments therefor, and to lay, erect and construct suitable wires or other conductors, with the necessary poles, pipes or other fixtures in, on, over and under the streets, avenues, public parks and places of any and all of such cities, towns or villages and in said county, for conducting and distributing electricity with the consent of the municipal authorities thereof, and in such manner and under such reasonable regulations as they may prescribe.

(c) To manufacture and supply steam to consumers from a central station or stations, through pipes laid in the public streets of the Villages and Towns of Queens, Hollis, Jamaica, all in Queens County, in the State of New York, and any and all other villages and towns in said Queens County and in any and all other parts of Queens County, and for that purpose to lay, construct and maintain suitable pipes and conduits or other fixtures in, on and under the streets, avenues, public parks and places of any and all of such cities, towns or villages and in said county, with the consent of the municipal authorities thereof and under such reasonable regulations as they may prescribe.

That the said Queens Lighting Company hereby respectfully applies to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York for the right and for the consent and permission of this Board to lay conductors for conducting gas through the streets, lanes, squares and highways, in the Villages and Towns of Queens, Hollis and Jamaica, and in any part of the Borough and County of Queens, City and State of New York, and to lay, erect and construct thereon or therein suitable wires or other conductors with the necessary poles, pipes or other fixtures in, on, over and under the streets, avenues, public parks and places of any and all such cities, towns or villages and in any part of said county, for conducting and distributing electricity, and also to lay, construct and maintain suitable pipes and conduits or other fixtures in, on, over and under the streets, avenues, public parks and places of any and all of such cities, towns or villages and in any part of said county, for the purpose of supplying steam.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated November 1, 1906.

QUEENS LIGHTING COMPANY.

By FRANK E. WISKE, Director.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises for investigation and suggestions.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Justice of the First District Municipal Court (Manhattan), requesting the transfer of \$42.88 from the account Salaries for the year 1905 to the account Supplies and Contingencies for the same year:

MUNICIPAL COURT, FIRST DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
No. 128 PRINCE STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 26, 1906.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised in a communication addressed to me by the Comptroller that a voucher amounting to \$42.88 in favor of Thomas O'Connell, Clerk of the Municipal Court, Borough of Manhattan, First District, and filed in the Comptroller's office on the 21st day of March, 1906, has not been paid, for the reason that the balance remaining to the credit of the account Municipal Court, City of New York, Supplies and Contingencies, 1905, is insufficient with which to make payment of such claim. In the same communication I am also advised by the Deputy Comptroller that sufficient balance remains to the credit of the account Municipal Court, City of New York, Salaries, 1905, to permit of the transfer of the amount necessary to make payment of said claim.

I therefore respectfully request the transfer of such account to that of Municipal Court, City of New York, Supplies and Contingencies, 1905, so that the said voucher as well as other vouchers that are about to be filed for moneys expended for supplies in the conducting of the business of said Court may be paid by the Comptroller.

Respectfully,

WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice.



The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of forty-two dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$42.88) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the First District Municipal Court, Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1905, entitled Salaries, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said First District Municipal Court, Borough of Manhattan, for the same year, entitled Supplies and Contingencies, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the transfer of \$7,000 from various accounts for the year 1906 to other accounts for the same year:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
BROOKLYN, November 22, 1906.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan, N. Y.:

GENTLEMEN—Request is hereby made for the transfer of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) from the appropriation for the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for 1906, entitled Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works, to the appropriation for the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, entitled Thirty-first Ward, Districts 1 and 3, and also for a transfer of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) from the appropriation entitled Dredging Sewer Outlets to the appropriation entitled Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning, Contracts at Public Letting, there being an apparent surplus in the former funds and a deficit in the latter.

Yours very truly,

BIRD S. COLER,  
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1906, entitled and as follows:

Bureau of Sewers—Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works.....	\$1,000 00
Bureau of Sewers—Dredging Sewer Outlets.....	6,000 00
	<u>\$7,000 00</u>

—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to the said President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the same year, entitled and as follows:

Bureau of Sewers—Thirty-first Ward Sewerage, Districts Nos. 1 and 3...	\$1,000 00
Bureau of Sewers—Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning, Contracts at Public Letting .....	6,000 00
	<u>\$7,000 00</u>

—the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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, Borough of Richmond, requesting the transfer of \$5,000 from various accounts for the year 1906, to other accounts for the same year:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,  
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., November 19, 1906.

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

GENTLEMEN—I would ask that the following transfers be authorized, there being, respectively, amounts in excess of the immediate needs and deficiencies.

From General Administration, Salaries, to Public Buildings and Offices, Salaries and Wages.....	\$1,000 00
From General Administration, Salaries, to Public Buildings and Offices, Supplies and Repairs.....	1,000 00
From Street Cleaning, Labor, Maintenance and Supplies and Final Disposition to Bureau of Highways, Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	2,000 00
From General Administration, Contingencies, to Bureau of Highways, Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	350 00
From General Administration, Contingencies, to Bureau of Buildings, Salaries .....	650 00

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL,  
President of the Borough of Richmond.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the President of the Borough of Richmond for the year 1906, entitled and as follows:

General Administration—Salaries.....	\$2,000 00
Bureau of Street Cleaning—Labor, Maintenance and Supplies and Final Distribution .....	2,000 00
General Administration—Supplies and Contingencies.....	1,000 00
	<u>\$5,000 00</u>

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to the said President of the Borough of Richmond for the same year, entitled and as follows:

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Salaries and Wages.....	\$1,000 00
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Supplies and Repairs.....	1,000 00
Bureau of Highways—Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	2,350 00
Bureau of Buildings—Salaries .....	650 00
	<u>\$5,000 00</u>

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of the Fire Department, requesting the transfer of \$931.16 from various accounts for the year 1904, to the account Salaries, Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Payroll; also transfer of \$254.46 from the account Salaries, Bureau of Fire Marshal Payroll for the year 1903, to the account Salaries, Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Payroll for the same year:

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 21, 1906.

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

SIR—I have the honor to request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize transfers from appropriations made to this Department, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the years 1903 and 1904, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to appropriations made to the Fire Department, for the same boroughs and years, which are insufficient, to wit:

From Salaries, Bureau of Fire Marshal Payroll 1903, to Salaries, Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Payrolls, 1903.....	\$254 46
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From the following appropriations for salaries 1904, to wit:

Salaries, Headquarters Payroll.....	\$91 30
Salaries, Bureau of Chief of Department Payroll.....	87 58
Salaries, Bureau of Combustibles Payroll.....	100 00
Salaries, Bureau of Fire Marshal Payroll.....	150 01
Salaries, Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau Payroll.....	34 58
Salaries, Repair Shops Payroll.....	253 44
Salaries, Hospital and Training Stables Payroll.....	135 61
Salaries, Buildings Superintendent Payroll.....	16 16
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	62 48

—to Salaries, Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Payroll, 1904.

Respectfully,

(Signed) FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty-four dollars and forty-six cents (\$254.46) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1903, entitled Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Salaries, Bureau of Fire Marshal Payroll, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Fire Department for the same year entitled Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Salaries, Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies' Payrolls, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of nine hundred and thirty-one dollars and sixteen cents (\$931.16) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Fire Department for the year 1904, entitled and as follows:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Salaries, Headquarters Payroll .....	\$91 30
Salaries, Bureau of Chief of Department Payroll.....	87 58
Salaries, Bureau of Combustibles Payroll.....	100 00
Salaries, Bureau of Fire Marshal Payroll.....	150 01
Salaries, Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch Payroll.....	34 58
Salaries, Repair Shops Payroll.....	253 44
Salaries, Hospital and Training Stables Payroll.....	135 61
Salaries, Building Superintendent Payroll.....	16 16
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	62 48
	<u>\$931 16</u>

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Fire Department for the same year, entitled, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Salaries, Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies' Payrolls, the amount of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges requesting the transfer of \$8,048 from various accounts for the year 1906 to other accounts for the same year:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,  
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, November 26, 1906.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request the transfer in the following appropriations of the Department of Bridges for the year 1906:

From—	
For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges over the Harlem River in the Borough of Manhattan.....	\$2,800 00
For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges over Newtown Creek.....	2,100 00
For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Richmond..	3,148 00
	<u>\$8,048 00</u>

To—	
Salaries, General Administration—Salaries of Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner and Employees in Main Office.....	\$1,585 77
Supplies and Contingencies.....	1,214 23
For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Brooklyn..	3,148 00
For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Queens....	2,100 00
	<u>\$8,048 00</u>

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Commissioner of Bridges.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of eight thousand and forty-eight dollars (\$8,048) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Department of Bridges for the year 1906, entitled and as follows:

For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges over the Harlem River in the Borough of Manhattan.....	\$2,800 00
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For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges over Newtown Creek.....	2,100 00
For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Richmond..	3,148 00
	<u>\$8,048 00</u>

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to the said Department of Bridges for the same year, entitled and as follows:

Salaries, General Administration—Salaries of Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner and Employees in Main Office.....	\$1,585 77
Supplies and Contingencies.....	1,214 23
For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Brooklyn..	3,148 00
For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Queens....	2,100 00
	<u>\$8,048 00</u>

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 Education requesting the transfer of \$7,500 from the account Special School Fund, Board of Education, Salaries of Janitors in all Schools for the year 1906, to various accounts for the year:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) from the Special School Fund for the current year, and from the item contained therein entitled Salaries of Janitors in all Schools, Board of Education, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the following named items also contained within the Special School Fund for the current year:

Incidental Expenses, Board of Education.....	\$4,000 00
Support of Nautical School, Board of Education.....	3,500 00
	<u>\$7,500 00</u>

—which items are insufficient for their purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education November 28, 1906.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1906, entitled Special School Fund, Board of Education—Salaries of Janitors in all Schools, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to the said Department of Education for the same year, entitled and as follows:

Special School Fund, Board of Education—Incidental and General Expense Fund .....	\$4,000 00
Special School Fund, Board of Education—Support of Nautical School....	3,500 00
	<u>\$7,500 00</u>

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 Education requesting the transfer of \$1,000 from the account Special School Fund, Borough of Manhattan, Supplies, for the year 1905, to the account Special School Fund, Board of Education, Incidental Expenses, for the same year:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) from the Special School Fund for the year 1905, and from the item contained therein entitled Supplies, Borough of Manhattan, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the year 1905 entitled Incidental Expenses, Board of Education, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education November 28, 1906.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1905, entitled Special School Fund, Borough of Manhattan—Supplies, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department of Education for the same year, entitled Special School Fund, Board of Education—Incidental Expenses, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 Education, requesting the transfer of \$29,127.32 from the account Rents for the various boroughs for the year 1906 to the account General Repairs for the same boroughs and year:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer, within the Special School Fund for the current year and from the several appropriations contained therein entitled Rents, the under mentioned amounts to the several appropriations also contained within the Special School Fund for the current year entitled General Repairs:

From Rents, Manhattan, to General Repairs, Manhattan.....	\$7,524 32
From Rents, The Bronx, to General Repairs, The Bronx.....	6,955 00
From Rents, Brooklyn, to General Repairs, Brooklyn.....	6,965 00
From Rents, Queens, to General Repairs, Queens.....	6,443 00
From Rents, Richmond, to General Repairs, Richmond.....	1,240 00
	<u>\$29,127 32</u>

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education November 28, 1906.

A. EMERSON PALMER,  
Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-nine thousand one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and thirty-two cents (\$29,127.32) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Department of Education for the year 1906, entitled and as follows:

Special School Fund, Borough of Manhattan—Rents.....	\$7,524 32
Special School Fund, Borough of The Bronx—Rents.....	6,955 00
Special School Fund, Borough of Brooklyn—Rents.....	6,965 00
Special School Fund, Borough of Queens—Rents.....	6,443 00
Special School Fund, Borough of Richmond—Rents.....	1,240 00
	<u>\$29,127 32</u>

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to the said Department of Education for the same year, entitled and as follows:

Special School Fund, Borough of Manhattan—General Repairs.....	\$7,524 32
Special School Fund, Borough of The Bronx—General Repairs.....	6,955 00
Special School Fund, Borough of Brooklyn—General Repairs.....	6,965 00
Special School Fund, Borough of Queens—General Repairs.....	6,443 00
Special School Fund, Borough of Richmond—General Repairs.....	1,240 00
	<u>\$29,127 32</u>

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities requesting the transfer of \$210 from various accounts for the year 1905 to the account Donations to Grand Army Veterans for the same year:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,  
November 21, 1906.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary:

GENTLEMEN—I beg respectfully to request the transfer of two hundred and ten dollars (\$210) from the appropriations to this Department for the year 1905, entitled: Supplies and Contingencies..... \$38 07  
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus..... 171 93

Total..... \$210 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required therefor, to the appropriation Donation to Grand Army Veterans to this Department for the year 1905, the same being insufficient.

Respectfully yours,  
ROBT. W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and ten dollars (\$210) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1905, entitled and as follows:

Supplies and Contingencies.....	\$38 07
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.....	171 93
	<u>\$210 00</u>

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department of Public Charities for the same year, entitled Donations to Grand Army Veterans, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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, Borough of The Bronx, and the President, Borough of Brooklyn, relative to a transfer from various accounts for the year 1906 to other accounts of the President, Borough of The Bronx for the same year:

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,  
November 26, 1906.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Request is hereby respectfully made that the sum of \$11,150 be transferred from the appropriations made to the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the year 1906, entitled and as follows, viz.:

General Administration—Salaries, Commissioner of Public Works, Clerks, etc.....	\$3,150 00
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Supplies and Repairs.....	2,800 00
Bureau of Public Baths—Salaries and Supplies.....	4,200 00
Bureau of Highways—Rock Soundings.....	1,000 00
	<u>\$11,150 00</u>

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the year 1906, entitled and as follows, viz.:

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Salaries and Wages.....	\$4,000 00
Bureau of Highways—Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	7,150 00
	<u>\$11,150 00</u>

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
BROOKLYN, November 30, 1906.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—Referring to request for transfer of \$5,000 to the Borough of The Bronx, would respectfully suggest that same be made from the appropriation to the Topo-



graphical Bureau known as Salaries and Supplies, as we will apparently have a surplus in that fund at the end of the year.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS F. MORAN, General Bookkeeper.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty thousand one hundred and fifty dollars (\$20,150) be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made for the year 1906, entitled and as follows:

Board of Elections—For Expenses made necessary by the Primary Election Law .....	\$4,000 00
President, Borough of Brooklyn, Topographical Bureau—Salaries and Supplies .....	5,000 00
President, Borough of The Bronx, General Administration—Salaries.....	3,150 00
President, Borough of The Bronx, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Supplies and Repairs.....	2,800 00
President, Borough of The Bronx, Bureau of Public Baths—Salaries and Supplies .....	4,200 00
President, Borough of The Bronx, Bureau of Highways—Rock Soundings .....	1,000 00
	<u>\$20,150 00</u>

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to the President, Borough of The Bronx, for the same year, entitled and as follows:

President, Borough of The Bronx, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Salaries and Wages.....	\$4,000 00
President, Borough of The Bronx, Bureau of Highways—Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	16,150 00
	<u>\$20,150 00</u>

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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, Borough of Manhattan, requesting the transfer of \$12,000 from some unexpended balance for the year 1906 to the account Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Supplies and Repairs (including Public Baths and Public Comfort Stations), for the same year:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
CITY HALL, November 19, 1906.

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

DEAR SIR—Request is herewith made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a transfer of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) from an appropriation to be designated by the Comptroller to the appropriation of this Department entitled Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Supplies and Repairs (including Public Baths and Public Comfort Stations), 1906.

The above mentioned transfer is requested for the purpose of reimbursing this Department for amounts expended for the purchase of supplies for account of the Finance Department during 1906.

Yours truly,

JOHN F. AHEARN,  
President of the Borough of Manhattan.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of Elections for the year 1906, entitled For Expenses made necessary by the Primary Election Law, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the same year, entitled Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Supplies and Repairs (including Public Baths and Public Comfort Stations), the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 Surrogate, Queens County, requesting the transfer of \$400 from account entitled Salaries for the year 1906 to the account entitled Supplies and Contingencies.

OFFICE OF THE SURROGATE,  
QUEENS COUNTY, N. Y.,  
JAMAICA, November 21, 1906.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City Hall, New York, N. Y.:

GENTLEMEN—At the close of the current year there will remain to the credit of the fund for the payment of salaries of officials and employees in this office a sum slightly in excess of four hundred dollars.

There is at present urgent need for a new book typewriter and an ordinary typewriter, and further provision must also be made for additional cases in which to file papers. For this purpose the said sum of four hundred dollars could be used, and I would, therefore, request you to kindly authorize the transfer of that amount from the Salary fund to the Supplies and Contingencies fund.

Yours respectfully,

DANIEL NOBLE, Surrogate.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Surrogate of Queens County for the year 1906, entitled Surrogate's Court, Queens County—Salaries, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Surrogate of Queens County for the same year, entitled Surrogate's Court, Queens County—Supplies and Contingencies, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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, Borough of Queens, requesting the transfer of \$5,414.49 from various accounts for the year

1906 to the account entitled Bureau of Sewers, Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, for the same year.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,  
LONG ISLAND CITY, November 28, 1906.

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

DEAR SIR—I find that there is a surplus in several of the appropriations to this Department, and that there is a corresponding deficit in the appropriation entitled Bureau of Sewers—Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, for the year 1906.

I therefore request that this surplus be transferred as per the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH BERMEI,  
President of the Borough of Queens.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand four hundred and fourteen dollars and forty-nine cents (\$5,414.49) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the President, Borough of Queens, for the year 1906, entitled and as follows:

General Administration—Salaries .....	\$1,575 00
Topographical Bureau—Salaries .....	940 20
Bureau of Buildings—Salaries .....	1,620 10
Bureau of Highways—Salaries.....	522 02
Bureau of Highways—Maintenance of Viaducts and Bridges.....	343 00
Bureau of Highways—Preliminary Surveys.....	114 17
Bureau of Highways—Rents.....	300 00
	<u>\$5,414 49</u>

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said President for the same year, entitled Bureau of Sewers—Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 Deputy Chamberlain requesting the transfer of \$829.90 from the account of the Department of Finance for the year 1906, entitled Supplies and Contingencies, Chamberlain's Office, to the account Salaries, Chamberlain's Office, for the same year:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,  
November 30, 1906.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to make application for the transfer of the sum of eight hundred and twenty-nine dollars and ninety cents (\$829.90) from the appropriation made to the Department of Finance for the year 1906, entitled Supplies and Contingencies, Chamberlain's Office, to the appropriation made to the said Department for the same year, entitled, Salaries, Chamberlain's Office.

It is necessary to have this transfer in order to make up a deficiency arising from the creation of the position of Secretary to the Chamberlain at a salary of \$2,000 per annum, and the appointment of the incumbent August 1, 1906.

Yours very truly,

JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred and twenty-nine dollars and ninety cents (\$829.90) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Finance for the year 1906, entitled Supplies and Contingencies, Chamberlain's Office, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for the same year, entitled Salaries, Chamberlain's Office, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 \$15,000 Special Revenue Bonds to provide means for the fitting up and equipping of the new offices to be occupied by the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the Department of Finance in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan:

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds in an amount not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), to be expended for the purpose of fitting up and equipping the new offices to be occupied by the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the Department of Finance, in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan.

Unanimously adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 13, 1906, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised, as required by law.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 27, 1906, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted November 13, 1906, in relation to an appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for fitting up and equipping the new offices to be occupied by the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the Department of Finance, in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 issue of \$4,000 Special Revenue Bonds for the purpose of providing means to purchase



one automobile for the use of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of \$15,000 Special Revenue Bonds for the purpose of providing means for the purchase of a boat to be used by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of \$5,500 Special Revenue Bonds for the purpose of providing means to meet a deficiency in the amount set aside for repairs, alterations and furnishings in the building for the Second District Court, Borough of The Bronx; also communications from the President, Board of City Magistrates, First Division, and the Justice, Second District Municipal Court, relative to an appropriation for making repairs to said court house, located at One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Washington avenue, The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Comptroller, requesting the following issues of Corporate Stock to replenish the fund for Street and Park Openings, viz.:

(a) \$22,107.92, opening Narrows avenue, from Seventy-first street to Shore road, Borough of Brooklyn:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 3, 1906.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, in the matter of opening Narrows avenue, from Seventy-first street to Shore road, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court dated March 29, 1906, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings March 30, 1906.

The title to the land, etc., taken in this proceeding became vested in The City of New York on October 30, 1901, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Public Improvement adopted October 16, 1901.

The total amount of the award is ..... \$160,534 92  
Amount of taxed costs..... 5,274 46

Total..... \$165,809 38

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted June 9, 1905, 13 1/3 per cent. of the entire 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 twenty-two thousand one hundred and seven dollars and ninety-two cents (\$22,107.92) should be issued.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the revised 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 revised Greater New York Charter, to the amount of twenty-two thousand, one hundred and seven dollars and ninety-two cents (\$22,107.92), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the fund for Street and Park Openings for this expense to be borne by The City of New York, in the matter of opening Narrows avenue, from Seventy-first street to Shore road, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted June 9, 1905.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

(b) \$122.72, opening President street, between Bedford avenue and Rogers avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 3, 1906.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, in the matter of opening President street, between Bedford avenue and Rogers avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court dated October 26, 1906, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings October 26, 1906.

The title to the lands, etc., taken in this proceeding became vested in The City of New York on June 10, 1905, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted June 9, 1905.

The total amount of the award is ..... \$1,316 21  
Amount of taxed costs..... 1,138 13

Total ..... \$2,454 34

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted June 17, 1904, 5 per cent. of the entire 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 one hundred and twenty-two dollars and seventy-two cents (\$122.72) should be issued.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the revised 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 revised Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and twenty-two dollars and seventy-two cents (\$122.72), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings for the expense to be borne by The City of New York in the matter of opening President street, between Bedford avenue and Rogers avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted June 17, 1904.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

(c) \$28,817.58, opening and extending an approach to bridge over tracks of the New York and Putnam, and Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroads, at Morris Heights, Borough of The Bronx.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 3, 1906.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, in the matter of opening and extending of an approach to the bridge over the tracks of the New York and Putnam, and Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris railroads at Morris Heights, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court dated November 12, 1906, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York November 12, 1906.

The title to the land taken in this proceeding became vested in The City of New York March 1, 1906, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted February 23, 1906.

The total amount of the awards is ..... \$26,115 15  
Amount of taxed costs..... 2,702 43

Total..... \$28,817 58

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted February 3, 1905, the entire 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 twenty-eight thousand eight hundred and seventeen dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$28,817.58) should be issued.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the revised 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 revised Greater New York Charter, to the amount of twenty-eight thousand eight hundred and seventeen dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$28,817.58), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings for the expense to be borne by The City of New York in the matter of opening and extending an approach to the bridge over the tracks of the New York and Putnam, and Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris railroads at Morris Heights, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted February 3, 1905.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

(d) \$336,016.11, opening and extending a public park bounded by Farragut street, Edgewater road, Hunt's Point road and East river, Borough of The Bronx.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 3, 1906.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, in the matter of opening and extending a public park bounded by Farragut street, Edgewater road, Hunt's Point road and East river, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court dated November 27, 1906, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York November 27, 1906.

The title to the lands 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, November 27, 1906.

The total amount of the awards is ..... \$331,606 60  
Amount of taxed costs..... 4,409 51

Total..... \$336,016 11

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted March 31, 1905, the entire 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 hundred and thirty-six thousand and sixteen dollars and eleven cents (\$336,016.11) should be issued.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the revised 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 revised Greater New York Charter, to the amount of three hundred and thirty-six thousand and sixteen dollars and eleven cents (\$336,016.11). The proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings for the expense to be borne by The City of New York, in the matter of opening and extending a public park bounded by Farragut street, Edgewater road, Hunts Point road and East river, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted March 31, 1905.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

(e) \$50,918.54, opening and extending a public park lying on the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue and West One Hundred and Fifty-first street, West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, Borough of Manhattan.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 3, 1906.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, in the matter of opening and extending a public park lying on the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue, between West One Hundred and Fifty-first street and West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court dated, October 26, 1906, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on October 27, 1906.

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, October 27, 1906.



The total amount of the awards is .....	\$48,000 00
Amount of taxed costs.....	2,256 34
Amount of additional taxed costs.....	662 20
Total.....	\$50,918 54

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted September 30, 1904, the entire 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 fifty thousand, nine hundred and eighteen dollars and fifty-four cents, (\$50,918.54) should be issued.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,  
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the revised 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 revised Greater New York Charter, to the amount of fifty thousand, nine hundred and eighteen dollars and fifty-four cents (\$50,918.54), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings for the expense to be borne by The City of New York, in the matter of opening and extending a public park lying on the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue, between West One Hundred and Fifty-first street and West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted September 30, 1904.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

(f) \$115.81, opening Union street, between Bedford avenue and Rogers avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 3, 1906.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, in the matter of opening Union street, between Bedford avenue and Rogers avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court dated October 30, 1906, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, October 30, 1906.

The title to the lands taken in this proceeding became vested in The City of New York on June 10, 1905, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted June 9, 1905.

The total amount of the awards is.....	\$1,252 07
Amount of taxed costs.....	1,064 17

Total .....	\$2,316 24
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Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted June 3, 1904, 5 per cent. of the entire 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 one hundred and fifteen dollars and eighty-one cents (\$115.81), should be issued.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,  
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the revised 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 revised Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and fifteen dollars and eighty-one cents (\$115.81), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings for the expense to be borne by The City of New York, in the matter of opening Union street, between Bedford avenue and Rogers avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted June 3, 1904.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

(g) \$10,966.83, opening and extending an approach to the bridge over Prospect avenue, on the line of Seeley street, Borough of Brooklyn.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 3, 1906.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, in the matter of opening and extending an approach to the bridge over Prospect avenue on the line of Seeley street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court, dated October 25, 1906, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, October 25, 1906.

The title to the lands 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, October 25, 1906.

The total amount of the awards is.....	\$9,800 00
Amount of taxed costs.....	1,166 83

Total .....	\$10,966 83
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Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted March 3, 1905, the entire 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 ten thousand nine hundred and sixty-six dollars and eighty-three cents should be issued.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,  
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the revised 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 revised Greater New York Charter, to the amount of ten thousand nine hundred and sixty-six dollars and eighty-three cents (\$10,966.83), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the "Fund for Street and Park Openings" for the expense to be

borne by The City of New York, in the matter of opening and extending an approach to the bridge over Prospect avenue on the line of Seeley street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted March 3, 1905.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

(h) \$3,783.19, opening Beverley road, between Bedford avenue and East Thirty-first street, Borough of Brooklyn.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 3, 1906.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, in the matter of opening Beverley road, between Bedford avenue and East Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court, dated October 26, 1906, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings October 26, 1906.

The title to the lands taken in this proceeding became vested in The City of New York on September 1, 1904, and September 1, 1905, pursuant to the provisions of resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted July 1, 1904, and July 7, 1905, respectively.

The total amount of the awards is.....	\$40,779 31
Amount of taxed costs.....	4,618 94

Total.....	\$45,398 25
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Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted February 6, 1903, 8½ per cent. of the entire 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 seven hundred and eighty-three dollars and nineteen cents (\$3,783.19) should be issued.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,  
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the revised 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 revised Greater New York Charter, to the amount of three thousand seven hundred and eighty-three dollars and nineteen cents (\$3,783.19), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings, for this expense to be borne by The City of New York in the matter of opening Beverley road, between Bedford avenue and East Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted February 6, 1903.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 \$15,000 Special Revenue Bonds for the purpose of providing means for overhauling and repairing the fireboats "William L. Strong" and "Abram S. Hewitt," under the jurisdiction of the Fire Department:

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen hereby requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the purpose of providing means for overhauling and repairing the fireboats "William L. Strong" and "Abram S. Hewitt," of the Fire Department of The City of New York.

Unanimously adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 27, 1906, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor, December 4, 1906.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 27, 1906, and approved by the Mayor, December 4, 1906, in relation to an appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), to provide means for overhauling and repairing the fireboats "William L. Strong" and "Abram S. Hewitt," of the Fire Department of The City of New York, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented communications relative to the establishment of grades and fixing salaries of various positions in different Departments, as follows:

From the Commissioner of Bridges, requesting the fixing of the Salary of Secretary to the Commissioner for one incumbent at \$4,000 per annum, also requesting favorable consideration of his request of April 11, 1906, relative to the establishment of grades for the positions of Clerk at \$2,700 and \$2,550 per annum.

From the Secretary, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requesting the establishment of the grade of Apothecary, with salary at the rate of \$900 per annum.

From the President, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the fixing of the salary of the position of Private Secretary to the President at \$4,000 per annum.

From the Commissioner of Correction, requesting the establishment of the grade of Automobile Engineman, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, as of date December 1, 1906.

From the Commissioner, Docks and Ferries, requesting the establishment of a new grade for the position of Hydrographer, with salary at the rate of \$1,800 per annum.

From the President, Borough of Richmond, requesting the establishment of grades of positions of Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices at \$2,500, Superintendent of Sewers at \$2,500, Automobile Engineman at \$1,200, Principal Assistant Engineer at \$3,600 and Assistant Engineer at \$1,200 and \$1,350 per annum.



From the Comptroller, requesting the fixing of salaries of the positions of Deputy Comptroller at \$7,500, for two incumbents; Assistant Deputy Comptroller at \$6,000, for one incumbent; Collector of Assessments and Arrears at \$4,500, for one incumbent, and various other positions in the Finance Department.

From the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requesting the establishment of the position of Stenographer and Book Typewriter, with salary at the rate of \$900 per annum.

Which were referred to a select committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen.

The Secretary presented communications, as follows:

From the Moderation Society requesting an appropriation of \$1,000 to enable said society to carry on its work of furnishing free ice water fountains for the use of the poor, or for the maintenance by the City of said charity.

From the President of the Borough of Manhattan, transmitting an application of Messrs. Remington & Sherman, approved by Messrs. Horgan & Slaterry, Architects for the new Hall of Records, for the return of \$300,000 of the retained percentages on the contract of said company for "alterations in rooms on basement, first, second and third floors, and for the completion of the Hall of Records Building."

From the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting an appropriation of \$4,000,000 to provide for the cost of the work comprised in the first section of the plans for the construction of a filtering plant at the Eastern Division of the Jerome Park Reservoir.

From the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity relative to carrying out the provisions of chapter 611 of the Laws of 1906 submitting three resolutions requesting the issue of \$56,125 Corporate Stock to provide for the investigations for the detection of illegal use of water; salaries for employees for one year to carry on this work, \$58,600. Corporate Stock to provide meters and the installing of the same and for salaries of employees required to carry on the work; also \$65,700 to provide for a house to house inspection to check waste and reduce the consumption of water.

From the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting an appropriation of \$70,000, pursuant to chapter 189, Laws of 1893, to meet the awards for lands acquired and expenses incurred in connection with the acquisition of property for said Department.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller recommending the rescinding of the portion of the resolution adopted November 9, 1906, which authorized the condemnation of property selected for a school site, and located on the easterly side of Crescent street, distant 160 feet northerly from the intersection of the easterly side of Crescent street with the northerly side of Pitkin avenue, having a frontage of 40 feet on Crescent street, with a depth of 100 feet, and further recommending the adoption of a resolution authorizing the acquisition of the same by purchase, at a price not exceeding \$5,254.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 30, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held November 9, 1906, adopted a resolution approving of the action of the Board of Education in the matter of the selection of a parcel of land situated on Pitkin avenue, between Crescent and Hemlock streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the erection thereon of a building for educational purposes, and on the same day authorized the acquisition at private sale of a portion of the property requested to be acquired by the Board of Education, being 200 feet front on Pitkin avenue, with a depth on Hemlock street of 200 feet and a depth on Crescent street of 160 feet, at a price not exceeding \$21,984, and contracts have been entered into for the acquisition thereof. The balance of the property, however, consisting of a parcel of land on the easterly side of Crescent street, 160 feet northerly from Pitkin avenue, with a frontage of 40 feet on Crescent street and a depth of 100 feet, which would be necessary to square out the plot, was authorized to be acquired by condemnation proceedings, the title to vest ten days after the Commissioners have filed their oaths of office. Since that time negotiations have been entered into with the owner of the property and she has agreed to accept the sum of \$5,254 for the property, there being situated thereon a frame two-story dwelling occupied by two families, with a house 20 x 40 feet. This price, in my opinion, is reasonable, and I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment rescind the portion of the resolution adopted November 9, 1906, which authorized the acquisition of property situated on the easterly side of Crescent street, distant 160 feet northerly from the intersection of the easterly side of Crescent street with the northerly side of Pitkin avenue, having a frontage of 40 feet on Crescent street, with a depth of 100 feet, and authorized the acquisition thereof at private sale at a price not exceeding five thousand two hundred and fifty-four dollars (\$5,254).

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the portion of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held November 9, 1906, authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of property on the easterly side of Crescent street, distant 160 feet northerly from the intersection of the easterly side of Crescent street with the northerly side of Pitkin avenue, having a frontage of 40 feet on Crescent street with a depth of 100 feet, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

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

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Crescent street distant 160 feet northerly from the intersection of the easterly side of Crescent street with the northerly side of Pitkin avenue; running thence easterly parallel with Pitkin avenue 100 feet; thence northerly parallel with Crescent street 40 feet; thence westerly again parallel with Pitkin avenue 100 feet to the easterly side of Crescent street; thence southerly along the easterly side of Crescent street 40 feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof,

—and the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he is hereby authorized to enter into contracts for the acquisition of the above described property at private sale at a price not exceeding five thousand two hundred and fifty-four dollars (\$5,254), said contracts to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 of Queens County and report from the Comptroller, to whom, on October 26, 1906, was referred said communication requesting the transfer of \$3,816.28 from such funds as may be available, or an additional appropriation to be applied to the Salaries account for the year 1906:

Which was ordered on file.

The Secretary was directed to send a copy of the report of the Comptroller to the County Judge of Queens County for his information.

COUNTY COURT HOUSE, LONG ISLAND CITY,  
NEW YORK, October 19, 1906.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIRs—Request is hereby made for the transfer from such funds as may be available, or an additional appropriation, to meet a deficit in the fund Salaries, County and Supreme Courts, Queens County, for the year 1906, amounting to the sum of \$3,816.28.

The reason for this request is that, pursuant to chapter 629, Laws of 1906, in effect September 1, 1906, the salaries of the Clerks, Stenographer to the County Court, Interpreters and Court Attendants were fixed at certain stated amounts, as per the statement below.

On October 1, 1906, there was a balance of \$5,433.69 to the credit of the above mentioned fund.

The sum of \$9,249.97 will be required to meet the increases referred to up to January 1, 1907, pursuant to said act, as appears by the statement following, thus leaving \$3,816.28 to be provided for.

The following is a statement of the amount required from October 1, 1906, less, of course, the balance remaining to the credit of the fund referred to:

County Judge, three months, at \$4,000 per annum.....	\$1,000 00
1 Clerk, three months, at \$250 per month.....	750 00
1 Clerk, three months, at \$250 per month.....	750 00
1 Stenographer, three months, at \$250 per month.....	750 00
1 Interpreter, three months, at \$150 per month.....	450 00
1 Interpreter, three months, at \$150 per month.....	450 00
1 Court Crier, three months, at \$150 per month.....	450 00
1 Chief Attendant, three months, at \$150 per month.....	450 00
1 Chief Attendant, three months, at \$150 per month.....	450 00
8 Attendants, three months, at \$125 per month.....	3,000 00
1 Grand Jury Stenographer, three months at \$83.33.....	249 99
1 Confidential Clerk, three months, at \$166.66 per month.....	499 98
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	\$9,249 97

Respectfully submitted,

BURT JAY HUMPHREY,  
County Judge, Queens County.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
November 24, 1906.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Referring to the communication of the Hon. Burt Jay Humphrey, County Judge of Queens County, dated October 19, 1906, which was referred to me at meeting held October 26, 1906, I desire to state that there are no funds available for transfer to meet the deficiency in the appropriation from which the salaries are payable; but, inasmuch as the salaries specified are a charge against the City by reason of the passage of the act, viz.: chapter 629, Laws of 1906, the deficiency can be paid from the funds provided for by the issue of Revenue Bonds for payment of County charges and expenses.

Yours respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting authority to advertise for bids for electric lighting for the year 1907 in a subdivision of the City comprising the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Register of Kings County requesting an additional issue of \$26,269.83 Special Revenue Bonds to meet increases in salaries for new positions created by chapter 496 of the Laws of 1906, and also to pay for extra folio Copyists provided for in the same act, and report of the Comptroller relative thereto:

OFFICE OF THE KINGS COUNTY REGISTER,  
HALL OF RECORDS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
NEW YORK CITY, December 3, 1906.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York, N. Y.:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to call to your attention the fact that additional Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$26,269.83 will be required this year to provide a sufficient fund out of which to pay the increases in salary and salaries for new positions created by chapter 496 of the Laws of 1906 and also to pay the extra Folio Copyists provided for in the same act.

On May 26 I sent to the Comptroller's office a full report, setting forth that the additional money which would be required to meet the increases in the regular salary account from that time to January 1, 1907, would be \$17,791.66, and that the probable amounts required to pay for the Folio Copyists for the same period would be \$75,083.33. The amount, however, which your Board appropriated on June 22 was \$17,440 for the increases in the salary account and \$27,000 for the payment of Folio Copyists.

Out of both of these Revenue Bond funds there was on November 1 a balance of \$5,590.79, whereas there was to be required the following amounts:

For salary account, November and December.....	\$4,360 62
For Folio Copyists, October 15 to December 15.....	22,000 00
For Folio Copyists, December 16 to December 31.....	5,500 00
Total.....	<hr/>
	\$31,860 62

This would leave a shortage of \$26,269.83. Since November 1, \$2,486.73 has been paid out of the funds to apply on the November salary account, so that the balance now in the fund is \$3,104.06. This, of course, does not alter the situation—that is, \$26,269.83 is still the amount required.

I called this matter to the attention of the Comptroller's office by letters dated November 2 and November 14, and supposed that the necessary provisions would be made, as the so-called Register's act above referred to is mandatory in its terms. I earnestly trust that your Board will act upon this matter at the session on December 7, as the payrolls of the Folio Copyists to the extent of about \$12,000 are being held up, and as it is extremely important that the work of bringing the recording of instruments up to date in this County should go on vigorously and without interruption.

Yours very truly,

ALFRED J. BOULTON,  
Register of Kings County.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,  
December 6, 1906.

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

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics relative to a communication received from the Register of Kings



County under date of December 3, 1906, requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$26,269.83 to provide for the payment of salaries in his office.

In view of the facts presented in said report, I recommend the adoption of the resolution attached thereto.

Yours respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,  
December 6, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of the communication of Alfred J. Boulton, Register of Kings County, under date of December 3, 1906, submitting to you copy of his communication addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment relative to request for the issue of additional Special Revenue Bonds to provide for payment of Folio Copyists, I beg to report as follows:

Reports were made to you by the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics under dates of June 6 and 19, 1906, relating to funds required for the use of the Register of Kings County for payment of increased salaries and compensation for additional positions created under the provisions of chapter 496 of the Laws of 1906; and on June 22, 1906, action was taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$44,440, as recommended in said reports.

The said issue of Special Revenue Bonds provided for increased salaries for old positions and new positions created to the amount of \$17,440, and \$27,000 for the employment of temporary Copyists to the number of forty-five. The Register, however, has, in consideration of the great bulk of arrears of copying existing in his office, deemed it expedient to employ a greater number of temporary Copyists, which he is permitted to do under the provisions of the said law; and from an examination of the payroll for the compensation of temporary Copyists from October 16 to November 15, inclusive, it is shown that the said Copyists were employed to the number of ninety; and from a personal visit made by your Examiner to the office of said Register, it is shown that these temporary Copyists are actively engaged in reducing the enormous arrearage of copying, and satisfactory work is being done, the effect of such work being that the arrearage of June 1 of some thirteen months has been materially reduced, and it is the estimate of the Register that with continued employment of the present force of Copyists the arrears of copying work will be reduced to a period of eight months by January 1, 1907, and that on September 1, 1907, the copying of records will be completed to within thirty days of filing.

From the several examinations which have been made from time to time of the Register's office, it is apparent that there is a great public necessity for this work, and in order that it may not be in any manner delayed, the present force of Copyists should be kept at work.

The funds arising from the issue of Special Revenue Bonds, as before stated, are practically exhausted, and it is the judgment of your Examiner that an additional amount of \$26,269.83 will be required for the balance of the year 1906, and I would, therefore, recommend that the request of the Register of Kings County be granted.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,  
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the employment, in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, of additional temporary Copyists, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 496, Laws of 1906, and that to provide means for compensating said additional Copyists for services rendered at the statutory rate of compensation for such services, during the year 1906, the Comptroller be and is hereby directed, pursuant to the provisions of sub-division 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of twenty-six thousand two hundred and sixty-nine dollars and eighty-three cents (\$26,269.83), all of said bonds to be 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 Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, approved by the Assistant Corporation Counsel, recommending the acquisition by purchase of property located at Nos. 1081 and 1095 First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, at a price not exceeding \$66,000, for the Manhattan approach to the Blackwell's Island Bridge, which property was heretofore authorized to be condemned:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 1, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held June 23, 1905, adopted a resolution authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of property required for the Manhattan approach of the Blackwell's Island Bridge on Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, between Second avenue and the anchorage situated east of First avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan. The resolution containing the clause, "Nothing in this resolution contained shall be construed as preventing the Comptroller of The City of New York from entering into contracts for the acquisition of any portion of the above described property at private sale, subject to the approval of this Board."

Edward Herrmann, the attorney for the agents of the property No. 1095 First avenue, which is situated on the southwesterly corner of Sixtieth street and First avenue, within the area of the described property authorized to be condemned for bridge purposes, has offered to dispose of the same to The City of New York, after considerable negotiation, for the sum of \$27,000; and also, Mr. James Fay, the owner of the property No. 1081 First avenue, which is situated on the northwesterly corner of Fifty-ninth street and First avenue, has offered to dispose of the same to the City for the sum of \$39,000. These prices are in my opinion not excessive, and I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt the necessary resolution authorizing the acquisition of the properties Nos. 1081 and 1095 First avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, at private sale at a price not exceeding sixty-six thousand dollars (\$66,000).

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

CHARLES N. HARRIS, Assistant Corporation Counsel.  
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held June 23, 1905, adopted a resolution that the title to premises between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets and Second avenue and the anchorage east of First avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, shall be acquired for the Manhattan approach to the Blackwell's Island Bridge, and by said resolution authorized the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of all of the parcels of land within the area of the described premises; and

Whereas, The Comptroller of The City of New York having presented to this Board a report and recommendation that two parcels of land within the area of the

premises described in said resolution of June 23, 1905, can be acquired at private sale for the sum of \$66,000; and

Whereas, It appearing that the interest of the City will be served by the acquisition of said parcels of land at private sale; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to enter into contracts at a price not exceeding \$66,000 for the acquisition of all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Sixtieth street with the westerly side of First avenue; thence westerly along the southerly side of Sixtieth street 75 feet; thence southerly parallel with First avenue 20 feet 5 inches; thence easterly parallel with Sixtieth street 75 feet to the westerly side of First avenue; thence northerly along the westerly side of First avenue 20 feet 5 inches to the point or place of beginning, being premises known as No. 1095 First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and also by the Lot No. 30 in Block 1434, together with all the right, title and interest of said premises of in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof; and also

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly side of First avenue with the northerly side of Fifty-ninth street; thence westerly along the northerly side of Fifty-ninth street 100 feet; thence northerly parallel with First avenue 25 feet 5 inches; thence easterly parallel with Fifty-ninth street 100 feet to the westerly side of First avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of First avenue 25 feet 5 inches to the point or place of beginning, being the premises known as No. 1081 First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and by Lot No. 23 in Block 1434, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises, of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof.

Said contracts to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 Comptroller recommending the acquisition by purchase of property located at Nos. 156 and 158 Greenwich street and Nos. 163 and 165 Washington street, Manhattan, at a price not exceeding \$225,000, as a site for a new station house.

Which was referred back to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and communication from the Comptroller relative to the transfer of \$23,967.59 from various accounts for the year 1906 to other accounts for the same year:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, November 20, 1906.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request that your Board make the following transfers of appropriations made to this Department for the year 1906, as indicated below:

From—	
Salaries, Central Office, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$115 31
Salaries, Bureau Chief Engineer, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	20 08
Salaries, Office Chief Gas Examiner, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	286 87
Lamps and Lighting, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	12,732 42
Salaries, Office Deputy Commissioner, Brooklyn.....	550 00
Salaries, Office Water Registrar, Brooklyn.....	900 00
Salaries, High Pressure Fire Service, Brooklyn.....	5,300 00
Salaries, Office Deputy Commissioner, Queens.....	1,212 83
Salaries, Office Deputy Commissioner, Richmond.....	850 08
Salaries, Lighting and Electricity, Richmond.....	2,000 00
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	\$23,967 59
To—	
Salaries, General Administration.....	\$2,888 98
Salaries, Bureau Water Registrar, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	8,038 27
Salaries, Bronx River Works, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	300 00
Salaries, Lighting and Electricity, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	5,517 06
Salaries, Office Deputy Commissioner, The Bronx, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	4,049 35
Salaries, Pumping Stations, Queens.....	2,473 93
Salaries, Lighting and Electricity, Queens.....	700 00
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	\$23,967 59

Respectfully,

FRANK J. GOODWIN, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,  
December 4, 1906.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of this Department, relative to a request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of November 20, 1906, for a transfer from various appropriations in said office to other appropriations, aggregating in amount \$23,967.59.

You will observe from a perusal of this report that the alleged necessity for these transfers is due in practically every instance to the fact that the one-twelfth allotment of said appropriations during the present year has been exceeded in the salaries paid out of said appropriations each month.

As suggested in the report, it would undoubtedly be a hardship on the new Commissioner to refuse the replenishment of these accounts from other accounts having an apparent balance. It seems to me, however, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should adopt a policy generally of discouraging promotions and new appointments chargeable to various appropriations in excess of the Budget allowances therefor, and that the heads of departments should be required to conform their salary rolls more strictly to the amounts allowed for salaries in the annual Budget items. In this instance, however, I recommend the adoption of the resolution attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,  
December 4, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of the application of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the transfer of certain unexpended balances, which was referred to this bureau for investigation, I beg leave to submit the following report:

In a communication dated the 20th inst., Mr. Frank J. Goodwin, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to "make the following transfers of appropriations made to this department for the year 1906, as indicated below:"



From—

Salaries, Central Office, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$115 31
Salaries, Bureau of Chief Engineer, Manhattan and The Bronx....	20 08
Salaries, Office Chief Gas Examiner, Manhattan and The Bronx....	286 87
Lamps and Lighting, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	12,732 42
Salaries, Office of Deputy Commissioner, Brooklyn.....	550 00
Salaries, Office of Water Register, Brooklyn.....	900 00
Salaries, High Pressure Fire Service, Brooklyn.....	5,300 00
Salaries, Office Deputy Commissioner, Queens.....	1,212 83
Salaries, Office Deputy Commissioner, Richmond.....	850 08
Salaries, Lighting and Electricity, Richmond.....	2,000 00

\$23,967 59

To—

Salaries, General Administration.....	\$2,888 98
Salaries, Bureau Water Register, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	8,038 27
Salaries, Bronx River Works, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	300 00
Salaries, Lighting and Electricity, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	5,517 06
Salaries, Office of Deputy Commissioner, Bronx.....	4,049 35
Salaries, Pumping Stations, Queens.....	2,473 93
Salaries, Lighting and Electricity, Queens.....	700 00

\$23,967 59

Herewith will be found a schedule showing the manner in which arose the deficits which now make these transfers apparently necessary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.  
STATEMENT SHOWING CONDITION OF SUNDRY APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS ON OCTOBER 31, 1906.  
*Salaries.*

	General Administration.	Manhattan and The Bronx.				Queens.	Queens.
		Bureau of Water Register.	Bronx River Works.	Lighting and Electricity.	Office of Deputy Commissioner, The Bronx.	Pumping Stations.	Lighting and Electricity.
Appropriation, 1906 .....	\$37,655 25	\$128,820 00	\$4,200 00	\$84,000 00	\$38,480 00	\$36,182 00	\$13,512 00
Monthly allowance .....	\$3,137 93 +	\$10,735 00	\$350 00	\$7,000 00	\$3,206 66 +	\$3,015 16 +	\$1,126 00

*Disbursements to October 31, 1906, as Per Records of Water Department.*

	General Administration.	Manhattan and The Bronx.				Queens.	Queens.
		Bureau of Water Register.	Bronx River Works.	Lighting and Electricity.	Office of Deputy Commissioner, The Bronx.	Pumping Stations.	Lighting and Electricity.
January, 1906 .....	\$3,349 98	\$10,721 63	\$375 00	\$7,309 45	\$3,236 33	\$3,210 85	\$1,175 98
February, 1906 .....	3,349 98	10,769 99	375 00	7,328 95	3,224 43	3,210 85	1,175 98
March, 1906 .....	3,349 98	10,978 86	375 00	7,442 95	3,141 92	3,190 53	1,175 98
April, 1906 .....	3,361 09	10,965 22	375 00	7,322 54	3,392 89	3,375 30	1,175 98
May, 1906 .....	3,391 65	11,354 94	375 00	7,410 34	3,612 59	3,441 25	1,175 98
June, 1906 .....	3,391 65	11,854 79	375 00	7,488 78	3,989 21	3,337 00	1,175 98
July, 1906 .....	3,391 65	11,751 31	375 00	7,407 64	3,824 15	3,449 00	1,175 98
August, 1906 .....	3,391 65	11,759 78	375 00	7,603 17	3,747 55	3,549 00	1,175 98
September, 1906 .....	3,391 65	11,574 13	375 00	7,609 79	3,753 44	3,493 00	1,205 98
October, 1906 .....	3,391 65	11,429 04	375 00	7,591 15	3,521 50	2,964 73	1,225 98
Total .....	\$33,760 93	\$113,159 69	\$3,750 00	\$74,514 76	\$35,444 02	\$33,221 51	\$11,839 80
Actual and estimated amounts required for November and December, 1906.....	\$6,783 30	23,698 58	750 00	15,002 30	7,085 33	5,434 42	2,372 20
Total for 1906.....	\$40,544 23	\$136,858 27	\$4,500 00	\$89,517 06	\$42,529 35	\$38,655 93	\$14,212 00
Appropriation, 1906 .....	37,655 25	128,820 00	4,200 00	84,000 00	38,480 00	36,182 00	13,512 00
Transfers requested .....	\$2,888 98	\$8,038 27	\$300 00	\$5,517 06	\$4,049 35	\$2,473 93	\$700 00

*Salaries, General Administration.*

Transfer requested .....	\$2,888 98
The payroll as of July 1, 1905, on which the estimate for 1906 was based, was .....	\$38,200 00
The appropriation for 1906 was.....	37,655 25
Salaries as of July 1, 1905, in excess of appropriation for 1906.....	\$544 75
In the latter part of 1905 the salary of the Chief Engineer of Lighting was increased from \$3,000 to \$5,000, but the increase was not provided for in the Budget for 1906, viz.....	2,000 00
Increase in salary of Secretary to the Commissioner, for a portion of the year .....	344 23
Transfer requested, as shown above.....	\$2,888 98

*Salaries, Bureau of Water Register, Manhattan and The Bronx.*

Transfer requested .....	\$8,038 27
The Budget allowance for 1906 was \$128,820, averaging \$10,735 per month. During the first ten months of 1906, by reason of promotions, transfers, new appointments, increases of salaries, etc., the payroll fluctuated every month, as will be shown below:	
January .....	\$10,721 63
February .....	10,769 99
March .....	10,978 86
April .....	10,965 22
May .....	11,354 94
June .....	11,854 79
July .....	11,751 31
August .....	11,759 78
September .....	11,574 13
October .....	11,429 04
Total.....	\$113,159 69

It will be seen that with the exception of January the monthly payrolls were in excess of one-twelfth of the appropriation, and in June, July and August the excess was more than \$1,000 every month.

*Salaries, Bronx River Works, Manhattan and The Bronx.*

Transfer requested .....	\$300 00
The payroll from January 1, 1906, was at the uniform rate of \$375 a month, or, annually .....	\$4,500 00
The appropriation for 1906 was.....	4,200 00
Annual payroll in excess of appropriation.....	\$300 00
Transfer requested .....	\$300 00

*Salaries, Lighting and Electricity, Manhattan and The Bronx.*

Transfer requested .....	\$5,517 06
The appropriation for 1906 was \$84,000, averaging \$7,000 a month. The monthly payrolls for the first ten months were, in every instance, in excess of one-twelfth of the total appropriation, as will be shown below:	
January .....	\$7,309 45
February .....	7,328 95
March .....	7,442 95
April .....	7,322 54
May .....	7,410 34
June .....	7,488 78
July .....	7,407 64
August .....	7,603 17
September .....	7,609 79
October .....	7,591 15

Total.....	\$74,514 76
Appropriation would warrant, for ten months, at \$7,000.....	70,000 00
Payrolls, for ten months, in excess of monthly allowance.....	\$4,514 76
Payrolls for twelve months, would be in excess of appropriation.....	\$5,417 71
Transfer requested .....	5,517 06
Difference.....	\$99 35

This difference is explained by the fact that the weekly payrolls vary in amount, owing to the absence occasionally of some of the employees.

*Salaries, Deputy Commissioner and Water Register, The Bronx.*

Transfer requested .....	\$4,049 35
The appropriation for 1906 was \$38,480, averaging \$3,206.66+ per month.	
During the first ten months of the current year the payrolls, with one exception, were in excess of one-twelfth of the annual appropriation, viz.:	
January .....	\$3,236 33
February .....	3,224 43
March .....	3,141 92
April .....	3,392 89
May .....	3,612 59
June .....	3,989 21
July .....	3,824 16
August .....	3,747 55
September .....	3,753 44
October .....	3,521 50
Total, ten months.....	\$35,444 02
Average per month.....	\$3,544 40



For twelve months, on this basis.....	\$42,532 80
Appropriation.....	38,480 00
Apparent deficit.....	\$4,052 80
Transfer requested.....	4,049 35
Difference.....	\$3 45

*Salaries, Pumping Stations, Borough of Queens.*

Transfer requested.....	\$2,473 93
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The appropriation for 1906 was \$36,182, averaging \$3,015.16+ per month.

The payrolls from January 1 to October 31 were in every instance, with one exception, in excess of one-twelfth of the appropriation, viz:

January.....	\$3,210 85
February.....	3,210 85
March.....	3,190 53
April.....	3,375 30
May.....	3,441 25
June.....	3,337 00
July.....	3,449 00
August.....	3,549 00
September.....	3,493 00
October.....	2,964 73

Total, ten months..... \$33,221 51

Average per month..... \$3,322 15  
Monthly average which appropriation would warrant..... 3,015 16+

Monthly excess..... \$306 99+

*Salaries, Lighting and Electricity, Borough of Queens.*

Transfer requested.....	\$700 00
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The appropriation for 1906 was \$13,512, averaging \$1,126 a month.

The payrolls each month, from January 1 to October 31, were in excess of one-twelfth of the appropriation, viz:

January.....	\$1,175 98
February.....	1,175 98
March.....	1,175 98
April.....	1,175 98
May.....	1,175 98
June.....	1,175 98
July.....	1,175 98
August.....	1,175 98
September.....	1,205 98
October.....	1,225 98

Total, ten months..... \$11,839 80

Average per month..... \$1,183 98  
Monthly average which appropriation would warrant..... 1,126 00

Monthly excess..... \$57 98

The appropriation accounts from which the transfers are sought will, according to the records of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, permit of such transfers. With one exception, all these appropriation accounts are for Salaries. That exception is Lamps and Lighting, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

The Budget allowance for that account for 1906 was..... \$1,676,567 00  
From this there was transferred to Lamps and Lighting, Borough of Brooklyn..... 90,000 00

Balance..... \$1,586,567 00

Total disbursements to November 23, 1906, as per records of Water Department..... 729,983 86

Apparent balance..... \$856,583 14

This large balance arises from the fact that many lighting bills are in dispute. Your Examiner has been assured by the Bookkeeper of the Water Department that even though the full amounts claimed by the lighting companies should be allowed, the appropriation for Lamps and Lighting, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, will permit of a transfer of \$12,732.42 to sundry Salaries accounts, as requested by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Ordinarily the transfer of over \$12,000 from an appropriation which had been made for Lamps and Lighting to Salaries accounts should be opposed on the ground that it establishes a bad precedent, and is calculated to encourage extravagance in salaries; nevertheless, the condition which now confronts the present Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, a condition that is not of his creation, would seem to justify all the transfers which he requests. It is therefore recommended that the transfers be allowed.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-three thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$23,967.59) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1906, entitled and as follows:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Salaries, Central Office.....	\$115 31
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Salaries, Bureau of Chief Engineer.....	20 08
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Salaries, Office of Chief Gas Examiner.....	286 87
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Lamps and Lighting.....	12,732 42
Borough of Brooklyn—Salaries, Office of Deputy Commissioner.....	550 00
Borough of Brooklyn—Salaries, Office of Water Registrar.....	900 00
Borough of Brooklyn—Salaries, High Pressure Fire Service Stations..	5,300 00
Borough of Queens—Salaries, Office of Deputy Commissioner.....	1,212 83
Borough of Richmond—Salaries, Office of Deputy Commissioner.....	850 08
Borough of Richmond—Salaries, Lighting and Electricity.....	2,000 00
	\$23,967 59

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to the said Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the same year, entitled and as follows:

Salaries, General Administration.....	\$2,888 98
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Salaries, Bureau of Water Register.....	8,038 27

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Salaries, Bronx River Works, Maintenance and Repairs.....	300 00
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Salaries, Lighting and Electricity.....	5,517 06
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Salaries, Office of Deputy Commissioner and Water Register, Borough of The Bronx.....	4,049 35
Borough of Queens—Salaries, Pumping Stations.....	2,473 93
Borough of Queens—Salaries, Lighting and Electricity.....	700 00
	\$23,967 59

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 Education and report of the Comptroller, to whom, on November 9, 1906, was referred said resolution requesting an issue of \$5,000,000 Corporate Stock for the erection, equipment and improvement of school buildings and premises:

*To the Board of Education:*

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Buildings begs to report that the weekly financial statement submitted to it by the Auditor shows that the funds applicable for the erection of school buildings and additions, and the equipment thereof, are being rapidly depleted.

Your committee therefore submits for your consideration the following statement as to the requirements as to contracts for the equipment of the buildings and additions now under construction, the estimated cost to carry out the plans and specifications which are either ready for advertising or approaching completion, and the estimated cost to improve the sites owned by the Board of Education, or now being acquired, title to which will probably pass to the City in the near future:

*SCHEDULE A.*

To complete the buildings which are now in course of construction so that they will be ready for occupancy, funds will be required for the following work:

(a) Electric work.....(classrooms)	760
(b) Heating and ventilating work.....(classrooms)	920
(c) Furniture work.....(classrooms)	1,191
(d) Stuyvesant High School, Fifteenth street and First avenue, Manhattan—	
Furniture work.....	35,000 00
Machinery.....	90,000 00
Eastern District High School, Marcy avenue, Rodney and Keap streets, Brooklyn, heating, electric and furniture work.....	100,000 00
Teachers' Training School, Park place, near Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn, furniture work.....	28,000 00
Office Building, No. 131 Livingston street, Brooklyn, heating, electric and furniture work.....	59,000 00
	\$1,840,980 00

*SCHEDULE B.*

Funds are required for the letting of the following contracts, plans and specifications for which are partially or wholly complete:

*BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.*

Public School 66, Eighty-eighth street, near First avenue.....	40
Public School 60, Clinton, Cherry and Water streets.....	64
Public School 17, Forty-seventh to Forty-eighth street, west of Eighth avenue.....	48
Public School 41, addition, Greenwich avenue.....	16
	168
	\$1,234,585 00

*BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.*

Public School 16, addition, Wakefield.....	26
Morris High School, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Boston road.....	201,800 00

*BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.*

Public School 120, Barren Island, improvement.....	20
Public School 24, addition, Arion place.....	27
Public School 64, addition, Berriman avenue.....	22
Public School 129, addition, Quincy street.....	27
Public School 99, Coney Island and Elm avenues.....	48
Public School 5, Tillary, Bridge and Lawrence streets.....	144
	1,210,000 00

*BOROUGH OF QUEENS.*

Public School 22, addition, Flushing.....	8
Public School 23, addition, Whitestone.....	8
Public School 88, Fresh Pond.....	664,860 00
Public School 89, Elmhurst.....	..

*BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.*

Curtis High School, athletic field.....	20,000 00
	\$3,331,245 00

*SCHEDULE C.*

Funds should be provided to permit the letting of contracts for improving the following property, title to which has been vested in the City for the use of the Board of Education:

*BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.*

Public School 3, Hudson and Bedford streets, for auditorium and improving lots, etc.....	\$50,000 00
Public School 96, Avenue A, Eighty-first to Eighty-second street, addition.....	50,000 00
Public School 53, Seventy-ninth street, near Third avenue, improving lot.....	5,000 00
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, west of Fifth avenue.....	450,000 00
	\$555,000 00

*BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.*

Public School 20, Fox street, addition.....	\$75,000 00
Public School 3, Courtlandt avenue, addition.....	100,000 00
Prospect avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.....	175,000 00
	\$350,000 00

*BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.*

Public School 34, Norman avenue and Eckford street, improving lot.....	\$10,000 00
Public School 140, Sixtieth street and Fourth avenue.....	150,000 00
Eleventh avenue, Windsor place and Sherman street.....	175,000 00
	335,000 00
	\$1,240,000 00



## RESUME.

A. To provide for the letting of contracts for electric, heating and furniture work, machinery, etc., for buildings which are now under contraction .....	\$1,840,980 00
B. To provide for the letting of contracts for new buildings and additions, plans and specifications for which are partially or wholly completed .....	3,331,245 00
C. To provide for the letting of contracts for new buildings and additions on property now in possession of the Board of Education, plans for which will be taken up as a continuation of Schedule B .....	1,240,000 00
	<u>\$6,412,225 00</u>

Note—All estimates are based on the average cost of like work as indicated by contracts let during the past few months, which show, in some lines, an increase over price of work let a year ago.

Your Committee calls especial attention to the fact that unless funds are provided at an early date very few contracts can be let for a large part of the work in Schedule B, which is to be advertised by December 15, 1906, in addition to much of that in Schedule A, against which is to be placed the amount certified by the Auditor as available for the use of your Committee, to wit: \$1,314,408.61, leaving an apparent deficit of \$5,097,816.39.

Your Committee therefore presents the following resolutions for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock during the balance of the year 1906, to the amount of \$5,000,000 for the erection, equipment and improvement of school buildings and premises; and be it further

Resolved, That the said Board be requested to authorize the immediate issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$3,000,000, the remainder to be made available before January 1, 1907.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on October 24, 1906.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
December 3, 1906.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics relative to a request of the Board of Education for the issue of \$5,000,000 Corporate Stock, which request was referred to me for consideration and report at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held November 9, 1906.

In view of the facts presented in said report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, I recommend the adoption of the resolution attached hereto.

Yours truly,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,  
November 27, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of a communication from the Board of Education requesting the issue of \$5,000,000 Corporate Stock during the balance of the year 1906 for the equipment and improvement of school buildings and premises, \$3,000,000 of which is requested for immediate use, the remainder to be made available before January 1, 1907, which communication was referred to you for consideration and report at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held November 9, 1906, and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, I beg to report as follows:

In the certified copy of report and resolutions relating to the said issue of \$5,000,000 Corporate Stock for the erection, equipment and improvement of school buildings and premises, adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held October 24, and transmitted to you by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, it is stated that \$6,412,225 will be needed at an early date to provide for the letting of contracts for

electric and heating apparatus, furniture and machinery for buildings now under construction; to provide for the letting of contracts for new buildings and additions, plans and specifications for which are partially or wholly completed; and to provide for the letting of contracts for new buildings and additions on property already in possession of the Board of Education, plans for which are now being prepared. It is further stated in said report and resolutions that the gross balance available for the use of the Committee on Buildings as certified by the Auditor on October 27, was only \$1,314,408.61.

The Department of Finance books show that on November 1, 1906, the total balance of Corporate Stock fully authorized for the School Building Fund since consolidation, but as yet unissued, aggregates \$16,606,873, in addition to which there was a total cash balance in said fund amounting to \$217,290.29, thereby making a gross available balance on said date of \$16,824,163.29. The total contract liabilities for school buildings and sites on the same date, as registered in the Finance Department, aggregate \$10,064,297.79. This leaves a net available balance of \$6,759,865.50.

The difference between the net available balance as shown by the Department of Finance books on November 1, viz.: \$6,759,865.50, and the corresponding balance of \$1,314,408.61 as reported by the Auditor of the Board of Education on October 27 is represented by contracts in transit and in course of execution, the cost of sites in various stages of acquirement, and by amounts set aside by the Board of Education for permanent betterments, fire escapes and athletic fields, the latter constituting the balances of certain special issues of Corporate Stock for said purposes.

In response to a request from this Bureau, the Auditor of the Board of Education furnished the appended statement for the purpose of exhibiting the condition of the School Building Fund as per Board of Education accounts, which accounts include contingent liabilities for sites and buildings not yet registered in the Finance Department and consequently not included in its statements. This statement is attached to this report and marked Statement A.

The total amount of Corporate Stock fully authorized for the School Building Fund since consolidation, as given in the Board of Education statement, aggregates \$65,022,070 as against \$64,522,070 shown in the Department of Finance books, the difference between these two amounts being represented by the special issue of \$500,000 Corporate Stock for athletic fields which is not included in the School Building Fund by the Department of Finance, but is held as a separate account.

The total authorization of Corporate Stock aggregating \$65,022,070, together with the premiums on the same, and certain cash receipts accruing to the School Building Fund from school house bonds, Borough of Queens, held at time of consolidation, indemnities received from surety companies on account of defaulted contracts, etc., constitute the total resources of the School Building Fund, which aggregate \$67,065,914.82.

Of said total resources, the Board of Education has appropriated \$61,857,000.30, of which sum \$51,329,106.40 represents payments made, and the remaining \$10,527,893.90 represents liabilities existing on November 21. This leaves a balance of \$5,208,914.52, to which is added \$144,398.51, which amount represents existing balances of bond appropriations no longer required for purposes for which they were originally appropriated. The sum of these two amounts, viz., \$5,353,313.03, constitutes the gross apparent available balance in the School Building Fund as per Board of Education books on November 21. Contingent liabilities existed on the same date aggregating \$4,713,514.79, and representing sites in various stages of acquirement and amounts set aside for betterments, fire escapes and athletic fields. This leaves a net balance available for buildings amounting to \$639,798.24.

In a letter from the Auditor of the Board of Education transmitted to this Bureau with the attached School Building Fund statement under date of November 21, it is stated that owing to certain awards of contracts made by the Committee on Buildings on the 19th inst., record of which was received too late to be included in said statement, the above net balance available for buildings, namely \$639,798.24, is now subject to a further reduction of \$410,222.

In order that there may be no unnecessary delay in providing the \$5,000,000 Corporate Stock requested by the Board of Education, and that the funds may be made available at the earliest possible date, I recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution providing for the issue of said stock after concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, in compliance with the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,  
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

## STATEMENT A.

Statement Exhibiting the Condition of the School Building Fund, Including Liabilities on Account of Contracts etc., in Course of Execution, Lands in Process of Acquisition, as Per Board of Education Books, November 21, 1906.

	Corporate Stock.	Resources, Premiums, Etc.	Total.	Corporate Stock.	Appropriations, Premiums, Etc.	Total Appropriations.	Payments on Liabilities.			Balance, Amounts Available and Subject to Future Appropriations.
							Payments on Appropriations.	Liabilities on Appropriations Made.	Total, Equals Amount of Appropriations.	
Issue of Corporate Stock, under provisions of section 48 of Charter, per resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 9, 1899, February 15, 1899, February 1, 1900, February 7, 1901; also premiums on same, per advices of Comptroller October 16, 1899, October 23, 1900, December 19, 1901, February 2, 1900, April 11, 1900, November 27, 1900, February 6, 1901—										
Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$7,983,640 00	\$398,198 00	\$8,381,838 00	\$7,982,798 82	\$397,685 14	\$8,380,483 96	\$8,361,906 04	\$18,577 92	\$8,380,483 96	\$1,354 04
Brooklyn .....	5,283,000 00	449,580 00	5,732,580 00	5,281,673 68	449,475 24	5,731,148 92	5,672,408 27	58,740 65	5,731,148 92	1,431 08
Queens .....	1,117,000 00	77,940 56	1,194,940 56	1,114,442 35	77,527 29	1,191,969 64	1,095,785 78	96,183 86	1,191,969 64	2,970 92
Richmond .....	500,000 00	11,657 10	511,657 10	494,564 01	10,341 46	504,905 47	503,799 88	1,105 59	504,905 47	6,751 63
High School Bonds, per chapter 412, Laws of 1897—										
Premiums .....		123,090 99	123,090 99		110,585 48	110,585 48	110,585 48		110,585 48	12,505 51
Sundry proceeds, Schoolhouse Bonds (former school districts), Borough of Queens .....	43,844 06		43,844 06	43,844 06		43,844 06	43,844 06		43,844 06	
Indemnities received from surety companies on account of defaulted contracts .....		47,528 00	47,528 00			11,318 89	11,318 89		11,318 89	36,209 11
Issues of Corporate Stock, under sections 47 and 169 of Charter, per resolutions Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 12, 1902, April 18, 1902, November 7, 1902, February 23, 1903, July 29, 1903, September 23, 1903, March 4, 1904, June 24, 1904, September 16, 1904, December 30, 1904, February 10, 1905, February 24, 1905, May 12, 1905, September 29, 1905, October 27, 1905, December 27, 1905, May 18, 1906, May 18, 1906; also premiums thereon per advices of Comptroller from November 13, 1902, to date .....	*50,138,430 00	892,006 11	*51,030,436 11			45,882,743 88	35,529,458 00	10,353,285 88	45,882,743 88	*5,147,692 23
Receipts .....			\$67,065,914 82							
Appropriations .....						\$61,857,000 30	\$51,329,106 40	\$10,527,893 90	\$61,857,000 30	\$5,208,914 52
Add for balances of bond appropriations no longer required for purposes for which they were originally appropriated .....										\$144,398 51
Gross apparent available balance (subject to contingent liabilities, as under) .....										*\$5,353,313 03

\*Includes special issue for betterments; also special issue for the erection of fire escapes; also special issue for athletic fields.



	Payments on Liabilities.			Balance, Amounts Available and Subject to Future Appropriations.
	Payments on Appro- priations.	Liabilities on Appro- priations Made.	Total, Equals Amount of Appro- priations.	
Contingent liabilities on memorandum and amounts retained for special purposes:				
1. Sites. Balance of funds set aside from time to time by authority of the Board of Education.				
the sites, which are in various stages of acquirement.....				
2. For Betterments. Balance of special issue of \$550,000.....				
3. For Fire Escapes. Balance of special issue of \$300,000.....				
4. For Athletic Fields. Balance of special issue of \$500,000.....				
				4,713,514 79
Balance available for buildings on November 17, 1906.....				\$639,798 24

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding five million dollars (\$5,000,000), to provide means for constructing, improving, permanently bettering and equipping public school buildings and additions thereto, in The City of New York, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding five million dollars (\$5,000,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 Education, report of the Comptroller, to whom, on July 6, was referred said resolution relative to the acquisition of site for school purposes located on the southeast corner of Broadway and Alley road, Douglaston, Borough of Queens, also communication from the President, Borough of Queens, one of the select committee to whom, on September 28, was referred the matter of the approval of the selection of said site:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites, to which was referred a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of a communication from Mr. Sanford S. Cowdey, representing the citizens of Little Neck, Borough of Queens, objecting to the site heretofore selected for school purposes on Broadway and Alley road, Douglaston, Borough of Queens, and protesting against the acquisition thereof, respectfully reports:

The site above mentioned was selected by the Board of Education on July 10, 1905 (see Journal, pages 1421 and 1422), and this action was reaffirmed by this Board on November 22, 1905 (see Journal, pages 2341 and 2342).

Your Committee has granted hearings in this matter, at which representatives of the citizens of Little Neck and Douglaston were heard at length, and, after full consideration of the arguments advanced for and against the acquisition of this site, and personal examinations of this territory by its members, your Committee is unanimously of the opinion that the site selected on Broadway and Alley road, Douglaston, should be acquired for a new school building, to provide suitable accommodations for the children of Douglaston and its immediate vicinity, in preference to a site nearer Little Neck, which neighborhood is already supplied with school accommodations by Public School 32 (in the near vicinity of that place), which school building may be enlarged if necessary.

The following resolution is therefore submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby reaffirms the action taken on July 10, 1905, and November 22, 1905, in the matter of the selection of the plot of land, 200 by 200 feet, on the southeast corner of Broadway and Alley road, Douglaston, Borough of Queens, as a site for school purposes; and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to take such action as may be necessary to insure the speedy acquisition of title thereto; said plot of land being described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Broadway with the easterly line of Alley road, and running thence easterly along the southerly line of Broadway two hundred (200) feet, thence southerly and parallel with Alley road two hundred (200) feet, thence westerly and parallel with Broadway two hundred (200) feet to the easterly line of Alley road, thence northerly along the easterly line of Alley road two hundred (200) feet to the southerly line of Broadway, the point or place of beginning.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education June 27, 1906.

A. EMERSON PALMER,  
Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
September 21, 1906.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of this Board held July 6, 1906, there was referred to me for consideration and report a resolution of the Board of Education, the matter of the acquisition of property located on Broadway and Alley road, Douglaston, Borough of Queens. It seems that this matter has been before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for consideration several times and was referred back by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Board of Education for further consideration and for information as to whether another site centrally located in regard to school population would not be more suitable for the accommodation of the school children of that district. The Board of Education returned the papers to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and stated that they had granted a hearing to the objectors to the location, that they had made a personal examination of the territory about Little Neck and Douglaston, and that after full consideration of the arguments advanced by the objectors the Committee was unanimously of the opinion that the present school at Little Neck, Public School 32, should be retained and that the site selected at Broadway and Alley road should be acquired for the purpose of erecting thereon a school building to provide proper accommodations for the school population of Douglaston and its immediate vicinity, and reaffirmed their resolution.

I made a personal examination of the site selected by the Committee, on which objection has been raised by the citizens of the locality, and I report to this Board that I do not agree with the Board of Education, but I do agree with the property owners. In the first place, I have been informed by the Board of Education that there is no intention of doing away with the present school, No. 32. They intend to keep that for future use, as well as to acquire property for the erection of an additional school building.

Transmitted herewith is a map showing the school population of the school district in question. From information furnished me September 7, 1906, I find that the total number of pupils in Douglaston is thirty-six:

Pupils in the Little Neck section.....	173
Pupils working at school age.....	8
Pupils not registered.....	12

This balance is represented by

\$4,368,139 68  
33,202 57  
59,083 23  
253,089 31

4,713,514 79

\$639,798 24

The truant officer will probably find fifteen in addition, which will make the total at Little Neck 208, against 36 at Douglaston.

An examination of the map will show the density of the school population in the Little Neck district and in the Douglaston district, the red line through the map clearly defining the two. The map will also show three sites which have been selected by the protestants, two of which are on Broadway and the other on Clinton avenue and the old House Landing road.

I am informed that the property desired by the Board of Education will have to be acquired by condemnation proceedings, as reference to a communication from Mr. Dessar, which is transmitted herewith. It seems to me that this is a case where the Board of Education should change the location, and I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment accede to the request of the protestants and reject the proposition of the Board of Education in selecting the Broadway and Alley road site, returning the papers to them with the request that a site near the centre of population be selected by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,  
LONG ISLAND CITY, November 26, 1906.

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

DEAR SIR—Replying to yours of September 28, advising me of my appointment to a select committee, consisting of the Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and myself, relative to a resolution of the Board of Education requesting acquisition of property at the southeast corner of Broadway and Alley road, Douglaston, I agree with the report of the Comptroller recommending the rejection of the proposal of the Board of Education, and suggesting that a site nearer the centre of population be selected by the Board.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH BERMEL,  
President of the Borough of Queens.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby rejects the proposition of the Board of Education in selecting the site located on Broadway and Alley road, Douglaston, Borough of Queens, for school purposes, and recommends the selection of a site nearer the centre of population.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and report of the Comptroller, to whom on November 23, 1906, was referred said communication requesting an issue of \$30,000 Corporate Stock to provide means for the preparation of plans, surveys and other preliminary work in connection with the proposed park at Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues, known as Chelsea Park:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
November 14, 1906.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to request that your Honorable Board will authorize an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$30,000, to provide for surveys, plans and other work preliminary to the proposed construction and improvement of the park recently acquired between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues, known as Chelsea Park.

I make this request at this time in order to avoid delay in the development of this park, for which there is a general demand, as soon as the buildings and other structures thereon are removed under authority of the Sinking Fund Commission by the Finance Department, which is now taking steps to effect such removal.

Respectfully,

MOSES HERRMAN, Commissioner of Parks,  
Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 27, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Under date of November 14, 1906, the Hon. Moses Herrman, Commissioner of Parks, forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, a request for the authorization of an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$30,000, to provide for surveys, plans and other work preliminary to the proposed construction and improvement of the park recently acquired between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues, Borough of Manhattan.

As stated, this amount is to provide for surveys, plans and other preliminary work; and this wording would make it appear that the \$30,000 is to be used only for surveys and technical work, and it is manifest that \$30,000 is more than the amount required.

I have conferred with the Chief Engineer of the Department of Parks, and find that the estimate of \$30,000 is intended to provide means for all preliminary surveys and plans, removal of rubbish and grading the entire lot and placing upon same to a depth from five to ten feet, good clean healthy earth; in other words, to prepare the entire plot for the laying of sidewalks, planting of trees, shrubbery, and whatever superstructure may be decided upon.

I am therefore of the opinion that you may properly advise the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, Corporate Stock to the amount of \$30,000, for surveys, plans and actual construction work, in fitting for park purposes the block between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues, Borough of Manhattan.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.



The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), to provide means for the preparation of surveys, plans and for the actual construction work in fitting up for park purposes the block between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues, Borough of Manhattan, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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, to whom, on November 23, 1906, was referred the request of the President, Borough of Queens, for an issue of \$10,000 Corporate Stock for the preparation of the necessary plans and specifications for the construction of a borough hall for the Borough of Queens.

Which was referred to the Comptroller and the President, Borough of Queens.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and report of the Comptroller, to whom, on November 23, 1906, was referred said communication relative to purchasing a second-hand automobile.

Which was ordered on file and the Secretary was directed to send a copy of said report to the Commissioner for his information.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, October 23, 1906.

Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York:

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith the necessary copies of resolution and specification, and would ask the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the purchase of a second-hand automobile, this being a patented article, the amount of money to be paid for same not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). I am

Respectfully,

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,  
Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 27, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. John H. O'Brien, Commissioner, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in communication under date of October 23, 1906, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to adopt a resolution, pursuant to section 1554 of the Greater New York Charter, to purchase a second-hand automobile.

I fail to see how it is possible to prepare a specification for a second-hand automobile, the question of condition and age of the machine being one of the most important items to consider in awarding the contract.

If the resolution as presented is adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, after the bids are received the Commissioner will probably request the Board, pursuant to section 419 of the Charter, to accept other than the lowest.

I would therefore suggest that the Board take no action upon the request except to advise the Commissioner to apply to the Board of Aldermen for permission, pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, to purchase without public letting a second-hand automobile to cost not more than \$1,000.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from David Welch, attorney for St. Malachy's Home, Rockaway Park, Borough of Queens, protesting against the maintaining and conducting of a garbage crematory at Rockaway Park, etc., and report of the Comptroller, to whom on November 23, 1906, was referred said communication.

Which were ordered on file and the Secretary was directed to send a copy of said report to Mr. Welch for his information.

DAVID WELCH, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW,  
No. 35 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY, November 14, 1906.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor:

SIR—On October 12, last, an application was made by Borough President Bermel, of Queens, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an appropriation of \$150,000, for the purpose of erecting garbage incinerators in the Borough of Queens, and also, as I have been informed and believe, for the purpose of appropriating a part of said sum for the payment of an indebtedness already incurred by Mr. Bermel with one William Nolan, who has been maintaining and conducting a garbage crematory at Rockaway Park, which crematory was erected during the administration of President Cassidy, of Queens, and in defiance of the protest of practically every citizen and property owner in that section.

When the legality of the operation of this crematory was contested in a taxpayers' action, Mr. Justice Burr, after a trial in November, 1905, by a written opinion duly filed, declared the same to have been erected in contravention of the provisions of the Charter of Greater New York and issued a permanent injunction restraining the City from taking over the said plant or in anywise becoming interested in it as a City institution. His opinion, which was a lengthy one, contained, amongst other things, the following:

"It may be that if the specifications had contained no restrictions as to territory, a score of bids would have been received instead of a single one. It would open an easy avenue for fraud if such methods were tolerated."

—and the concluding part of his opinion is as follows:

"The opportunity to award a contract under such circumstances to the 'favored contractor' would be very great. The effect of such a proceeding as this would be to nullify the provisions of the Charter that contracts of this character should only be made after open competitive bidding."

"The contention of the plaintiff that this contract was in effect made in violation of such provisions is well founded."

"There must be judgment for the plaintiff, with costs."

Thereafter, in order to circumvent and to evade the proper interpretation of the judgment of the Court in that case, a private arrangement was made between Thomas Nolan and Borough President Bermel for the incineration and disposal of garbage at this plant, and, owing to the terrible stenches and smells which emanated from the said incinerator, all classes of the citizens of Rockaway Park and vicinity joined in a further action for an injunction to restrain the operation of the plant, with the result that, after a further hearing before Judge Garretson, he, on November 7, last, handed down a decision again in favor of the plaintiffs and in positive and decisive language ordered and directed that such garbage incinerator be enjoined from operat-

ing, and characterized it, among other things, as a menace to the people and an injury to vested property rights. I beg to inclose herewith a copy of said opinion, which will help to convey some idea of the destructive features of this outrageously conducted plant. You will also note, from reading the opinion, that it is about as severe an arraignment as could be written, amounting almost to an indictment against those operating said incinerator, conducted as it was against the numerous protests of the three worthy charitable institutions at Rockaway Park, and practically every substantial property owner and citizen in that locality.

Mr. Justice Marean, also, in an earlier proceeding brought by the property owners for an injunction, severely criticized certain officials for their connection with said plant, and arraigned them for the manner in which the steps were taken for its original construction.

We have had, therefore, three Supreme Court Judges in the Second Department at different intervals condemn this plant as being a positive and flagrant violation of the law and a menace to the comfort and welfare of the citizens of that section.

I am the attorney for St. Malachy's Home, a charitable institution located within a thousand feet of said incinerator, there being two other large charitable institutions nearby, and to give you a remote idea of the manner in which the said plant was operated, I beg to inclose herewith a copy of an affidavit of the Reverend Sister Ambrose of said institution, which will fully explain itself.

It will be apparent to you, therefore, that any arrangement which Mr. Bermel can make with anyone in relation to the further conducting of this nuisance, would be a positive violation and evasion of the law, and I write to ask, in behalf of my worthy client, St. Malachy's Home, and other parties in interest, that you, as a member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, refuse to vote for or to consent to any appropriation for the building of any additional garbage plants near the residential section of Rockaway Park, or to permit the President of the Borough of Queens to pay Mr. Nolan one dollar for the disposal of the garbage incinerated at said plant during the past six months, as the same was conducted and operated contrary to the law and in violation of the positive direction of the Court in the premises.

Should you desire any further or more detailed information concerning the subject referred to in this communication, I would be pleased at any time to call at your office and appear before either you or your assistants for such purpose.

I respectfully request that you give this matter your prompt consideration, not only in behalf of the various property interests involved in that borough, but more especially in behalf of my client, St. Malachy's Home, and the other worthy institutions located nearby, whose premises have been made practically unfit for habitation during the time that said incinerator was operated; and I further plead in behalf of the worthy inmates of said institutions, principally consisting of women and children, who have suffered every possible inconvenience and at times ill health from inhaling the vile and sickening odors and stenches emanating from said plant.

Your co-operation and assistance in suppressing this nuisance, once and forever, will meet with the heartiest commendation of all good citizens in that section of the Borough of Queens.

Yours respectfully,

DAVID WELCH.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 4, 1906.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith report of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Finance, relative to a communication received from David Welch, attorney for St. Malachy's Home, Rockaway Park, Borough of Queens, protesting against the maintaining and conducting of a garbage crematory at Rockaway Park, which communication was referred to me by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held November 23, 1906.

I suggest that the said communication be placed on file, and that a copy of this report be transmitted to Mr. Welch for his information.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 16, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of communication of the 14th ult., of David Welch, Counsellor for "St. Malachy's Home," at Rockaway Park, protesting against the use of any portion of an alleged "appropriation of \$150,000 for the purpose of erecting garbage incinerators in the Borough of Queens," for the payment of obligations incurred in the operation of a garbage crematory in that vicinity, which crematory, it appears, was constructed illegally and has since been enjoined from operating. I beg to report that while such application for \$150,000 was made at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 12 by Borough President Bermel, no action was taken thereon, and that while a portion of the Departmental Estimate for Street Cleaning, etc., included in the Budget for 1907, can be utilized with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in contracting for additional garbage incinerators as the Borough President may deem fit, no portion of this appropriation can be used in payment for any indebtedness incurred during the preceding year, as cited.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, to whom on November 23, 1906, was referred the request of the President, Borough of Queens, for an appropriation of \$100,000 Corporate Stock to provide means for the erection of two garbage crematories in the Borough of Queens, and the acquisition of land therefor.

Which was referred to the President, Borough of Queens.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen and report of the Comptroller, to whom on November 23, 1906, was referred said resolution requesting the issue of \$10,000 Special Revenue Bonds to provide means for repairing the Raymond Street Jail, Borough of Brooklyn:

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purpose of repairing the Raymond Street Jail, Borough of Brooklyn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 23, 1906, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 13, 1906, 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.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 4, 1906.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith report of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Finance, relative to the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting an issue of \$10,000 Special Revenue Bonds to provide means for repairing the Raymond Street Jail in the Borough of Brooklyn, which resolution was referred to me for consideration and report at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held November 23, 1906.

In view of the facts presented in said report of the Chief Engineer of this Department, I recommend the adoption of a resolution authorizing the issue of \$5,000 Special Revenue Bonds for this purpose.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.



CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 1, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Aldermen, by resolution adopted October 23, 1906, received from his Honor the Mayor, November 13, 1906, 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:

"Resolved, That, in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purpose of repairing the Raymond Street Jail, Borough of Brooklyn."

In view of my report dated November 27, 1906, recommending the appropriation of \$4,000 for plans, etc., alterations and general overhauling of the Raymond Street Jail, I think that any repairs made to the present buildings should be confined to what is necessary to place the buildings in sanitary condition until the reconstruction of the jail can be made.

In my opinion, \$5,000 will be sufficient for this purpose.

The work being necessary, I think you may properly advise the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$5,000, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purpose of repairing the Raymond Street Jail, Borough of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 23, 1906, to the extent of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), for repairing the Raymond Street Jail in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Comptroller, to whom on November 23, 1906, was referred said communication relative to the issue of \$10,000 Corporate Stock to provide means for the preparation of necessary plans and specifications for the construction of a new jail building in the Borough of Brooklyn:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
BROOKLYN, November 17, 1906.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Raymond Street Jail has, for a long time, been in a condition which called forth unfavorable criticism from successive Grand Juries and unfavorable reports from time to time from the State Prison Commission. Considerable money has been spent on repairs but without materially changing the conditions, and I have come to the conclusion that the only proper way to deal with this problem is to construct a new jail building. In order that the proper preliminary plans and specifications may be prepared by a competent architect, I would request an appropriation of ten thousand dollars Corporate Stock to be applied to this purpose, and I forward to you herewith a form of resolution for adoption.

Yours very truly,

BIRD S. COLER.

President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 27, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Bird S. Coler, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, in communication under date of November 17, 1906, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to an amount of \$10,000, to provide means for the preparation of the necessary plans and specifications for the construction of a new jail building in the Borough of Brooklyn.

As reported by the Engineering Bureau on March 1, 1904, I concur with the President that it would be better to reconstruct the present Raymond Street Jail building rather than keep on trying to repair the existing cells, etc.

As then recommended, I suggest that the present building be overhauled, present stone cells be removed and modern cells, with a utility corridor, up-to-date plumbing and ventilating, erected in their place.

I think it possible to separate a certain portion of the main jail and erect steel cells for the use of the women's prison; this will allow the doing away with the women's prison, which can be altered and arranged for sleeping apartments for the attendants, and I would suggest that an architect be appointed to study the question and submit general plans and an estimate of the cost as to how the cells can be erected, with a view to making provision for the women in the main building, and I would also advise that \$4,000 be appropriated to provide for the preparation of these plans and an estimate of the cost of the building.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding four thousand dollars (\$4,000), to provide means for the preparation of the necessary plans and specifications for the construction of a new jail building in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding four thousand dollars (\$4,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 relative to the request of the Tenement House Commissioner for the establishment of grades of positions of Junior Clerk, Plan Examiners, Switchboard Telephone Operator, Messenger and Stenographer.

Which was laid over.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner, Fire Department, and report of the Comptroller, to whom, on November 9, 1906, was referred said communication certifying names of volunteer Firemen of the Defender Hose Company entitled to compensation for services rendered, as provided by chapter 613 of the Laws of 1900:

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, October 24, 1906.

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

SIR—The Foreman of Defender Hose Company, of the late Village of Eastchester, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 686 of the Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 613 of the Laws of 1900, having transmitted to this Department the inclosed verified list of names of persons who, on June 12, 1904, were volunteer Firemen of that portion of Westchester County annexed to The City of New York (being members of the Defender Hose Company of the late Village of Eastchester), and who rendered service as such volunteer Firemen within said annexed territory, or held themselves in readiness so to do, from and after said 12th day of June, 1904, up to and including the dates set opposite their names, I, therefore, as required by said law, certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the names so furnished by the Foreman of said company (there being no Chief Engineer) of the volunteer Firemen of Defender Hose Company of the late Village of Eastchester, in order that said Board may, if it so elect, appropriate an amount sufficient to compensate said volunteer Firemen for their services, as provided in chapter 613 of the Laws of 1900, amending chapter 686 of the Laws of 1899.

I also inclose copy of report of the Acting Deputy Chief of Department, Fifth Division, dated October 15, 1906, bearing on the subject.

Respectfully,

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

Hon. JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Commissioner of Fire Department, New York City:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to chapter 686 of the Laws of 1899 as amended by chapter 613 of the Laws of 1900, I hereby certify that the following named persons were on the 12th day of June, 1904, Volunteer Firemen of that portion of Westchester County annexed to The City of New York, by chapter 924 of the Laws of 1895, being members of the Defender Hose Company of the late Village of Eastchester; and rendered services as Firemen within said annexed territory or held themselves in readiness to do so on and after the 12th day of June, 1904, up to and including the dates respectively set after their names, viz.:

Services Rendered by Members of Defender Hose Company No. 1.

Lawrence B. Holler, served as Fireman from June 11, 1904, to October 1, 1906.  
William F. Johnston, served as Fireman from June 11, 1904, to October 1, 1906.  
Thomas H. Hodge, served as Foreman from June 11, 1904, to October 1, 1906.  
Frederick Trott, served as Fireman from January 15, 1902, to January 15, 1903.  
Samuel H. McComb, served as Fireman from June 11, 1904, to October 1, 1906.  
Tilmon Holly, served as Fireman from June 11, 1904, to October 1, 1906.  
William Hitchcock, Jr., served as Fireman from June 11, 1904, to October 1, 1906.  
Charles May, served as First Assistant Foreman from June 11, 1904, to October 1, 1906.  
Robert R. Williams, served as Fireman from June 11, 1904, to October 1, 1906.  
Peter Johnson, served as Fireman from June 11, 1904, to October 1, 1906.  
Arthur C. Brundage, served as Fireman from June 11, 1904, to October 1, 1906.  
Samuel G. Brundage, served as Second Assistant Foreman from June 11, 1904, to October 1, 1906.  
James W. Holler, served as Fireman from June 11, 1904, to October 1, 1906.  
Dated October 3, 1906.

THOMAS H. HODGE,

Foreman, Defender Hose Company No. 1.

State of New York, County of Westchester, City of Mt. Vernon, ss.:

Thomas H. Hodge being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he resides in the City, County and State of New York; that he has read the foregoing certificate and that the same is true of his own knowledge; that he is the Foreman of the Defender Hose Company of the late Village of Eastchester, now a part of The City of New York, and has been a member from the 12th day of June, 1904, up to the present time. Deponent further says, that there never was a Chief Engineer in the late Village of Eastchester.

THOMAS H. HODGE.

Sworn to before me this 4th day of October, 1906.

LEROY N. MILLS,

Notary Public, Westchester County, N. Y.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
HEADQUARTERS, DEPUTY CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT,  
NEW YORK, October 15, 1906.

EDW. F. CROKER, Chief of Department:

SIR—I have the honor to report having made an investigation of the Defender Hose Company of the late Village of Westchester, and was shown the record of the company to verify the statement contained in the enclosed affidavit. The record shows the names of the members and the length of each man's service to be the same as stated in the enclosed statement, and all are still members of the Defender Hose Company, except Frederick Trott, who resigned January 15, 1903, and Samuel H. McComb, who resigned October 1, 1906. Since June 11, 1904, this company has had four fires, viz.: February 21, 1905, July 18, 1905, September 6, 1905, and September 13, 1906.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN F. KING,  
Acting Deputy Chief, Fifth Division.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,  
November 22, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of a communication from Francis J. Lantry, Fire Commissioner, certifying names of the volunteer firemen of the Defender Hose Company of Eastchester, in order that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may appropriate a sum sufficient to compensate them for services rendered, as provided in chapter 613, Laws of 1900, which was referred to you by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for consideration, and by you to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

Chapter 613, section 1, Laws of 1900, provides:

"The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York is hereby authorized to appropriate an amount sufficient in their judgment to compensate each volunteer fireman of that portion of Westchester county annexed to the city of New York by chapter 934 of the laws of 1895, who was, between the 12th day of June, 1895, and the 12th day of June, 1899, an active member of a fire engine, hose, hook and ladder or patrol company in the territory so annexed, and continued to render services as a fireman or held himself in readiness to do so until the 12th day of June, 1899, or thereafter."

Section 2 of said chapter provides:

"The chief engineers of the late fire departments of the towns or parts of the towns and incorporated villages in the county of Westchester annexed to the city of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1899, and, if there was no chief engineer \* \* \* then the foreman of each fire engine, hose, hook and ladder or patrol company therein shall forthwith furnish to the fire department of the city of New York duly certified and verified lists, containing the names of all those volunteer firemen, within the territory so annexed, who from the 12th day of June, 1895, until the 12th day of June, 1899, or thereafter, rendered services as firemen within said annexed territory or held themselves in readiness so to do; and the said fire department shall thereupon forthwith certify to the said board of estimate and apportionment the names so furnished by the



chief engineers \* \* \* or the foreman of the said fire companies \* \* \* ; and thereupon the said board of estimate and apportionment may certify to the comptroller of the city of New York the amount so appropriated, and said comptroller shall pay to each of the persons whose names are so certified to by said board of estimate and apportionment whatever proportionate sum is allowed, and it shall be the duty of the Comptroller to raise the amount necessary for the purpose from revenue bonds of the city of New York to be issued in anticipation of the tax to be levied in the year following the date of their issue."

Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 613, Laws of 1900, as noted, Thomas H. Hodge, Foreman of the Defender Hose Company of Eastchester (there being no Chief Engineer) certified to the Fire Commissioner of The City of New York that the following named persons were members of said hose company and rendered services as firemen or held themselves in readiness to do so, between the dates specified:

Lawrence B. Holler served as Fireman from June 11, 1904, to October 1, 1906.  
 William F. Johnston served as Fireman from June 11, 1904, to October 1, 1906.  
 Thomas H. Hodge served as Fireman from June 11, 1904, to October 1, 1906.  
 Frederick Trott served as Fireman from January 15, 1902, to January 15, 1903.  
 Samuel H. McComb served as Fireman from June 11, 1904, to October 1, 1906.  
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 Peter Johnson served as Fireman from June 11, 1904, to October 1, 1906.  
 Arthur C. Brundage served as Fireman from June 11, 1904, to October 1, 1906.  
 Samuel G. Brundage served as Second Assistant Foreman from June 11, 1904, to October 1, 1906.

James W. Holler served as Fireman from June 11, 1904, to October 1, 1906.  
 The correctness of this list has been verified by John F. King, Acting Deputy Chief, Fifth Division, New York Fire Department, in a report made to Edward F. Croker, Chief of the Department, under date of October 15, 1906.

The following facts have been learned by your representative through an examination of the records in the possession of James W. Holler, Secretary of Defender Hose Company, and by a visit to the company's quarters.

Defender Hose Company was organized June 12, 1895, and is located on Boston road near Fifth avenue, Eastchester, in an isolated section of the City, and is the only company available for fire protection in the vicinity. The property occupied is a one-story and attic frame building about 25 by 40 feet, owned by Mr. Holler and for which no rental is paid. The fire apparatus consists of a hose carriage, propelled by hose or hand; a jumper; 750 feet of hose, axes, hooks, etc., all of which have been supplied by the Fire Department of The City of New York. There were, on November 15, 1906, eleven members on the company's roll, all of whom, it is stated by Secretary Holler, are property owners engaged in business and residing in Eastchester.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held on November 29, 1899, adopted a resolution auditing and allowing the claims of volunteer firemen in villages of the Town of Westchester annexed to The City of New York, among them Eastchester, at the following monthly rates:

Chief of Department.....	\$20 00
Deputy Chief of Department.....	15 00
Foreman.....	12 00
Assistant Foreman.....	10 00
Second Assistant Foreman and Engineer.....	8 00
Fireman.....	6 00

Examination made of the records of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shows that the following payments were authorized to be made to the members of Defender Hose Company at the rates determined by said Board at its meeting of November 29, 1899:

On August 8, 1900, for services rendered by twenty-three members for periods between June 12, 1895, and June 12, 1900, the sum of.....	\$6,216 40
On January 27, 1905, for services rendered by eighteen members for periods between June 13, 1900, and June 11, 1904, the sum of.....	5,104 74

In 1901 application for compensation for the period from June 12, 1900, to June 12, 1901, was made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under the provisions of chapter 613, Laws of 1900. The question as to whether any compensation was authorized was referred to the then Corporation Counsel, Hon. John Whalen, for his advice, who, in an opinion dated December 16, 1901, stated as follows:

"In my opinion, chapter 613 of the Laws of 1900 does not authorize any appropriation for the compensation of the members of the Defender Hose Company of the late village of Eastchester for the period from June 12, 1900, to June 12, 1901. In other words, said act does not authorize the compensation of said firemen for their services from time to time until the paid Fire Department is established in said territory."

By reason of this opinion, the application for compensation from June 12, 1900, to June 12, 1901, was denied by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 19, 1901.

On January 5, 1905, the Corporation Counsel advised the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as follows upon a claim for compensation for services from June 13, 1900, to June 11, 1904 (which included the period June 12, 1900, to June 12, 1901, previously rejected by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment):

"As long as the City avails itself of the services of the volunteer force, I should advise that such an amount be appropriated as will fairly compensate the volunteer firemen for services performed."

—and an appropriation was made covering the period for which compensation was asked.

Payment is now asked for services rendered by 12 members from June 11, 1904, to October 1, 1906, and one member (Frederick Trott, Fireman) from January 15, 1902, to January 15, 1903. It was stated by Secretary Holler, in explanation of the claim now presented by Mr. Trott, who resigned as a member of Defender Hose Company on January 15, 1903, that the reason for the failure to include Mr. Trott's claim for the period now mentioned in the payment authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 27, 1905, was due to an error in the preparation of the Company's claim; the period of his service having been there stated as being from June 13, 1900, to January 15, 1902, whereas it should have been to January 15, 1903.

During the period covered by the present claim, Defender Hose Company responded to four alarms of fire, as follows:

February 21, 1905, 6.20 a. m., two and one-half story building on Third avenue, near Boston Post road. Estimated damage, \$2,085. All members of the company present.

July 18, 1905, 10.30 a. m., building on Boston Post road, near Fifth avenue. Estimated damage, \$20. All members of the company present.

September 6, 1905, 2 a. m., building on Third avenue, near Boston Post road. Damage small. Members present: Hodge, Johnston, McComb, A. C. Brundage, S. G. Brundage, and Hitchcock.

September 13, 1906, 6 a. m., building on Reed's Mill lane, near Boston Post road. Damage, \$100. Members present: Holly, May, S. G. and A. C. Brundage.

It would appear from the facts stated herein that the members of Defender Hose Company have performed fire services during the time for which compensation is claimed, and that the names on list certified to by the Foreman of the company are those of bona fide members.

Upon the basis of the rate of compensation adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 29, 1899, and upon which basis two payments have been made for previous periods of service to all those named in present list, the present claimants would appear to be entitled to the following amounts:

Lawrence B. Holler, Fireman.....	\$165 80
William F. Johnston, Fireman.....	165 80
Thomas F. Hodge, Foreman.....	331 60
Frederick Trott, Fireman.....	72 00
Samuel H. McComb, Fireman.....	165 80
Tilmon Holly, Fireman.....	165 80

William Hitchcock, Jr., Fireman.....	165 80
Charles May, First Assistant Foreman.....	276 33
Robert R. Williams, Fireman.....	165 80
Peter Johnson, Fireman.....	165 80
Arthur C. Brundage, Fireman.....	165 80
Samuel G. Brundage, Second Assistant Foreman.....	221 06
James W. Holler, Fireman.....	165 80

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—and I would respectfully recommend that Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$2,393.19 be issued, the proceeds to be applied to the payment of said amounts, as per resolution attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:

H. A. Metz, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 686 of the Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 613 of the Laws of 1900, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby audits and allows the claim of the following members of the Defender Hose Company of the former village of Eastchester, at the sums set opposite their respective names, to wit:

Lawrence B. Holler.....	\$165 80
William F. Johnston.....	165 80
Thomas F. Hodge.....	331 60
Frederick Trott.....	72 00
Samuel H. McComb.....	165 80
Tilmon Holly.....	165 80
William Hitchcock, Jr.....	165 80
Charles May.....	276 33
Robert R. Williams.....	165 80
Peter Johnson.....	165 80
Arthur C. Brundage.....	165 80
Samuel G. Brundage.....	221 06
James W. Holler.....	165 80

\$2,393 19

—and that for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the same, the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of two thousand three hundred and ninety-three dollars and nineteen cents (\$2,393.19), 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 Acting 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 Coroner, Borough of Richmond, and report of the Comptroller, to whom, on November 9, was referred said communication requesting an appropriation of \$800, to be placed to the account "Salaries and Expenses":

CORONER'S OFFICE, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,  
 NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., October 22, 1906.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City Hall, New York City, N. Y.:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully ask your Honorable Board to place to the credit of "Salaries and Expense Account," for the Coroner's office of the Borough of Richmond, the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800), as this amount is necessary to meet the requirements of this office until December 31, 1906.

Very truly,

MATTHEW J. CAHILL,  
 Coroner, Borough of Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
 BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,  
 November 24, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of the request of the Coroner of the Borough of Richmond that there be placed "to the credit of Salaries and Expense Account, for the Coroner's office of the Borough of Richmond, the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) \* \* \* to meet the requirements of this office until December 31, 1906," which was referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, I beg to submit the following report:

The appropriation for the Coroner's office, Borough of Richmond, for the year 1906, was as follows:

Salary one Coroner.....	\$4,000 00
Salary, one Chief Clerk.....	1,500 00
Salary, one Coroner's Clerk.....	1,500 00
Salary, one Coroner's Physician.....	1,500 00
Salary, one Assistant Clerk.....	1,500 00
Salary, one Stenographer.....	1,200 00
Contingencies.....	1,050 00

Total..... \$12,250 00

The disbursements from this appropriation to October 31, 1906, as shown by the records of the Finance Department, are as follows:

	Salary Account.	Contingent Account.
January.....	\$933 33	
February.....	933 33	\$284 65
March.....	683 33	
April.....	683 33	
May.....	683 33	331 60
June.....	683 33	
July.....	683 33	263 01
August.....	683 33	
September.....	683 33	
October.....	583 33	

Total, Contingent Account..... \$879 26

Total Salary Account..... 7,233 30

Grand total..... \$8,112 56

Appropriation for 1906..... 12,250 00

Apparent balance available November 1, 1906..... \$4,137 44



When the present Coroner of the Borough of Richmond assumed office on January 1, 1906, he removed the Chief Clerk and the Coroner's Clerk, each of whom had been receiving \$1,500 a year, and appointed two other men in their places at the same salaries. The removed officials applied to the Court for reinstatement, and procured an order restraining the Comptroller from paying the salaries of the men who had been appointed in their places. This order went into effect March, 1906, and accounts for the difference of \$250 between the monthly payroll for February and the payrolls for the succeeding months.

On September 20, 1906, the Stenographer at \$1,200 a year was removed and no successor to him has been appointed yet. This explains why the payroll for October is \$100 less than that of the preceding month.

The expenditures for salaries to October 31, 1906, as shown above were.. \$7,233 30  
The payrolls for November and December, on the October basis, will be \$583 33 each, or 1,166 66  
The amount held in reserve to await the determination of the litigation growing out of the removal of the Chief Clerk and the Coroner's Clerk, \$1,500 a year each, for ten months is 2,500 00  
Contingent expenses incurred to June 30, 1906, and paid out as shown above 879 26

\$11,779 22  
Appropriation for 1906..... 12,250 00

Apparent balance on December 31, 1906..... \$470 78

It will be observed that while the appropriation for contingencies for the year 1906 was only \$1,050, the amount paid out of that account for the first six months of the current year was \$879.26, leaving a balance of only \$170.74 available for the six months ending December 31, 1906.

To meet the contingent expenses incurred, or to be incurred, from July 1 to December 31, 1906, there will be required (based upon the expenditures for the first six months) approximately..... \$900 00  
To pay the fees of the temporary Stenographer, pending the appointment of a successor to the Stenographer who was removed, there will be required (from October 1 to December 31) approximately..... 370 78

Balance of appropriation, after providing for salaries to December 31, 1906, as per statement shown above..... \$470 78

Deficit, to meet which additional funds are requested..... \$800 00

The Coroner of the Borough of Richmond, in conversation with your examiner, stated that the amount allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for contingent expenses for the year 1906 (\$1,050), was entirely inadequate, and points to the fact that for the coming year the Board has allowed a thousand dollars more for the same purpose, or \$2,050. He states that the area of Richmond County is two and a half times that of the Borough of Manhattan, and that many points where his official duties call him are remote from steam or trolley railroad lines, thus necessitating considerable expense for livery. These expenses, he says, are augmented by reason of the fact that the transportation lines do not run after midnight, and all official duties that he is called upon to perform after that hour entail charges for livery.

Your Examiner recommends the allowance of the additional sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800), which the Coroner of the Borough of Richmond requests for the year 1906, provided it can be transferred from some unexpended balance.

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

Approved:  
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of Elections for the year 1906, entitled For Expenses Made Necessary by the Primary Election Law, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Coroner of Richmond County for the same year, entitled Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of Richmond, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen and report of the Comptroller, to whom, on October 26, was referred said resolution requesting the issue of \$150,000 Special Revenue Bonds to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for the Department of Public Charities for the year 1906:

#### In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to meet deficiencies in the appropriations for the Department of Public Charities for the year 1906.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 2, 1906, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

Received from his Honor the Mayor October 16, 1906, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,  
December 3, 1906.

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

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith report of Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics relative to the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$150,000 to meet the deficiencies in the appropriation for the Department of Public Charities, which matter was referred to me for consideration on October 26, 1906.

In view of the facts presented in said report, I recommend the adoption of the resolution attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,  
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,  
November 28, 1906.

#### Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on October 2, 1906, requesting that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$150,000 to meet anticipated deficiencies in the appropriation for the Department of Public Charities for the present year, which resolution was presented to the said Board on October 26, 1906, referred to the Comptroller and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to submit the following report:

On June 30, 1906, the Commissioner of Public Charities applied to the Board of Aldermen for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$203,367.75 to meet anticipated deficiencies in the appropriations made for certain accounts of his Department for the year 1906, as follows:

Supplies and Contingencies..... \$198,900 24  
Clothing for Epileptics sent to Craig Colony..... 1,355 55  
Donations to Grand Army Veterans..... 3,111 96  
Total..... \$203,367 75

On October 2, 1906, the Board of Aldermen concurred in the request of the Commissioner to the amount of \$150,000, and passed the resolution now under examination.

In a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of October 8, 1906, the Commissioner states that his Department anticipates a saving of \$50,000 or \$60,000 in contracts, and therefore he believes "the sum appropriated by the Board of Aldermen, together with the contract moneys held in reserve, should be sufficient to meet the Department expenses for the balance of the present year."

Under date of November 1, 1906, a preliminary report was made by this Bureau pending the completion of its examination, in which report it was suggested that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment concur with the resolution of the Board of Aldermen to the extent of \$60,000 to meet the immediate needs of the Department of Public Charities, said sum being the approximate amount charged to the appropriation account for Supplies and Contingencies during 1906, for prison goods ordered in 1905, by the present Commissioner's predecessor, but not delivered until some time during the present year. This suggestion being approved, Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$60,000 for said purpose were authorized on November 2, 1906.

Deducting from the Commissioner's revised estimate of the probable deficit in the appropriations for his Department for 1906, the two minor accounts, which will be considered later in this report, we find:

Total amount requested..... \$150,000 00  
For Clothing for Epileptics, etc..... \$1,355 55  
For Donations to G. A. R. Veterans..... 3,111 96  
4,467 51

Amount requested for Supplies and Contingencies..... \$145,532 49

#### Supplies and Contingencies.

For the purpose of determining whether the request of the Commissioner for the additional amount asked for—namely, \$145,532.49, for this item during 1906—is reasonable and proper, the disbursements against this account for 1905, the total amount available for 1906, and the departmental estimate for 1906, have been examined, an analysis of the contract obligations for 1906 and the "open market" purchases for 1905 has been made, and the cost of supplies distributed from the Department storehouse to the various institutions during a period from January 1, 1905, to June 30, 1906, inclusive, obtained. From which examination and from information furnished by representatives of the Department of Public Charities the following appears:

The disbursements against the account Supplies and Contingencies were \$1,194,502.28 during 1905.  
The Budget allowance for 1906 was..... \$1,176,984 66  
Which has been increased by payment of surety company on a defaulted ice contract..... 5,204 00

Making a total amount available, 1906..... \$1,182,188 66  
The Commissioner asks for..... 145,532 49

Making the total amount requested for 1906..... \$1,327,721 15  
Deducting departmental estimate, 1906..... 1,278,841 26

We find the increase asked for over departmental estimate, 1906..... \$48,879 89

Against said increase the Department's representative sets up the following items of unanticipated expense:

Excess cost of ice on account of defaulted ice contract..... \$22,730 98  
Expense of Our Lady of Grace Hospital and Home..... 4,835 04  
\$27,566 02

In explanation of the first item your Examiner has been furnished with the following statement:

Detail of the Contract of Samuel R. Wiley, Opening December 22, 1905; Bonded by National Surety Company for \$5,204.

Line No. 282—5,000 tons, at \$1.70..... \$8,500 00  
Line No. 283—1,200 tons, at \$1.59..... 1,908 00  
\$10,408 00

Delivery against above by Samuel R. Wiley:

Line No. 283—92 1,670-2,000 tons, at \$1.59..... 147 61

Balance, showing amount of ice defaulted on by Samuel R. Wiley \$10,260 39

Against above contract the following has been contracted for:

Line No. 282—1,209 tons, at \$3.80..... \*\$4,594 20  
Line No. 283—200 1,600-2,000 tons, at \$3.40..... 682 72  
Line No. 282—3,791 tons, at \$5.90..... \$22,366 90  
Line No. 283—906 730-2,000 tons, at \$5.90..... 5,347 55  
32,991 37

Total of loss or excess in cost on the defaulted contract of Samuel R. Wiley..... \$22,730 98

In regard to the second item it is stated that the Department was requested by the Comptroller to pay bills for "Our Lady of Grace Hospital and Home," to June 30, 1906, amounting to \$2,417.52, as the appropriation for this item had been inadvertently omitted in making up the Budget for 1906, and therefore there was no account available for this purpose. On this basis the expense for the entire year would be \$4,835.04. In support of this statement a communication under date of June 23, 1906, from D. C. Potter of the Department of Finance has been submitted to your examiner's inspection. Deducting from the increase asked for, namely..... \$48,879 89  
The total of above two items..... 27,566 02

We find an amount of..... \$21,313 87

As against this balance, the Department's representative submits the following reasons for an increase in expenses.

The hospital at Flatbush, formerly used as a consumptives' home, was closed in January when the Commissioner assumed office, and the same opened later as a children's hospital, the expense for food supplies being thereby increased.

Two new cottages have been opened at the New York Farm Colony, in the Borough of Richmond, where the better class of dependent poor are cared for.

Consumptive patients were granted a better diet than formerly by the predecessor of the present Commissioner, which additional expense has had to be continued.

Inability to secure coal contracts early in 1906, on account of anticipated strike at the mines, has increased the cost of this item to the Department. Coal purchased in the open market for Brooklyn, as per resolution of the Board of Aldermen, making an additional expense of \$5,000.

\* Proposals of the Foster-Scott Ice Company, dated March 15 and March 27, 1906.  
† Opening May 2, 1906, awarded to the Foster-Scott Ice Company; contract May 11, 1906.



Seven new pavilions for overflow on Blackwell's Island, subdivision resulting in an increased per capita cost for supplies.

Finally, the increase in census of inmates in various institutions under the Department's control as follows:

1906—Total number of inmates, including help.....	10,127
1905—Total number of inmates, including help.....	9,755
Excess of inmates in 1906.....	372

On above basis the Department's representative figures the per capita cost per diem as follows:

	Census.	Per Capita Cost Per Diem.
1905—Disbursements .....	9,755	\$0.335+
1906—Department estimate.....	10,127	.345+

From the statements previously cited it would appear that there has been some necessary increase in the per capita cost for 1906 over 1905, which may be estimated as at least .005 per diem—for each inmate.

The total amount of all contract "Openings" for 1906, up to September 30, is \$1,181,098.57, against which contract payments to the amount of \$771,909.28 were made up to September 30, as shown by the tables attached to this report.

On the basis of amount already paid to September 30, 1906, payments for the entire year would amount to \$1,029,212.37.

Statistics furnished by the Commissioner's office, as to the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, and by Second Deputy Commissioner James J. McInerney, as to the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, disclose the following:

*Distribution of Supplies from General Storehouses from January 1, 1905, to June 30, 1906.*

1905.

	Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.	Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
January .....	\$66,431 48	\$23,347 65
February .....	78,411 21	23,989 33
March .....	116,694 02	33,213 52
April .....	82,727 61	17,958 19
May .....	95,847 65	24,062 89
June .....	88,841 06	22,435 66
July .....	71,212 89	21,253 16
August .....	75,189 26	23,311 93
September .....	76,115 67	24,214 96
October .....	27,696 76	24,171 44
November .....	65,714 28	24,754 69
December .....	91,804 21	29,679 16
	\$936,686 10	\$292,392 58

1906.

	Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.	Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
January .....	\$90,285 24	\$24,465 41
February .....	88,877 56	23,781 76
March .....	97,556 22	24,454 96
April .....	75,325 46	22,873 24
May .....	78,460 06	24,108 13
June .....	81,509 88	21,264 33
	\$512,014 42	\$140,947 83

In his letter to the Board of Aldermen, under date of June 30, 1906, the Commissioner makes the following estimate for certain items of Supplies and Contingencies for 1906, "based on the actual charges for the year 1905."

Open market purchases.....	\$38,067 60
Boarded out infants.....	51,712 29
Comptroller of the State of New York, for New York State Hospital for Incipient Tuberculosis .....	11,309 22
Purchases from State Prisons and Kings County Penitentiary.....	81,656 25
Carfare, postage, etc., contingencies.....	8,036 26
	\$190,781 62

In an examination of the "open market" purchases for 1905, each item being taken off from the accounts of the Commissioner's Department, it appears that the total of said items agrees with figures as above given.

In regard to State prisons purchases the Department's representative states that goods ordered previous to October 6, 1906, amount to \$94,000, and that while deliveries depend on prison conditions, most of these goods will probably be delivered this year.

It seems fair to assume therefore that the normal expense for 1906 of the five items enumerated, will be at least as great as during the year 1905, namely, \$190,781.62.

It would therefore appear that the amount needed for Supplies and Contingencies for 1906 will be approximately as follows:

Contract payments .....	\$1,029,212 37
Open market purchases, etc.....	190,781 62
Excess cost of ice.....	22,730 98
Our Lady of Grace Hospital and Home.....	4,835 04
Excess cost of coal for Brooklyn.....	5,000 00
Cost of 372 additional inmates at .335 per diem.....	45,486 30
Increased cost of 10,127 inmates at .005 per diem.....	18,487 78
	\$1,316,534 09

Deducting amount now available for 1906, namely:

Budget allowance .....	\$1,176,984 66
Payment of surety company.....	5,204 00
Revenue Bond issue, November 2.....	60,000 00
	1,242,188 66

Needs as yet unprovided for are..... \$74,345 43

Your Examiner would therefore recommend the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to meet this probable deficit.

*Clothing for Epileptics Sent to Craig Colony.*

The Craig Colony at Sonyea, near Rome, N. Y., is a New York State institution at which epileptic patients dependent upon The City of New York are accepted through the Bureau of Dependent Adults of the Department of Public Charities. In the spring of each year the said Department is billed by the State for clothing furnished to New York City patients cared for at said Colony during the preceding calendar year. These bills are certified to by the Bureau of Dependent Adults, the patients being specified by name.

In 1905 the appropriation for this account was \$4,000 and the disbursements against the same were \$5,355.55, the amount of the Colony's bill rendered by the State. In 1906 the appropriation was again \$4,000 and the Commissioner's estimate of the expense for 1906 is based on the expense for 1905, namely, \$5,355.55. The Commissioner therefore requests Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$1,355.55 to meet this anticipated deficit.

From information furnished by the Bureau of Dependent Adults, it appears that the number of New York City patients now at the Craig Colony is about 600, and that 104 new cases were sent there during the present year. As the expense for this item during 1906 will apparently be at least as great as during 1905, the Commissioner's request for \$1,355.55 additional seems reasonable and proper and is therefore approved.

*Donations to Grand Army Veterans.*

Pursuant to chapter 337, Laws of 1898, a certain sum is appropriated each year by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the aid of widows and orphans of veterans and of indigent sailors, soldiers and marines. Payments are made to G. A. R. Post Commanders, on statements presented by them examined and certified to by the Department of Public Charities. The amount so paid being a reimbursement of the G. A. R. Posts for amounts advanced by them.

In 1904 the appropriation for this account was \$20,000 and the disbursements against the same were \$23,164.64, the difference being made up by transfers from unexpended appropriation balances.

In 1905 the appropriation was \$18,000 and Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$4,904 were authorized to provide for a deficit in said account.

The total amount available for 1905 was.....	\$22,904 00
And the disbursements were.....	22,901 96

Leaving a balance of..... \$2 04

—which has been transferred to the General Fund.

It appears that there is a liability of \$210 against said appropriation for 1905, covering unpaid just claims to that amount.

As however there are sufficient unexpended balances in other 1905 appropriations for the Department of Public Charities, the Department's representative states the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will be requested to authorize transfer therefor.

In 1906 the Budget appropriation was \$20,000 and the application of the Commissioner is for \$3,111.96, being the difference between the anticipated disbursements for 1906, based on the expenditures for 1905, and the said appropriation.

From a statement furnished by the Bureau of Dependent Adults, it appears that for the year ending September 30, 1906, the number of beneficiaries under said fund account was as follows:

Quarter ending December 1, 1905.....	233
Quarter ending March 31, 1906.....	360
Quarter ending June 30, 1906.....	442
Quarter ending September 30, 1906.....	270
Total .....	1,305

An examination of the books of the Department of Finance discloses disbursements against said account for the same period as follows:

Quarter ending December 1, 1905.....	\$12,175 78
Quarter ending March 31, 1906.....	60 00
Quarter ending June 30, 1906.....	5,688 79
Quarter ending September 30, 1906.....	6,807 55

Total for twelve months..... \$24,732 12

The request of the Commissioner for \$3,111.96 additional to the Budget appropriation of \$20,000 would hence appear reasonable and proper and is therefore approved.

In view of the above, your Examiner would respectfully suggest adoption by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the resolution hereto attached.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,  
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

*Contract Amounts.*

Classification.	Manhattan and The Bronx.	Brooklyn and Queens.	Richmond.	Total.
Hospital supplies .....	\$72,784 59	\$1,292 13		\$74,076 72
Milk and cream.....	67,349 50	21,774 00	\$2,737 50	91,861 00
Coal and wood.....	145,283 10	27,236 00	6,560 00	179,079 10
Yeast .....	1,500 00		87 50	1,587 50
Fish, oysters and clams.....	11,079 94	2,928 50	199 56	14,208 00
Meats .....	137,421 28	48,801 75	5,283 58	191,506 61
Poultry .....	21,029 00	3,659 00	90 00	24,778 00
Lime, brick, etc.....	412 05			412 05
Fruits .....	8,560 60	2,613 15		11,173 75
Whiskey, wines, etc.....	6,520 00			6,520 00
Mineral waters, etc.....	2,624 00	6,000 00		8,624 00
Oxygen .....	2,834 20			2,834 20
Soap .....	2,217 00	2,531 08		4,748 08
Clothing .....	7,189 80	191 93		7,381 73
Ice .....	39,463 00	4,000 00	2,937 50	46,400 50
Fodder .....	7,469 83	7,147 80		14,617 63
Soda, etc.....	1,897 81	685 72		2,583 53
Corks .....	523 10			523 10
Lumber .....	11,286 88	2,081 46		13,368 34
Hardware, crockery, etc.....	5,862 30	5,099 04		10,961 34
House furnishings, mops, gas stoves..	4,207 53			4,207 53
Oil cloth, window shades.....	1,228 50			1,228 50
Dry goods .....	77,786 80	13,790 35		91,577 15
Rubber goods .....	1,900 60	142 95		2,043 55
Vehicles, harness and stable supplies.	1,153 85		1,398 90	2,552 75
Laundry supplies .....	1,540 56			1,540 56
Groceries .....	140,529 58	52,927 49		193,457 07



Classification.	Manhattan and The Bronx.	Brooklyn and Queens.	Richmond.	Total.
Vegetables .....	43,879 43	10,429 75	.....	54,309 18
Telephone .....	5,738 25	.....	.....	5,738 25
Miscellaneous .....	3,674 49	1,641 60	.....	5,316 09
Leather .....	717 26	671 00	.....	1,388 26
Silverware, etc.....	1,513 41	.....	.....	1,513 41
Building supplies .....	923 36	.....	.....	923 36
Furniture, etc.....	2,443 49	154 84	.....	2,598 33
Butter and eggs.....	64,806 00	26,903 76	.....	91,709 76
Fibre .....	437 50	468 75	.....	906 25
Cement .....	416 25	.....	.....	416 25
Paints, oils, etc.....	6,192 75	2,573 90	.....	8,766 65
Engineer's supplies .....	.....	774 84	.....	774 84
Paper bags .....	.....	519 55	.....	519 55
Office supplies .....	.....	91 10	.....	91 10
Manure .....	.....	.....	2,275 00	2,275 00
	\$912,397 59	\$247,131 44	\$21,569 54	\$1,181,098 57

## Payments on Contracts to September 30, 1906.

Classification.	Manhattan and The Bronx.	Brooklyn and Queens.	Richmond.	Total.
Hospital supplies .....	\$40,960 49	\$1,078 65	.....	\$42,039 14
Milk and cream.....	51,395 09	15,518 58	\$1,681 80	68,595 47
Coal and wood.....	84,035 18	.....	6,559 99	90,595 17
Yeast .....	1,083 45	.....	57 25	1,140 70
Fish, oysters and clams.....	7,111 36	2,142 68	336 25	9,590 29
Meats .....	94,001 16	40,637 74	4,235 58	138,874 48
Poultry .....	13,164 97	1,841 48	.....	15,006 45
Lime, brick, etc.....	90 55	.....	.....	90 55
Fruits .....	5,381 60	1,380 73	.....	6,762 33
Whiskey, wines, etc.....	3,617 33	.....	.....	3,617 33
Mineral waters, etc.....	1,631 75	6,023 26	.....	7,655 01
Oxygen .....	1,126 40	.....	.....	1,126 40
Soap .....	1,169 57	1,926 61	.....	3,096 18
Clothing .....	6,884 05	191 92	.....	7,075 97
Ice .....	20,032 48	2,561 35	.....	22,593 83
Fodder .....	4,730 60	4,515 41	.....	9,246 01
Soda, etc.....	881 64	670 82	.....	1,552 46
Corks .....	372 04	.....	.....	372 04
Lumber .....	11,287 41	2,144 24	.....	13,431 65
Hardware, crockery, etc.....	3,423 38	4,580 31	.....	8,003 69
House furnishings, mops, gas stoves..	1,888 08	.....	.....	1,888 08
Oil cloth, window shades.....	882 18	.....	.....	882 18
Dry goods .....	66,237 57	11,452 06	.....	77,689 63
Rubber goods .....	92 08	142 70	.....	234 78
Vehicles, harness and stable supplies.	1,153 85	.....	1,398 90	2,552 75
Laundry supplies .....	813 12	.....	.....	813 12
Groceries .....	82,814 70	31,291 07	.....	114,105 77
Vegetables .....	25,137 90	7,780 65	.....	32,918 55
Telephone .....	4,057 60	.....	.....	4,057 60
Miscellaneous .....	2,721 85	1,278 45	.....	4,000 30
Leather .....	714 04	338 24	.....	1,052 28
Silverware, etc.....	444 44	.....	.....	444 44
Building supplies .....	209 95	.....	.....	209 95
Furniture, etc.....	1,627 49	.....	.....	1,627 49
Butter and eggs.....	50,985 68	19,579 57	.....	70,565 25
Fibre .....	13 91	277 28	.....	291 19
Cement .....	305 25	.....	.....	305 25
Paints, oils, etc.....	4,047 63	2,416 13	.....	6,463 76
Engineer's supplies .....	.....	753 50	.....	753 50
Paper bags .....	.....	497 16	.....	497 16
Office supplies .....	.....	91 10	.....	91 10
	\$596,527 82	\$161,111 69	\$14,269 77	\$771,909 28

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in, to the extent of the further appropriation of seventy-eight thousand eight hundred and twelve dollars and ninety-four cents (\$78,812.94), the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 2, 1906, and returned by the Mayor October 16, 1906, without his approval or disapproval thereof, in relation to providing means to meet anticipated deficiencies in the appropriations for the Department of Public Charities for 1906; and that, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to issue Special Revenue Bonds to an amount not exceeding seventy-eight thousand and eight hundred and twelve dollars and ninety-four cents (\$78,812.94), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, the proceeds whereof to be applied as follows:

To replenish the fund for Supplies and Contingencies.....	\$74,345 43
To replenish the fund for Clothing for Epileptics sent to Craig Colony....	1,355 55
To replenish the fund for Donations to Grand Army Veterans.....	3,111 96
	<u>\$78,812 94</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, and report of the Comptroller, to whom, on November 23, was referred said communication requesting the transfer of \$7,963.07 from various accounts for the year 1906 to other accounts for the same year:

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,  
NEW YORK, November 8, 1906.

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

DEAR SIR—Will you kindly present, at the next meeting of the Board, resolutions transferring the sum of \$2,225.81 from account Administration, 1906, to account Maintenance and Construction, 1906; also the sum of \$300 from account Music, 1906, to account Maintenance and Construction, 1906; also the sum of \$4,989.14 from account Surveys, Maps and Plans, 1906, to account Maintenance and Construction, 1906; also the sum of \$448.12 from account Salaries of Chief Engineer and Employees, 1906, to account Maintenance and Construction, 1906, the said amounts being, respectively, in excess of the amounts required and needed for deficiency in the appropriation mentioned.

The several appropriations mentioned all being for the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

Respectfully yours,  
JOSEPH I. BERRY,  
Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,  
December 4, 1906.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics relative to a communication from Joseph I. Berry, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, requesting a transfer of \$7,963.07 from various accounts in his Department for the year 1906, which matter was referred to me for consideration and report at a meeting held November 23, 1906.

In view of the facts presented in said report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, I recommend the adoption of the resolution attached hereto.

Yours truly,  
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,  
December 4, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of a communication from Joseph I. Berry, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, requesting the transfer of \$7,963.07 from various accounts in his Department for the year 1906 to another account for the same year, referred to you by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for consideration, and by you to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

Commissioner Berry asks that transfers be made from the following accounts of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for 1906, to the account of Maintenance and Construction for the same year:

From Administration.....	\$2,225 81
From Music.....	300 00
From Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	4,989 14
From Salaries of Chief Engineer and Employees.....	448 12
Total.....	<u>\$7,963 07</u>

An examination made of the accounts affected by the requested transfers, and statements made to your representative by Commissioner Berry, indicate that the condition of the accounts on December 31, 1906, will be as follows:

Administration Account.	
Budget appropriation .....	\$11,050 00
Expenditures to September 30.....	\$6,611 69
Salaries, October 1 to December 31.....	2,212 50

Total required for 1906.....	8,824 19
Surplus.....	<u>\$2,225 81</u>

Music Account.	
Budget appropriation.....	\$9,360 00
Total expenditures.....	9,060 00
Surplus.....	<u>\$300 00</u>

Surveys, Maps and Plans Account.	
Budget appropriation .....	\$6,000 00
Expended to September 5.....	\$910 86
Estimated expense for balance of year.....	100 00

Total required for 1906.....	1,010 00
Surplus .....	<u>\$4,989 14</u>

Chief Engineer and Employees Account.	
Budget appropriation .....	\$17,650 00
Expenditures to December 1.....	\$15,728 41
December expenditures .....	1,473 47

Total required for 1906.....	17,201 88
Surplus .....	<u>\$448 12</u>

Maintenance and Construction Account.	
Budget appropriation .....	\$246,500 00
Revenue Bond issue, June 8, 1906.....	70,000 00

Total available .....	\$316,500 00
Total expenditures to November 23.....	\$290,418 45
Estimated amount required for balance of year.....	38,479 37

Total required for 1906.....	328,897 82
Estimated deficit for 1906.....	<u>\$12,297 82</u>



It is claimed by the Commissioner that the amount estimated as being required for Maintenance and Construction during the balance of 1906, viz., \$38,479.37, will be necessary to meet the charges for labor and supplies. To meet this probable expense there is available the sum of \$26,081.55, and the transfer of the amount requested will still leave a deficit of upwards of \$4,400.

It would appear from the condition of the accounts mentioned, as shown in this report, and the fact that the transfers requested can be made without injury to the accounts from which such transfers are proposed, that the request of Commissioner Berry is a reasonable one, and I would respectfully recommend that it be granted, as per resolution attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,  
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand, nine hundred and sixty-three dollars and seven cents (\$7,963.07) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx for the year 1906, entitled and as follows:

Administration .....	\$2,225 81
Music .....	300 00
Surveys, Maps and Plans .....	4,989 14
Salaries of Chief Engineer and Employees.....	448 12
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	\$7,963 07

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said department for the same year, entitled "Maintenance and Construction," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 Surrogate of Kings County and report of the Comptroller, to whom, on November 23, was referred said communication requesting the transfer of \$1,500 from various accounts for the year 1906 to the account Supplies and Contingencies for the same year:

CHAMBERS OF SURROGATE'S COURT,  
BROOKLYN, N. Y., November 17, 1906.

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

GENTLEMEN—At the close of the current year there will be left unexpended balances in this office approximately as follows:

1. Of the amount appropriated for salaries of the Surrogate, Chief Clerk, clerks and employees.....	\$1,000 00
2. Of the amount appropriated for recopying old and mutilated records..	1,200 00

The unexpended salary balance is due to the fact that some delays have occurred in filling vacancies caused by death of employees, and otherwise, and the unexpended balance in the fund for recopying old and mutilated records is owing to the fact that appointments of copyists were not made for that purpose until the month of May.

The contingent expenses of the office have, however, been slightly in excess of the amount provided, and there exists a pressing necessity for considerable new furniture in the way of desks, tables and chairs, in order that the office may be properly equipped for business.

I, therefore, ask your honorable Board to transfer the sum of \$500 from the appropriation for salary of the Surrogate and employees in his office, and \$1,000 from the appropriation for recopying of old and mutilated records, to the appropriation made for supplies and contingencies for the office for the year 1906, in order that all bills and expenses may be paid before the close of the current year, and the office properly equipped for the convenience of the public. I enclose resolution making the necessary transfer, and I trust the same may meet with the approval of your honorable Board.

Very respectfully yours,  
JAMES C. CHURCH, Surrogate.  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,  
December 4, 1906.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics relative to a communication from the Surrogate of Kings County, requesting a transfer of \$1,500 from various accounts in his office for the year 1906, which matter was referred to me for consideration and report on November 23, 1906.

In view of the facts presented in said report, I recommend the passage by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the resolution submitted by the Surrogate and now before said Board, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Yours truly,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,  
December 3, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of a communication from the Surrogate of Kings County, under date of November 17, 1906, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the transfer of \$500 from the appropriation Salaries, General Administration, and \$1,000 from the appropriation Recopying Old and Mutilated Records, to the appropriation Supplies and Contingencies, made for his office for the year 1906, which communication was presented to said Board on November 23, 1906, referred to the Comptroller and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to submit the following report:

The Budget appropriation for the Surrogate's Court, Kings County, for 1906 was:	
Salaries, General Administration.....	\$75,630 00
Supplies and Contingencies.....	1,350 00
Recopying Old and Mutilated Records.....	2,500 00
Total.....	<hr/>
	\$79,480 00

An examination of the books of the Department of Finance discloses disbursements against these accounts up to November 1, 1906, as follows:

Salaries .....	\$62,030 97
Supplies and Contingencies.....	1,191 15
Copying Old and Mutilated Records.....	965 01
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	\$64,187 13

The Surrogate states in his communication:

At the close of the current year there will be left unexpended balances in this office approximately as follows:

1. Of the amount appropriated for salaries of the Surrogate, Chief Clerk, Clerks and employees.....	\$1,000 00
2. Of the amount appropriated for recopying old and mutilated records..	1,200 00

The monthly payroll for the account Salaries, General Administration is now \$6,333.25.

Adding to the disbursements against this account for the months of January to October, 1906, inclusive.....	\$62,030 97
Estimated payroll for November, 1906.....	6,333 25
Estimated payroll for December, 1906.....	6,333 25

Total estimated disbursements for 1906.....

\$74,697 29

The Budget appropriation for Salaries, General Administration, 1906, as above stated, is.....	\$75,630 00
Deducting estimated disbursements.....	74,697 29

Probable unexpended balance, December 31, 1906.....

\$932 71

From a statement of the Surrogate's representative, it appears that, owing to the death of the Chief Recording Clerk and delay in filling said position, there will be an addition of approximately \$100 to this balance, covering salary of deceased Clerk.

The monthly pay for employees chargeable to the account Recopying Old and Mutilated Records is \$166.66—namely, two Recording Clerks at a salary of \$1,000 per annum each.

Adding to the disbursements against this account for the months of May to October, 1906, inclusive (the said Recording Clerks having been appointed in May of this year).....	\$965 01
Estimated payroll for November, 1906.....	166 66
Estimated payroll for December, 1906.....	166 66

Total estimated disbursements for 1906.....

\$1,298 33

The Budget appropriation for recopying old and mutilated records, 1906, as above stated is.....	\$2,500 00
Deducting estimated disbursements.....	1,298 33

Probable unexpended balance December 31, 1906.....

\$1,201 67

The Surrogate explains the estimated balances in said two accounts, as follows:

"The unexpended salary balance is due to the fact that some delays have occurred in filling vacancies caused by death and otherwise; the unexpended balance in the fund for recopying old and mutilated records is owing to the fact that appointments of Copyists were not made for that purpose until the month of May."

From a statement of the Chief Clerk of the Surrogate's office, it appears that the delay in the appointment of said Clerks was due to a difference in opinion between the Surrogate and the State Civil Service Commission, the former desiring to employ Clerks at a certain price per folio, instead of upon a per annum basis; also that these Clerks were to work under the supervision of the Commissioner of Records, though paid from an appropriation made for the Surrogate's office.

These matters being settled in May, 1906, the appointments were made in conformity with the rules of the State Civil Service Commission.

On the basis of disbursements already charged against the account Supplies and Contingencies up to September 29, 1906, when the last voucher was received, there will be an estimated deficiency in the amount appropriated for this account of approximately \$240, which deficiency will doubtless be increased, as it appears probably a number of vouchers for supplies delivered up to October 1, 1906, have not yet reached this Department.

In his departmental estimate for 1906, the Surrogate asked for \$1,700 for Supplies and Contingencies, stating:

"The amount granted last year, viz.: \$1,350, has proved to be insufficient for the necessary contingent expenses of this office, and even by the strictest economy, I find it will be necessary to have the amount asked for, \$1,700, for the ensuing year."

This request of the Surrogate was not approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and his appropriation for Supplies and Contingencies was fixed at \$1,350, the same amount as appropriated for that purpose in 1905.

In his communication, now under examination, the Surrogate says:

"The contingent expenses have, however, been slightly in excess of the amount provided, and there exists a pressing necessity for considerable new furniture in the way of desks, tables and chairs, in order that the office may be properly equipped for business."

From a statement of the Surrogate's representative, it appears that while the new quarters of the Surrogate in the Hall of Records is equipped with steel filing cases, counters, etc., no provision has been made for needed wooden furniture, such as desks, tables, chairs, etc.

The Surrogate, therefore, asks that transfers be made as covered by the resolution he submits.

As it appears from the above examination that there will be unexpended balances in the appropriations for Salaries, General Administration and Recopying Old and Mutilated Records at the close of the present year, and in view of the statements of the Surrogate, your Examiner would recommend the passage by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the resolution submitted by the Surrogate, now before said Board.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,  
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Surrogate of Kings County for the year 1906, entitled and as follows:

Salaries .....	\$500 00
Recopying Old and Mutilated Records.....	1,000 00
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	\$1,500 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to said Surrogate for the same year, entitled Supplies and Contingencies, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, and report of the Comptroller, to whom, on November 23, was referred said communication requesting the transfer of \$6,000 from various accounts for 1906 to the account entitled Salaries for the same year:

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE HOSPITAL,  
NEW YORK, November 15, 1906.

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Room 79, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, at their meeting held on November 13, resolved to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make the following transfers:

From appropriation for Rents to appropriation for Salaries.....	\$1,600 00
From appropriation for Supplies and Contingencies to appropriation for Salaries .....	4,400 00
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	\$6,000 00



Several months ago this Department transferred to the Department of Public Charities a sufficient amount to pay for the salaries of the Nurses at Gouverneur, Harlem and Fordham hospitals, owing to which transfer there is now a shortage in the appropriation for Salaries of this Department. If the transfers requested receive the approval of your Board we shall have sufficient funds to meet the December payroll and pay the salaries of the Admitting Physicians in that month. The Trustees are anxious to appoint the Admitting Physicians and hope therefore that this request may receive favorable and prompt attention.

Respectfully,  
J. K. PAULDING,  
Secretary, Board of Trustees.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,  
December 4, 1906.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of this Department, relative to a communication from Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requesting a transfer of \$6,000 from various accounts for the year 1906, which matter was referred to me for consideration and report at a meeting held November 23, 1906.

In view of the facts presented in said report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, I recommend the adoption of the resolution attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,  
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,  
December 4, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In regard to the request made by the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, dated November 15, 1906, and asking the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer to their appropriation for salaries for 1906, the sum of \$1,600 from their appropriation for Rents, and the sum of \$4,400 from their appropriation for Supplies and Contingencies, referred by the said Board to the Comptroller, and by you to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The Trustees state that pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 22, 1906, the sum of \$6,284 has been transferred to the Department of Public Charities from the appropriation made to Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for Salaries for 1906, causing a shortage of about \$6,000 in the latter appropriation, which they ask to have provided for by the transfers requested to be made from other appropriations for the same year, the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof.

The above mentioned transfer of \$6,284, as per resolution of June 22, was made with a view to compliance with requirement, heretofore overlooked, that the said Trustees shall pay to the Department of Public Charities the salaries of pupil nurses furnished by the latter Department to Gouverneur, Harlem and Fordham Hospitals.

The Budget appropriation for salaries, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, for 1906, was \$225,000 00  
Less amount transferred 6,284 00

Actual appropriation \$218,716 00

Expenditures from which have been as follows:

Payroll for January	\$18,039 43
Payroll for February	18,185 75
Payroll for March	18,293 78
Payroll for April	18,618 34
Payroll for May	19,365 53
Payroll for June	18,741 42
Payroll for July	18,850 98
Payroll for August	18,750 72
Payroll for September	18,783 79
Payroll for October	18,836 08
Payroll for November	19,344 88
	<u>\$205,810 70</u>

Leaving unexpended \$12,905 30

—which is \$6,439.58 less than the November payroll, and \$5,804.76 less than \$18,710, the average payroll for eleven months. The differences in the amounts of the several monthly payrolls are due principally to changes from month to month or oftener in the personnel and salaries of the Hospital Helpers, as appears from inspection of the payrolls.

The excess of \$1,600 in the appropriation for Rents over the amount required has resulted from the expiration of leases.

It is requested that the remainder of the \$6,000 shortage, or \$4,400, be transferred from the appropriation for Supplies and Contingencies, which was \$365,460.78.

The existence of an excess in this appropriation was apparent to the Trustees at the time of making out their Departmental Estimate for 1907 in which they estimated the expense of maintaining the several institutions as of their present capacity at only \$353,922.14, or \$11,538.64 less than the appropriation for this year, the increase in their total estimate for Supplies and Contingencies for 1907 being to provide for the additional requirements of the new and enlarged hospitals.

The total amount of the seventy-odd contracts awarded against the appropriation for Supplies and Contingencies for 1906 is \$289,829.79, leaving \$75,630.99, which Mr. Eckstein, Auditor of the Department, says will be amply sufficient to cover all open orders and other probable contingencies. Claims certified to the Comptroller amounted, October 31, to \$261,860.17. The Auditor states that claims yet to be certified will not come within eight or ten thousand dollars of the money available. He believes that in every case the amount for which the contract provides will cover the purchase actually made, and that such purchases will average at least ten per cent. less than the amounts of the contracts awarded, and cites the following instances in support of his opinion:

In the case of one contract to furnish meat to the amount of \$49,710, the purchases for ten months amounted to \$31,080.75, the largest amount purchased in any month being \$4,050. Assuming that the orders for November and December are to be as large, they would amount to \$8,100, which added to \$31,080.75 makes \$39,180.75, or \$10,529.25 less than called for by the contract.

On a contract of \$23,205 for coal, the purchases for ten months amounted to \$14,506.86, the highest monthly purchase being \$3,000. Estimating orders for November and December at the same figure they would amount to \$6,000 which, added to \$14,506.86, makes only \$20,506.86, or \$2,698.14 less than the contract provision.

On another contract of \$1,698 for coal the purchases for ten months amount to only \$751. The purchases for ten months on a contract of \$3,480, for provisions, etc., amount to \$1,969, an average of \$197 per month. Two months would be \$394, which, added to \$1,969, makes \$2,363, leaving a probable \$1,117 unexpended.

On a contract for fruits and vegetables the purchases for the year are not likely to reach one-half the award of \$7,100.

On a contract of \$15,286 for dry goods, etc., the purchases for ten months amount to \$10,171. On the average the orders for two months more will amount to \$2,034, which, added to \$10,171, makes \$12,205, or \$3,081 less than called for by the contract.

From all of which there would seem to be little doubt of an excess in this appropriation sufficient to warrant the transfer of \$4,400 requested, the Trustees state that if the requested transfer be made they will have funds to meet the December payroll and pay the salaries of the Admitting Physicians whom they are anxious to appoint in accordance with provisions of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 8, 1906.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the year 1906, entitled and as follows:

Rents	\$1,600 00
Supplies and Contingencies	4,400 00
	<u>\$6,000 00</u>

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the same year, entitled "Salaries," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and report of the Comptroller, to whom, on November 23, was referred said communication requesting the transfer of \$61,300 from the account Sweeping, Carting and Final Disposition of Material for the year 1906 to the account Administration—Wages, Supplies, Rents and Contingencies for the same year:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
NEW YORK, November 15, 1906.

Hon. GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment: SIR—I have to request that the following transfers be made in the appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1906:

From Sweeping, Carting and Final Disposition of Material, including Cremation, or Utilization, to Administration	\$4,300 00
From Sweeping, Carting and Final Disposition of Material including Cremation, or Utilization, to Wages, Supplies, Rents and Contingencies	57,000 00
	<u>\$61,300 00</u>

The reason for the above named transfers is that the balances remaining in the accounts of Administration and Wages, Supplies, Rents and Contingencies are not sufficient to cover the business of the year.

Respectfully,  
M. CRAVEN, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,  
December 5, 1906.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics relative to a communication from the Department of Street Cleaning, requesting a transfer of \$61,300 from various accounts for the year 1906.

In view of the facts presented in said report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, I recommend the adoption of the resolution attached hereto.

Respectfully yours,  
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,  
November 30, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of the application of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning requesting the transfer of \$61,300 from the account Sweeping, Carting and Final Disposition of Material, for the year 1906, to the accounts Administration (\$4,300) and Wages, Supplies, Rents and Contingencies (\$57,000) for the same year, I beg to report as follows:

In the examination made by this Bureau of the Departmental Estimate submitted by the Department of Street Cleaning for the purposes of the year 1907, report of which was submitted under date of September 25, 1906, it was stated as the judgment of your Examiner that the appropriation made for the year 1906 for accounts known as Administration and Wages, Supplies, Rents and Contingencies would be insufficient for the expenditures necessary for said year.

I quote as follows from said report:

"The disbursements made for the Department of Street Cleaning against the appropriation for the year 1905 was in the sum of \$5,684,223.68, the said disbursements necessitating transfers to and from the distributed items of said Budget appropriation of amount \$99,335.23 and shown as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.  
A. Appropriation Account, 1905.

Fund Account.	Amount Allowed, Budget, 1905.	Expended During 1905.	Unexpended Balance, December 31, 1905.	Transfers During 1905.	
				To.	From.
General Administration	\$37,600 00	\$37,737 22		\$137 22	
Administration	304,100 00	327,576 19		23,600 00	\$123 81
Sweeping, Carting and Final Disposition of Material, including Cremation or Utilization.	5,162,269 80	5,061,904 83	\$1,153 55		7,224 20 1,600 00 90,387 22
Wages, Supplies, Rents and Contingencies	163,942 40	228,357 71	3,092 60	1,507 91 66,000 00	
Removal of Snow and Ice	10,000 00	10,464 53	610 12	1,074 65	
New Stock—Plant	15,000 00	18,183 20	3,832 25	7,015 45	
Total	\$5,692,912 20	\$5,684,223 68	\$8,688 52	\$99,335 23	\$99,335 23

"Administration.

"\* \* \* The expenditures for the first six months of this year (1906) in the payment of salaries of clerical and uniformed force has been the sum of \$174,175.98. Should payment be made for the remaining months of this year at same ratio, the total disbursements would be \$348,351.96, which would necessitate supplemental appropriation to this account by Special Revenue Bonds or transfer from other appropriations of approximately \$43,101.96. \* \* \*

"Wages, Supplies, Rents and Contingencies.

"\* \* \* While the appropriation requested is largely in excess of appropriation of 1905 and 1906, it is a fact that in the year 1905 the appropriation of \$163,942.40 was supplemented by a transfer of \$67,507.91, and that the appropriation of this year, viz., \$163,942.40, will not prove sufficient for the requirements of the Department by at least a like amount. \* \* \*



It appears from the books of the Finance Department that on November 9, 1906, a credit transfer of \$40,000 was made to the account of Administration, said funds being transferred from appropriation account of Charitable Institutions and Board of Elections.

The transfer now requested in the sum of \$61,300 is proposed to be made from appropriation account entitled Sweeping, Carting and Final Disposition of Material, etc.

The appropriation made in Budget of 1906 for said account was..... \$5,437,783 55  
The disbursements for the eleven months of the year 1906, viz., to December 1, 1906, have been..... \$4,409,702 13  
The estimated disbursements for December calculated on the basis of the said eleven months is, say..... 400,000 00  
Contracted liabilities, as of December 1, 1906..... 350,000 00

5,159,702 13

Leaving an estimated balance of..... \$278,081 42

It would therefore appear that the requested transfer of \$61,300 could be made from the account without detriment to the requirements of the Department.

In addition, therefore, to the said supplemental appropriation of \$40,000, it would appear that the transfer now requested, viz., \$4,300 to Administration and \$57,000 to Wages, Supplies, Rents and Contingencies, is warranted by the condition disclosed at the time of consideration of the Budget for 1907, and I would therefore recommend that the request of Commissioner Craven, under date of November 15, 1906, be granted. I submit herewith form of resolution for action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of sixty-one thousand and three hundred dollars (\$61,300) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1906, entitled Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn—Sweeping, Carting and Final Disposition of Material (including cremation or utilization), the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to said department for the same boroughs and year, entitled and as follows:

Administration..... \$4,300 00  
Wages, Supplies, Rents and Contingencies..... 57,000 00  
\$61,300 00

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, communication from the Corporation Counsel, and report of the Comptroller, to whom on November 23, 1906, was referred the matter of the vesting of title to property for the use of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, located at Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, First avenue and the East river, Borough of Manhattan.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, FOOT EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 16, 1906.

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Room 79, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

SIR—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to renew their request, made through the Hon. Charles N. Harris, Assistant Corporation Counsel, on April 25, 1906, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment vest in The City of New York the title to the block bounded by First avenue and East river, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, in accordance with the enclosed resolution adopted at their meeting of April 17. On May 10 it was asked that action upon this matter be deferred, as it was thought best to complete the plans for the buildings to be erected on the property in greater detail, but we are now prepared to begin work at once upon the buildings, and we therefore respectfully request that the title to the block be vested in the City on July 1, 1906, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable.

Respectfully,  
JOHN W. BRANNAN,  
President, Board of Trustees.

Whereas, The plans for the construction of the buildings which are to be erected on the block bounded by First avenue and the river, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, which is being acquired by condemnation proceedings, are ready; and

Whereas, The needs of the hospital require that work on said buildings shall be begun at as early a date as possible;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to vest the title to the above mentioned property in The City of New York as soon as chapter 31 of the Charter of the Greater New York will permit.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, FOOT EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 17, 1906.

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

SIR—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to renew their request of June 16, 1906, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment vest title in the City to the block bounded by Twenty-eighth street, Twenty-ninth street, First avenue and the East river, lying north of Bellevue Hospital.

It is now over three years since the City authorities authorized proceedings for the condemnation of this block, the same to be used as an addition to the site of the new Bellevue Hospital. We began in January last the erection of the first two pavilions of the new hospital on the southeastern portion of the present grounds. There is no other place on the original grounds where we can construct any more buildings without tearing down those now in use, and which must continue in use until we have new buildings in which to move the patients. Our original plan of construction of the new hospital contemplated the early erection of buildings on the new block to the north, and until we come in possession of the block further new construction must cease. The plans and specifications for the buildings to be placed in the northwestern portion of said block are ready, and we desire to begin such construction at the earliest possible moment.

We therefore beg that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment put us in possession of this land without further delay.

Respectfully,  
JOHN W. BRANNAN, President, Board of Trustees.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,  
NEW YORK, November 23, 1906.

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

SIR—I have received a communication from your Secretary, dated November 7, 1906, to the effect that he was directed by you to transmit for my consideration a copy

of a letter addressed to you by Dr. John W. Brannan, President, Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, under date of November 2, 1906.

It appears that the Trustees of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals desire that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment provide for the vesting of title in the City at once to the block bounded by Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, First avenue and the East river, lying immediately north of Bellevue Hospital.

The question on which my advice is requested I understand to be whether it is within the power of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to pass such a resolution.

The proceeding for the acquisition of title to this property is well under way, and it is possible that title will vest by means of the confirmation of the report of the Commissioners within a few weeks.

It may be, however, that unforeseen events will delay the final conclusion of the proceeding for a considerable time.

In my opinion the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has power to adopt a resolution providing for the immediate vesting of title in the City, and is at liberty to do so, if, in its opinion, such action is advisable.

I inclose a form of resolution, which, if adopted by the Board, will be sufficient to accomplish this object.

Respectfully yours,  
WILLIAM B. ELLISON, Corporation Counsel.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 27, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Honorable John W. Brannan, President, Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requests that action be taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to vest the title in the City to the block bounded by Twenty-eighth street, Twenty-ninth street, First avenue and the East river, lying north of the Bellevue Hospital, in the Borough of Manhattan, and further states that it is now over three years since the City authorities authorized proceedings for the condemnation of this block, the same to be used as an addition to the site of the new hospital, and that last January the first two pavilions of the new hospital were erected on the southeastern portion of the present grounds, and that there is no other place where they can construct any more buildings without tearing down those now in use, and which must continue in use until they have new buildings in which to move the patients.

The matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to whether the Board of Estimate and Apportionment had the power to pass a resolution vesting the title to the property, and also as to the advisability of doing so, and in reply thereto, under date of November 23, 1906, he states that such a resolution could be adopted, and that the proceeding for the acquisition of the title is well under way, and that it is possible that title will vest by means of the confirmation of the report of the Commissioners within a few weeks, but that unforeseen events may delay the final conclusion of the proceeding for a considerable time. In view of the fact that there are buildings upon the property, and that it will take a short period to remove the same, it appears advisable to vest title to the property at an early date.

The Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal appointed in the proceeding having filed their oaths of office on December 15, 1903, I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 1439 of the revised Charter, adopt a resolution that the title to the lands and premises in the block bounded by First avenue, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets and the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, and all interest therein, be vested in The City of New York on the 10th day of December, 1906.

Respectfully submitted for approval,  
MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:  
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The oaths of Arthur Ingraham, Arthur H. Masten and Henry Harmon Neil, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal appointed in the proceeding to acquire lands and premises in the block bounded by First avenue, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, and East river, for hospital purposes were filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 15th day of December, 1903; and

Whereas, The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have requested this Board to vest the title to said lands and premises in The City of New York at as early a date as possible; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises and all interest therein should be acquired by The City of New York at a fixed or specified time,

Resolved, That title to all the property sought to be acquired in said proceeding and all interest therein shall vest in The City of New York on the 10th day of December, 1906.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 Education and report of the Comptroller, to whom, on November 9, 1906, was referred the resolution of the Board of Education relative to the acquisition of school site located on Belmont avenue, Warwick and Ashford streets, Brooklyn:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that it has given careful consideration to sundry recommendations of the Board of Superintendents and the Local School Board of District No. 40 that a site be acquired for a new school building in the vicinity of Belmont avenue and Warwick street, Borough of Brooklyn. Additional school accommodations are required in this neighborhood, and your Committee recommends the acquisition of a school site on the northerly side of Belmont avenue, running from Warwick street to Ashford street. It is the intention to erect a new school building on said site as soon as title thereto is acquired, provided sufficient funds are available therefor.

The following resolutions were submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following described lands and premises on Belmont avenue, Warwick and Ashford streets, in Local School Board District No. 40, Borough of Brooklyn, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$10,300:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Belmont avenue with the easterly line of Warwick street, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Warwick street one hundred and ninety (190) feet; thence easterly and parallel with Belmont avenue one hundred and eighty (180) feet to the westerly line of Ashford street; thence southerly along the westerly line of Ashford street one hundred and ninety (190) feet to the northerly line of Belmont avenue; thence westerly along the northerly line of Belmont avenue one hundred and eighty (180) feet to the easterly line of Warwick street, the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of the lands and premises above described.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education October 24, 1906.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.



CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 28, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, at its meeting held October 24, 1906, adopted the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following described lands and premises on Belmont avenue, Warwick and Ashford streets, in Local School Board District No. 40, Borough of Brooklyn, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$10,300:

"Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Belmont avenue with the easterly line of Warwick street, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Warwick street one hundred and ninety (190) feet; thence easterly and parallel with Belmont avenue one hundred and eighty (180) feet to the westerly line of Ashford street; thence southerly along the westerly line of Ashford street one hundred and ninety (190) feet to the northerly line of Belmont avenue; thence westerly along the northerly line of Belmont avenue one hundred and eighty (180) feet to the easterly line of Warwick street, the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of the lands and premises above described."

The property in question is vacant, being situated on the northerly side of Belmont avenue, between Warwick and Ashford streets, Borough of Brooklyn, having a frontage of 180 feet on Belmont avenue, with a depth on each of said streets of 190 feet. The original price asked by the owner was the sum of \$38,000, which was deemed excessive by this office, and, after further negotiation, it was thought advisable to obtain outside appraisals. The final price agreed upon, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, was the sum of \$30,400, which price, in my opinion, is not excessive, when it is taken into consideration that if condemnation proceedings were resorted to plottage would be allowed in addition to the value of the property.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the selection of the site situated on the northerly side of Belmont avenue, between Warwick and Ashford streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Board of Education, and adopt a resolution authorizing the acquisition of the same at private sale, at a price not exceeding \$30,400.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Belmont avenue with the easterly line of Warwick street, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Warwick street 190 feet; thence easterly and parallel with Belmont avenue 180 feet to the westerly line of Ashford street; thence southerly along the westerly line of Ashford street 190 feet to the northerly line of Belmont avenue; thence westerly along the northerly line of Belmont avenue 180 feet to the easterly line of Warwick street, the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less, together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises, of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof,

—and the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the acquisition of the above described property at a price not exceeding thirty thousand four hundred dollars (\$30,400), said contracts to be presented to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Comptroller relative to the acquisition of property located at the intersection of the westerly line of the right of way of the New York and Queens County Railway Company with the southerly line of Oak avenue, etc., Borough of Queens, for park purposes:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
December 3, 1906.

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

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held November 23, 1906, laid over the matter of the acquisition for park purposes of the property which will include Kissena Lake and the land south of Fresh Meadow road, from the College Point Water Works, together with such upland to the south and east of the lake as may be necessary to protect the lands of the water shed in the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens.

I would request that the matter be placed upon the calendar for the meeting to be held on December 7, 1906, for action thereon.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 16, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held October 5, 1906, adopted a resolution pursuant to the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a public park, which will include Kissena Lake and the land to the south of Fresh Meadow road, from the College Point Waterworks, together with such upland to the south and east of the lake as may be necessary to protect the lands of the watershed in the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, by favoring the same and laying out the aforesaid public park.

The property in question is south and east of that portion of Flushing, known as the Ingleside section, which contains Kissena Lake. It is irregular in shape, having an average length of about 1,400 feet and an average width of about 1,300 feet, containing about 65 acres.

It was thought advisable to begin negotiation for the acquisition of the property at private sale, in view of the fact that the proposed park is located in a neighborhood where values are rapidly increasing, and further, the much need for increased park area for the inhabitants of that vicinity. After considerable negotiation, the following prices have been agreed upon, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. These amounts are in my opinion not excessive.

In regard to the James property, which includes Kissena Lake, the price asked is \$78,000.

In regard to the Randall property, which contains 200 lots, the price asked is at the rate of \$300 a lot, or a total of \$60,000.

In regard to the Queens Borough Corporation property, which contains 230 lots, the price asked is at the rate of \$450 a lot, or a total of \$103,500.

In regard to the Kissena Park Corporation property, which contains 137 lots, the price asked is \$600 a lot, or a total of \$82,200, making a total in whole of \$323,700.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 970 of the Greater New York Charter,

adopt a resolution deeming it for the public interest that the following described property should be acquired by The City of New York, and further that the entire cost and expense of the same should be borne and paid for by The City of New York, said property being located in the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of the right of way of the New York and Queens County Railway Company with the southerly line of Oak avenue, as the same is laid down on the map of Ingleside, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 1, 1903, and running thence southerly along said westerly line of the right of way of the New York and Queens County Railway Company to the northerly line of the right of way of the Stewart Railroad; thence westerly along the northerly line of the right of way of the Stewart Railroad to a point where the easterly line of Parsons avenue, if prolonged, would intersect the right of way of the Stewart Railroad; thence northwesterly along the easterly line of said prolongation of Parsons avenue to a point where said easterly line of Parsons avenue would be intersected by the southerly line of Rose street, if the latter were prolonged; thence northeasterly along the prolongation of said southerly line of Rose street to a point where said southerly line of Rose street intersects the southerly line of Oak avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of Oak avenue to the westerly line of the right of way of the New York and Queens County Railway Company, the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises, of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof,

—and further, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the acquisition of the above described property at private sale at a price not exceeding \$323,700, the contracts for the acquisition of the same to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 7, 1906, authorized the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of lands and premises required for a public park, which will include Kissena lake and the land to the south of the Fresh Meadow road from the College Point waterworks, together with such upland to the south and east of the lake as may be necessary to protect the lands of the watershed in the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, Said resolution provided that nothing therein contained shall be construed as preventing the Comptroller of The City of New York from entering into contracts for the acquisition of any portion of the above described property at private sale, subject to the approval of this Board; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to enter into contracts for the acquisition at private sale, at a price not exceeding three hundred and twenty-three thousand seven hundred dollars (\$323,700), of the following described property:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of the right of way of the New York and Queens County Railway Company with the southerly line of Oak avenue, as the same is laid down on the map of Ingleside, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 1, 1903, and running thence southerly along said westerly line of the right of way of the New York and Queens County Railway Company to the northerly line of the right of way of the Stewart Railroad; thence westerly along the northerly line of the right of way of the Stewart Railroad to a point where the easterly line of Parsons avenue, if prolonged, would intersect the right of way of the Stewart Railroad; thence northwesterly along the easterly line of said prolongation of Parsons avenue to a point where said easterly line of Parsons avenue would be intersected by the southerly line of Rose street if the latter were prolonged; thence northeasterly along the prolongation of said southerly line of Rose street to a point where said southerly line of Rose street intersects the southerly line of Oak avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of Oak avenue to the westerly line of the right of way of the New York and Queens County Railway Company, the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises, of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof, —said contracts to be approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 Gus C. Henning, Consulting Engineer, requesting that he be permitted to appear before the Board as an expert on the subject of Bridge Loop Connections, and submitting list of work he has performed. Which was ordered on file.

The Secretary presented a communication from Albert Firmin, Secretary, Allied Boards of Trade and Taxpayers' Association, submitting a petition for deserved recognition in connection with the extension of the subway interborough system in the Borough of Brooklyn, and protesting against any system that shall not include the eastern section of said borough. Which was referred to the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners.

The Secretary presented a petition of the Ridgewood Board of Trade for the establishment in Public School 123, Brooklyn, of a gymnasium and meeting place for the young people of the Ridgewood section of said borough. Which was referred to the Board of Education.

The Secretary presented a communication from L. J. Spence, calling attention to the inadequacy of the police protection at Bensonhurst, and requesting that the Board grant an appropriation for a sufficient increase in the Brooklyn force. Which was ordered on file.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, transmitting resolution concurring in the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 9, 1906, which approved of the selection of a site for Police Department purposes, located on the northeast corner of North Hempstead turnpike and Jamaica avenue, Borough of Queens, and authorizing the acquisition of the same by purchase, at a price not exceeding \$105,000.

Which was ordered on file.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
November 22, 1906.

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, 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 November 21, 1906, concurring in the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment



at meeting held November 9, 1906, approving of the action of the Police Department in the selection of site for Departmental purposes, on the northeasterly corner of North Hempstead Turnpike and Jamaica avenue, Borough of Queens.

Very truly yours,

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Secretary,  
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 320 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby authorize the acquisition of the property selected by the Police Department as a site for departmental purposes, on the northeasterly corner of the North Hempstead Turnpike and Jamaica avenue in the Borough of Queens, and concur in the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held November 9, 1906, approving of the action of the Police Department in the selection of said site and authorizing the Comptroller to enter into contracts for the acquisition of the same, at private sale, at a price not exceeding \$105,000.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, November 21, 1906.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Secretary.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, requesting that the members of the Board of Estimate and the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners investigate transportation conditions in Brooklyn as they relate to the bridges under construction and existing bridges, by making a trip in special cars through the borough, the party to consist of the members of both boards, the Chief Engineer of the Rapid Transit Commission, and such members of his staff as he may select, and the Engineering staffs of the Board of Estimate and the Bridge Department.

Hon. James W. Stevenson, Commissioner of Bridges, appeared before the Board and stated that the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners had suggested that the trip be taken on Wednesday, December 12, and inquired if this time would be agreeable to the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Chair, after consulting with the members of the Board, announced that the suggestion was an agreeable one, and Wednesday, December 12, was determined upon as the time for the trip.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,  
MANHATTAN, N. Y., November 22, 1906.

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

GENTLEMEN—Allow me to call to your attention that the Blackwell's Island Bridge will probably be completed early in January, 1908, and that the manufacture of steel for the Manhattan Bridge is progressing so satisfactorily that there is every reason to believe that the bridge will be completed in contract time, that is, in December, 1909.

It is necessary to at once prepare for the operation of these bridges, in order that there may not be, when the bridges are built, a situation such as now exists in relation to the Williamsburgh Bridge.

I request, therefore, that the members of your Board and the members of the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners, to whom I am addressing a similar letter, investigate transportation conditions in Brooklyn as they relate to the bridges under construction and existing bridges, by making a trip on special cars through the borough.

If the plan proposed is concurred in by your Board, I suggest that the party consist of the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners, its Chief Engineer and such members of his staff as he selects, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and its Engineering staff, and the Commissioner of Bridges and his Engineering staff.

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Commissioner of Bridges.

The Secretary presented a petition of the Staten Island Association of Arts and Sciences for an appropriation of \$3,500 for the purpose of employing a curator at an annual salary of \$2,000, an administrative aid at a salary of \$1,000, and for installing the collection of the Association for public exhibition in the Borough Hall at St. George at a cost of \$500.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Correction and report of the Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen, to whom, on November 9, 1906, was referred said communication, relative to establishing the grades of the positions of Secretary to the Department at \$3,000 per annum; Private Secretary to the Commissioner at \$2,500 per annum; General Bookkeeper and Auditor at \$3,600 per annum:

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 1, 1906.

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

DEAR SIR—I would respectfully ask your honorable Board to establish in the Department of Correction the following grades:

	Per Annum.
Secretary of the Department, at.....	\$3,000 00
Private Secretary to the Commissioner, at.....	2,500 00
General Bookkeeper and Auditor, at.....	3,600 00

In this connection I would state that the salaries of Secretaries in all other Departments are equal to, or more than, the salaries as above requested.

The salary of General Bookkeeper and Auditor was for many years \$3,600, and the amount of work done in that position has increased in late years.

Trusting that the Board will grant this request, I am

Very respectfully,

JOHN V. COGGEY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,  
December 7, 1906.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee, to whom was referred, at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held November 9, 1906, the attached communication from the Commissioner of Correction, respectfully reports in favor of adopting a resolution fixing the salary of the position of Private Secretary to the Commissioner of the Department of Correction at the rate of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum, for one (1) incumbent.

P. F. McGOWAN,  
President of the Board of Aldermen.

H. A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

Select Committee, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the position of Private Secretary to the Commissioner of the Department of Correction be fixed at the rate of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum for one (1) incumbent.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Justice, Fourth District Municipal Court, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the transfer of \$500 from the Salaries account for the year 1906 to the Contingencies account, for the same year:

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Request is hereby made for the transfer of \$500 from the appropriation entitled Salaries for the year 1906 to the appropriation entitled Contingencies, in the Fourth District Municipal Court, Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1906. The reason for this request is that there is an anticipated deficit in the appropriation which it is proposed to augment and a surplus in the appropriation from which it is proposed to make the transfer.

THOS. H. WILLIAMS, Justice.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Municipal Court of The City of New York, Fourth District, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1906, entitled Salaries, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said court for the same year, entitled Supplies and Contingencies, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication relative to the issue of \$27,414.50 Corporate Stock to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings in the matter of opening Tiffany street, from Longwood avenue to Intervale avenue, Borough of The Bronx:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 6, 1906.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that the last partial and separate report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening Tiffany street, from Longwood avenue to Intervale avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court dated October 10, 1906, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York October 11, 1906.

The title to the lands taken in this proceeding became vested in The City of New York on January 6, 1897, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, adopted September 11, 1896.

The total amount of the awards is.....	\$102,023 07
Amount of taxed costs.....	3,168 27
Amount of additional taxed costs.....	4,466 65

Total..... \$109,657 99

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted December 30, 1901, twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the entire 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 twenty-seven thousand four hundred and fourteen dollars and fifty cents (\$27,414.50) should be issued.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the revised 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 revised Greater New York Charter, to the amount of twenty-seven thousand four hundred and fourteen dollars and fifty cents (\$27,414.50), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings for the expense to be borne by The City of New York in the matter of opening Tiffany street, from Longwood avenue to Intervale avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted December 30, 1901.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following requisition of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for an appropriation of \$66,000 to cover the requirements of said Board for the balance of the year 1906:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Requisition is hereby made upon you, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended, by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for the sum of sixty-six thousand dollars (\$66,000), which is requisite and necessary to enable the said Board properly to do and perform or to cause to be done and performed the duties prescribed by the said statute as amended.

Appended hereto is a copy of the resolution of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, authorizing the signing of this requisition, and showing the purposes to which it is intended to apply the appropriation for which requisition is now made.

In witness whereof, the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners has caused this requisition to be subscribed by its President and Secretary and its official seal to be affixed this 6th day of December, 1906.

[SEAL.]

BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

A. E. ORR, President.

Resolution adopted by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners on the 6th day of December, 1906:

Resolved, That the officers of this Board be and they hereby are authorized to make requisition on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the sum of sixty-six thousand dollars (\$66,000), which is necessary to cover the requirements of the Rapid Transit Board for expenditures to December 31, 1906.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners on the 6th day of December, 1906.

BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.



BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS,  
No. 320 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, December 6, 1906

Mr. BION L. BURROWS, *Secretary, Rapid Transit Commission:*

DEAR SIR—On December 15 of last year I submitted to the Board a schedule showing the amount of money required to provide for the administrative and general office expenditures during the year 1906, the amount being estimated at \$111,500, of which the sum of \$10,000 was an estimate for legal disbursements, \$15,000 for advertising, and \$25,000 for contingencies. During the past year additional expenditures, covering disbursements and the advertising and fees of Commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court in the matter of proposed subway routes, were made, proving the original estimate to be inadequate to the extent of \$23,500.

In addition to this, Mr. Rice reports that on account of increases in his staff, occasioned by extra work in connection with the large number of additional rapid transit routes and the purchase of a correspondingly increased amount of engineering instruments and supplies, there will be necessary for his work an additional sum of \$42,500.

I would, therefore, respectfully recommend that a requisition be authorized on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an additional sum of \$66,000, which is necessary to cover the requirements of both offices to the end of the year.

Respectfully,

H. A. D. HOLLMANN, Auditor.

BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, No. 320 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, December 6, 1906.

Mr. BION L. BURROWS, *Secretary, Rapid Transit Board:*

DEAR SIR—On December 15 of last year I submitted to the Board a schedule showing the amount of money required to provide for the expenditures of the Engineering Department during the year 1906, the total amount being estimated at \$498,000, of which the sum of \$440,000 was an estimate for the salaries to be paid the Engineering staff, and \$3,500 was estimated for engineering instruments and supplies to be used during that year.

During the past year it became necessary, however, to increase our Engineering force on account of the additional work required in making surveys for new rapid transit routes, which work necessitated the establishment of a large number of additional parties in the field; this increase in the Engineering staff, together, because of the fact that in order to retain the services of many of our Engineers it became necessary to materially increase their salaries, has resulted in an expenditure greater than that originally estimated.

The estimate covering engineering instruments and supplies has also proved to be inadequate, due to the reason that, in order to equip the additional field parties, employed in making surveys for the new routes, a large number of instruments and engineering supplies of various kinds were required.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that a requisition be drawn on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an additional sum of \$42,500, which is necessary to cover the requirements of this Department to the end of the year.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) GEORGE S. RICE, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended, the sum of sixty-six thousand dollars (\$66,000) be and hereby is provided for the purpose of covering the requirements of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for the balance of the year 1906, contained in the requisition of said Commissioners, dated December 6, 1906, and that the unexpended balance of any previous appropriation made by this Board upon the requisition of said Commissioners be applied to the same purpose; and

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing for the payment of so much thereof as is in excess of said unexpended balance, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue and sell Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding sixty-six thousand dollars (\$66,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the President, Borough of Manhattan, requesting the transfer of \$16,356.06 from various accounts for the year 1906 to other accounts for the same year:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
CITY HALL, December 5, 1906.

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

DEAR SIR—Request is herewith made for the following mentioned transfer of funds:

From Bureau of Engineer of Street Openings—Salaries, 1906, to General Administration—Supplies and Contingencies, 1906.....	\$956 06
From Bureau of Highways—Salaries, 1906, to General Administration—Supplies and Contingencies, 1906.....	1,500 00
From Bureau of Highways—Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading, 1906, to Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Salaries and Wages, 1906 .....	12,500 00
From Bureau of Sewers—Salaries, 1906, to Bureau of Highways, Street Signs, 1906 .....	700 00
From Bureau of Sewers—Salaries, 1906, to Bureau of Incumbrances, Salaries, 1906 .....	700 00
	<u>\$16,356 06</u>

Yours truly,

JOHN F. AHEARN,  
President of the Borough of Manhattan.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of sixteen thousand three hundred and fifty-six dollars and six cents (\$16,356.06) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the President, Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1906 entitled and as follows:

Bureau of Engineer of Street Openings—Salaries.....	\$956 06
Bureau of Highways—Salaries.....	1,500 00
Bureau of Highways—Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading .....	12,500 00
Bureau of Sewers—Salaries.....	1,400 00
	<u>\$16,356 06</u>

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to said President for the same year, entitled and as follows:

General Administration—Supplies and Contingencies.....	\$2,456 06
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Salaries and Wages.....	12,500 00

Bureau of Highways—Street Signs, Maintenance of.....	700 00
Bureau of Incumbrances—Salaries.....	700 00
	<u>\$16,356 06</u>

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Acting Corporation Counsel transmitting copy of a communication from the Corporation Counsel addressed to the President, Board of Aldermen, recommending the issue of \$12,500 Special Revenue Bonds to meet the bill of Mr. William M. Ivins, for services rendered as counsel in the investigation of the Department of Street Cleaning.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries requesting the acquisition by condemnation of property situated on the easterly side of the Harlem river, south of Fordham road, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Presiding Justice of the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, requesting the fixing of the salaries of positions of Clerk of the Court at \$5,000, Clerk in Clerk's Office at \$900, Assistant Clerk in Children's Division at \$2,400, Interpreter in Children's Division at \$2,000, Clerk in the Clerk's Office of Children's Division at \$1,800 per annum.

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

The Comptroller presented a communication from Thomas W. Hynes, 1332 Pacific street, Brooklyn, suggesting that the Chaplains attached to the Raymond Street Jail, Borough of Brooklyn, be compensated at the rate of \$450 per annum.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Sheriff of Kings County relative to the appointment of six Cleaners for Kings County Jail at \$750 each per annum; also Confidential Stenographer for the office of said Sheriff, with salary at \$1,000 per annum, and the granting of an appropriation of \$5,500 to meet said appointments.

Which was referred to a select committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen.

The Public Improvement Calendar was then disposed of, after which the Board took a recess for fifteen minutes.

After recess the Board considered the communications dated October 11, 1906, from the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, relative to the construction of certain of the rapid transit routes heretofore adopted by the Board and lying within the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, etc., the conclusion of which consideration is noted earlier in the minutes of this meeting.

The President, Borough of Manhattan, moved that when the Board adjourned it adjourn to meet Friday, December 14, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., which motion was adopted.

The Board adjourned to meet Friday, December 14, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

#### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT HELD IN ROOM 16,  
CITY HALL, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1906.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

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

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

The following financial matter (not upon the calendar) was considered by unanimous consent:

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, requesting an issue of \$500,000 Corporate Stock to provide means for the erection of an additional wing to the Metropolitan Museum of Art building in Central Park, together with report relative thereto.

Mr. John L. Cadwalader appeared and urged favorable consideration of the request.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
December 13, 1906.

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

GENTLEMEN—I beg to request that your Honorable Board will authorize an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$500,000, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 108 of the Laws of 1904, as amended by chapter 27 of the Laws of 1905, for the purpose of erecting an additional wing to the Metropolitan Museum of Art building in the Central Park, and for making repairs and alterations to the existing building.

Respectfully,

MOSES HERRMAN,

Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 13, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, *Comptroller:*

SIR—Hon. Moses Herrman, Commissioner, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in communication under date of December 13, 1906, pursu-



ant to the provisions of chapter 108 of the Laws of 1904, as amended by chapter 27 of the Laws of 1905, at the request of the Trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$500,000 to provide means for the erection and completion of an extension or enlargement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. I would report:

The Enabling Act allows the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$1,250,000, provided, however, that no appropriation in excess of \$500,000 shall be made in any one year.

At meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on June 30, 1905, \$490,000 was authorized to provide means for the construction and completion of an extension to the building in Central Park, occupied by the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Contracts have been let and awarded for this extension, and I am informed that there will probably be a balance of \$100,000, which will provide means for the excavation and foundation for the new proposed wing, but this balance is not sufficient for the erection of the proposed additional wing, and I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to chapter 108 of the Laws of 1904, as amended by chapter 27 of the Laws of 1905, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$500,000 to provide means for the construction and completion of an extension of the building in Central Park, occupied by the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 108 of the Laws of 1904, as amended by chapter 27 of the Laws of 1905, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to provide means for the construction of an extension of the building in Central Park occupied by the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

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 and Queens—15.

After disposing of the Public Improvement Calendar, the following financial matters were considered:

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Education and report of the Comptroller, to whom, on October 26, 1906, was referred said resolution relative to the acquisition of a school site located on Old Stone road, south of Signs road, New Springville, Borough of Richmond:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that it has given careful consideration to sundry recommendations of the Board of Superintendents and the Local School Board of District No. 45 that a site be acquired for a new building to take the place of Public School 27, New Springville, Borough of Richmond. The present building is old and poorly constructed, and part of the present site is flooded about one-third of the time school is in session by water backing up from a swamp and creek immediately at the rear. Your Committee approves of the above recommendations and is of the opinion that property 200 by 200 feet on the westerly side of Old Stone road, beginning about 1,421 feet south of Signs road, should be selected for this purpose. It is the intention to erect a new building for Public School 27 as soon as a suitable site is obtained, provided sufficient funds are available therefor.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following described lands and premises on Old Stone road, south of Signs road, at New Springville, in Local School Board District No. 45, Borough of Richmond, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments is \$350:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Old Stone road distant fourteen hundred and twenty-one (1,421) feet southerly from the southerly line of Signs road, and running thence westerly at right angles to Old Stone road two hundred (200) feet, thence southerly and parallel with Old Stone road two hundred (200) feet, thence easterly two hundred (200) feet to the westerly line of Old Stone road, thence northerly along the westerly line of Old Stone road two hundred (200) feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several distances and dimensions more or less.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of the lands and premises above described.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on October 10, 1906.

A. EMERSON PALMER,  
Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 6, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education at a meeting held October 10, 1906, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following described lands and premises on Old Stone road, south of Signs road, at New Springville, in Local School Board District No. 45, Borough of Richmond, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$350:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Old Stone road distant fourteen hundred and twenty-one (1,421) feet southerly from the southerly line of Signs road, and running thence westerly at right angles to Old Stone road two hundred (200) feet, thence southerly and parallel with Old Stone road two hundred (200) feet, thence easterly two hundred (200) feet to the westerly line of Old Stone road, thence northerly along the westerly line of Old Stone road two hundred (200) feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of the lands and premises above described.

The Board of Education now occupies a small school located on the easterly side of Old Stone road, opposite the cemetery, and when this resolution reached this office we communicated with the Chairman of the Sites Committee, asking whether a parcel of land adjoining the present school site would not answer the purpose of the Board rather than to take a new site, and was informed that the site selected by the Board of Education was better adapted for school purposes than the one adjoining the old school.

Attached to the papers is an offer to dispose of part of the property to the City for the sum of \$2,500. The rear part could not be acquired. The price asked by the owners is excessive. Sixteen hundred dollars would be a nearer market value than that mentioned by the owner. I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the selection of the site as shown in the resolution of the Board of Education and authorize its acquisition by condemnation proceedings.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Old Stone road distant fourteen hundred and twenty-one (1,421) feet southerly from the southerly line of Signs road, and running thence westerly at right angles to Old Stone road two hundred (200) feet, thence southerly and parallel with Old Stone road two hundred (200) feet, thence easterly two hundred (200) feet to the westerly line of Old Stone road, thence northerly along the westerly line of Old Stone road two hundred (200) feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

Assessed valuation of the above described premises, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$350,

—and the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of all of the parcels of land within the area of the above described premises.

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Education and report of the Comptroller, to whom on November 23, 1906, was referred said resolution, relative to amending resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 12, 1906, authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of property on the southeasterly corner of Sumpter street and Rockaway avenue, Brooklyn, for school purposes.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Education on June 27, 1906 (see Journal, page 1045), selecting and determining as a site for school purposes certain lands and premises on Rockaway avenue and Sumpter street, adjoining Public School 73, Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby amended so as to make the description of said lands and premises read as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Sumpter street with the easterly line of Rockaway avenue, and running thence easterly along the southerly line of Sumpter street two hundred and sixty-five (265) feet, thence southerly and parallel with Rockaway avenue one hundred (100) feet, thence westerly and parallel with Sumpter street two hundred and sixty-five (265) feet to the easterly line of Rockaway avenue, thence northerly along the easterly line of Rockaway avenue one hundred (100) feet to the southerly line of Sumpter street, the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby requested to amend the resolution adopted on October 12, 1906, approving of the action of the Board of Education in the matter of the selection of said site and authorizing the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of title thereto, in accordance with the foregoing resolution.

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Education November 14, 1906.

A. EMERSON PALMER,  
Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 6, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education at its meeting held November 14, 1906, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Education on June 27, 1906 (see Journal, page 1045), selecting and determining as a site for school purposes certain lands and premises on Rockaway avenue and Sumpter street, adjoining Public School 73, Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby amended so as to make the description of said lands and premises read as follows:

"Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Sumpter street with the easterly line of Rockaway avenue, and running thence easterly along the southerly line of Sumpter street two hundred and sixty-five (265) feet, thence southerly and parallel with Rockaway avenue one hundred (100) feet, thence westerly and parallel with Sumpter street two hundred and sixty-five (265) feet to the easterly line of Rockaway avenue, thence northerly along the easterly line of Rockaway avenue one hundred (100) feet to the southerly line of Sumpter street, the point or place of beginning.

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to amend the resolution adopted on October 12, 1906, approving of the action of the Board of Education in the matter of the selection of said site and authorizing the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of title thereto, in accordance with the foregoing resolution."

It appears that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held October 12, 1906, adopted a resolution at the request of the Board of Education, authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of certain property situated on the southeasterly corner of Sumpter street and Rockaway avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, having a frontage on the southerly side of Sumpter street of 263 feet 1 inch and a frontage on the easterly side of Rockaway avenue of 100 feet.

It appears that the request above mentioned is to amend the resolution by changing the frontage on Sumpter street, by making the frontage 265 feet instead of 263 feet 1 inch. There appears no objection to do this, and I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment amend its resolution of October 12, 1906, by approving of the selection of the site heretofore described and authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the property on the southeasterly corner of Sumpter street and Rockaway avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, more particularly described in the resolution heretofore noted.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held on October 12, 1906, in relation to the acquisition of the property on the southeasterly corner of Sumpter street and Rockaway avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

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



Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Sumpter street with the easterly line of Rockaway avenue, and running thence easterly along the southerly line of Sumpter street two hundred and sixty-five (265) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Rockaway avenue one hundred (100) feet; thence westerly and parallel with Sumpter street two hundred and sixty-five (265) feet to the easterly line of Rockaway avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Rockaway avenue one hundred (100) feet to the southerly line of Sumpter street, the point or place of beginning, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$24,500.

—and the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of all of the parcels of land within the area of the above described premises.

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Education and report of the Comptroller to whom on November 23, 1906, was referred said resolution, relative to amending resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 28, 1906, authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of property situated at the intersection of the northwesterly line of Jefferson street and the southwesterly line of Cromwell avenue, Borough of Richmond, for school purposes:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 12, 1906 (see Journal, page 1401), selecting and determining as a site for school purposes certain lands and premises on Jefferson street, Cromwell and Garretson avenues, adjoining Public School 11, Garretson, Borough of Richmond, be and the same is hereby amended so as to make the description of said lands and premises read as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Jefferson street with the southwesterly line of Cromwell avenue, and running thence northwesterly along the southwesterly line of Cromwell avenue three hundred and twenty-five (325) feet two (2) inches; thence southwesterly and parallel with Jefferson street one hundred and ninety-five (195) feet to the northeasterly line of Garretson avenue; thence southeasterly along the northeasterly line of Garretson avenue three hundred and twenty-five (325) feet two (2) inches to the northwesterly line of Jefferson street; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line of Jefferson street seventeen (17) feet nine and one-half (9½) inches to the southwesterly line of the lands of Public School 11; thence northwesterly along the southwesterly line of the said lands two hundred and twenty-four (224) feet six and one-half (6½) inches; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line of the lands of said school one hundred and seventy-eight (178) feet five (5) inches; thence southeasterly along the northeasterly line of the lands of said school two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet two (2) inches to the northwesterly line of Jefferson street; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line of Jefferson street seven (7) feet eight and three-quarter (8¾) inches to the southwesterly line of Cromwell avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to amend the resolution adopted on September 28, 1906, approving of the action of the Board of Education in the matter of the selection of said site, and authorizing the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of title thereto, in accordance with the foregoing resolution.

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Education November 14, 1906.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 7, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, at a meeting held November 14, 1906, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 12, 1906 (see Journal, page 1401), selecting and determining as a site for school purposes certain lands and premises on Jefferson street, Cromwell and Garretson avenues, adjoining Public School 11, Garretson, Borough of Richmond, be and the same is hereby amended so as to make the description of said lands and premises read as follows:

"Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Jefferson street with the southwesterly line of Cromwell avenue, and running thence northwesterly along the southwesterly line of Cromwell avenue 325 feet 2 inches; thence southwesterly and parallel with Jefferson street 195 feet to the northeasterly line of Garretson avenue; thence southeasterly along the northeasterly line of Garretson avenue 325 feet 2 inches to the northwesterly line of Jefferson street; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line of Jefferson street 17 feet 9 1-2 inches to the southwesterly line of the lands of Public School 11; thence northwesterly along the southwesterly line of the lands of said lands 224 feet 6 1-2 inches; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line of the lands of said school 178 feet 5 inches; thence southeasterly along the northeasterly line of the lands of said school 225 feet 2 inches to the northwesterly line of Jefferson street; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line of Jefferson street 7 feet 8 3-4 inches to the southwesterly line of Cromwell avenue, the point or place of beginning.

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to amend the resolution adopted on September 28, 1906, approving of the action of the Board of Education in the matter of the selection of said site and authorizing the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of title thereto, in accordance with the foregoing resolution."

It appears that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held September 28, 1906, adopted a resolution at the request of the Board of Education authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of property at the intersection of the northwesterly line of Jefferson street with the southwesterly line of Cromwell avenue, in the Borough of Richmond, and that the resolution now adopted by the Board of Education is merely to change some slight variations which are shown on a survey recently prepared. I see no reason why the action requested should not be taken and would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the selection of the site heretofore described and adopt a resolution amending the resolution of September 28, 1906, by authorizing the acquisition by condemnation proceedings of the property situated at the intersection of the northwesterly line of Jefferson street and the southwesterly line of Cromwell avenue, in the Borough of Richmond, more particularly described in the resolution of the Board of Education adopted November 14, 1906.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held September 28, 1906, in relation to the acquisition by condemnation proceedings of the property situated at the intersection of the northwesterly line of Jefferson street with the southwesterly line of Cromwell avenue,

in the Borough of Richmond, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

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

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Jefferson street with the southwesterly line of Cromwell avenue, and running thence northwesterly along the southwesterly line of Cromwell avenue three hundred and twenty-five (325) feet two (2) inches; thence southwesterly and parallel with Jefferson street one hundred and ninety-five (195) feet to the northeasterly line of Garretson avenue; thence southeasterly along the northeasterly line of Garretson avenue three hundred and twenty-five (325) feet two (2) inches to the northwesterly line of Jefferson street; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line of Jefferson street seventeen (17) feet nine and one-half (9½) inches to the southwesterly line of the lands of Public School 11; thence northwesterly along the southwesterly line of the said lands two hundred and twenty-four (224) feet six and one-half (6½) inches; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line of the lands of said school one hundred and seventy-eight (178) feet five (5) inches; thence southeasterly along the northeasterly line of the lands of said school two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet two (2) inches to the northwesterly line of Jefferson street; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line of Jefferson street seven (7) feet eight and three-quarters (8¾) inches to the southwesterly line of Cromwell avenue, the point or place of beginning. The assessed valuation of the above described premises being the sum of \$400.

—and the Corporation Counsel be, and he hereby is, authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of all of the parcels of land within the area of the above described premises.

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the City Clerk requesting the transfer of \$1,600 from some unexpended balance of an appropriation for the year 1906 to the accounts of his Department for the same year, entitled Contingencies, City Clerk (\$200) and City Contingencies and Supplies (\$1,400) for the same year.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 11, 1906.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby respectfully requested to transfer from any unexpended balance which may be available for the purpose to the appropriation for this Department for the year 1906 the sum of \$1,600 as follows: \$200 to the appropriation entitled City Clerk's Contingencies, and \$1,400 to the appropriation entitled City Contingencies and Supplies. This transfer is asked for the reason that the amounts originally appropriated for the accounts specified above is insufficient to cover the expenditures incurred during the year. The appropriation for City Contingencies and Supplies is the same as it was before this office was obliged to defray the expense of telephone service.

Respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of Elections for the year 1906, entitled For Expenses made Necessary by the Primary Election Law, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to the Board of Aldermen and City Clerk for the same year, entitled and as follows:

Contingencies, City Clerk.....	\$200 00
City Contingencies and Supplies.....	1,400 00
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	\$1,600 00

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Chief Clerk, Kings County Court, requesting the transfer of \$5,000 from the account Additional Compensation to Justices for Services for Drawing Jurors for the year 1906, to the account entitled Salaries for the same year:

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY,  
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, December 7, 1906.

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

DEAR SIR—The annual appropriation for the County Court, Kings County, for the year 1906, was separated into three funds, viz., Salaries, Additional Compensation to Justices for Drawing Jurors and Supplies and Contingencies. During the year we included the payments of the two first named funds in our Salary account.

We would therefore most respectfully request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the \$5,000 appropriated for Additional Compensation for Justices for Drawing Jurors to our Salary account for 1906.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. DEVOY.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the County Court, Kings County, for the year 1906, entitled Additional Compensation to Justices for Services for Drawing Jurors, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said County Court, Kings County, for the same year, entitled Salaries, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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



The Secretary presented the following communication from the President, Borough of The Bronx, requesting the transfer of \$2,000 from the account Bureau of Sewers—Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning, Payrolls and Supplies, for the year 1906, to the account entitled Bureau of Highways—Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, for the same year:

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,  
NEW YORK, December 7, 1906.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Request is hereby respectfully made that the sum of \$2,000 be transferred from the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the year 1906, entitled Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning, Payrolls and Supplies, Bureau of Sewers, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the year 1906, entitled Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, Bureau of Highways, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the year 1906, entitled Bureau of Sewers—Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning, Payrolls and Supplies, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said President of the Borough of The Bronx for the same year, entitled Bureau of Highways—Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Police Commissioner, requesting the transfer of \$1,100 from the account Supplies for Police for the year 1906 to the account entitled Additions to Mounted Squad for the same year:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 12, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—I have this day directed the following proceeding:

Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$1,100 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1906, entitled Supplies for Police, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1906, entitled Additions to Mounted Squad, which is insufficient.

Respectfully,  
THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1906, entitled Supplies for Police, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Police Department for the same year, entitled Additions to Mounted Squad, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the President, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requesting that the bid of Mr. John Benney be rejected for the work of erecting additional balconies on Pavilions A and B of the new Bellevue Hospital, and that the bid of John H. Parker Company, the next lowest bidder, be accepted, which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, requesting the transfer of \$96,400 from appropriations made to various charitable institutions for the year 1906 to appropriations made to other charitable institutions for the same year:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 11, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Will you please request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to cause the following amounts to be transferred from the institutions having a surplus in their appropriations to the institutions having a deficiency:

Transfers from and to Institutions in the Budget for Charitable Institutions, 1906.

From—	
Brooklyn Hospital .....	\$4,000 00
Columbus Hospital .....	3,000 00
Hebrew Infant Asylum of The City of New York .....	2,000 00
Jamaica Hospital .....	1,000 00
Lincoln Hospital and Home .....	3,000 00
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis .....	6,000 00
New York Juvenile Asylum .....	15,000 00
Nursery and Child's Hospital .....	18,000 00
New York Foundling Hospital .....	20,000 00
St. James' Home .....	11,400 00
St. John's Long Island City Hospital .....	6,000 00
St. Francis' Hospital .....	7,000 00
	<u>\$96,400 00</u>

To—

Asylum of the Sisters of St. Dominick .....	\$5,000 00
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls (House of the Holy Family) .....	2,000 00
Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Asylum .....	1,400 00
Beth Israel Hospital .....	2,800 00
Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Hospital .....	2,800 00
Brooklyn Home for Consumptives .....	2,500 00
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary .....	16,000 00
German Odd Fellows' Home and Orphan Asylum .....	1,300 00
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society .....	13,500 00
House of the Good Shepherd .....	2,000 00
Industrial School Association of Brooklyn, Eastern District .....	1,500 00
New York Infant Asylum .....	12,000 00
New York Magdalen Benevolent Society .....	1,000 00
Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum Society—St. John's Home, St. Joseph's Female Orphan Asylum .....	15,000 00

St. Vincent's Hospital of The City of New York .....	10,000 00
St. Agatha Home for Children .....	6,000 00
The Babies' Hospital of The City of New York .....	700 00
	<u>\$96,400 00</u>

Very respectfully,  
D. C. POTTER,  
Chief Examiner of Accounts of Institutions.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of ninety-six thousand four hundred dollars (\$96,400) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to charitable institutions for the year 1906, entitled and as follows:

Brooklyn Hospital .....	\$4,000 00
Columbus Hospital .....	3,000 00
Hebrew Infant Asylum of The City of New York .....	2,000 00
Jamaica Hospital .....	1,000 00
Lincoln Hospital and Home .....	3,000 00
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis .....	6,000 00
New York Juvenile Asylum .....	15,000 00
Nursery and Child's Hospital .....	18,000 00
New York Foundling Hospital .....	20,000 00
St. James' Home .....	11,400 00
St. John's Long Island City Hospital .....	6,000 00
St. Francis' Hospital .....	7,000 00
	<u>\$96,400 00</u>

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to the said charitable institutions for the same year, entitled and as follows:

Asylum of the Sisters of St. Dominick .....	\$5,000 00
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls (House of the Holy Family) .....	2,900 00
Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Asylum .....	1,400 00
Beth Israel Hospital .....	2,800 00
Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Hospital .....	2,800 00
Brooklyn Home for Consumptives .....	2,500 00
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary .....	16,000 00
German Odd Fellows' Home and Orphan Asylum .....	1,300 00
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society .....	13,500 00
House of the Good Shepherd .....	2,000 00
Industrial School Association of Brooklyn, Eastern District .....	1,500 00
New York Infant Asylum .....	12,000 00
New York Magdalen Benevolent Society .....	1,000 00
Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum Society—St. John's Home, St. Joseph's Female Orphan Asylum .....	15,000 00
St. Vincent's Hospital of The City of New York .....	10,000 00
St. Agatha Home for Children .....	6,000 00
The Babies' Hospital of The City of New York .....	700 00
	<u>\$96,400 00</u>

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communications from the President, Board of City Magistrates, First Division; the Justice, Second District Municipal Court (The Bronx), relative to an appropriation for repairing, equipping and furnishing the court house located at One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Washington avenue, Borough of The Bronx; also resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the issue of \$5,500 Special Revenue Bonds for this purpose, and report of the Comptroller to whom on December 7, 1906, these communications and resolution were referred for consideration and report:

BOARD OF CITY MAGISTRATES, FIRST DIVISION,  
November 19, 1906.

To Hon. GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, Mayor of The City of New York:

DEAR SIR—I send you inclosed copy of a communication this day received from Wm. Kearney, Chief Clerk of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, with reference to repairs in temporary court house, One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Washington avenue. This communication is sent to you in order that you may be advised as to the status of the work with reference to the Sixth District Magistrate's temporary court. As I have heretofore advised you, there is but one court house in The Bronx to which prisoners there arrested are taken, and that is the Eighth District Court House, which is on Main street, Westchester. If you desire further information in the matter, I shall be glad to wait upon you at your convenience, otherwise, may I ask that the matter receive your consideration?

I have sent similar communications to the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

Respectfully yours,  
C. G. F. WAHLE,  
President, Board of City Magistrates, First Division.  
MUNICIPAL COURT, SECOND DISTRICT,  
WASHINGTON AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET,  
November 30, 1906.

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

MY DEAR SIR—The Board of Aldermen on November 20, adopted a resolution appropriating \$5,500 for the expense of equipping and furnishing this court building. So far it has not been acted upon by the Mayor. My purpose in writing you is to request that you put it on the calendar for the meeting of the Board of Estimate on Friday next, December 7. Of course, if the Mayor shall disapprove it, it cannot be heard, but in the thought that he might not disapprove it or that he may permit it to become a law without his signature, I am anxious to get it on the calendar, so that it might be acted upon without any further delay. At the present time the City Magistrates cannot occupy this building because of lack of furniture. The people in this borough are required to go up to Westchester for all matters in the City Magistrates' Court, and in my own court the floors are bare, the lawyers and litigants are sitting around on window sills for lack of chairs or benches, and things are rather disorderly, because we haven't sufficient furnishings. I will appreciate it very much if you will comply with this request.

Very truly yours,  
JOHN M. TIERNEY.



## In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to meet the deficiency in amount set aside for repairs and alterations and furnishings in the building for the Second District Court, Borough of The Bronx.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 20, 1906, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 4, 1906, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,  
December 13, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 20, 1906:

"Resolved, That, in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to meet the deficiency in amount set aside for repairs and alterations and furnishings in the building for the Second District Court, Borough of The Bronx,"—referred to the Comptroller for report, and referred by you to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

On May 25, 1906, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the issue of \$7,500 Special Revenue Bonds to be applied to furnishing and equipping the building at One Hundred and Sixty-second street, Washington and Brook avenues, Borough of The Bronx, owned by the City and formerly used for Police Headquarters, for occupancy by the Second District Municipal Court and the Sixth District City Magistrates' Court, formerly located at Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

A contract was let for alterations and repairs to the building on September 13, 1906, for \$8,764. This work, so your Examiner was informed by the representative of the Borough President's office, has been completed, although the records of the Finance Department do not show that the contract has been filed, and no payments made to either contractors or architect.

The request for the issue of \$5,500 Special Revenue Bonds is to meet the deficiency in the above contract, the architect's fees and also the estimated cost for furnishing and equipping, which is \$3,000.

Your representative examined the building and found that the only equipment was such as had been taken from the old courts. Throughout the entire three floors nothing new has been provided, and the furnishings are absolutely inadequate for proper use. The building is well adapted to court purposes, and it appears that \$3,000 would be a reasonable amount to provide for the said furnishing and equipping.

Your Examiner recommends that the amount requested, \$5,500, be granted.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,  
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted November 20, 1906, in relation to the expenditure of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500), two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) of which is in addition to the amount heretofore authorized for making the necessary repairs and alterations in the building for the Second District Court, Borough of The Bronx, and three thousand dollars (\$3,000) thereof to be applied to furnishing the same, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500), 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 the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan moved that when the Board adjourn it adjourn to meet Friday, December 21, 1906, which motion was adopted.

The Board adjourned to meet Friday, December 21, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

## REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 8, 1906.

November 30, 1906—Burke, Edward M., Apothecary, resigned, \$900 per annum; City Hospital, Blackwell's Island.

November 4, 1906—Cashin, Jennie, Hospital Helper, dismissed, gross carelessness, \$240 per annum; New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools.

December 15, 1906—Conklin, Albert M., appointed, Deputy Superintendent, \$1,000 per annum, certified by Civil Service December 6; City Hospital, Blackwell's Island.

December 1, 1906—Finn, Frank, Hospital Helper, title changed to Deckhand, and promoted, \$150 to \$360 per annum; Steamboats.

December 15, 1906—Flick, Joseph D., Deputy Superintendent, appointed, \$1,000 per annum, certified by Civil Service December 6; New York City Home for Aged and Infirm.

November 30, 1906—Gaffney, Edward, Hospital Helper, resigned, \$360 per annum; Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island.

December 4, 1906—Heeland, Michael, Stoker, dropped, own request, \$1.50 per diem; City Hospital, Blackwell's Island.

December 1, 1906—Jourdan, John, Hospital Helper, dropped, own request, \$300 per annum; New York City Farm Colony, Staten Island.

December 1, 1906—Keefe, Frank, Hospital Helper, appointed, \$360 per annum; certified December 6; Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island.

December 1, 1906—Kerrigan, Mary, Hospital Helper, promoted, \$240 to \$300 per annum; New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools.

November 30, 1906—McConville, Patrick, Assistant Cook, resigned, \$240 per annum; Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island.

December 6, 1906—McGuire, Edward, Stoker, appointed, \$1.50 per diem; certified December 7; City Hospital, Blackwell's Island.

December 4, 1906—Maher, John F., Mate, dropped, till he reports for duty, \$900 per annum; Steamboats.

December 1, 1906—Maloney, Martin, Hospital Helper, appointed, \$300 per annum, certified December 4; New York City Farm Colony, Staten Island.

December 5, 1906—Moore, Mary E., Stenographer and Typewriter, appointed, \$600 per annum, certified by Civil Service November 30; Bureau of Dependent Adults, Borough of Richmond.

December 5, 1906—Mullen, James M., Watchman, dropped, till he reports for duty, \$500 per annum; Steamboats.

December 1, 1906—Murphy, Annie (No. 1), Seamstress, appointed, \$204 per annum, certified December 6; New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools.

December 1, 1906—Pozzo, Vincent, Cook, appointed, \$420 per annum, certified December 6; Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island.

November 28, 1906—Pringle, Mabel, Hospital Helper, resigned, \$300 per annum; Metropolitan Training School, Blackwell's Island.

December 1, 1906—Rossegal, Leon, Assistant Cook, promoted, \$240 to \$360 per annum; Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island.

December 4, 1906—Sloat, George V., Apothecary, appointed, \$900 per annum, certified December 4; City Hospital, Blackwell's Island.

December 1, 1906—Woolsey, Arthur B., Apothecary, appointed, \$900 per annum, certified December 3; General Drug Department.

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Morgue,  
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,  
New York, December 1, 1906.

Description of unknown man from foot of Rutgers street, East river—Age, about 35 years; height, 6 feet; weight, about 190 pounds; color, white; eyes, can't tell; hair, dark brown; mustache, brown; beard, dark brown (two weeks' growth); good teeth. Clothing, wore a blue sack coat, gray stripes; black serge vest, dark tweed striped pants, black and white striped outing shirt, gray woolen undershirt, gray fleeced lined drawers, gray suspenders, black stripes; black leather belt around body, black cotton socks, black laced shoes. Condition of body, bad. Remarks, about three weeks in water. No. 7239. Coroner Shradly. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent.

Morgue,  
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,  
New York, December 1, 1906.

Description of unknown man from front of No. 556 Pearl street—Age, about 70 years; height, 5 feet 11 inches; weight, 170 pounds; color, white; eyes, brown; hair, gray; mustache, gray; beard, gray; nearly all upper and lower teeth missing. Clothing, wore a brown overcoat, brown velvet collar, one gray tweed vest, green stripes; one black vest, black and white striped jacket, gray tweed pants, black stripes; brown suspenders, black stripes; black and white striped outing shirt, brown cotton undershirt, yellow linen drawers, black laced shoes, black tweed cap. Condition of body, good. Remarks, ruptured on left side. No. 7240. Coroner Shradly. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent.

Morgue,  
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,  
New York, December 1, 1906.

Description of unknown man from No. 276 Third avenue—Age, about 40 years; height, 5 feet 5½ inches; weight, about 155 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair, black (streaked with gray); mustache, black (streaked with gray); good teeth. Clothing, wore a black cheviot sack coat, black diagonal vest, black cheviot pants, blue flannel shirt, gray woolen undershirt, white woolen socks, black elastic gaiters, black derby hat. Condition of body, good. No. 7241. Coroner Shradly. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent.

Morgue,  
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,  
New York, December 6, 1906.

Description of unknown man from New York Hospital—Age, about 60 years; height, 5 feet 6 inches; weight, about 160 pounds; eyes, blue; hair, gray (partly bald in front); mustache, gray; beard, gray; part of upper and lower back teeth missing; upper front teeth partly broken. Clothing, wore a black cheviot double-breasted sack coat and a blue serge sack coat, dark striped cotton pants, white suspenders, brown stripes; white striped shirt, white fleece lined underwear, black cotton socks, black laced shoes (Douglass), gray soft hat, one blue and white polka dot and one white linen handkerchief. Condition of body, good. No. 7243. Coroner Harburger. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

## STATED MEETING.

Wednesday, November 14, 1906.

A stated meeting of the Board of Education was held on Wednesday, November 14, 1906, at 4 o'clock p. m., at the hall of the Board, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

Present—Egerton L. Winthrop, Jr., President, and the following members:

Mr. Adams, Mr. Aldcroft, Mr. Babbott, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Cosgrove, Mr. De Laney, Mr. Dix, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Everett, Mr. Francolini, Mr. Freifeld, Mr. Greene, Mr. Guggenheimer, Dr. Haupt, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Jonas, Mr. Kanzler, Mr. Man, Mr. May, Dr. McDonald, Mr. O'Donohue, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Payne, Mr. Polk, Mr. Renwick, Mr. Sherman, Mr. A. Stern, Mr. M. S. Stern, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Vandenhoff, Mr. Wilbur, Mr. Wilmer, Mr. Wilsey, Mr. Wingate—35.

Also City Superintendent Maxwell.

Absent—Mr. Backus, Mr. Barry, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Gillespie, Dr. Hamlin, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Ingalls, Mr. Kelley, Mr. March, Mr. Schaedle, Mr. Thompson—11.

Contracts were awarded as follows:

From the Proceeds of Corporate Stock.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

For the General Construction, etc., of New Public School 66.

Thomas Cockerill & Son..... \$244,500 00

For Installing Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for Additions to and Alterations in Public School 172.

E. Rutzler Company..... 14,632 00

For Gymnasium Apparatus for Public School 64.

A. G. Spalding & Bros..... 1,400 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

For the General Construction, etc., of Additions to and Alterations in Public School 23.

VARIOUS BOROUGHES.

James MacArthur ..... 69,775 00

For Furnishing and Delivering New Pianos for Various Schools in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond.

2 pianos of Item 1, Wm. Knabe & Co., at \$250..... \$500 00

10 pianos of Item 2, Wm. Knabe & Co., at \$265..... 2,650 00

2 pianos of Item 3, Wm. Knabe & Co., at \$700..... 1,400 00

1 piano of Item 1, George Steck & Co., at \$250..... 250 00

10 pianos of Item 2, George Steck & Co., at \$265..... 2,650 00

2 pianos of Item 3, George Steck & Co., at \$600..... 1,200 00

1 piano of Item 1, Hardman, Peck & Co., at \$250..... 250 00

5 pianos of Item 2, Hardman, Peck & Co., at \$250..... 1,250 00

3 pianos of Item 1, F. G. Smith, at \$250..... 750 00

3 pianos of Item 2, F. G. Smith, at \$250..... 750 00

3 pianos of Item 2, Pease Piano Company, at \$250..... 750 00

1 piano of Item 2, Ernest Gabler & Bro., at \$245..... 245 00

2 pianos of Item 2, Henry & G. S. Lindeman, at \$240..... 480 00

13,125 00

Total Corporate Stock..... \$343,432 00



From Special School Fund, 1906, Pianos and Repairs of.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.		
1 piano of Item 1, Wm. Knabe & Co., at \$250.....	\$250 00	
2 pianos of Item 2, Wm. Knabe & Co., at \$265.....	530 00	
1 piano of Item 1, George Steck & Co., at \$250.....	250 00	
1 piano of Item 2, George Steck & Co., at \$265.....	265 00	
1 piano of Item 1, Hardman, Peck & Co., at \$250.....	250 00	
1 piano of Item 2, Hardman, Peck & Co., at \$250.....	250 00	
2 pianos of Item 1, F. G. Smith, at \$250.....	500 00	
1 piano of Item 2, F. G. Smith, at \$250.....	250 00	
1 piano of Item 2, Pease Piano Company, at \$250.....	250 00	
		\$2,795 00
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.		
1 piano of Item 2, George Steck & Co., at \$265.....	\$265 00	
1 piano of Item 1, F. G. Smith, at \$250.....	250 00	
1 piano of Item 2, Ernest Gabler & Bro., at \$245.....	245 00	
		760 00
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.		
2 pianos of Item 2, Wm. Knabe & Co., at \$265.....	\$530 00	
2 pianos of Item 1, George Steck & Co., at \$250.....	500 00	
1 piano of Item 2, George Steck & Co., at \$265.....	265 00	
1 piano of Item 1, Hardman, Peck & Co., at \$250.....	250 00	
3 pianos of Item 1, F. G. Smith, at \$250.....	750 00	
1 piano of Item 2, Pease Piano Company, at \$250.....	250 00	
1 piano of Item 2, Ernest Gabler & Bro., at \$245.....	245 00	
		2,790 00
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.		
1 piano of Item 2, Wm. Knabe & Co., at \$265.....	\$265 00	
2 pianos of Item 2, George Steck & Co., at \$265.....	530 00	
2 pianos of Item 2, Hardman, Peck & Co., at \$250.....	500 00	
2 pianos of Item 2, F. G. Smith, at \$250.....	500 00	
2 pianos of Item 2, Pease Piano Company, at \$250.....	500 00	
2 pianos of Item 2, Ernest Gabler & Bro., at \$245.....	490 00	
1 piano of Item 2, Henry & G. S. Lindeman, at \$240.....	240 00	
		3,025 00
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.		
2 pianos of Item 2, Hardman, Peck & Co., at \$250.....	\$500 00	
1 piano of Item 2, Pease Piano Company, at \$250.....	250 00	
1 piano of Item 2, Ernest Gabler & Bro., at \$245.....	245 00	
1 piano of Item 2, Henry & G. S. Lindeman, at \$240.....	240 00	
		1,235 00
Total pianos and repairs of.....		\$10,605 00
Corporate Stock, Sections 47 and 169.		
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.		
For Installing Electric Equipment in New Public School 8.		
Commercial Construction Company.....	\$7,832 00	
For Installing Electric Equipment in the Additions to Public School 30.		
T. Frederick Jackson, Inc.....	7,500 00	
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.		
For Improving Lot at West Side of Public School 53.		
John F. Kuhn.....	1,908 00	
For Cooking and Science Rooms at New Public School 62.		
John Spence, Jr.....	2,385 00	
		\$19,625 00
Athletic Fields Under Jurisdiction of Board of Education.		
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.		
For the Curtis High School Athletic Field.		
Charles Meads & Co.....	\$28,818 00	

Appropriating the sum of sixteen thousand six hundred and forty-five dollars and forty cents (\$16,645.40) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied to the payment of the awards (and interest thereon), costs, charges and expenses, including expert witnesses and searchers, as confirmed by the Court, in the proceeding for the acquisition of lands and premises situated on the northerly side of Avenue T, between East Twelfth street and Homecrest avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as a site for school purposes, requisition for such sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Appropriating the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied to the purchase for school purposes of the following lands:

East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth and Hoffman streets and Lorillard place, Borough of The Bronx.

Requesting Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize a renewal of the lease of the premises No. 624 Fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, for a period of one year from February 2, 1907, at an annual rental of \$2,500, and on the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Owners, Educational Alliance, Isidor Straus, president, No. 197 East Broadway, Manhattan.

Requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize a renewal of the lease of the premises on the northwest corner of Schenectady avenue and Prospect place, Brooklyn, occupied as an annex to Public School 83, for a period of one year from November 14, 1906, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year, at an annual rental of \$360, and on the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Owner, Clinton Stevens, Clason Point, New York.

Authorizing the payment of all bills for water consumed in the premises Nos. 407 to 419 East Thirteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, occupied as an annex to Public School 19, by the Board of Education so long as said premises are used for public school purposes under the arrangement made by this Board in 1902 with Grace Church in The City of New York.

Approving the plans for a new school building for Public School 41, addition, Borough of Manhattan.

Rescinding the resolutions attached to the report of the Committee on Buildings adopted by the Board of Education on October 24, 1906 (see Journal, page 1737), relative to declaring voided and forfeited the contract of J. M. Knopp for the general construction of Public School 124, Manhattan, etc.

Requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize a lease of that portion of the building lying partly on the land acquired for the use of Public School 52, Manhattan, on the southwest corner of Broadway and Academy street, and partly on land belonging to the trustees of the Dyckman Library and used for the purposes of said library, for a period from July 1, 1899, to July 1, 1906, at a gross rental of \$1,050, the same to be paid in a lump sum, for and in consideration of the occupancy by the Department of Education of the portion of said above mentioned building occupied during the time specified by the Janitor of Public School 52, Manhattan, situated on the land owned by the trustees of the Dyckman Library.

Setting aside the sum of \$500 from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter (requisition therefor being hereby made), the same to be paid to the trustees of the Dyckman Library, after they shall have duly executed an instrument to be prepared by the Corporation Counsel (who is hereby requested to prepare the same) conveying to the Board of Education all right, title and interest in and to the portion of the building occupied during the time specified by the Janitor of Public School 52, Manhattan, aforesaid trustees of the Dyckman Library, said property being on the easterly side of Broadway, 150 feet south of Academy street, in said borough, and known on the tax maps as Lot No. 16 in Block 2233, Section 8; it being understood and agreed that the Board of Education shall be permitted to occupy the building as at present located, without any further charge other than as above specified, until the removal of the structure on or before June 1, 1907.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Supplies in making no awards for and striking from the list the following items: Items Nos. 4844, 4879, 4891, 4923, 4984, 4988, 4994 to 5006 both inclusive, 5016, 5027, 5028, 5031, 5035, 5039, 5040, 5042, 5046, 5055, 5060, 5143, 5147, 5183, 5250, 5280, 5475, 5477, 5478, 5500, 5561, 5562, 5593, 5601, 5606, 5676, 5677, 5678, 5679, 5680, 5681, 5690, 5706, 5862 to 5872 both inclusive, 5929, 6026, 6027, 6028, 6078, 6084, 6085, 6086, 6100, 6101, 6102, 6103, 6129.

Confirming and ratifying the awards of contracts made by the Committee on Supplies for special and general supplies required for use in the day and evening high schools and day and evening elementary schools of The City of New York, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, under the jurisdiction of this Board, during the year 1907, and continuing same in force and effect until the first day of January, 1908.

Requesting the Board of Superintendents and the Committee on Studies and Text-Books to revise carefully the lists of general supplies for the year 1908 and strike from the same all unnecessary items.

Requesting the Committee on Care of Buildings to procure suitable quarters for the use of the Committee on Supplies, so that the health of the members of the Committee and the employees of the Bureau may not be imperilled, and to enable the Committee to transact its business in an intelligent and economical manner.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Supplies in appointing Miss Helen A. Shea of No. 332 East Seventeenth street, Borough of Manhattan, as Stenographer and Typewriter in the Bureau of Audit and Accounts, for a temporary period, at a salary at the rate of \$750 per annum, said appointment taking effect October 31, 1906, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Supplies in transferring Miss Mary A. Cullum, Clerk, with knowledge of stenography and typewriting, from the office of the Local School Boards of Districts Nos. 41 and 42 and of District Superintendent Franklin, to the position in the Bureau of Buildings, Brooklyn, to be made vacant by the transfer of Miss May E. O'Leary, to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at a salary of \$750 per annum, said transfer to take effect upon the transfer of Miss O'Leary, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Supplies in appointing Miss Mona C. Waldron of No. 473 Sackett street, Borough of Brooklyn (Stenographer and Typewriter), as Clerk to the Local School Boards of Districts Nos. 33 and 35 and to District Superintendent Campbell, to take the place of Miss Reichert, transferred to the office of the Supervisor of Janitors, at a salary of \$600 per annum, said appointment taking effect November 1, 1906, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Supplies in transferring Miss Emma M. Reichert, Clerk (selected from the list of Typewriting Copyists), from the office of the Local School Boards of Districts Nos. 33 and 35 and of District Superintendent Campbell, to the office of the Supervisor of Janitors, at a salary of \$900 per annum, said transfer taking effect November 1, 1906, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Amending subdivision 9 of section 32 of the By-Laws of the Board of Education so as to read as follows:

9. The amount of money which may be expended for text-books, stationery, and other school supplies, except fuel, during the year in each school shall be determined, under the direction of the Committee on Supplies, by the Superintendent of School Supplies, in accordance with the average attendance during the preceding month of November, unless otherwise ordered by the Committee on Supplies.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Supplies in appointing the following named persons as Typewriting Copyists in the office of the City Superintendent, for a temporary period, not to exceed three months, at a salary of \$50 per month each, said appointments taking effect on the date specified, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission:

Miss Mathilda S. Foster, No. 281 Alexander avenue, The Bronx, October 25, 1906.  
Miss Mary A. Minnaugh, No. 311 East Twentieth street, Manhattan, October 25, 1906.  
Miss Kate M. Foster, No. 2291 Loring place, The Bronx, November 2, 1906.  
Miss Mary A. Nolan, No. 1279 East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, The Bronx, November 12, 1906.  
Miss Catherine G. McAvey, No. 343 East Fifty-eighth street, Manhattan, November 12, 1906.

Requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to turn over to the Department of Education, for school purposes, the property, 175 feet by 200 feet 2 inches by 175 feet by 200 feet 1 inch, on the northerly side of Auburn place, running from North Portland avenue to North Elliott place, Borough of Brooklyn.

Transferring Edward A. Gleason, Junior Clerk in the Draughting Division, Bureau of Buildings, to the position of Junior Clerk in the main office of the Bureau of Buildings, which position was left vacant by the transfer of Michael B. Ryan to the Department of Finance, the salary of Mr. Gleason to be the same as that received by Mr. Ryan (\$600), payable from the fund Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Other Employees.

Selecting and determining as a site lands and premises on Canal street, at the rear of Public School 14, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$700.

Approving the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents that Public School 18, boys, and Public School 18, girls, Manhattan, be consolidated, to take effect December 1, 1906, and that the consolidated school be placed under the charge of the present Principal of Public School 18, boys.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Board of Superintendents in making the transfer indicated below, taking effect November 5, 1906:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.  
Schedule III.

Name.	From		To	
	District.	School.	District.	School.
Margaret B. Richmond.....	14	94	4	M. S. S.

Transferring Margaret V. Costello, a Teacher in Public School 27, Borough of The Bronx, at her own request, from the rank and pay of Schedule IV. to the rank and pay of Schedule III., from November 1, 1906.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Board of Superintendents in making the transfer indicated below, taking effect October 26, 1906:

Schedule III.

Name.	From		To	
	District.	School.	District.	School.
Felice T. Morris.....	8	104	20	57 P.

Transferring the following named persons, as indicated below, said transfers to take effect upon assignment by the City Superintendent, except where otherwise specified:

Schedule I. (b).

Name.	From		To	
	District.	School.	District.	School.
*Thomas J. Boyle.....	20	103	14	69
Willis A. Huntley.....	38	90	27	12

\*Transfer to take effect November 15, 1906.



## Schedule II. (a)—Teacher in Charge.

Name.	From		To	
	District.	School.	District.	School.
Mary E. O'Donnell.....	23	31	38	90

Amending the resolution adopted by the Board of Education on June 27, 1906 (see Journal, pages 1072 and 1073), relating to the promotion of sundry Teachers, so that the promotion of Belle A. Gauld, of Public School 1, Borough of Queens, from Schedule III. to Schedule IV., take effect from May 1, 1906, instead of September 1, 1906.

Accepting the proposition made on behalf of the Day Home and School for Crippled Children, No. 2111 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, that this Board take charge of the educational work of said institution, and make arrangements therefor similar to those made with the Montgomery Street School for Crippled Children; at its pleasure withdrawing from this arrangement at any time on six months' notice.

Appointing Henry Spurdle as a Teacher of Shopwork for the elementary schools of The City of New York, said appointment taking effect November 8, 1906.

Appointing Louise Landru as a Teacher of Cooking for the Elementary Schools of The City of New York, said appointment taking effect November 1, 1906.

Approving the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents that Public School 159, Manhattan, on the transfer of the New York Training School from said building to Public School 81, Manhattan, be organized as a school for girls of the seventh and eighth years and for boys and girls of the first six years, and that the girls of the seventh and eighth years in Public Schools 57, 78 and 103, Manhattan, be transferred to Public School 159 at the time of this reorganization.

Relieving the Committee on Elementary Schools from further consideration of the matter of the suspension of Marks S. Shaine, a Teacher in Public School 103, Borough of Manhattan, by District Superintendent Dwyer, for neglect of duty, this Teacher's resignation having been received and accepted by the City Superintendent, to take effect November 1, 1906.

Dismissing John J. Keenan, a Teacher in Public School 67, Borough of Manhattan, against whom charges of neglect of duty and gross misconduct were preferred, which charges were investigated by the Local School Board of District No. 11, from the public school system of The City of New York.

Approving the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents that Harry F. Towle enter on service as Principal of the Curtis High School, Borough of Richmond, on November 1, 1906.

Appointing John A. Loope as Principal of Evening Elementary School 47, Borough of Queens, in place of Charles J. Jennings, who has resigned, for the season of 1906-1907, or such part thereof as may be deemed necessary, subject to the By-Laws of the Board of Education.

Appointing the following named persons to the positions for which they have been respectively nominated in the evening schools, both high and elementary, for the season of 1906-1907, or such part thereof as may be deemed necessary, subject to the By-Laws of the Board of Education:

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

## New York Evening High School for Men.

English Composition and Grammar—Stephen F. Bayne.  
Mathematics—Harry W. Millsbaugh, James F. Berry.  
Stenography—Edward H. Moore.

## Harlem Evening High School for Men.

Physics—John C. Welsh, S. Lewis Ammerman.  
Spanish—Alfredo Elias.  
Higher Arithmetic—Edward J. McNally.  
Architectural Drawing—Augustus H. Hallock.

## East Side Evening High School for Men.

Mathematics—Irving A. Heikes.  
Physics—John A. Clark.

## New York Evening High School for Women.

Stenography—Eleanor G. O'Shea.

## East Side Evening High School for Women.

Dressmaking—Agnes L. Mullins.  
Bookkeeping—Evelyn L. Lease.  
English—Annah P. Blood.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

## Morris Evening High School.

Stenography—Augustus Ludwig, J. Solon Einsohn.  
Bookkeeping—Joseph Klein.  
English Literature—Alexander Ficklander, Mary A. Brown.  
Advanced Millinery—Paule A. D. Vincent.  
English Composition and Grammar—Elizabeth R. Hoy.  
Mathematics—Rudolph C. Pokorney.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

## Brooklyn Evening High School for Men.

Mathematics—Nathan N. Dickler.  
Architectural Drawing—Frederick D. Gardner.  
Stenography—John P. Cahill, Isadore Finkler.

## Eastern District Evening School for Men.

Bookkeeping—Alfred L. Hoffman.

## Brooklyn Trade School.

Mathematics—Arthur L. Baker, Albert L. Colsten.  
Domestic Science—Mabel Stone.  
Advanced Dressmaking—Mary J. McKeon.  
Mechanical Drawing—Charles N. Pinco.  
Plumbing—John R. Brophy.  
Millinery—Carrie Gaynor.

## Central Evening High School for Women.

English Composition and Grammar—Emily A. Mangan.  
Stenography—Nellie M. Boothby, Ella L. Dyer, Sarah P. Foster.  
Freehand Drawing—Mary Spencer.  
Millinery—Frances J. Farrell.  
Advanced Dressmaking—Mary L. Mann.

## Williamsburg Evening High School for Women.

Advanced Dressmaking—Julia R. Carey, May D. Schnure.

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

## Long Island City Trade School.

Mechanical Drawing—George W. Kuhn.  
Stenography—Grace L. Merritt.  
Advanced Dressmaking—Honora A. Barron, Mabel S. Thompson.  
Cabinet Making—Charles A. Vogt.  
Plumbing—George G. Firth, Joseph A. Cummins.  
Architectural Drawing—Carl A. Esselborn.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

## Evening School No. 1.

English to Foreigners—Samuel Wohlgenuth, Jacob Sachs, Benjamin K. Candee, Henry I. Gross, William T. Collins.  
English—Alexander H. Kaminsky, Harold G. Campbell, William R. Stocking, Jr.

## Evening School No. 2.

English to Foreigners—Israel Markewich, Morris Cohen, Bernard Hirschkopf, Samuel Cohen, Isaac J. Reich.

## Evening School No. 4.

English—Martha A. Greene, Hermie F. Trost.  
English to Foreigners—Katherine C. Redmond.

## Evening School No. 7.

English to Foreigners—Philip Leight.

## Evening School No. 8.

English—Martin F. Touhey.  
English to Foreigners—Patrick F. McSorley, Richard J. Knowlson, Harry Goldberg.  
Stenography—Robert F. Ehret.

## Evening School No. 13.

English to Foreigners—Mary Levin, Anna B. Schulman.  
Bookkeeping—Margaret Valley.

## Evening School No. 16.

English—Abraham London, Daniel B. Lane, James T. Neary.  
English to Foreigners—Maurice Lapman, Mesnin Orenwald, Abraham Pepis.

## Evening School No. 17.

Millinery—Cordelia E. Bridgen.  
English to Foreigners—Ella S. Blakeslee.

## Evening School No. 19.

English—Florence M. Strecker, Frances C. Crosby, Janet Weil.  
Dressmaking—Ella E. Hubbard.

## Evening School No. 21.

English—Bernard S. Behrens, John E. Hewitt.  
English to Foreigners—Oscar L. Bauman, Patrick J. McDonough, Thomas F. McDermott, Joel M. Zemetkin.

## Evening School No. 22.

English to Foreigners—Jacob O. Mittleman, Louis P. Hewitt, Lucas C. Kells, Felix Ullman, Barnett Cohen, Maurice S. Siegel, Samuel Mandel, Bernard F. Clark.  
English—Hugh D. Main.

## Evening School No. 45.

English to Foreigners—Edward B. Levy, Isidore Cohen, Nathan Danziger, Joseph Harvis, John H. Jackson, Jerome J. Licari, S. Julius Feuerlicht, Samuel G. Rosenblum, Israel Seligman, Herman H. Rubenevitz, Max Schlivek, Nathan Leibovitz, Morton I. Rosenthal, Maurice Neckritz.  
English—Harry H. Ahern, Henry A. Redmond.

## Evening School No. 27.

English to Foreigners—Samuel S. Isaacs, Joseph Loew.  
English—Alfred Rado.

## Evening School No. 32.

English to Foreigners—Alfred G. Panaroni, James L. Clare, Carroll N. Brown.  
English—Thomas A. Garvey.

## Evening School No. 39.

English to Foreigners—Joseph Eisenstein, Gordon LaF. Cram, Frank H. Vedder.  
English—William M. Simmons.

## Evening School No. 40.

Bookkeeping—Emil E. Fischer.  
Shopwork—Roscoe V. Wolfe.  
English to Foreigners—Alexander G. Solow, Henry J. Dubin, Samuel Kendzur, Dwight A. Bartlett.  
English—Ralph J. Leibonderfer, Robert Cohen.  
Stenography—Vincent I. Mulholland.

## Evening School No. 42.

English to Foreigners—Annie L. Perkins, Jennie R. Lewis.  
English—Lucy Vaupel.  
Millinery—Mary J. Kilroy.

## Evening School No. 43.

English to Foreigners—Harold S. Lindquist.  
English—Milton S. Hoffman.

## Evening School No. 45.

Stenography—Emma Goldberg.  
Dressmaking—Alma Embree.

## Evening School No. 49.

English—F. Gertrude Young.

## Evening School No. 58.

English to Foreigners—Julius Blume.  
English—Louis G. Lippman.

## Evening School No. 59.

English to Foreigners—Hannah Goodman.  
Millinery—Virginia Carrigan.

## Evening School No. 67.

Dressmaking—Miriam C. Jacobs (Mrs.), Emily Goldbacher, Catherine B. Cent.  
English—Annie M. Bowers, Clarice F. Byron.  
Stenography—Elizabeth Moesch.  
Embroidery—Olga Edelstein.  
Millinery—Clara E. Anders, Maud Davidson.  
Practical Electricity—Lewis H. Latimer.  
Care and Use of Steam Boilers—Joseph F. O'Day.  
Flower-making—Amelia Strassle.  
English to Foreigners—Fred. C. Arnold.

## Evening School No. 70.

English to Foreigners—Lawrence Kelly, Jr., William I. Friedman, Charles E. Buchner.

## Evening School No. 71.

English to Foreigners—Mary E. W. Petry, Esther R. Jacobson, Anna M. Lutkenhaus (Mrs.), Hannah Judelowitz, Elizabeth K. Donovan, Theresa Rosenberg.

## Evening School No. 72.

English—Margaret F. Brennan.  
English to Foreigners—Gertrude C. Kennedy, Agnes B. Dunbar.  
Bookkeeping—Clara D. Goldberg.  
Dressmaking—Elizabeth McGovern.

## Evening School No. 75.

English to Foreigners—Samuel Englander, Samuel P. Codnick, Leo L. Colodny, Louis Schoen, Elias Cold.

## Evening School No. 77.

English to Foreigners—Sanford S. Bettman.

## Evening School No. 79.

English—Thomas L. Doyle.

## Evening School No. 83.

English to Foreigners—Philip Nanes, Alfred C. Intemann, Max Schonberg, Herman H. Hoexter, Mario G. Carbone, Emanuel Gold.  
English—George E. Vogel.



Evening School No. 92.  
Bookkeeping—Lorette C. McHale.  
English to Foreigners—Sophie Landy, Edith M. Bridges.

Evening School No. 93.  
English—Mary A. Kelly.  
Dressmaking—Caroline E. Felt.

Evening School No. 96.  
Bookkeeping—Isabel F. Smith.

Evening School No. 109.  
English to Foreigners—Ernest Loewing, David A. Swick, Louis Rosenberg, Julius Kendler, Max Leibson, Nathan Abraham, Edward Schramm, Florence J. McAuliffe, Morris A. Beer, Jacob Schwartz.  
English—Simon Wiesenberg.  
Dressmaking—Rosalie Ferrigan.  
English—Hannah V. Healey.  
Millinery—Sadie L. Jacobson.

Evening School No. 160.  
English to Foreigners—Ely Simpson, Elias Lowenkopf, Max Gilbert, Conrad J. Saphir, Samuel Brookman, Benjamin Greenwald, Edward Bunning, James P. Kelly, Nuba M. Fletcher, Milton L. Bernstein, William Braunstein, Jacob E. Mayman, Morris J. Clurman.

Evening School No. 177.  
Cooking—Stella V. V. Dodge.  
Bookkeeping—Elizabeth M. Maclay.  
English—Ellen A. White, Margaret A. Hill, Minnie C. Kelly.  
English to Foreigners—Rebecca F. Cohen, Judith A. Wolf, Flora A. Neckritz, Bertha Duer, Jennie Semler, Mary Dougherty, Ida Kortan, Sarah Greenberg, Gertrude Jalonack.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Evening School No. 3.  
Bookkeeping—Alexander E. Crowley

Evening School No. 4.  
Freehand Drawing—Charles Hughes.  
English to Foreigners—William Salzer, Felix Freund.

Evening School No. 9.  
English—Arthur Hirschberg, Nathan Fogg.  
English to Foreigners—Albert E. Maves.  
English—Charles F. Pietzsch.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Evening School No. 2.  
English to Foreigners—Alexandria F. Fitzroy.  
English—Lillian K. Upham.  
Millinery—Henrietta F. Kuhn.

Evening School No. 5.  
Bookkeeping—Edson B. Sammis.  
English to Foreigners—Abraham Rickman.  
English—Joseph O'Keefe.

Evening School No. 13.  
English—Gertrude M. McDonald.  
English to Foreigners—Elizabeth S. Cook, Lena Schall.

Evening School No. 15.  
English to Foreigners—Anna P. R. Feldman (Mrs.), Retta C. Twomey.  
Dressmaking—Elizabeth Ryan, Anna F. Fagen, Anna M. Haley.  
Stenography—Florence V. Goldman.

Evening School No. 17.  
English to Foreigners—Grace M. Sinclair, Fanny P. Dunbar, Amelia Goldberg.  
Bookkeeping—Joshua Rensheim.  
English—Florence M. Fanning.

Evening School No. 18.  
Cooking—B. Eugenie Huckel.  
Millinery—Grace L. Ellingham, Isabel B. Romans.  
Dressmaking—Mary J. Keenan, Lucy E. Henry.  
English to Foreigners—Tina Rapoport, Miriam Murphy, Anna E. Rendell.  
English—Mary A. Horn.

Evening School No. 22.  
Bookkeeping—Margaret Black.  
Millinery—Margaret E. Devlin.  
Dressmaking—Georgina Webster, Mattie E. Bennett.  
Stenography—Harriet S. Merrin.

Evening School No. 26.  
Cooking—Alma B. Swett.

Evening School No. 40.  
Mechanical Drawing—Guy D. Howlitt.  
Dressmaking—Laura E. Perrine.

Evening School No. 43.  
English—Max Gottlieb, Walter S. Meyer.  
English to Foreigners—Louise Chalpin, Lillian M. Peers, Beatrice Lepetes, Cecelia Leptes, Rebecca London, Lilian Waldinger, Samuel H. Goldberg, Alfred E. Rejall, Leon Herbert, Rachel B. Cohen, Edward M. Kanzer.

Evening School No. 45.  
English to Foreigners—Meda T. Ogden.

Evening School No. 54.  
Dressmaking—Blanche E. Hyde (Mrs.), Grace Foster.  
English—Mary A. Griffin, Anna G. Blumenstein.

Evening School No. 55.  
English to Foreigners—Lorentius O. Anderson.

Evening School No. 84.  
Dressmaking—Adelaide Miller.  
English—Mabel A. Jarvis, Anna M. Mahnken.  
English to Foreigners—Ray E. Rechtman.

Evening School No. 90.  
Dressmaking—Minnie Dalton (Mrs.).

Evening School No. 100.  
Stenography—John J. O'Connell.

Evening School No. 106.  
English—Michael H. O'Brien.

Evening School No. 108.  
Stenography—Louis Greenglick, Edwin Borchardt.  
Dressmaking—Barbara A. McCarthy, Madeline E. Schultz, Helen L. Delaney.  
English—Antoinette L. DeComps.

Evening School No. 109.  
English to Foreigners—Charles Glusker, Benjamin Greenberg, Leopold Rein, Samuel B. Solomon.

Evening School No. 123.  
Mechanical Drawing—John C. Green.  
English—Robert J. Hubbard.  
Bookkeeping—Solomon L. Flatow.  
Dressmaking—Genevieve L. Marsh, Martha Schlichting.  
English to Foreigners—William E. Hicks.

Evening School No. 126.  
Stenography—Edward J. Ryan.

Evening School No. 129.  
English to Foreigners—John T. Dunbar.  
English—Ray S. Levitch, Adaline M. Conway, Rebecca Kattatonick, Abraham M. Leufer.

Evening School No. 136.  
Bookkeeping—Charles L. Grimes.  
English—James A. Horgan, Joseph J. Dillon, Elizabeth L. Kelly.

Evening School No. 142.  
Millinery—Elizabeth Lynch.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Evening School No. 1.  
English—Katherine M. Slocum.  
Cooking—Anna R. Witte.  
English to Foreigners—Kate G. Kraner.

Evening School No. 6.  
English—William G. Byrnes, William P. Conley.  
Cooking—Helen M. Story.  
Millinery—Hannah I. White.

Evening School No. 14.  
Dressmaking—Elizabeth C. Heaney.  
English—Catherine A. McKenna.

Evening School No. 20.  
Bookkeeping—Samuel Lyons.  
Drawing—Walter C. L. White.  
Millinery—Annie F. Vosler.  
Dressmaking—Josephine T. Hogan.

Evening School No. 27.  
Dressmaking—Emilie Benner.  
Millinery—Louise C. Brandt.

Evening School No. 47.  
Dressmaking—Lulu M. Corwin, Bertha Scheider, Anna L. Gorman.  
Bookkeeping—Annie V. Kielley.  
English—Harriet J. Woollard.

Evening School No. 59.  
Bookkeeping—William E. Hendrie.  
Dressmaking—Cora E. Helm.

Evening School No. 67.  
Dressmaking—Helen E. Althof.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Evening School No. 1.  
English—Maurice Siegel.

Evening School No. 14.  
Mathematics—Thomas F. Kane.  
English to Foreigners—Morris E. Siegel.  
Stenography—Frank McNally.

Evening School No. 20.  
English—Claude T. Benjamin, J. Blake Hillyer.

Appointing the following named persons to the positions for which they have been respectively nominated in evening recreation centres for the season of 1906-1907, or for such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary, their appointments to take effect upon assignment to duty by the City Superintendent of Schools, and to continue for such time as their services may be required:

Katherine E. McKenna, Assistant Teacher of Games.  
Charles L. Frank, Junior Assistant Teacher of Literary Club Work.  
Bernard Jadlovkin, Junior Assistant Teacher of Literary Club Work.  
Henry W. Worth, Teacher of Gymnastics.  
Hattie E. Davis, Teacher of Games.  
Walter Williamson, Assistant Teacher of Gymnastics.  
Ray Krellenstein, Assistant Teacher of Gymnastics.  
David Batt, Librarian.

Appointing Edward M. Michelbacher of No. 155 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Manhattan, as an Attendance Officer, to take effect November 15, 1906, at a salary of \$1,050 per annum.

Appointing Henry L. F. Nickelson of No. 506 East Eighty-second street, Manhattan, as an Attendance Officer, to take effect November 15, 1906, at a salary of \$1,050 per annum.

Appointing Francis Lynch as Instructor in Spanish in the Harlem Evening High School for Men, for the season of 1906-1907, or for such part thereof as may be deemed necessary, subject to the By-Laws of the Board of Education.

Disapproving the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents that the spelling of the three hundred words listed by the Simplified Spelling Board be adopted for use in the schools of this City.

Approving the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents that the Board of Education authorize a change in the grading of Milne's Progressive Arithmetic, Second Book, published by the American Book Company, which is listed for use in grades 5A to 6B in the Text-Book List for Elementary Schools for 1907-1909, to permit of its use in grades 4A to 6B, inclusive.

Approving the following recommendations of the Supervisor of Lectures:

1. That after January 1, 1907, the lectures in the Bryant High School, Long Island City, be reduced from two nights a week to one night a week, and that lectures on Monday evenings be given in Public School 1, Ninth street and Van Alst avenue, Long Island City.

2. That a lecture centre be established at Public School 84, Long Island City, if the school conditions are suitable.

3. That the following-named persons be appointed as Inspectors and Local Superintendents for the season of 1906-1907:

## Inspectors.

Melville H. Cane.

Frank S. Hackett.

## Local Superintendents.

C. Lansing Hays.

William O. Van Velson.

C. R. Stevenson.

George W. Wheeler.

J. J. O'Connor.

Requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the hiring of Trinity Parish House at New Dorp, Staten Island, for lecture purposes, one night a week, at a rental of \$10 per night, beginning January 9, 1907, and to authorize the Comptroller to pay the rental of the same without the necessity of entering into a lease therefor.

Approving the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in granting authority to the Girls' Branch of the Public School Athletic League to use the schools specified in the schedule contained in the resolutions offered by Mr. Wingate on October 10, 1906, with the exception of Public Schools 44, 62, 165, Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of carrying on classes in gymnastics, etc., and suspending



all by-laws and parts of by-laws inconsistent therewith, or with the employment of any members of the teaching force as instructors in connection with the classes above mentioned for the purposes of the foregoing resolution.

Increasing the salary of Albert D. Dorey, junior instructor in the New Nautical School, from \$1,200 to \$1,400 per annum, said increase to take effect December 1, 1906.

Requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to transfer the armory building on the east side of Third avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, Borough of Manhattan, formerly occupied by the Sixty-ninth Regiment, to the Board of Education, for use for the athletic games and physical exercises of children attending the public schools, and for such other purposes as the Board of Education may from time to time determine.

Appropriating the sum of six hundred and sixty-nine dollars (\$669) from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractor for work at Public School 50, Brooklyn, and with the Superintendent of State Prisons for grates, as per our specifications and at prices fixed by the State Board of Classification, as follows:

For removing rubbish from Public School 50, Brooklyn—Joseph Ohlhausen	\$225 00
Public School 109, Brooklyn, five sets stationary grates, each 66 inches by 77½ inches; total, 177 3-5 square feet, at \$2.50—Superintendent of State Prisons	444 00
	<u>\$669 00</u>

Requisition for said sum being made upon the Comptroller.  
Adopted.

Appropriating the sum of nine hundred and sixty-five dollars and fifty cents (\$965.50) from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings with the Superintendent of State Prisons for furniture for Public School 86, Borough of Queens, as per our specifications and at prices fixed by the State Board of Classification, as follows:

80 style "A" chairs	\$156 00
26 style "B" chairs	78 00
2 style "D" chairs	12 00
24 style "E" chairs	84 00
8 style No. 27 chairs	15 00
1 roll-top desk, No. 65, quartered oak	37 00
1 roll-top desk, No. 43, quartered oak	23 00
1 general assistant's desk, No. 15	17 50
28 teachers' desks, No. 13	336 00
26 tables, No. 402	130 00
1 table, No. 406, two drawers	28 00
3 tables, No. 52, 5 feet	15 00
4 tables, No. 404	30 00
1 style "C" chair	4 00
	<u>\$965 50</u>

Setting aside the following amounts from the Revenue Bond Fund, Department of Education, General Repairs, 1906, chapter 558, Laws of 1906, for expenditure under the direction of the Committee on Buildings as set forth in section 31 of the By-Laws:

Borough of Manhattan	\$20,000 00
Borough of The Bronx	5,000 00

Appropriating the sum of three thousand four hundred and thirteen dollars and fifty-two cents (\$3,413.52) from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following named contractors for furniture, and with the Superintendent of State Prisons for grates and grate bars, as per our specifications, and at prices fixed by the State Board of Classification, for the following named schools:

Public School 32, Addition, Manhattan.	
Harry Lambert, slate blackboards	\$84 00
C. H. Browne, shades and furniture	229 00
	<u>\$313 00</u>
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.	
Public School 10, grates, grate bars, etc.	\$368 99
Public School 15, grates, grate bars, etc.	263 34
Public School 25, grates, grate bars, etc.	86 56
Public School 27, grates, grate bars, etc.	84 74
Public School 52, grates, grate bars, etc.	154 31
Public School 53, grates, grate bars, etc.	238 71
Public School 68, grates, grate bars, etc.	89 43
Public School 69, grates, grate bars, etc.	134 40
Public School 75, grates, grate bars, etc.	88 98
Public School 75, Annex, grate bars, grates, etc.	125 51
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.	
Public School 10, grates, grate bars, etc.	222 44
Public School 11, grates, grate bars, etc.	132 86
Public School 20, grates, grate bars, etc.	215 01
Public School 19, grates, grate bars, etc.	159 20
Public School 39, grates, grate bars, etc.	245 16
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.	
Public School 16, grates, bars, etc.	222 21
Public School 23, grates, bars, etc.	268 67
	<u>3,100 52</u>
Total	<u>\$3,413 52</u>

Requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve the following transfers:

From the Special School Fund for the year 1904, and from the item contained therein entitled Lectures, Board of Education, \$1,000, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the Special School Fund for the year 1904, and to the item contained therein entitled Incidental Expenses, Board of Education, which fund is insufficient for its purposes.

From the Special School Fund for the year 1904, and from the item contained therein entitled Furniture and Repairs of, Borough of Richmond, \$100, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the year 1904 entitled General Repairs, Borough of Richmond, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

Setting aside the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) from the Special School Fund for the current year, and from the item contained therein entitled Pianos and Repairs of, Borough of Richmond, for expenditure under the direction of the Committee on Buildings, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be rescinded and returned to the appropriation from which it was originally appropriated.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Buildings in rejecting all bids received October 29, 1906, for alterations to building and improvements to the site of Morris High School, Borough of The Bronx, for the reason that the same were deemed excessive.

Consenting to the transfer of May E. O'Leary, Stenographer and Typewriter in the Department of Education, to a similar position in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Suspending subdivision 2 of section 31 of the By-Laws for the purpose of paying the following bill, incurred under circumstances of an emergency nature:

William C. Ormond, Public School 11, Brooklyn, extending leaders..... \$277 80

Appropriating the sum of thirteen thousand four hundred and thirty-five dollars and seventy-five cents (\$13,435.75) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in full payment for extra cost to James Fay's Son, Blake & Williams, Clarke & Stowe and P. J. Brennan & Son, contractors, for additional work in connection with their contracts, as hereinbefore stated; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board of Education has the financial ability to make the appropriation mentioned in the foregoing resolution.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Buildings in granting the loan of furniture and bell to the following named schools:

Parochial School, Webster avenue, Fordham, The Bronx, 200 desks and seats.  
Hebrew Institute, No. 363 Pennsylvania avenue, Brooklyn, 60 desks and seats.  
Veteran Firemen's Association of Long Island City, Queens, old bell in Public School 4, annex.

Requesting the Secretary to notify the owner of the premises at Prospect street and Snyder avenue (formerly Grant street), Borough of Brooklyn, occupied as an annex to Public School 90, that the lease which will expire April 19, 1907, will not be renewed, for the reason that the Board of Superintendents states that occupancy after said date will be unnecessary.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Buildings in appointing as Inspector of Heating and Ventilating on November 12, 1906, Francis J. Richardson, of No. 158 Twenty-third street, Brooklyn, whose name was certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, at a rate of compensation of \$30 per week.

Approving the action of the Committee on Supplies in accepting the resignation of Miss Helen A. Shea, Stenographer and Typewriter (temporary) in the Bureau of Audit and Accounts, said resignation taking effect at the close of business on November 2, 1906.

Amending the resolution adopted by the Board of Education on June 27, 1906 (see Journal, page 1045), selecting and determining as a site for school purposes certain lands and premises on Rockaway avenue and Sumpter street, adjoining Public School 73, Borough of Brooklyn.

Requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to amend the resolution adopted on October 12, 1906, approving of the action of the Board of Education in the matter of the selection of said site and authorizing the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of title thereto, in accordance with the foregoing resolution.

Amending the resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 12, 1906 (see Journal, page 1401), selecting and determining as a site for school purposes certain lands and premises on Jefferson street, Cromwell and Garretson avenues, adjoining Public School 11, Garretson, Borough of Richmond.

Requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to amend the resolution adopted on September 28, 1906, approving of the action of the Board of Education in the matter of the selection of said site and authorizing the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of title thereto, in accordance with the foregoing resolution.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Special Schools in discontinuing the services of J. Elmer Cates, waiter at the Brooklyn Truant School, on October 31, 1906, they being no longer required.

Approving the action of the Committee on Special Schools in accepting the resignation of Myron L. Banker, caretaker at the New York Truant School, taking effect November 4, 1906.

Approving the action of the Committee on Special Schools in accepting the resignation of Katherine Mead, Cook at the Brooklyn Truant School, to take effect November 17, 1906.

Approving the action of the Committee on Special Schools in accepting the resignation of Clara A. Prentiss (or Prentice), Cook at the Brooklyn Truant School, to take effect November 19, 1906.

Changing the title of Henry Roberts, Cleaner at the Brooklyn Truant School, to that of Caretaker.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Special Schools in increasing the salary of Henry Rusman, Cleaner at the New York Truant School, from \$30 per month, with maintenance, to \$40 per month, with maintenance, taking effect November 1, 1906.

Approving and ratifying the action of the President in suspending, without pay, on October 13, 1906, Samuel M. Greenhaus, attendance officer, Borough of Manhattan, pending the trial of charges.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in making the following appointments of Janitors and Cleaners, said appointments having been made from eligible lists submitted by the Municipal Civil Service Commission:

Joseph A. Ganey, Janitor, to Public School 21, Brooklyn, annual salary, \$912; from November 1, 1906.

Patrick Guina, Janitor, to Public School 144, Manhattan; annual salary, \$1,703; from November 12, 1906.

Giovanni Chiodo, Cleaner, to Public School 188, Manhattan; annual salary, \$480; from November 1, 1906.

Henry A. Burroughs, Cleaner, to Public School 20, Queens; annual salary, \$480; from November 12, 1906.

Augustus Ochs, Cleaner, to Curtis High School, Richmond; annual salary, \$480; from November 12, 1906.

Harrison Johnson, Cleaner, to Public School 12, Richmond; annual salary, \$480; from November 12, 1906.

Bertha Fleming, Cleaner, to Public School 17, Richmond; annual salary, \$360; from November 8, 1906.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in transferring the following named Janitor and Cleaners to the schools indicated, said transfers taking effect on the dates mentioned.

Charles E. Duffy, Janitor, from Public School 19, annex, Brooklyn, to Public School 48, Brooklyn; annual salary, \$900; from September 1, 1906.

Edward F. Shaw, Cleaner, from Headquarters, Brooklyn, to Public School 49, Queens; annual salary, \$480; from October 26, 1906.

Remson D. Lamberson, Cleaner, from Public School 49, Queens, to Public School 45, Queens; annual salary, \$660; October 26, 1906.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in assigning the following named Janitors to the care of public schools, temporarily, they to receive the salary of the position, less the rent allowance, in each case.

John Nolan, Public School 7, Manhattan, taking effect November 1, 1906.

Edward Schner, Public School 99, Manhattan, taking effect November 5, 1906.

John T. Lane, Public School 144, Manhattan, taking effect October 24, 1906.

Approving the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in accepting the resignations of the following named Janitors and Cleaners, to take effect on the dates mentioned:

Cornelius Clifford, Janitor, Public School 144, Manhattan, November 30, 1906.

Adolph Messinger, Cleaner, Morris High School, November 9, 1906.

Robert H. Kenner, Cleaner, Public School 45, Queens, October 25, 1906.

James Miller, Cleaner, Public School 12, Richmond, October 31, 1906.

Margaret McCarthy, Cleaner, Public School 17, Richmond, October 31, 1906.

Considering the following named Cleaners, who have absented themselves from duty without leave for more than five days, as having resigned, in accordance with subdivision 2 of Rule XIII. of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, which provides that absence without leave for a period of five days shall be construed as a resignation:

Joseph Goldsmith, Public School 188, Manhattan.

Mary A. O'Brien, Public School 188, Manhattan.

Mary Nicholson, Public School 188, Manhattan.

Patrick F. Byrne, Morris High School, The Bronx.

Annie Foley, Headquarters Building, Brooklyn.



Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in assigning Raymond F. Dyer, Janitor of Public School 3, Borough of Brooklyn, as Janitor of Public School 3, annex, Borough of Brooklyn, from November 1, 1906, at an annual salary of \$810.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in dispensing with the services of the following named persons, on the dates mentioned, they having failed to perform their duties in a satisfactory manner:

George E. Slack, Janitor, Public School 144, Manhattan, October 23, 1906.

John Shanahan, Cleaner, Morris High School, October 9, 1906.

Louis Ignelzi, Cleaner, Morris High School, October 29, 1906.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in reinstating Michael Gaffney as Janitor-Engineer, and in assigning him to Public School 4, Borough of Brooklyn, at an annual salary of \$1,372.80, said assignment taking effect November 1, 1906 (said reinstatement having been authorized by the Municipal Civil Service Commission).

Consenting, in accordance with a request received from the Commissioner of the Fire Department, City of New York, to the transfer of Mary Lemeweber, Cleaner in Headquarters Building, Borough of Brooklyn, to the office of the Commissioner of the Fire Department, City of New York.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in fixing the compensation attached to the position of Janitor of each of the following named schools at the amount named and for the reason indicated, the same taking effect on the dates mentioned:

Public School 2, Manhattan, \$3,720; taking effect from December 1, 1906; increase (\$80) on account of remeasurement.

Public School 6, Manhattan, \$3,528; taking effect from December 1, 1906; increase (\$44) on account of remeasurement.

Public School 7, Manhattan, \$2,856; taking effect from December 1, 1906; increase (\$61) on account of remeasurement.

Public School 9, Manhattan, \$3,504; taking effect from December 1, 1906; increase (\$20) on account of remeasurement.

Public School 10, Manhattan, \$5,070; taking effect from September 1, 1906; increase (\$1,014) on account of new addition.

Public School 23, Manhattan, \$2,684; taking effect from December 1, 1906; increase (\$6) on account of remeasurement.

Public School 42, Manhattan, \$4,104; taking effect from December 1, 1906; increase (\$48) on account of remeasurement.

Public School 53, Manhattan, \$2,886; taking effect from September 1, 1906; increase (\$570) on account of new addition.

Public School 71, Manhattan, \$2,292; taking effect from September 1, 1906; increase (\$589) on account of new addition.

Public School 92, Manhattan, \$3,432; taking effect from December 1, 1906; increase (\$195.24) on account of remeasurement.

Public School 120, Manhattan, \$1,068; taking effect from December 1, 1906; increase (\$15) on account of remeasurement.

Public School 122, Manhattan, \$2,316; taking effect from November 1, 1906; increase (\$28) on account of remeasurement.

Public School 129, Manhattan, \$948; taking effect from December 1, 1906; increase (\$207) on account of remeasurement.

Public School 137, Manhattan, \$2,604; taking effect from November 1, 1906; increase (\$43) on account of remeasurement.

Public School 144, Manhattan, \$1,764; taking effect from December 1, 1906; increase (\$61) on account of remeasurement.

Public School 177 and Annex, Manhattan, \$4,572; taking effect from December 1, 1906; increase (\$15) on account of remeasurement.

Public School 180, Manhattan, \$1,428; taking effect from December 1, 1906; increase (\$76) on account of remeasurement.

Public School 28, Annex, The Bronx, \$852; taking effect from November 1, 1906; increase (\$98) on account of additional walks.

Public School 31, The Bronx, \$3,576; taking effect from November 1, 1906; increase (\$14) on account of remeasurement.

Public School 32, The Bronx, \$3,228; taking effect from November 15, 1906; decrease (\$5.16) on account of remeasurement.

Public School 39, The Bronx, \$2,250; taking effect from November 15, 1906; decrease (\$388.25) on account of remeasurement.

Public School 133, Brooklyn, \$2,124; taking effect from November 15, 1906; decrease (\$64.80) on account of remeasurement.

Public School 143, Brooklyn, \$2,880; taking effect from November 1, 1906; increase (\$85) on account of remeasurement.

Public School 36, Queens, \$600; taking effect from September 1, 1906; increase (\$60) on account of additional walks.

Public School 71 (old), Queens, \$1,224; taking effect from November 1, 1906; increase (\$324) on account of alterations, etc.

Public School 74, Queens, \$768; taking effect from October 1, 1906; increase (\$108) on account of additional walks.

Public School 82, Queens, \$1,476; taking effect from November 1, 1906; increase (\$46) on account of remeasurement.

Authorizing the Superintendent of the New York Nautical School to admit to said school Henry C. Wilhelm, who is under sixteen years of age, and that all By-Laws and parts of By-Laws inconsistent herewith be suspended for the purposes of this resolution.

Requesting the Commissioner of Public Charities to consent to the transfer of Miss Ida B. Woolhiser, Stenographer and Typewriter, employed in the Department of Public Charities, to a similar position in the Department of Education, and that the Municipal Civil Service Commission be and it is hereby requested to approve such transfer upon the receipt of said consent.

Preamble and resolutions were adopted as follows:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on September 28, 1906, approved of the action of the Board of Education in the matter of the selection of certain lands and premises on Broadway and Winegar place, adjoining Public School 18, West New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, as a site for school purposes, and authorized the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of title thereto; and

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel has given notice of his intention to apply to the Supreme Court on November 20, 1906, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the said condemnation proceedings; and

Whereas, The said lands and premises are urgently required for school purposes and title thereto should be acquired at as early a date as possible; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to adopt a resolution, in accordance with the provisions of section 1439 of the revised Charter, as amended, directing that title to said lands and premises, and all interest therein, vest in The City of New York ten days after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal to be appointed in the condemnation proceedings so authorized as aforesaid.

Whereas, The Board of Education has selected as a site for school purposes certain lands and premises on the southeast corner of Sumpter street and Rockaway avenue, adjoining Public School 73, Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, Said lands and premises are urgently required for school purposes, and title thereto should be acquired at as early a date as possible; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to adopt a resolution, in accordance with the provisions of section 1439 of the Revised Charter, as amended, directing that title to said lands and premises, and all interest therein, vest in The City of New York ten days after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the condemnation proceedings to be instituted for the acquisition thereof.

Whereas, It would be courteous and eminently appropriate that the British teachers visiting this City under the management of Alfred Mosely, Esq., to study the public school system should be received on landing by representatives of the Department of Education and directed to the hotels and boarding houses selected for them; and

Whereas, It is not practicable for one person to receive all these teachers, because it would consume too much time, and because two vessels are likely to arrive nearly simultaneously; and

Whereas, Very little school time would be consumed if principals or heads of department were designated to meet the various steamships, particularly as some vessels will probably arrive on Saturdays and Sundays and some before or after school hours; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Superintendent of Schools be and he hereby is authorized to designate one Principal or one head of department to meet each steamship on which the British teachers will arrive, and to direct said teachers to the hotels or boarding houses selected for them; and be it further

Resolved, That the absence from school of any Principal or head of department so designated between the hours of 8.30 a. m. and 3 p. m. shall be regarded as absence on account of the requirements of the City Superintendent, and shall not be considered absence from duty, in accordance with the provisions of subdivision 5 of section 44 of the by-laws of the Board of Education.

Whereas, Cornelius Clifford, Janitor of Public School 114, Manhattan, has resigned the position after forty-three years of service in the public schools; and

Whereas, During the period mentioned Mr. Clifford has performed the duties of Public School Janitor in an exemplary manner and has continuously earned the commendation of Principals, Teachers and the local school authorities; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Education of The City of New York hereby records its appreciation of Mr. Clifford's long, faithful and meritorious service as janitor in the public schools, and expresses its regret at the severance of his relations with this Department.

Whereas, Louisa Mollenhauer, Janitress of Public School 21, Brooklyn, has resigned the position after thirty-two years of service in the public schools; and

Whereas, During the period mentioned Mrs. Mollenhauer has performed the duties of Public School Janitress in an exemplary manner and has continuously earned the commendation of Principals, Teachers and the local school authorities; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Education of The City of New York hereby records its appreciation of Mrs. Mollenhauer's long, faithful and meritorious service as Janitress in the public schools, and expresses its regret at the severance of her relations with this Department.

On motion, all absent members were excused for non-attendance at this meeting.

On motion, the Board adjourned at 6.10 o'clock p. m.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

### REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, DECEMBER 3 TO 9, 1906.

#### Communications Received.

From the Mayor—Requesting, at the earliest opportunity, a synopsis of the work of the Department of Correction for the first ten months of the current year, with any recommendations which the Commissioner may have to make for increasing the efficiency of the Department. It must be understood that this synopsis is not to be a substitute for regular annual report, etc.

Referred to Secretary of the Department, who will comply with request.

From President of Board of City Magistrates—Inclosing copy of an opinion rendered by District Attorney Jerome in regard to bail discharges.

Copies to be sent to all district prisons, and to the Workhouse, Blackwell's Island.

From the Corporation Counsel—Acknowledging request from the Department of Correction as to in what manner the old buildings and walls of the Kings County Penitentiary should be sold.

In answer, the Corporation Counsel states: \* \* \* "In my opinion chapter 173 of the Laws of 1905 \* \* \* is a statute passed for the express purpose of providing the method of abolishing and removing the Kings County Penitentiary, and therefore is the one to be followed by public officials. The material is to be used \* \* \* or to be sold by you."

Secretary to send copy to Comptroller Metz.

From the Corporation Counsel—Asking for particulars in case of dismissal of Michael H. Feeney, formerly a Keeper in the Department of Correction.

Copy of letter to Civil Service Commission sent to Corporation Counsel.

From the Corporation Counsel—Stating that his office has copies of certain papers bearing on case of Withers & Dickson, architects, against The City of New York, but is desirous of having letter press copies and originals of some of these documents.

Original papers transmitted as far as possible.

From Civil Service Commission—Asking for information regarding services of Rev. Adolph Radin, Hebrew Chaplain, hours of duty, etc.

Copies of letters from Warden of Workhouse, City Prison and Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, sent in answer.

From the Comptroller—Returning proposal of Frederick Woll for supplies for manufacturing purposes, with approval of the sureties.

Award to be made and contracts drawn.

From the Comptroller—Receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals for miscellaneous supplies, opened December 6, 1906.

File with General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

From the Comptroller—Stating that certificate was indorsed on contract of November 26, 1906, of the Monad Engineering Company, for repairs to steamer "The Bronx," on December 6, and same is now a valid contract.

Notify contractor that working days will be counted from December 11, 1906.

From Department of Bridges—Commissioner transmits full report received from Mr. Kingsley L. Martin, Engineer-in-Charge, Brooklyn and Williamsburg bridges, in regard to docking facilities asked for by the Department of Correction. The report shows that there is no place under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bridges that would be suitable or available for the purpose, which opinion is fully concurred in by the Inspector of the Correction Department, who has charge of the matter. The Inspector reports that the officials of the Department of Bridges have shown great courtesy in this connection, and used every effort to oblige the Department of Correction.

From Department of Public Charities—Asking for a detail of prisoners to unload a cargo of flour at bakery dock, Blackwell's Island, as soon as possible.

Request granted (telephoned).

From United States Marshal Henkel—Returning his thanks for courtesies extended in regard to transfer of United States prisoners from the Grand Central Depot to Jersey City. Marshal Henkel also encloses copy of letter from Wm. Cecil Clay, general agent, stating that those in charge in Washington desired to also thank the Commissioner for his courtesy and kindness.

From Secretary, Prison Association—Asking if the Department of Correction will not supply books for the Reformatory on Hart's Island. "It has been suggested that a public appeal be made, etc."

Will transfer library from the Kings County Penitentiary to the Reformatory.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting that bread, meats, fish, milk, etc., for week ending December 1, 1906, agreed with specifications of the contracts.

On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reports, census, labor, hospital cases, punishments, etc., for week ending December 1, 1906.

On file.

From City Prison—Report of fines received week ending December 1, 1906: From City Magistrates' Court, \$120.

On file.

From District Prisons—Fines received during week ending December 1, 1906: From City Magistrates' Courts, \$318.

On file.

From District Prisons—Report, census, etc., of District Prisons, for November, 1906.

On file.

From District Prisons—Reporting that extra supplies for Thanksgiving Day were of excellent quality and were sufficient in quantity. The dinner was greatly appreciated by the inmates.

On file.



From District Prisons—Certificate from the family physician of Keeper Edward M. Cuskley, that said keeper (who was assaulted and badly injured by a prisoner, on the night of October 25) will be unable to resume his duties before the first of January next.

On file.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of prisoners received during week ending December 1, 1906: Men, 24; women, 2.

On file.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Prisoners to be discharged during the month of December, 1906: Men, 67; women, 1.

Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Fines paid at Workhouse, during week ending December 1, 1906, amounted to \$15.

On file.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Death on December 2, 1906, of Maggie Ryan, aged 60 years. Friends notified.

On file.

From Workhouse Hospitals—Reports for months of September and October, 1906.

On file.

From Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island—Death, on December 1, 1906, of Thomas J. Tongue, aged 63 years. Friends notified.

On file.

From Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island—List of interments made during week ending December 1, 1906.

On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary—Warden transmits letters relative to future delivery of prisoners, addressed to Boards of Supervisors of Westchester, Rockland, Putnam, Orange, Suffolk and Nassau Counties, and asks that, if approved by the Commissioner, such letters be forwarded.

Referred to the Deputy Commissioner, who states:

"I have notified all Boards of Supervisors above named to deliver all prisoners for this Department at the East Twenty-sixth street dock, after January 1, 1907.

From Kings County Penitentiary—Warden reports that he has on hand 153 bedsteads made for Police Department, and 114 for the Fire Department, and asks that permission be obtained to deliver same soon after January 1, 1907.

Ask Commissioners Bingham and Lantry if they will kindly send in requisitions for above mentioned bedsteads before January 15, 1906.

From Kings County Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending December 1, 1906: Men, 43; women, 3.

On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary—Prisoners to be discharged, December 3 to 8, 1906: Men, 16; women, 1.

On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary—Reports, census, labor, supplies, etc., for week ending December 1, 1906.

On file.

Appointed.

James F. Seery, Stoker at \$912 per annum, at Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, to date from December 10, 1906. (Departmental examination).

John H. Gatfield, Orderly at Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island, at \$240 per annum, to date from December 5, 1906. (Departmental examination).

James Stanton, Helper at \$150 per annum, at Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, to date from December 5, 1906.

Transfer Rescinded.

Of William H. Reardon, Stoker, from City Prison to Hart's Island.

Died.

On December 3, 1906, John Cavanagh, Helper at \$60 per annum. Civil Service Commission notified.

Transferred.

Robert Bradley, Keeper at \$1,200, from Branch Workhouse, Riker's Island, to City Prison.

William F. Hollohan, Keeper at \$1,200, from City Prison to Branch Workhouse, Riker's Island.

Both transfers to date from December 5, 1906. Salaries unchanged.

JOHN V. COGGEY, Commissioner.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week Ending December 8, 1906.

Central Park, The City of New York—Latitude, 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude, 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments Above the Ground, 53 feet; Above the Sea, 97 feet.

### BAROMETER.

DATE.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	Mean for the Day.	Maximum.	Minimum.
December.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 2	30.010	29.974	29.900	29.961	30.056	29.814
Monday, 3	29.592	29.406	29.744	29.581	29.872	29.406
Tuesday, 4	30.060	30.060	30.058	30.059	30.114	29.872
Wednesday, 5	30.000	30.014	30.022	30.012	30.030	29.984
Thursday, 6	29.720	29.444	29.540	29.568	30.000	29.444
Friday, 7	29.770	29.920	30.130	29.940	30.160	29.550
Saturday, 8	30.330	30.290	30.280	30.300	30.380	30.160

Mean for the week ..... 29.917 inches.  
Maximum " at 9 a. m., December 8 ..... 30.380  
Minimum " at 2 p. m., December 3 ..... 29.406  
Range ..... .974 inch.

### THERMOMETERS.

DATE.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	Mean.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.
December.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 2	24	24	31	29	37	34	30.6
Monday, 3	40	36	39	37	23	22	34.0
Tuesday, 4	13	12	24	21	24	20	31.9
Wednesday, 5	28	28	38	35	42	39	36.0
Thursday, 6	45	43	55	52	53	51	48.6
Friday, 7	32	31	24	24	14	23	23.0
Saturday, 8	12	12	20	19	28	20	19.6

Mean for the week ..... 30.8 degrees.  
Maximum " at 4 p. m., Dec. 6 ..... 56  
Minimum " at 7 a. m., Dec. 8 ..... 12  
Range ..... 44  
Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb. 29.2 degrees.  
Maximum " at 4 p. m., Dec. 6 ..... 53  
Minimum " at 7 a. m., Dec. 8 ..... 12  
Range ..... 41

### WIND.

DATE.		Direction.			Velocity in Miles.				Force in Pounds per Square Foot.				
December.		7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	9 p.m. to 7 a.m.	7 a.m. to 2 p.m.	2 p.m. to 9 p.m.	Distance for the Day.	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	2	WNW	NW	SSW	181	98	48	327	1½	1	0	9½	0.15 a. m.
Monday,	3	WSW	NW	NW	90	80	99	269	1½	½	4½	9	7.40 p. m.
Tuesday,	4	N	NW	NW	142	84	58	284	1	1	0	3½	0.15 a. m.
Wednesday,	5	W	NW	SSW	80	55	17	152	½	½	0	2	3.15 a. m.
Thursday,	6	SE	SW	WSW	27	57	51	135	0	1½	0	3	11.40 a. m.
Friday,	7	NNW	NW	NW	99	147	153	399	1½	12½	3¾	14	6.40 p. m.
Saturday,	8	NW	NW	S	144	68	22	234	¾	¾	0	4½	0.20 a. m.

Distance traveled during the week ..... 1,800 miles.  
Maximum force during the week ..... 14 pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.								Clouds.			Rain and Snow.		Ozone.			
	Force of Vapor.				Relative Humidity.				Clear, Overcast, o. 10.			Depth of Rain and Snow in Inches					
	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	Mean.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	Mean.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	
December.																	
Sunday,	2	.129	.137	.157	.141	100	79	71	83	2 Cir.	4 Cu.	o					o
Monday,	3	.160	.194	.107	.153	64	81	86	77	10	10	o	9.00a.m.	11.30a.m.	2.30	.06	# 8
Tuesday,	4	.063	.079	.129	.090	81	61	100	80	o	8 Cir.	8 Cu.					o
Wed'sd'y,	5	.153	.165	.199	.172	100	72	74	82	2 Cir.	8 Cir.Cu.	10					o
Thursday,	6	.251	.349	.348	.316	84	80	86	83	10	10	3 Cir.	{ 0.00am 8.45am	4.00 a.m. 1.00 p.m.	4.00 4.15	.04 .21	{ .. o
Friday,	7	.162	.129	.082	.124	89	100	100	96	o	6 Cu.	o					3
Saturday,	8	.075	.092	.142	.103	100	85	88	91	o	10	10					o

Total amount of water for the week ..... .31 inch.  
Duration for the week ..... 10 hrs. 45 min.

\* Melted.

DATE.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.
Sunday, December 2	Clear, cold. Ice 3/4 inch.	Cold, hazy.
Monday, " 3	Cool, overcast.	Cool, overcast.
Tuesday, " 4	Clear, cold.	Cold, windy.
Wednesday, " 5	Cold, pleasant.	Cool, pleasant.
Thursday, " 6	Mild, overcast.	Mild, overcast.
Friday, " 7	Clear, cold.	Cold, windy.
Saturday, " 8	Clear, cold.	Cold, overcast.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

ELIGIBLE LIST FOR PROMOTION TO CAPTAIN, POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Established December 1, 1906.

Per Cent.

*1. Leary, Cornelius, No. 879 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street..	83.13
1. Linden, John F., No. 348 West Fifty-sixth street.....	92.83
2. McCafferty, James, No. 969 Park avenue.....	92.05
3. Walsh, Thomas W., No. 152 East Ninety-second street.....	91.98
4. Steinbrink, Max, No. 510 West One Hundred and Fifty-first street....	91.65
5. Robinson, Matthew, No. 280 St. Nicholas avenue.....	91.34
6. Morris, Frank J., No. 400 West One Hundred and Fifty-first street.....	90.90
7. Young, Horatio N., No. 82A Targee street, Stapleton.....	90.90
8. McCauley, John, No. 592 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.....	90.65
9. Lahey, William J., No. 455 Fifth street, Brooklyn.....	90.55
10. Kelly, Thomas J., No. 220 East Twentieth street.....	90.28
11. Carey, Arthur A., No. 684 East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street....	90.05
12. Thor, Alfred W., No. 1181 Third avenue.....	89.95
13. Hughes, Edward P., No. 1547 Fifty-sixth street, Brooklyn.....	89.23
14. Brown, Jacob, No. 1064 Forrest avenue.....	89.10
15. Frank, Isaac, No. 527 Fifty-third street, Brooklyn.....	89.10
16. Cray, Patrick J., No. 305 East Seventeenth street.....	89.00
17. O'Connor, John F., No. 477 Third street, Brooklyn.....	88.98
18. Dulfer, John, No. 181A Rogers avenue, Brooklyn.....	88.85
19. Post, James H., No. 539 Quincy street, Brooklyn.....	88.79
20. Barnett, Edward C., No. 32 West Sixty-fifth street.....	88.78
21. Fennelly, William F., No. 345 East Nineteenth street.....	88.70
22. Reith, John T., No. 126 East Eighty-third street.....	88.63
23. O'Brien, John, No. 451 West Twenty-fourth street.....	88.58
24. Murphy, Thomas H., No. 1345 Fifty-third street, Brooklyn.....	88.58
25. Peabody, William F., No. 359 West Forty-seventh street.....	88.28
26. Boettler, William F., No. 161 East Eighty-ninth street.....	88.24
27. Barnes, John, No. 426 East Fifty-eighth street.....	88.15
28. Harrington, George E., No. 579 Monroe street, Brooklyn.....	88.10
29. O'Connor, Joseph, No. 97 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn.....	88.10
30. Day, William F., No. 343 West Forty-sixth street.....	88.00
31. Gillespie, James, No. 115 Jerome street, Brooklyn.....	88.00
32. Conboy, Frank J., No. 666 Park place, Brooklyn.....	87.91
33. Galvin, Michael J., No. 410 Pearl street.....	87.85
34. Walden, George G., North Wertland avenue and Meadow street, Queens, L. I. ....	87.78
35. Burns, Edward J., No. 426 Second street, Brooklyn.....	87.69
36. Savage, James J., No. 149 West Sixty-sixth street.....	87.53
37. Murphy, Michael J., No. 446 Forty-eighth street, Brooklyn.....	87.49
38. Gallagher, Dennis F., No. 257 Prospect place, Brooklyn.....	87.43
39. Farr, George G., No. 967 Stebbins avenue.....	87.38
40. Faurot, Joseph A., No. 474 West One Hundred and Forty-eighth street	87.38
41. Bourke, Edward J., Third street, Elmhurst, L. I. ....	87.30
42. Kuhne, August, No. 59 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street....	87.30
43. Baker, Charles S., No. 543 East One Hundred and Forty-second street....	87.25
44. Leary, John P., No. 2092 Bathgate avenue.....	87.20
45. Corbett, Martin D., Two Hundred and Fifty-first street and Albany Post Road .....	87.18
46. Ivory, Joseph, No. 14 East One Hundred and Thirty-first street.....	87.15
47. Foye, Henry P., No. 55 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.....	87.15
48. Conneys, William J., Shore road, Sheepshead Bay.....	86.98
49. McCann, James J., No. 603 West One Hundred and Forty-eighth street..	86.95
50. Collins, John J., No. 882 Union street, Brooklyn.....	86.95
51. McGuire, Thomas, No. 2154 Eighty-third street, Brooklyn.....	86.90
52. Trainer, James W., No. 9 North Wavercrest avenue, Arverne.....	86.90
53. Shiels, John H., No. 466 Fourth avenue.....	86.85



54. Myers, Thomas, No. 472 Forty-seventh street, Brooklyn.....	86.85	178. Rein, Michael J., No. 257 West Twenty-first street.....	82.95
55. Tierney, Frank A., No. 208 West One Hundred and Fourth street.....	86.85	179. Reifschneider, George F., No. 183 Patchen avenue, Brooklyn.....	82.95
56. Donohue, Thomas, Oriental House, Sheepshead Bay.....	86.79	180. Hannan, Stephen, No. 137 Jewett avenue, Williamsbridge.....	82.94
57. Slott, Cornelius J., No. 7210 Fourteenth avenue, Brooklyn.....	86.75	181. Lindsay, James W., No. 250 Bushwick place, Brooklyn.....	82.93
58. Bonnoil, Maurice, No. 134 West One Hundred and Ninth street.....	86.75	182. Cahill, John, No. 165 East Forty-ninth street.....	82.90
59. Collins, Lawrence J., No. 15 St. Luke's place.....	86.70	183. McDonald, Patrick, No. 408 Henry street, Brooklyn.....	82.85
60. Wheelwright, James M., Vernon avenue, Arverne.....	86.70	184. Grady, Dennis, No. 213 Tenth avenue.....	82.83
61. Sheehan, Patrick J., No. 355 Eighteenth street, Brooklyn.....	86.63	185. Ryan, Charles J., Richmond road, Grant City, S. I.....	82.75
62. Brown, William L., No. 110 West One Hundred and First street.....	86.63	186. McConville, Bernard, No. 533 West One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.....	82.75
63. Dooley, William J., No. 206 Eleventh street, Brooklyn.....	86.56	187. Braun, August, No. 529 Fifty-fourth street, Brooklyn.....	82.68
64. Reidy, Michael J., No. 615 East Twenty-first street, Brooklyn.....	86.50	188. Turley, John J., No. 1044 Forest avenue, The Bronx.....	82.68
65. Gillen, James H., No. 213 Monitor street, Brooklyn.....	86.43	189. Quigley, Daniel S., No. 155 North Seventh street, Brooklyn.....	82.65
66. Rohrig, Frank J., No. 333 West Fifteenth street.....	86.35	190. Lankford, Orville D., No. 1576 Bergen street, Brooklyn.....	82.65
67. Grosback, Philip, No. 1433 Dean street, Brooklyn.....	86.33	191. Schulum, Raphael, No. 100 East Eighty-first street.....	82.63
68. Herlihy, John J., No. 152 East Eighty-fourth street.....	86.33	192. King, James H., No. 179 Schenectady avenue, Brooklyn.....	82.60
69. Henry, Dominick, No. 323 East Sixteenth street.....	86.28	193. Farrell, Patrick J., No. 46 Charlton street.....	82.59
70. McCauley, Thomas, No. 448 Forty-fifth street, Brooklyn.....	86.25	194. Fahey, Charles J., No. 44 St. Marks avenue, Brooklyn.....	82.58
71. Coleman, William A., No. 19 Berkeley place, Brooklyn.....	86.10	195. Ryan, John, No. 336 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.....	82.50
72. Davis, Daniel W., No. 2312 Beverley road, Brooklyn.....	86.08	196. McAdam, James C., No. 1048 Longwood avenue, The Bronx.....	82.50
73. McCarthy, James J., No. 107 Johnson street, Brooklyn.....	86.03	197. McGirr, Patrick H., No. 210 West Eighty-second street.....	82.48
74. Breen, Henry, No. 156 Ninth street, Long Island City.....	85.94	198. Carroll, James, No. 367 South Second street, Brooklyn.....	82.45
75. Pearse, John L., Hudson Park, Riverdale.....	85.90	199. Masterson, William H., No. 1184 Herkimer street, Brooklyn.....	82.45
76. McKeown, John J., No. 2358 Lorillard place, The Bronx.....	85.90	200. Madigan, Charles, No. 171 Shelton avenue, Jamaica.....	82.45
77. Dempsey, Michael J., No. 554 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.....	85.88	201. Maglin, Jeremiah J., No. 209 Johnson avenue, Richmond Hills.....	82.39
78. Schmid, John C., No. 370 1/2 Pacific street, Brooklyn.....	85.85	202. Murphy, Charles J., No. 111 Sands street, Brooklyn.....	82.35
79. Wall, Daniel, No. 319 East Eighty-sixth street.....	85.81	203. Farrell, Daniel J., No. 20 Third place, Brooklyn.....	82.35
80. Fleming, James E., No. 297 Fourteenth street, Brooklyn.....	85.80	204. Kelley, Charles F., No. 234 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn.....	82.30
81. Haerle, George, Jr., No. 419 Fifth street, Brooklyn.....	85.79	205. Sherwood, Charles E., No. 370 West Thirty-first street.....	82.29
82. McCarthy, William J., No. 78 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street.....	85.78	206. Patterson, Lawrence E., No. 5406 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn.....	82.25
83. Dunn, James, No. 457 Fiftieth street, Brooklyn.....	85.73	207. Fennel, George, No. 3594 Third avenue.....	82.24
84. Dolan, Bernard F., No. 262 Pacific street, Brooklyn.....	85.70	208. O'Connell, Martin, No. 231 East Sixty-seventh street.....	82.13
85. Nash, Morris, Eighth avenue and Thirteenth street, College Point.....	85.68	209. Schelpp, John E., No. 452 Grove street, Long Island City.....	82.13
86. Kennedy, James A., No. 212 High street, Brooklyn.....	85.65	210. O'Brien, Lawrence T., No. 3750 Broadway.....	82.10
87. Powers, Lawrence P., No. 206 East Seventy-third street.....	85.63	211. Jackson, Richard L., No. 301 East Sixty-eighth street.....	82.10
88. Vachris, Anthony F., No. 636 Thirty-ninth street, Brooklyn.....	85.60	212. Fitzgerald, John J., No. 329 Forty-fifth street, Brooklyn.....	82.05
89. Northup, Charles E., No. 67 West One Hundred and Sixth street.....	85.56	213. Bowes, Patrick H., No. 104 Kent street, Brooklyn.....	81.98
90. Kinsler, William H., No. 1861 Lexington avenue.....	85.53	214. Longergan, John, No. 18 West One Hundred and Third street.....	81.98
91. Lussier, John J., No. 877 Driggs avenue, Brooklyn.....	85.50	215. O'Connor, Daniel F., No. 147 High street, Brooklyn.....	81.91
92. Brindley, Nich. C., No. 218 West Forty-fourth street.....	85.46	216. Monahan, Thomas, No. 154 West Sixty-fourth street.....	81.85
93. Bauer, William, No. 143 West One Hundred and Fifth street.....	85.45	217. Devery, Andrew, No. 302 West Twenty-ninth street.....	81.83
94. Jedlicka, Frank, No. 307 East Seventy-fourth street.....	85.45	218. Funston, William H., No. 196 Windsor place, Brooklyn.....	81.75
95. McLaughlin, Joseph, No. 70 East Eighty-sixth street.....	85.41	219. Murray, James A., No. 183 Lincoln street, Flushing.....	81.70
96. McKeon, Matthew, No. 631 West One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street.....	85.40	220. McCoy, William F., No. 361 West Twenty-eighth street.....	81.65
97. Lane, Patrick J., No. 409 West Forty-seventh street.....	85.35	221. McLaughlin, John, No. 1373 Fulton avenue.....	81.65
98. Lasky, Max, No. 115 East Eighty-third street.....	85.35	222. Lynch, Patrick J., No. 54 Water street, Stapleton.....	81.60
99. Hulse, Abram C., No. 156 West One Hundred and Fifth street.....	85.29	223. Eason, Charles F., No. 243 Clifton place, Brooklyn.....	81.59
100. Riley, Dominick G., No. 26 East One Hundred and Thirty-first street.....	85.28	224. McGloin, William J., No. 200 West One Hundred and Fifth street.....	81.50
101. Bailey, William A., No. 848 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.....	85.25	225. Wilson, John A., No. 37 Second street, Brooklyn.....	81.49
102. Cooper, James A., No. 426 Fifty-sixth street, Brooklyn.....	85.25	226. Raynor, Theodore, No. 27 Beekman place.....	81.46
103. Callahan, John T., No. 167 Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn.....	85.23	227. Doran, George A., No. 147 Bay Twenty-sixth street, Brooklyn.....	81.45
104. Manning, Richard, No. 43 West One Hundred and Thirty-second street.....	85.23	228. Frank, Lewis M., No. 1032 East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.....	81.40
105. Kerr, Daniel A., No. 239 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street.....	85.18	229. Regan, Martin J., No. 415 West Seventeenth street.....	81.29
106. Coughlin, John D., No. 128 East Ninety-fourth street.....	85.13	230. Lake, John T., Hull avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth street, Williamsbridge.....	81.23
107. Meehan, James F., No. 4711 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn.....	85.10	231. Jones, William A., No. 461 East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.....	81.20
108. Rathgeber, Frank, No. 17 Bay Twentieth street, Brooklyn.....	85.08	232. Nugent, Harry, No. 132 East Forty-fifth street.....	81.18
109. Casey, Cornelius F., No. 42 Seventh street.....	85.05	233. Bonner, George P., No. 235 Covert street, Brooklyn.....	81.10
110. O'Connell, Daniel, No. 271a Chauncey street, Brooklyn.....	85.05	234. Breen, Michael, No. 2670 Briggs avenue.....	81.10
111. Craig, Robert R., No. 6 West One Hundred and Second street.....	85.04	235. Smith, John W., No. 2356 Beaumont avenue.....	81.09
112. Price, Samuel E., No. 36 Beck street, The Bronx.....	85.00	236. Knox, George W., No. 1842 East Thirteenth street, Brooklyn.....	80.99
113. Thompson, John H., No. 117 West Ninety-sixth street.....	84.98	237. Ebert, Henry, No. 2463 Hoffman street.....	80.98
114. Allen, James P., No. 434 Fifteenth street, Brooklyn.....	84.95	238. Marron, Patrick H., Nelson avenue, near One Hundred and Seventieth street.....	80.90
115. Bunce, Daniel L., No. 771 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn.....	84.93	239. Lutz, Charles G., East Seventeenth street and Avenue T, Brooklyn.....	80.90
116. Mangin, Thomas H., No. 94 Hamilton place.....	84.85	240. Hansberg, Richard J., No. 178 Warren street, Brooklyn.....	80.80
117. Sullivan, William H., No. 314 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street.....	84.75	241. Delaney, Andrew J., No. 240 1/2 Seventh street, Brooklyn.....	80.88
118. Hammond, Samuel, Eighteenth avenue and Sixty-fifth street, Brooklyn.....	84.73	242. Sennett, James B., No. 699 East One Hundred and Fortieth street.....	80.85
119. Duggan, William W., No. 413 Sixty-third street, Brooklyn.....	84.73	243. McGowan, John J., East Twenty-fourth street, Sheepshead Bay.....	80.85
120. McCloskey, William J., No. 2123 Homecrest avenue, Brooklyn.....	84.70	244. Dugan, John, No. 180 South Fourth street, Brooklyn.....	80.84
121. Stevenson, John T., No. 106 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street.....	84.70	245. Hickey, Eugene L., Madison avenue, Queens, Long Island.....	80.83
122. Nichols, Charles, No. 692 Decatur street, Brooklyn.....	84.65	246. Kelly, Francis J., No. 35 Talman street, Brooklyn.....	80.75
123. Murphy, Jeremiah, Ovington and Sixth avenues, Bay Ridge.....	84.60	247. Altenbach, John A., No. 454 West One Hundred and Fifty-second street.....	80.75
124. Sharkey, Louis F., No. 751 Quincy street, Brooklyn.....	84.58	248. McDonald, Edward, No. 237 Baltic street, Brooklyn.....	80.70
125. Rogers, John, No. 148 Rutledge street, Brooklyn.....	84.55	249. Clarke, Bernard F., No. 129 Madison street, Brooklyn.....	80.55
126. McCormick, John W., No. 244 Warren street, Brooklyn.....	84.53	250. Reiffert, Franklin A., No. 736 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.....	80.50
127. McIvor, John M., No. 541 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn.....	84.53	251. Vaughn, John W., Boston avenue and Chestnut street, Williamsbridge.....	80.45
128. Charlton, George, No. 568 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn.....	84.45	252. Baker, Frederick, No. 3610 Baurfort street, Morris Park, Long Island.....	80.43
129. Daly, Thomas J., No. 158 Schenectady avenue, Brooklyn.....	84.40	253. Ward, John J., No. 344 East Twentieth street.....	80.40
130. Charlton, Robert, No. 530 Sixtieth street, Brooklyn.....	84.30	254. Canlon, Hugh J., No. 52 Elizabeth street, West New Brighton, Staten Island.....	80.38
131. Leonard, John, No. 215 East Fifth street.....	84.28	255. Brenner, John M., No. 119 East Seventy-sixth street.....	80.34
132. Duffy, Richard G., No. 310 Tenth street, Brooklyn.....	84.20	256. McDonald, James, No. 338 East Fifty-first street.....	80.34
133. Maher, John L., No. 18 Boulevard, Whitestone.....	84.20	257. Flannelly, John J., No. 217 West Seventy-fourth street.....	80.23
134. McCormick, John, No. 361 Fiftieth street, Brooklyn.....	84.15	258. Heffernon, John M., No. 1011 Crotona Park North.....	80.20
135. Tucker, James P., No. 263 Sandford avenue, Flushing.....	84.10	259. Mooney, John, No. 300 Garfield place, Brooklyn.....	80.20
136. Snyder, Michael B., No. 85 Seventh avenue, Whitestone.....	84.05	260. Irwin, Abram, No. 456 Macon street, Brooklyn.....	80.18
137. Strope, Ezra D., No. 160 East Ninety-fourth street.....	84.00	261. Brady, John F., No. 523 Monroe street, Brooklyn.....	80.15
138. Mott, Fred J., No. 2048 Seventh avenue.....	83.98	262. Carroll, Philip J., No. 943 Sherman avenue.....	80.10
139. Sweeney, John F., No. 243 East Thirteenth street.....	83.98		
140. Conboy, Thomas, No. 689 East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street.....	83.90		
141. Van Wagner, Jacob H., No. 42 Fort Greene place, Brooklyn.....	83.85		
142. Browne, William, No. 2497 Eighth avenue.....	83.85		
143. Kennel, William, No. 269 Seventh street.....	83.85		
144. O'Neill, Patrick F., No. 305 Columbus avenue.....	83.85		
145. Gildea, Patrick H., No. 101 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street.....	83.85		
146. Sullivan, Patrick, No. 509 Sixteenth street, Brooklyn.....	83.83		
147. McCauley, Martin, No. 334 Sumner avenue, Brooklyn.....	83.83		
148. Posthoff, Frederick W., No. 877 Forest avenue, The Bronx.....	83.75		
149. Ennis, William J., No. 255 West Thirty-ninth street.....	83.75		
150. O'Reilly, John A., No. 327 Quincy street, Brooklyn.....	83.74		
151. Mangin, John J., No. 544 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.....	83.70		
152. Boyle, John H., Baker avenue, near Unionport road.....	83.70		
153. Armstrong, Edward J., No. 111 West Ninety-fourth street.....	83.68		
154. McCormick, James, No. 87 Elton street, Brooklyn.....	83.65		
155. Stripp, Charles, No. 584 Broome street.....	83.65		
156. Cooney, Michael J., No. 135 Waverly place.....	83.58		
157. Harris, Edward F., Baker avenue, between Broadway and Bedford street, Jamaica, Long Island.....	83.58		
158. McNaught, Robert M., Jr., No. 436 Seventy-second street, Brooklyn.....	83.46		
159. Tyler, John B. R., No. 222 East Eighty-first street.....	83.45		
160. Leonard, Patrick, No. 586 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.....	83.44		
161. Mason, Albert F., No. 175 West One Hundred and Seventh street.....	83.40		
162. Walsh, James A., No. 227 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street.....	83.38		
163. Walsh, Patrick J., No. 175 East Ninetieth street.....	83.35		
164. McCarton, Francis, No. 1078 Tinton avenue.....	83.35		
165. Willson, John W., No. 3214 Hull avenue.....	83.30		
166. Arneith, Adam G., No. 429 West Forty-fourth street.....	83.28		
167. McCarthy, John J., No. 137 East Forty-third street.....	83.23		
168. Higgins, John J., Carlton avenue, Rockaway Beach.....	83.20		
169. O'Brien, Edward G., No. 915 East One Hundred and Seventieth street.....	83.16		
170. Murray, Henry T., No. 568 West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street.....	83.15		
171. Paulding, Charles G., No. 2759 Bainbridge avenue.....	83.15		
172. Sheridan, William T., No. 220 Riverside drive.....	83.15		
174. Wolf, Benjamin, No. 1046 Clay avenue, The Bronx.....	83.13		
175. McGovern, James, No. 9 Windsor place, Brooklyn.....	83.10		
176. Duane, John, No. 834 Eagle avenue.....	83.03		
177. Burns, Edward, No. 422 St. Nicholas avenue.....	82.99		

\* Veteran.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

## CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

## Borough of The Bronx.

December 19—Transfer of Jeremiah Brennan, Kingsbridge, from the position of Laborer in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, to that of Park Laborer in this Department, to take effect December 22; compensation at the rate of \$2 per diem.

## Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

December 19—Transferred to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Henry Cogan, Park Laborer, No. 219 West Forty-eighth street.

Reinstated, December 17, 1906, Michael J. Nugent, Gardener, No. 1387 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.

Appointed, December 13, 1906, James Stone, horse and cart, No. 611 Washington street.

## Dropped for Illness.

August Vetting, Park Laborer, No. 136 Seventh street.

James McCabe, Park Laborer, No. 305 East Thirty-ninth street.

John Tooher, Park Laborer, No. 1857 Third avenue.

Patrick Greene, Park Laborer, No. 857 Second avenue.

Thomas J. Cleary, Park Laborer, No. 170 West Houston street.

Ludwig Hoffman, Park Laborer, No. 241 West One Hundred and Ninth street.

Martin Kavanagh, Gardener, No. 438 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

Discharged for absence without leave, Walter E. McKevitt, Park Laborer, No. 212 St. Nicholas avenue.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

December 18—The Commissioner has appointed Thomas Ferguson to the position of Marine Stoker, with compensation at the rate of \$90 per month, to take effect upon assignment to work.

The Commissioner has appointed Chas. H. Levy of No. 32 West One Hundred and Twelfth street, Borough of Manhattan, to the position of Topographical Draughtsman, with compensation at the rate of \$1,600 per annum, to take effect upon assignment to work.

## CORPORATION COUNSEL.

December 19—William W. Pellet, a Junior Assistant in the Bureau of Street Openings of this Department, at an annual salary of \$1,200, has resigned, to take effect at the close of business December 31, 1906.



## DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

December 18—The compensation of William J. Collins, No. 397 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn, Riveter, is fixed at 62½ cents per hour, to date from the 16th inst.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Railroads of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Monday, December 24, at 3.30 o'clock p. m., on the following matter:

Resolution in relation to elevated railroad station platforms.

All persons interested in the above matter are respectfully invited to attend.

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



## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

## CITY OFFICERS.

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:

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## MAYOR'S OFFICE.

No. 5 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Telephone, 8022 Cortlandt.  
GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, Mayor.  
Frank M. O'Brien, Secretary.  
William A. Willis, Executive Secretary.  
James A. Rierdon, Chief Clerk and Bond and Warrant Clerk.

## BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Room 7, City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.  
Patrick Derry, Chief of Bureau.

## BUREAU OF LICENSES.

9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.  
John P. Corrigan, Chief of Bureau.  
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. Gaetano D'Amato, Deputy Chief, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.  
Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn.  
Daniel J. Griffin, Deputy Chief, Borough of Brooklyn.  
Branch Office, Richmond Building, New Brighton, S. I.; William R. Woelfle, Financial Clerk, Borough of Richmond.  
Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City; Charles H. Smith, Financial Clerk, Borough of Queens.

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

## BUREAU OF PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.

Supervisor's Office, Park Row Building, No. 21 Park Row. Entrance, Room 807, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Telephone, 1505 and 1506 Cortlandt. Supply Room, No. 2 City Hall.  
Patrick J. Tracy, Supervisor; Henry McMillen, Deputy Supervisor; C. McKemie, Secretary.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 11 City Hall, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 10 a. m. to 12 m.  
Telephone, 7560 Cortlandt.  
Patrick F. McGowan, President.  
P. J. Scully, City Clerk.

## 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.

William J. Boyhan, First Deputy City Clerk.  
Michael F. Blake, Chief Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Joseph V. Scully, Deputy Chief Clerk, Borough of Brooklyn.

Thomas J. McCabe, Deputy Chief Clerk, Borough of the Bronx.

William R. Zimmerman, Deputy Chief Clerk, Borough of Queens.

Joseph F. O'Grady, Deputy Chief Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Herman A. Metz, Comptroller.  
John H. McCooney and N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptrollers.  
Hubert L. Smith, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.  
Oliver E. Stanton, Secretary to Comptroller.

## MAIN DIVISION.

H. J. Storrs, Chief Clerk, Room 11.  
BOOKKEEPING AND AWARDS DIVISION.  
Frank W. Smith, Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper, Room 8.

## STOCK AND BOND DIVISION.

James J. Sullivan, Chief Stock and Bond Clerk, Room 37.

## BUREAU OF AUDIT—MAIN DIVISION.

P. H. Quinn, Chief Auditor of Accounts, Room 27.

## LAW AND ADJUSTMENT DIVISION.

Jeremiah T. Mahoney, Auditor of Accounts, Room 185.

## BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS.

Charles S. Hervey, Supervising Statistician and Examiner, Room 180.

## CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS DIVISION.

Daniel C. Potter, Chief Examiner of Accounts of Institutions, Room 38.

## BUREAU OF THE CITY PAYMASTER.

No. 83 Chambers street and No. 65 Reade street.  
John H. Timmerman, City Paymaster.

## BUREAU OF ENGINEERING.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway.  
Chandler Withington, Chief Engineer, Room 55.

## REAL ESTATE BUREAU.

Thomas F. Byrnes, Mortimer J. Brown, Appraisers of Real Estate, Room 157.

## BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES.

Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room O.

David E. Austen, Receiver of Taxes.  
John J. McDonough, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Third and Tremont avenues.

John B. Underhill, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building, Rooms 2-8.

James B. Bouck, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

Geo. H. Creed, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton.

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**COUNTY COURT.**

Temporary County Court-house, Long Island City.  
 County Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Terms begin first Monday of each month, except July, August and September. Special Terms each Saturday, except during August.

County Judge's office always open at No. 336 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.  
 Burt J. Humphrey, County Judge.

**SHERIFF.**

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
 Joseph Meyerrose, Sheriff.  
 Henry W. Sharkey, Under Sheriff.  
 William Repper, Chief Deputy.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
 Ira G. Darrin, District Attorney.

**COUNTY CLERK.**

Jamaica, N. Y.; fourth Ward, Borough of Queens.  
 Office hours, April 1 to October 1, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.; October 1 to April 1, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 m.  
 David L. Van Nostrand, County Clerk.  
 Charles Downing, Deputy County Clerk.

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Queens County Court House, Long Island City.  
 John P. Balbert, Commissioner of Jurors.  
 Rodman Richardson, Assistant Commissioner.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**

Nos. 62 to 68 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.  
 Charles J. Schneller, Public Administrator, County of Queens.

**RICHMOND COUNTY.**

County Judge and Surrogate.  
 Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1906.  
 County Courts—Stephen D. Stephens, County Judge.

First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury.  
 First Monday of December, Grand and Trial Jury.  
 Fourth Wednesday of January, without a Jury.  
 Fourth Wednesday of February, without a Jury.  
 Fourth Wednesday of March, without a Jury.  
 Fourth Wednesday of April, without a Jury.  
 Fourth Wednesday of July, without a Jury.  
 Fourth Wednesday of September, without a Jury.  
 Fourth Wednesday of October, without a Jury.  
 —All at the Court-house at Richmond.

Surrogate's Court—Stephen D. Stephens, Surrogate.  
 Mondays at the Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George, 10.30 o'clock.

Tuesdays at the Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Wednesdays at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

No. 400 Richmond Terrace, New Brighton, S. I.  
 Office hours from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.  
 John J. Kenney, District Attorney.

**COUNTY CLERK.**

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
 C. L. Bostwick, County Clerk.  
 County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

**SHERIFF.**

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I.  
 Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
 Charles J. McCormack, Sheriff.  
 Thomas H. Banning, Under Sheriff.

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

Village Hall, Stapleton.  
 Charles J. Kullman, Commissioner.  
 John J. McCaughey, Assistant Commissioner.  
 Office open from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.; Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

**THE COURTS.****APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.****FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.**

Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 p. m.  
 Edward Patterson, Presiding Justice, George L. Ingraham, Chester B. McLaughlin, Frank C. Laughlin, John Proctor Clarke, James W. Houghton, Francis M. Scott, Justices; Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk; William Lamb, Deputy Clerk.  
 Clerk's office open at 9 a. m.

**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. 33.  
 Special Term, Part VI. (Elevated Railroad cases), Room 31.  
 Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 34.  
 Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 22.  
 Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 21.  
 Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 24.  
 Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 35.  
 Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 23.  
 Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 27.  
 Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 26.  
 Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 28.  
 Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 37.  
 Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 26.  
 Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 36.  
 Appellate Term, Room No. 29.  
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.  
 Assignment Bureau, room on third floor.  
 Clerks in attendance from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
 Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motions) Room No. 15.  
 Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), room southwest corner mezzanine floor.  
 Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, room southeast corner, second floor.  
 Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room northeast corner, second floor, east.  
 Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner, third floor.

Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business).  
 Criminal Court-house, Centre street.  
 Justices—Charles H. Truax, Charles F. McLean, Henry Bischoff, Jr., Leonard A. Giegerich, P. Henry Dugro, Henry A. Gildersleeve, James Fitzgerald, David Leventritt, James A. O'Gorman, James A. Blanchard, Edward S. Clinch, Samuel Greenbaum, Edward E. McCall, Edward B. Amend, Vernon M. Davis, Victor J. Dowling, Joseph Newurger, M. Linn Bruce.

**SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.**

Kings County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Court open daily from 10 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. Six jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials Special Term for Motions.  
 James F. McGee, General Clerk.

**CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.**

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.  
 Court opens at 10.30 a. m.  
 Peter J. Dooling, Clerk; Edward R. Carroll, Special Deputy to the Clerk.  
 Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.**

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets.  
 Court opens at 10.30 a. m.  
 Rufus B. Cowing, City Judge; John W. Goff, Recorder; Otto A. Rosalsky, Warren W. Foster and Thomas C. O'Sullivan, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.  
 Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
 During July and August will close at 2 p. m., and on Saturdays at 12 m.

**CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
 Part I.  
 Part II.  
 Part III.  
 Part IV.  
 Part V.  
 Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
 Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
 Edward F. O'Dwyer, Chief Justice; John Henry McCarty, Lewis J. Conlan, Theodore F. Hascall, Francis B. Delehanty, Samuel Seabury, Joseph I. Green, Justices. Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.

**COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.**

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.  
 Court opens at 10 a. m.  
 Justices—First Division—John B. McKean, William E. Wyatt, Willard H. Olmstead, Joseph M. Duell, Lorenz Zeller, Francis S. McAvoy. Charles W. Cullin, Clerk; William M. Fuller, Deputy Clerk.  
 Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
 Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesday at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton Borough of Richmond, Thursday at 10 o'clock.  
 Justices—Howard J. Forker, Patrick Keady, John Fleming, Thomas W. Fitzgerald, Robert J. Wilkin, George J. O'Keefe; Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk; John J. Dorman, Deputy Clerk.



## CHILDREN'S COURT.

First Division—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan  
Edmund C. Lee, Clerk.  
Second Division—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn,  
James P. Sinnott, Clerk.

## CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

Courts open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
City Magistrates—Robert C. Cornell, Leroy B. Crane, John B. Mayo, Peter T. Barlow, Matthew P. Breen, Seward Baker, Charles S. Whitman, Joseph F. Moss, James J. Walsh, Henry Steinert, Daniel E. Finn, Charles G. F. Wahle, Alexander Finelite, William A. Sweetser.  
James McCabe, Secretary, One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sylvan place.  
First District—Criminal Court Building.  
Second District—Jefferson Market.  
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.  
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.  
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place.  
Sixth District—One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Brook avenue.  
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.  
Eighth District—Main street, Westchester.

SECOND DIVISION.  
Borough of Brooklyn.

City Magistrates—Alfred E. Steers, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., James G. Tighe, Edward J. Dooley, John Naumer, E. G. Higgenbotham, Frank E. O'Reilly, Henry J. Furlong, John F. Hylan, Alexander H. Geismar.

President of the Board, Frank E. O'Reilly, No. 249 Manhattan avenue.  
Secretary to the Board, William F. Delaney, No. 405 Gates avenue.

First District—No. 318 Adams street.  
Second District—Court and Butler streets.  
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.  
Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.  
Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.  
Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.  
Seventh District—No. 31 Snider avenue (Flatbush).  
Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

## Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—Matthew J. Smith, Luke I. Conorton, Edmund J. Healy.  
First District—Long Island City.  
Second District—Flushing.  
Third District—Far Rockaway.

## Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—John Croak, Nathaniel Marsh  
First District—New Brighton, Staten Island.  
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.

## MUNICIPAL COURTS.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands. New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.  
Wauhope Lynn, Justice. Thomas O'Connell, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, No. 59 Madison street.  
John Hoyer, Justice. Francis Mangin, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Court opens daily at 9 a. m., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
William F. Moore, Justice. Daniel Williams, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Clerk's Office open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens 9 a. m. daily, and remains open to close of business.  
George F. Roesch, Justice. Andrew Lang, Clerk.

Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the Eleventh Ward and all that portion of the Thirteenth Ward which lies east of the centre line of Norfolk street and north of the centre line of Grand street and west of the centre line of Pitt street and north of the centre line of Delancey street and northwest of Clinton street to Rivington street, and on the centre line of Rivington street south to Norfolk street. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.  
Benjamin Hoffman, Justice. Thomas Fitzpatrick, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens at 9 a. m. daily (except legal holidays), and continues open until close of business.  
Daniel F. Martin, Justice. Abram Bernard, Clerk.

Seventh District—That portion of Nineteenth Ward east of Lexington avenue, bounded on the south by the north of East Fortieth street and on the north by the south side of East Eighty-sixth street, also that portion bounded on the south by the north side of East Sixty-first street, and on the west by the east side of Park avenue, and on the north by the south side of East Sixty-fifth street. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.  
Herman Joseph, Justice. Edward A. McQuade, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 a. m. and continues open until close of business. Summary proceedings and return causes called at 9 a. m. Calendar trial causes, 9 a. m.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 m.

Trial days and Return days, each Court day.  
James W. McLaughlin, Justice. Henry Mersbach, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue and of the Harlem river, north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.  
Joseph P. Fallon, Justice. William J. Kennedy, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Tenth District—The Tenth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward south of Seventieth street, west of Central Park West to Fifty-ninth street, south on Fifty-ninth street to Seventh avenue, west on Seventh avenue to Fifty-third street, north on Fifty-third street to Eighth avenue, west on Eighth avenue to Fortieth street, north side to Hudson river. Court-room, No. 314 West Forty-fourth street. Court opens from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.  
Thomas E. Murray, Justice. Michael Skelly, Clerk.

Eleventh District—The Eleventh District embraces that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street, between Lenox avenue and Seventh avenue, north of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway; north of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river, and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court convenes daily at 9 a. m.  
Francis J. Worcester, Justice. Herman B. Wilson, Clerk.

Twelfth District—The Twelfth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of Seventieth street, and that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of Eighty-sixth street and west of the centre line of Seventh avenue and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway, and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river. Court-room, No. 255 Broadway.  
Alfred P. W. Seaman, Justice. James V. Gilloon, Clerk.

Thirteenth District—South side of Delancey street from East river to Pitt street; east side of Pitt street, Grand street, south side of Grand street to Norfolk street, east side of Norfolk street to Division street, south side of Division street to Catharine street, east side of Catharine street to East river. Clerk's office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Leon Sanders, Justice. James J. Devlin, Clerk. Court-room, No. 264 Madison street.

Fourteenth District—The Fourteenth District embraces that portion of the Borough of Manhattan bounded as follows: Beginning at West Fortieth street and Eighth avenue, north on Eighth avenue to West Fifty-third street; east on West Fifty-third street to Seventh avenue; north on Seventh avenue to West Fifty-ninth street to Eighth avenue; north on Eighth avenue and west on Central Park West to the Transverse road at Central Park West and West Ninety-seventh street; east on Transverse road to Fifth avenue and East Ninety-seventh street; south on Fifth avenue to East Ninety-sixth street; east on Ninety-sixth street to Lexington avenue; south on Lexington avenue to East Sixty-fifth street; west on East Sixty-fifth street to Park avenue; south on Park avenue to East Sixty-first street; east on East Sixty-first street to Lexington avenue; south on Lexington avenue to East Fortieth street; west on East and West Fortieth streets to the point of beginning at West Fortieth street and Eighth avenue.  
Edgar J. Lauer, Justice. William J. Chamberlain, Clerk. Court-house, No. 620 Madison avenue.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by Chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.  
William W. Penfield, Justice. Thomas F. Delahanty, Clerk.  
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, closing at 12 m.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, southeast corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 9 a. m.  
John M. Tierney, Justice. Thomas A. Maher, Clerk.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards and that portion of the Eleventh Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Hudson and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to North Portland avenue, thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to Navy street, thence along the centre line of Navy street to Johnson street, thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Hudson avenue, and thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to the point of beginning, of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.  
John J. Walsh, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Second District—Seventh Ward and that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards west of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and the centre line of Schenectady avenue, also that portion of the Twentieth Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of North Portland and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Waverly avenue, thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Park avenue, thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Washington avenue, thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to North Portland avenue, and thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to the point of beginning.  
Court-room, No. 495 Gates avenue.  
Gerard B. Van Wart, Justice. Franklin B. Van Wart, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Third District—Embraces the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying northwest of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens County and the centre line of Central avenue, and northwest of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and northwest of the centre line of Willoughby avenue, between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.  
Philip D. Meagher, Justice. John W. Carpenter, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 9 a. m.

Fourth District—Embraces the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards, that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards lying east of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and east of the centre line of Schenectady avenue, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying southeast of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens and the centre line of Central avenue, and southeast of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and southeast of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.  
Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.  
Thomas H. Williams, Justice. G. J. Wiederhold, Clerk. Milton I. Williams, Assistant Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Fifth District—Contains the Eighth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, and so much of the Twenty-

second Ward as lies south of Prospect avenue. Court-house, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue.

Cornelius Fergusson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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 to Washington avenue; thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Park avenue; thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Waverly avenue; thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Myrtle avenue; thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Hudson avenue; thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to Johnson street; thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Bridge street, and thence along the centre line of Bridge street to the point of beginning.

Justice, Lucien S. Bayliss. Charles P. Bible, Clerk.  
Court-house No. 585 Fulton street.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth and Thirty-second Wards.  
Alexander S. Rosenthal, Justice. Samuel F. Brothers, Clerk.

Court-house, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Fulton street.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Trial days Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City formerly composing five wards). Court-room, St. Mary's Lyceum, Nos. 115 and 117 Fifth street, Long Island City.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day, excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 m. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.  
Thomas C. Kadien, Justice. Thomas F. Kennedy, Clerk.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room, in Court-house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. Address, Elmhurst, New York.

William Rasquin, Jr., Justice. Henry Walter, Jr., Clerk. John E. Prendeville, Assistant Clerk. James B. Snedker, Stenographer.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Third District—Fourth and Fifth Wards, comprising the territory of the former Towns and Villages of Jamaica, Far Rockaway and Rockaway Beach.

James F. McLaughlin, Justice. George W. Damon, Clerk.  
Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.  
Telephone, 189 Jamaica.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a. m.

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

Thomas C. Brown, Justice. Anning S. Prall, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

George W. Stake, Justice. Peter Tiernan, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Court opens at 9 a. m. Calendar called 10 a. m. Court continued until close of business. Trial days Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

## BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.  
N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Board of City Record meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

PATRICK J. TRACY, Supervisor, Secretary.

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"North Side News," "Harlem Reporter and Bronx Chronicle," "Bronx Sentinel."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Islander," "Staten Island Star."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Star" (First and Second Wards), "Flushing Evening Journal" (Third Ward), "Long Island Farmer" (Fourth Ward), "Rockaway News" (Fifth Ward).

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard-Union," "Brooklyn Free Press."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Democracy," "Tammany Times" (Harlem District), "Manhattan and Bronx Advocate" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts).

Designated by Board of City Record June 19, 1906.

Amended June 20, 1906.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The Sun," "The New York Times."

Evening—"The Globe," "The Evening Mail."

Weekly—"Tammany Times," "Real Estate Record and Guide."

German—"Staats-Zeitung."

Designated by the Board of City Record, January 22, 1906. Amended March 1, 1906, and November 20, 1906.

## CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

## TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said Acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 138, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m., until further notice.  
Dated New York City, November 20, 1906.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,  
GEORGE C. NORTON,  
OSCAR S. BAILEY,  
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLONEKIN,  
Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1906.

## Borough of Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEVENTY-FIVE (75) HORSES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 1, 1907.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per horse, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and award made to the lowest bidder.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

M. CRAVEN,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated December 11, 1906.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1906.

## Borough of Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract is by or before April 1, 1907.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before April 1, 1907.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of bid or estimate.

The bidders will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per hundred pounds, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidders.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

M. CRAVEN,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated December 10, 1906.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, October 25, 1906.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that written applications for non-competitive examinations for the following positions on the steam dusters "Cinderella," "Aschenbroedel" and "Cenerentola," in accordance with the rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, will be received at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, on the fourteenth floor of Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Room 1416, on Wednesdays of each week at 2 o'clock p. m., beginning

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1906.

3 Masters.  
3 Mates.  
6 Marine Enginemen.  
12 Deckhands.  
12 Firemen.

M. CRAVEN,  
Commissioner.

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ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS. PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES in the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

MACDONOUGH CRAVEN,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.



## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 9086, No. 1. Paving West One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway, with sheet asphalt, curbing and recurring.

List 9085, No. 2. Repairing sidewalk in front of No. 874 Third avenue.

List 9084, No. 3. Repairing sidewalk at No. 354 East Thirty-second street.

List 9083, No. 4. Repairing sidewalk at No. 320 East Thirty-second street.

List 9082, No. 5. Repairing sidewalk at No. 137 East Thirty-first street.

List 9081, No. 6. Repairing sidewalk in front of Nos. 1011 and 1013 Park avenue.

List 9080, No. 7. Repairing sidewalk on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Park avenue.

List 9079, No. 8. Repairing sidewalk at the northeast corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Seventh street.

List 9078, No. 9. Repairing sidewalk in front of No. 223 East One Hundred and Sixth street.

List 9077, No. 10. Repairing sidewalk on the southwest corner of Eighty-fifth street and Lexington avenue.

List 9076, No. 11. Repairing sidewalk at the northeast corner of Eighty-second street and Fifth avenue.

List 9075, No. 12. Repairing sidewalk at No. 309 East Fourteenth street.

List 9074, No. 13. Repairing sidewalk at No. 587 First avenue.

List 9073, No. 14. Fencing vacant lots in front of Nos. 223 to 229 West Sixty-ninth street.

List 9072, No. 15. Fencing vacant lots at Nos. 140 to 152 West Sixty-third street.

List 9071, No. 16. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of West One Hundred and Seventy-first street, 125 feet west of Amsterdam avenue.

List 9070, No. 17. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Seventh avenue to a point 550 feet easterly.

List 9069, No. 18. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, beginning 10 feet west of Madison avenue.

List 9068, No. 19. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, beginning 110 feet east of Madison avenue.

List 9067, No. 20. Fencing vacant lots at the southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Park avenue.

List 9120, No. 21. Paving West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, with sheet asphalt, curbing and recurring.

List 9119, No. 22. Paving West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Broadway to Riverside drive, with sheet asphalt on a concrete foundation, curbing, recurring and providing necessary manhole covers.

List 9118, No. 23. Receiving basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Lenox avenue.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Broadway to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Southwest corner of Third avenue and Fifty-third street.

No. 3. South side of Thirty-second street, between First and Second avenues, on Block 937, Lot No. 40.

No. 4. South side of Thirty-second street, between First and Second avenues, on Block 937, Lot No. 57.

No. 5. North side of Thirty-first street, between Third and Lexington avenues, on Block 887, Lot No. 31.

No. 6. East side of Park avenue, about 25 feet 6 1/2 inches south of Eighty-fifth street, and running southerly about 50 feet, on Block 1513, Lot Nos. 70 and 71.

No. 7. Beginning at the southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Park avenue, and running westerly on One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street for a distance of 140 feet, and running southerly on Park avenue for a distance of 99 feet 11 inches, on Block 1758, Lot Nos. 37 to 42, inclusive.

No. 8. Northeast corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Seventh street.

No. 9. North side of One Hundred and Sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, on Block 1656, Lot No. 12.

No. 10. Southwest corner of Eighty-fifth street and Lexington avenue.

No. 11. Beginning at the northeast corner of Eighty-second street and Fifth avenue, and extending easterly a distance of 160 feet, Block 1494, Lot Nos. 1, 5 and 6.

No. 12. North side of Fourteenth street, between First and Second avenues, on Block 921, Lot No. 7.

No. 13. West side of First avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, on Block 939, Lot No. 34.

No. 14. North side of Sixty-ninth street, beginning at a point 265 feet west of its intersection with Amsterdam avenue, and extending 80 feet westerly, on Block 1161, Lot No. 19.

No. 15. South side of Sixty-third street, between Amsterdam and Columbus avenues, on Block 1134, Lots Nos. 56 to 60, inclusive.

No. 16. North side of One Hundred and Seventy-first street, between Amsterdam and Audubon avenues, on Block 2128, Lot Nos. 29, 58 and 57.

No. 17. Beginning at the southeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Seventh avenue, and extending about 200 feet easterly, on Block 2006, Lots Nos. 56 to 61, inclusive.

No. 18. North side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, commencing 10 feet west of Madison avenue and extending 60 feet westerly, on Block 1759, Lot Nos. 15, 16 and 16 1/2.

No. 19. South side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, beginning at a point 110 feet east of Madison avenue, and extending 75 feet easterly, on Block 1758, Lots Nos. 46, 47 and 48.

No. 20. Beginning at the southwest corner of Park avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and extending southerly on Park avenue for a distance of 99 feet 11 inches, and running westerly on One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street for a distance of 140 feet, on Block 1758, Lots Nos. 37 to 42, inclusive.

No. 21. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 22. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Broadway to Riverside drive,

and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 23. North side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from a point 75 feet east of Seventh avenue to Lenox avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before January 22, 1907, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,  
PAUL WEIMANN,  
JAMES H. KENNEDY,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway,  
City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,  
December 20, 1906. d20,j2

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 8821, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and paving with granite block pavement East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from the Harlem river to the east side of River avenue.

List 8968, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in Buchanan place, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue East.

List 8985, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in Morris avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from the Harlem river to the east side of River avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Buchanan place, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue East, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. East side of Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to about 200 feet north of One Hundred and Seventieth street; west side of Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to about 200 feet north of One Hundred and Seventieth street; both sides of Teller avenue, commencing at about 375 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and extending to One Hundred and Seventieth street; both sides of Finlay avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth to One Hundred and Seventieth street; both sides of College avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth to One Hundred and Seventieth street; both sides of Grant avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Seventieth street; both sides of Sherman avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Sheridan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; east side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh to One Hundred and Seventy-second street; east side of Grant avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fourth to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; north side of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Morris avenue to Grant avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Morris avenue to Carroll place; both sides of McClellan street, from Morris avenue to the west side of Carroll place; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Morris avenue to the Concourse; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Finlay avenue to Morris avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Finlay avenue to the Concourse; both sides of Marcy place, from Sheridan avenue to the Concourse; both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Teller avenue to the Concourse; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Sheridan avenue to the Concourse.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before January 15, 1907, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,  
PAUL WEIMANN,  
JAMES H. KENNEDY,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway,  
City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,  
December 13, 1906. d13,24

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1906.

FOR FURNISHING, PUTTING IN PLACE AND MAINTAINING FIVE HUNDRED (500) GAS REGULATORS, FROM JANUARY 1, 1907, TO DECEMBER 31, 1907, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

For furnishing gas regulators in public buildings in The City of New York, in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING STEAM FOR HEATING OR POWER PURPOSES TO CERTAIN PUBLIC BUILDINGS, FROM JANUARY 1, 1907, TO DECEMBER 31, 1907, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

For furnishing steam to public buildings in The City of New York, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

The amount of security required for furnishing gas regulators is fifty per cent (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

For furnishing steam the amount of security required is twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per regulator, in the contract for gas, regulators, and per thousand pounds of steam as measured on a meter, or per building per month, or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department, Room 1319.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,  
Commissioner.

New York, December 14, 1906. d18,31

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1906.

FOR FURNISHING GAS FOR AND TO THE PUBLIC LAMPS ON THE STREETS, SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED, FOR MAKING CERTAIN REPAIRS TO LAMP-POSTS, AND FOR FURNISHING GAS TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS, FROM JANUARY 1, 1907, TO DECEMBER 31, 1907, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

For lighting streets, avenues, public buildings, parks and public places in The City of New York.

No. 1. Borough of Manhattan.  
No. 2. Borough of The Bronx.  
No. 3. Borough of Brooklyn.  
No. 4. Borough of Queens.  
No. 5. Borough of Richmond.

FOR FURNISHING GAS LAMPS, ETC., ON THE STREETS, AND SO ON, AND FOR CONNECTING, LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE SAME, AND ALSO LAMPS BELONGING TO THE CITY, SUPPLYING NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED, AND FOR FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES FOR IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON THE STREETS, AVENUES, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES, FROM JANUARY 1, 1907, TO DECEMBER 31, 1907, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

For furnishing gas lamps, etc., on the streets, and so on, in The City of New York.

No. 1. Borough of Manhattan.  
No. 2. Borough of The Bronx.  
No. 3. Borough of Brooklyn.  
No. 4. Borough of Queens.  
No. 5. Borough of Richmond.

FOR FURNISHING NAPHTHA OR SIMILAR ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR THE PUBLIC LAMPS USING SAME, AND FOR FURNISHING LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING SUCH LAMPS, SUPPLYING NEW LAMPS AS REQUIRED, FOR FURNISHING OR MAKING CERTAIN REPAIRS TO LAMP-POSTS, AND FOR FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES FOR IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING STREETS, AVENUES, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES, FROM JANUARY 1, 1907, TO DECEMBER 31, 1907, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

For furnishing naphtha, etc., and lighting streets, avenues, parks and public places in The City of New York.

No. 1. Borough of Manhattan.  
No. 2. Borough of The Bronx.  
No. 3. Borough of Brooklyn.  
No. 4. Borough of Queens.  
No. 5. Borough of Richmond.

FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR LIGHTING STREETS, AVENUES, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES, FROM JANUARY 1, 1907, TO DECEMBER 31, 1907, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

For lighting streets, avenues, public buildings, parks and public places in The City of New York.

No. 1. Borough of Manhattan.  
No. 2. Borough of The Bronx.  
No. 3. Borough of Brooklyn.  
No. 4. Borough of Queens.  
No. 5. Borough of Richmond.

The amount of the security required is twenty-five (25) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate, except "for furnishing gas lamps," where the security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per lamp, lamp-post, column, service-pipe, stand-pipe or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department, Room 1319.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,  
Commissioner.

New York, December 14, 1906. d17,31

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1906.

Borough of Queens.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN BORDEN AND BEEBEE AVENUES, AND IN VAN DAM, BARTOW, LATHROP, BLACKWELL, BRIELL, ALBERT AND KOUWENHOVEN STREETS, LONG ISLAND CITY; IN CENTRAL WILSON, CROCHERON AND MAPLE AVENUES, AND IN ASH, STATE, TWENTY-SECOND, LEAVITT, FOURTEENTH AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREETS, AND IN QUEENS AVENUE, FLUSHING, THIRD WARD; IN OLD HOUSE LANDING ROAD, LITTLE NECK; IN CENTRE DRIVE, HILLSIDE AVENUE; WEST DRIVE, PINE STREET AND BROADWAY, DOUGLASSON; IN FIRST, THIRD, EIGHTH, AVENUE C AND COLLEGE AVENUES; IN SCHLEICHER COURT, NORTH SEVENTEENTH AND NORTH THIRTEENTH STREETS, COLLEGE POINT; IN SEVENTH, ELEVENTH AND FOURTEENTH AVENUES; IN NINTH, THIRTEENTH, EIGHTEENTH AND TWENTY-SECOND STREETS, AND IN WILLETTS POINT ROAD, WHITESTONE; IN CROCHERON AND MONTAUK AVENUES; IN SECOND AND THIRD STREETS, AND BAYSIDE BOULEVARD, BAYSIDE.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be three hundred working days.

The security required will be Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000).

All goods must be delivered as directed. The weight, measure, etc., will be allowed as received at points of delivery.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities and places as may be directed by the Engineer.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information may be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 1521.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,  
Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The City of New York, December 13, 1906. d15,28

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1906.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR HAULING AND LAYING WATER MAINS AND APPURTENANCES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be until August 1, 1907.

The amount of security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

The contractor will furnish all the materials and labor necessary and proper for the purpose, and in strict conformity with the foregoing notice, with the plans and with the hereinafter contained or hereto annexed specifications, will haul and lay water mains with the necessary stop-cocks, branches, hydrants and other appurtenances in such streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as he may be ordered by the Engineer and within the boundaries shown on a plan designated as Plate No. 3050 and signed by the Chief Engineer for the Borough of Brooklyn and on file in the office of the Chief Engineer. The boundaries are as follows:

District No. 1—Bounded on the north by Sterling place, Bergen street, Atlantic avenue, Granite street and county line; on the east by county line, East One Hundredth street; on the south by Vandavia avenue, Vienna avenue, Jamaica Bay, Clarendon road and Twenty-ninth Ward boundary; on the west by Louisiana avenue, East Eighty-sixth street, Twenty-ninth Ward boundary line, Flatbush avenue, Kingston avenue, Howard avenue and Stone avenue.

District No. 2—Bounded on the north by Thirty-seventh street, Twenty-ninth Ward boundary and Voorhies lane; on the east by Twenty-ninth Ward boundary, East Twenty-fifth street, Ocean avenue and Jamaica Bay; on the south by Avenue V, Sheepshead Bay, Atlantic Ocean and Gravesend Bay; on the west by the East river.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CHEMICALS, ETC., FOR LABORATORY.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) calendar days.

The amount of security shall be Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ENGINEERS' AND DRAUGHTSMEN'S SUPPLIES.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) calendar days.

The amount of security shall be Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUBRICATING AND ILLUMINATING OILS AND LUBRICATING GREASE.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) calendar days.

The amount of security shall be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PACKING, GASKETS, LAMP WICK AND ASBESTOS WICK.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) calendar days.

The amount of security shall be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump sum for all the work, articles, materials or supplies specified and contained in the annexed specifications and schedule.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities and places as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, and at Room 25, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,  
Commissioner.

Dated December 12, 1906. d15,28

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1906.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TOOLS, GARDEN IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) calendar days.

The amount of security shall be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The estimated quantities are given only to form a basis of comparison of bids, and are not guaranteed to be accurate, and are not to be considered as a binding feature of this contract. Such as can be should be checked and verified by the bidders after an investigation of the quantities required by the Department in former years or months, and by such other sources of information as may be available to them.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump sum for all the articles, materials and supplies specified and contained in the annexed specifications and schedule.



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All goods must be delivered as directed. The weight, measure, etc., will be allowed as received at points of delivery.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities and places as may be directed by the Commissioner, or by the Deputy Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn.

Bidders 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, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, in the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Room 1521, and at the office of the Department, for the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 28, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,  
Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Dated December 19, 1906.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE below-named work and materials will be received at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Room 1536, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1906.  
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND ERECTING EIGHT (8) WATER TUBE BOILERS IN THE REMODELED RIDGEWOOD—NORTH SIDE—PUMPING STATION, ATLANTIC AVENUE, NEAR LOGAN STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for completing the work will be three hundred and fifty (350) calendar days.

The security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

Bidders are particularly cautioned against the submission of a bid before making a personal examination of the location proposed for the machinery and familiarizing themselves with all the existing conditions and with all difficulties to be met with during construction; the successful bidder will be held responsible for and will be required to make good at his own cost and expense any or all damage to the existing pipes or structures during the progress of the work.

Each bidder shall submit with his bid, general plans and specifications of the apparatus he proposes to furnish and of the foundations required for same.

Each bidder shall submit with his bid or estimate evidence that will prove to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that he is prepared to furnish all the necessary materials, possesses the necessary plant and means, to complete all the work in the manner and time herein specified.

Neither experimental nor unused types of boilers will be accepted.

Each bidder shall submit with his bid or estimate evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner that complete installations of the type of boiler proposed by him have been made, equal in capacity to the plant called for in these specifications, and that this plant, consisting entirely of boilers of this type, has been in successful operation for a period of not less than five (5) years. All bids not accompanied by this information will be deemed informal.

Each bidder shall submit with his bid or estimate general plans and specifications of the apparatus which he proposes to furnish.

Bidders are particularly cautioned that a provision in the contract requires the maintenance of the boilers and all their appurtenances in good condition for the period of one year from the completion and provisional acceptance of the work.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, and at Room 25, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,  
Commissioner.

Dated December 10, 1906.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE below named work and materials will be received at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Room 1536, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1906.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING, REPAIRING, PLACING AND EMPTYING VAULT PANS, ETC., AT MT. KISCO, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, N. Y.

The time allowed to prosecute the whole work will be until December 31, 1907.

The amount of security will be Five Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications herein contained or hereto annexed, per pan 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.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,  
Commissioner.

Dated December 10, 1906.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1906.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MECHANICAL AND CONTRACTORS' TOOLS, PAINTS, OILS, HARDWARE, MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES, COAL, COKE, CORD WOOD, LUMBER, ETC.

The time allowed for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract will be until the 31st day of December, 1907.

The amount of security shall be fifty per centum of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PIG LEAD.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is sixty (60) calendar days.

The amount of security shall be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TAPPING COCKS, TAPPING COCK BOXES, TWIST AND PLUG DRILLS AND HYDRANT NOZZLES, WASTE COCKS, CAPS AND CHAINS, HANDLES, SCREWS AND BRIDGES.

Delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract to be fully completed on or before one hundred and fifty (150) calendar days.

The amount of security shall be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CAST IRON WATER PIPE, BRANCH PIPE AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract will be one hundred and fifty (150) calendar days.

The amount of security will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP COCKS, HYDRANTS, HYDRANT HEADS, WOODEN HYDRANT BOXES, DRINKING TROUGH AND CAST IRON HYDRANT FENDERS.

Delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract to be fully completed on or before one hundred and fifty (150) calendar days.

The surety required will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DOUBLE NOZZLE STANDARD NEW YORK HYDRANTS, REPAIR PARTS FOR THE SAME AND LEAD-LINED ELBOWS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is two hundred and fifty (250) calendar days.

The amount of security will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

Where items of a particular manufacture or make are named it must be understood that such names are adopted as a standard. Any item equal in make may be furnished if accepted.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and lists of materials, supplies and apparatus to be furnished, and to the samples at the office of the Department.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders must state the price of each article in the class for which they bid, per pound, gallon, dozen, gross, etc., by which the bids will be tested. All prices are to include containers, and to be "net," without discounts or conditions. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump sum for all the work, articles, materials or supplies specified and contained in the annexed specifications and schedules in Contracts Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6; but in Contract No. 1 awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each class, and all bids will be held to be informal which fail to name a price for every item in the class for which the bid is made.

All goods must be delivered as directed. The weight, measure, etc., will be allowed as received at points of delivery.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities and places as may be directed by the Engineer.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information may be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 1521.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,  
Commissioner of Water Supply,  
Gas and Electricity.

The City of New York, December 7, 1906.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE below-named work and materials will be received at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Room 1536, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1906.

Borough of Queens.

FOR ENGINEER'S AND DRAUGHTSMAN'S SUPPLIES, CAST-IRON WATER PIPE, BRANCH PIPE, SPECIAL CASTINGS, HYDRANTS, HYDRANT REPAIRS, GATE VALVES, GATE VALVE REPAIRS, SPECIAL SLEEVES AND GATES, PIPE LINE SUPPLIES, HARDWARE, TOOLS, CALKING YARN, WASTE ROPE, PIG LEAD COKE, COAL, KINDLING WOOD, LUMBER, CEMENT, CLAY, LUBRICATING GREASE, KEROSENE OIL, PAINTS, OILS, TURPENTINE AND RUBBER GOODS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract will be until the 31st day of December, 1907.

The amount of security shall be fifty per centum of the amount of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and lists of materials, supplies and apparatus to be furnished, and to the samples at the office of the Department.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bids will be received for one or more classes.

Bidders must state the price of each article in the class for which they bid, per pound, gallon, dozen, gross, etc., by which the bids will be tested. All prices are to include containers, and to be "net," without discounts or conditions.

Awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each class, and all bids will be held to be informal which fail to name a price for every item in the class for which the bid is made.

All goods must be delivered as directed. The weight, measure, etc., will be allowed as received at points of delivery.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities and places as may be directed by the Engineer.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the

Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information may be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 1521.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,  
Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The City of New York, December 7, 1906.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1906.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NORTH RIVER BRICK, AMERICAN PORTLAND CEMENT, FIRE BRICK AND FIRE CLAY.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) calendar days.

The amount of security shall be Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) calendar days.

The amount of security shall be Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SODA ASH AND COPPER SULPHATE.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is until December 31, 1907.

The amount of security shall be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING IRON CASTINGS.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is until December 31, 1907.

The amount of security shall be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COTTON WASTE.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is until December 31, 1907.

The amount of security shall be Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HAY, STRAW, OATS, FINE FEED, CORN MEAL, OIL MEAL AND ROCK SALT.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is until December 31, 1907.

The amount of security shall be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BRASS COMPOSITION CASTINGS.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is until December 31, 1907.

The amount of security shall be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING RUBBER VALVES.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is until December 31, 1907.

The amount of security shall be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING RUBBER BOOTS AND RUBBER COATS.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is until November 30, 1907.

The amount of security shall be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

No. 10. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BAR IRON, MACHINERY, STEEL, TOOL STEEL AND TOBIN BRONZE.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) calendar days.

The amount of security shall be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 11. FOR UNLOADING, HAULING, STORING AND TRIMMING THE COAL REQUIRED FOR VARIOUS PUMPING STATIONS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section I.—For New Utrecht, New Lots, New Lots Temporary, Spring Creek and Mount Prospect Pumping Stations, anthracite coal.

Section II.—For Aqueduct, Ozone, Morris Park, Baisley, Jamaica, St. Albans and Springfield Pumping Stations, semi-bituminous coal.

Section III.—For Rosedale, Forest Stream, Clear Stream, Watt's Pond, Smith's Pond, Millburn, Agawam, Merrick, Matowah, Wantagh, Seaford, Massapequa and Amityville Pumping Stations, semi-bituminous coal.

The full period of the contract will be until April 30, 1907.

The amount of the security required will be:

For Section I, Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

For Section II, One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

For Section III, Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

No. 12. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR PUMPING STATIONS, RESERVOIRS AND REPAIR YARDS.

Class A—Soap, polishing paste, etc.

Class B—Electrical supplies.

Class C—Hardware.

Class D—Paints, oils, etc.

Class E—Engine room supplies.

Class F—Sheet metals.

Class G—Lamps, lanterns, etc.

Class H—Rope and calking yarn.

Class I—Rubber hose.

Class J—Glass.

Class K—Wire.

Class L—Leather and belting.

Class M—Hemlock bark extract.

Class N—Plumbers' supplies.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) calendar days.

The amount of security shall be fifty per centum 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, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump sum for all the work, articles, materials or supplies specified and contained in the annexed specifications and schedule, except in No. 10, which will be awarded by items, No. 12 by classes and No. 11 by sections.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities and places as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to

21 Park row, and at Room 25, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,  
Commissioner.

Dated December 6, 1906.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 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, JANUARY 9, 1907.

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A COAL VAULT ADJACENT TO THE BOILER ROOM OF THE KINGS COUNTY COURT HOUSE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The items for which prices will be named are as follows:

1. Price for the work complete.
2. Price per cubic yard for excavation.
3. Price per cubic yard for concrete in place.
4. Price per square yard for asphalt block pavement in place.
5. Price per square foot granolithic sidewalk in place.

Time allowed for completion of work, thirty days.

Amount of security required will be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per cubic 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 at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 15 Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER,  
President.

Dated December 20, 1906.

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 EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1907.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH MEATS, FRESH FISH, FRESH MILK, POULTRY AND COAL.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1907.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate, except on bids for ice, for which a bond of one hundred (100) per cent. will be required.

Deliveries to be made at the New York City Farm Colony, Borough of Richmond.

The bidder will state the price per pound, per quart, per ton, or other designated unit, 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 line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, or at the New York City Farm Colony, Borough of Richmond.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,  
Commissioner.

The City of New York, December 21, 1906.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1907.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING POULTRY.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1907.

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The amount of security required is one hundred per cent. (100%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price, per 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 line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,  
Commissioner.

The City of New York, December 20, 1906.  
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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1907.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF TWO NEW ISOLATION PAVILIONS ON RANDALL'S ISLAND.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is seventy-five (75) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

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 the Architect of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,  
Commissioner.

Dated December 20, 1906.  
d20,j2

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

#### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1907.  
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOVE, EGG AND BLACKSMITH COAL IN PARKS AND PARKWAYS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is on or before December 31, 1907.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

MOSES HERRMAN,  
President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY,  
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,  
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated December 19, 1906.  
d20,j3

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1906.  
Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING A PIPE SEWER AND APPURTENANCES FROM THE COTTAGE SOUTH OF THE SEVENTY-NINTH STREET TRANSVERSE ROAD NEAR THE EAST DRIVE TO THE BRICK SEWER IN THE SAID TRANSVERSE ROAD NEAR FIFTH AVENUE, FOR CONNECTING THE SAID COTTAGE BY MEANS OF WROUGHT IRON PIPES WITH THE CROTON MAIN IN SAID TRANSVERSE ROAD AND FOR BUILDING BRICK MANHOLES ON EXISTING BRICK SEWERS IN THE VICINITY OF THE PROPOSED SEWER, ALL IN CENTRAL PARK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be fifty consecutive working days.

The amount of the security required will be Thirty-five Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING THAT PORTION OF ST. NICHOLAS PARK SOUTH OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred and seventy-five consecutive working days.

The amount of the security required is Forty-five Thousand Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Plans may be seen and blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

MOSES HERRMAN,  
President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY,  
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,  
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated December 14, 1906.  
d15,j2

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1906.  
Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the delivery of the materials and the performance of the contract is as required before July 1, 1907.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL.

The time for the delivery of the materials and the performance of the contract is as required before July 1, 1907.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BEEF FOR THE CENTRAL PARK MENAGERIE.

The time for the delivery of the materials and the performance of the contract is as required before July 1, 1907.

The amount of security required is Nine Hundred Dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

MOSES HERRMAN,  
President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY,  
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,  
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated December 11, 1906.  
d14,j2

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1906.  
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH BEEF AND FISH AT THE MENAGERIE, PROSPECT PARK.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is on or before December 31, 1907.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

MOSES HERRMAN,  
President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY,  
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,  
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated December 11, 1906.  
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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

#### MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, December 17, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received until 4 p. m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1906

for the position of

BACTERIOLOGIST (MALE AND FEMALE).

The examination will be held on Tuesday, January 8, 1907, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical ..... 6

Experience ..... 4

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

Candidates are expected to have taken a course in bacteriology in some medical college of recognized standing, and also to have had some actual experience in a reputable bacteriological laboratory.

The salary is \$1,200 per annum.

There are two vacancies in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Certification will also be made to the Department of Health.

The minimum age is 21 years.

FRANK A. SPENCER,  
Secretary.  
d17,j1

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, December 17, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received until 4 p. m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1906

for the position of

INSPECTOR OF FILTER PLANTS.

The examination will be held on Thursday, January 10, 1907, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical ..... 5

Experience ..... 2

Mathematics ..... 1

Report ..... 2

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

The salary is \$1,200 per annum.

There are two vacancies in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The minimum age is 21 years.

FRANK A. SPENCER,  
Secretary.  
d17,j10

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, December 7, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received until 4 p. m., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1906, for the position of

INTERPRETER (RUSSIAN, POLISH AND YIDDISH).

The examination will be held on Friday, December 28, 1906, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Oral ..... 4

Written ..... 4

Letter-writing (English) ..... 2

The percentage required is 70 on all.

Candidates will be examined in Russian, Polish and Yiddish. Candidates must qualify in two languages besides English.

The minimum age is 21 years.

The salary is \$1,000 to \$1,200 per annum.

There is one vacancy.

FRANK A. SPENCER,  
Secretary.  
d8,j2

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, November 26, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received until 4 p. m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1906

for the position of

INSPECTOR OF FOODS (MILK ONLY), DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

The examination will be held on Thursday, December 27, 1906, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical ..... 6

Experience ..... 2

Arithmetic ..... 1

Report ..... 1

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

Candidates will be called upon to pass judgment on samples of milk submitted to them at the time of examination.

There is one vacancy.

The salary is \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is 21 years.

FRANK A. SPENCER,  
Secretary.  
n24,d27

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 51 LAFAYETTE STREET, NEW YORK CITY, October 22, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for the following position in the Labor Class will be received on and after

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1906

viz.:

LABOR CLASS—Part 2.

BRASS FINISHER.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,  
President;

R. ROSS APPLETON,  
ALFRED J. TALLEY,  
Civil Service Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,  
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF all competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing or by personal application at the office of the Commission.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, City Hall, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, and advertised in the City Record for two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in most of the City papers.

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news, and to the General Post-office and stations thereof. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Unless otherwise specifically stated, the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,  
President;

R. ROSS APPLETON,  
ALFRED J. TALLEY,  
Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,  
Secretary.  
12-24-03

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1907.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 1039 (CLASS II).

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 7,500 CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN STONE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

J. A. BENDEL,  
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated December 14, 1906.  
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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1906.

Borough of The Bronx.

CONTRACT NO. 1036.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING

FOR AND BUILDING A CONCRETE SEAWALL AND PLATFORM ON PILES AT THE EASTERLY SIDE OF NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, EAST RIVER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 150 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Twenty-two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$22,400).

Bidders shall state a price for each class, and, for the purpose of comparing the bids, one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job, and if awarded will be awarded to the bidder whose bid is regular in all respects and is the lowest for doing all the work comprised in both classes.

Work will be required to be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

J. A. BENDEL,  
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated December 14, 1906.  
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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, March 31, 1904.

THE COMMISSIONER HAS FIXED THE amounts of bonds required on contracts awarded by this Department, as follows:

On all contracts for supplies, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is not over \$200,000, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$200,000, but not over \$1,000,000, 25 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$1,000,000, 20 per cent. of the estimated cost.

JOSEPH W. SAVAGE,  
Secretary.

#### BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1907.

FOR ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF NEW TRAINING SCHOOL FOR WOMEN NURSES, BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, SITUATED ON THE EAST RIVER, BETWEEN TWENTY-FIFTH AND TWENTY-SIXTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The security required will be One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000).

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is within four hundred and fifty (450) consecutive working days from the date of executing the contract.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Auditor and Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, where bids and deposits are also delivered.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,  
President of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated December 13, 1906.  
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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on



The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Auditor and Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, where bids and deposits are also delivered.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,  
President, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated December 10, 1906.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees at the above office until 3 p. m., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1906.

No. 1. FOR FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC., NEW FORDHAM HOSPITAL.  
No. 2. FOR FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC., FOR NEW HARMER HOSPITAL.  
No. 3. FOR FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC., FOR NEW WING OF GOUVERNEUR HOSPITAL.

The surety required will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1907.

The bids will be read from the total, and will be compared and awarded to the lowest bidder for the line or class, as specified, as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Auditor and Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, where the bids and deposits are also delivered.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,  
President, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated December 10, 1906.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired for the Department of Parks, said buildings being situated in the Borough of Manhattan and erected upon property described as follows: Being the property situated on Bradhurst avenue, between West One Hundred and Fifty-third and West One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, and which is more particularly described on a survey on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan.

By direction of the Comptroller, the sale of the above described building and appurtenances thereto will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance. The sale will take place on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1907

at 11 a. m., on the premises, on the following

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must either give a cash bond or an approved bond of a surety company in the amount of the purchase price as security for the proper performance of the work of removal, which must be completed within thirty working days thereafter.

All the buildings, structures and parts thereof, their fixtures and foundations of every class and description within the described area are to be torn down to a level two feet below the existing curb, and structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, etc., and all stumps and area walls shall be torn down to the same level. All partitions, sheds and fences shall be removed from the premises. All brick laid in mortar, all floor beams, joists, studdings, flooring, ceiling, roofing, boards and woodwork of every description, and all gas, water, steam and soil piping shall be removed from the premises. All combustible matter, such as tar and felt roofing, broken laths and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value, shall be gathered together by the contractor and burned or carried away. The purchaser at the sale shall also shut off and cap all water pipes, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Failure to remove said buildings and appurtenances, or any portion thereof, within said period, will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings or appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and the said City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damages and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of the said buildings by the said successful bidder.

Party walls and fences when existing against adjacent property not sold shall not be taken down, but all furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls shall be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting without the aid of braces, the beam holes, etc., bricked up,

and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of the adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made water tight where they have been disturbed by the operation of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of the sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings or parts of buildings and machinery included in the foregoing parcel.

H. A. METZ,

Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 20, 1906.

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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired for Fire Department purposes, said buildings being situated in the Borough of The Bronx, and erected upon property described as follows: Being the building situated on the easterly side of Longfellow avenue (Lillian place), about 50 feet south of Boston road, in the Borough of The Bronx, and on which there is erected a frame structure formerly occupied by the Volunteer Department of West Farms.

By direction of the Comptroller, the sale of the above-described building and appurtenances thereto will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance.

The sale will take place on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1907

at 11 a. m., on the premises, on the following

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must either give a cash bond or an approved bond of a surety company in the amount of the purchase price, as security for the proper performance of the work of removal, which must be completed within thirty working days thereafter.

All the buildings, structures and parts thereof, their fixtures and foundations of every class and description within the described area, are to be torn down to a level two feet below the existing curb, and structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, etc., and all stumps and area walls, shall be torn down to the same level. All partitions, sheds and fences shall be removed from the premises. All brick laid in mortar, all floor beams, joists, studdings, flooring, ceiling, roofing, boards and woodwork, of every description, and all gas, water, steam and soil piping shall be removed from the premises. All combustible matter, such as tar and felt roofing, broken laths and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value, shall be gathered together by the contractor and burned or carried away. The purchaser at the sale shall also shut off and cap all water pipes, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Failure to remove said buildings and appurtenances, or any portion thereof, within said period, will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings or appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and the said City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense 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 place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damages and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of the said buildings by the said successful bidder.

Party walls and fences when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down, but all furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls shall be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting without the aid of braces, the beam-holes, etc., bricked up and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of the adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made water-tight where they have been disturbed by the operation of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of the sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings or parts of buildings and machinery included in the foregoing parcel.

H. A. METZ,

Comptroller.

City of New York—Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 20, 1906.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street and road in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

DRAINAGE STREET—OPENING AND EXTENDING, twenty feet in width, from Boone street to Longfellow street. Confirmed June 21, 1906; entered December 20, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of Jennings street and a line parallel to and distant one hundred

(100) feet southeasterly of the southeasterly line of Boone street; running thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet northeasterly of the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence northeasterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Longfellow street and Boone street; thence northeasterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; thence northeasterly along said line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Longfellow street and Bryant street; thence southwesterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet northeasterly of the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Bryant street; thence southwesterly along said line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet southwesterly of the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Longfellow street and Bryant street; thence southwesterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the northeasterly line of Jennings street; thence southeasterly along said line to the point or place of beginning.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.

ALBANY ROAD—OPENING, from Bailey avenue to Van Cortlandt Park. Confirmed October 27, 1903, February 10, 1904, November 16, 1904, and November 23, 1905; entered December 20, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of Riverdale avenue with the southwesterly line of Broadway; running thence northeasterly along said line of Broadway to its intersection with the southwesterly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence southwesterly along said line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of the New York and Putnam Railway; thence northeasterly along said line of railway to its intersection with a line parallel to the northerly line of Van Cortlandt Park South and distant 200 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to a point due north of the intersection of the centre lines of Van Cortlandt avenue and Bailey avenue; thence due south to the southerly line of Bailey avenue; thence easterly and southeasterly along said line of Bailey avenue to its intersection with the southwesterly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence southeasterly along said line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Cannon place; thence southwesterly and southerly along said line of Cannon place and its southerly prolongation to its intersection with the northerly line of Heath avenue; thence westerly and southwesterly along the northerly and northwesterly line of Heath avenue to its intersection with the northeasterly line of Riverdale avenue; thence northeasterly along the northeasterly line of Riverdale avenue to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 150 of this act."

Section 150 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 18, 1907, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,

Comptroller.

City of New York—Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 20, 1906.

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CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1907

at 12 o'clock m., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the following described property, which it has by virtue of a lease from William V. B. Bennett, Supervisor of the Town of Gravesend, to the City of Brooklyn, which lease is dated December 28, 1895, recorded in the Kings County Register's Office in Liber 1 of Conveyances, page 25: Premises situated and located in the Borough of Brooklyn, and known as and by the number 30 upon the assessment roll for the opening of Sea Breeze avenue, from West Fifth street to East Fifth street, in the former Town of Gravesend, which was sold to the Town of Gravesend at a sale for unpaid assessments, held January 11, 1893, for the sum of \$88.01, and which said property was leased to the City of Brooklyn for a term of one hundred years.

The minimum or upset price at which the interest of the City in and to the premises to be sold is appraised and fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at one hundred and sixty dollars and forty cents (\$160.40). The purchaser, in addition thereto, to pay the auctioneer's fee on such sale and also to pay the further sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for the expense of examination, advertising, etc. The sale of the said premises is to be made on the following

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase money, and the \$100 on such parcel, together with the auctioneer's fee, as above provided for. The quitclaim deed for the above described premises to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved. By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board, held November 28, 1906.

H. A. METZ,

Comptroller.

City of New York—Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 20, 1906.

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### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

NINTH WARD, SECTION 2.

MACDOUGAL STREET AND MINETTA LANE—REPAIRING SIDEWALKS, on the northwest corner. Area of assessment: Northwest corner of Macdougall street and Minetta lane, Block 543, Lot No. 23.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

LENOX AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALKS, west side, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Lenox avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street to One Hundred and Fortieth street.

LENOX AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALKS, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets. Area of assessment: West side of Lenox avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first street to One Hundred and Forty-second street.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET—PAVING, CURBING AND RESETTING CURB, between Lenox and Seventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 6.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALKS, north side, beginning 335 feet west of Fifth avenue. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, beginning at a point 335 feet west of Fifth avenue and extending 50 feet westerly, Block 1732, Lots Nos. 22 and 23.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALKS, south side, beginning 110 feet east of Madison avenue. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, beginning at a point distant about 110 feet east of Madison avenue, extending 75 feet easterly, Block 1758, Lots Nos. 46, 47 and 48.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALKS, north side, beginning 10 feet west of Madison avenue. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, beginning at a point 10 feet westerly of Madison avenue and extending 60 feet westerly, Block 1759, Lots Nos. 15, 16 and 16A.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET—SEWER, between Fort Washington avenue and Broadway. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Fort Washington avenue to Broadway.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Broadway and St. Nicholas avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of West One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Broadway to St. Nicholas avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

TWENTIETH WARD, SECTION 3.

THIRTY-THIRD STREET AND ELEVENTH AVENUE—RECEIVING BASIN, on the northwest corner. Area of assessment: North side of Thirty-third street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, and west side of Eleventh avenue, from Thirty-third street to Thirty-fourth street.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

WEST SEVENTY-NINTH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALKS, south side, beginning 170 feet west of West End avenue, running to Riverside drive, and including 92 feet on Riverside drive. Area of assessment: South side of Seventy-ninth street, beginning at a point 170 feet west of West End avenue, and extending 130 feet westerly, Block 1186, Lots Nos. 87, 88, 89, 90 and 91.

WEST SIXTIETH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALKS, opposite No. 243. Area of assessment: North side of West Sixtieth street, beginning at a point distant 200 feet east of Eleventh avenue, Block 1152, Lot No. 9.

WEST SIXTY-THIRD STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALKS, in front of Nos. 140 to 152. Area of assessment: South side of West Sixty-third street, known as Block 1134, Lots Nos. 56, 58, 59 and 60.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 18, 1906, and entered on December 18, 1906, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides in part that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 150 of this act."

Section 150 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 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and



all payments made thereon on or before February 16, 1907, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.  
City of New York—Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, December 18, 1906.  
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#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenue in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

**TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.**  
**TRINITY AVENUE—OPENING.** from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street. Confirmed March 21, 1906, and June 6, 1906; entered December 17, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street with the easterly line of Third avenue; running thence easterly along the said line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to its intersection with the westerly line of Union avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Union avenue to its intersection with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence westerly along the said line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to its intersection with the easterly line of St. Ann's avenue; thence northerly along said line of St. Ann's avenue and along the easterly line of Third avenue to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 15, 1907, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.  
City of New York—Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, December 17, 1906.  
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#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

**TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.**  
**WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET—OPENING.** from St. Nicholas avenue to Edgecombe road. Confirmed June 22, 1904, and December 10, 1906; entered December 14, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Edgecombe road with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street; running thence northwesterly along said prolongation and middle line and its northwesterly prolongation to its intersection with the bulkhead line of the Hudson river; thence northerly along the said bulkhead line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and West One Hundred and Sixtieth street; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and middle line and its southeasterly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Edgecombe road; thence parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and West One Hundred and Sixtieth street; thence southeasterly along said prolongation to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Harlem River driveway; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly line of Harlem River driveway to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Edgecombe road; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the

Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the 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, Room 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 13, 1907, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.  
City of New York—Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, December 14, 1906.  
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#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE assessment roll in the following-entitled matter has been completed and will be due and payable on the 15th inst., and that the authority for the collection of the same has been delivered to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and all persons liable to pay such assessment are required to pay the same without delay at his office, Rooms 1 and 3, Municipal Building, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Assessment for benefit from Prospect Park (for lands taken) under chapter 244, Laws of 1878, twenty-ninth installment.

*Extracts from the Law.*  
Chapter 583, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, as amended by chapter 888, Laws of 1895; chapter 775, Laws of 1896, and section 937, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901 amendatory thereof.

On all assessments which shall be paid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, before the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall become due and payable, an allowance shall be made to the person or persons making such payments at the rate of seven and three-tenths per centum per annum for the unexpired portion thereof. On all assessments paid after the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall have become due and payable there shall be added to and collected as part of every such assessment interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, to be computed from the time the same became due and payable to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.  
City of New York—Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, December 15, 1906.  
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#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenue in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

**TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.**  
**ANDERSON AVENUE—OPENING.** from Jerome avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street. Confirmed February 24, 1906, and December 10, 1906; entered December 14, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly line of Jerome avenue with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Woodycrest avenue; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence southeasterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northerly line of Anderson avenue; thence northwesterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to the westerly line of Shakespeare avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Shakespeare avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Anderson avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence southeasterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to the northwesterly line of Jerome avenue; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly line of the elevated approach to the bridge to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of that portion of Jerome avenue lying southwesterly of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn at a right angle to the northerly line of the said northerly line of Jerome avenue with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Woodycrest avenue; thence northwesterly along said line drawn at a right angle to Jerome avenue to the point or place of beginning.

**TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTIONS 9, 10 AND 11.**

**EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET—OPENING.** from the Southern Boulevard to the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river. Confirmed November 20, 1906; entered December 14, 1906. Area of assessment includes each and every parcel of land in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The

Bronx, in The City of New York, to an amount, which each parcel was deemed to have been benefited by said widening and improvement under chapter 613 of the Laws of 1896.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 13, 1907, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.  
City of New York—Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, December 14, 1906.  
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#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenue in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

**THIRTIETH WARD, SECTIONS 17 AND 19.**  
**SEVENTEENTH AVENUE—OPENING.** from Flatbush line to Bath avenue. Confirmed December 29, 1905, and October 16, 1906; entered December 13, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Forty-fourth street and distant 350 feet westerly of the westerly side of Seventeenth avenue; running thence southwesterly and parallel with Seventeenth avenue to the northerly side of Bath avenue; running thence easterly and along the northerly side of Bath avenue to the westerly side of Bay Seventeenth street; running thence northerly and parallel with Seventeenth avenue to the southerly side of Forty-fifth street; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Forty-fifth street to the centre line of Seventeenth avenue; running thence northerly along the centre line of Seventeenth avenue to the southerly side of Forty-fourth street; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Forty-fourth street to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of 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 assessment shall remain unpaid for a 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 assessments became liens, 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, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 11, 1907, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.  
City of New York—Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, December 13, 1906.  
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#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 14, 1906.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case surety companies will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, including Gas and Electricity—  
One company on a bond up to \$50,000.  
Two companies on a bond up to \$125,000.  
Three companies on a bond up to \$200,000.  
Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements—  
Two companies on a bond up to \$50,000.  
Three companies on a bond up to \$125,000.  
Regulating, Grading, Paving, Sewers, Water Mains, Dredging, Construction of Parks, Parkways, Etc.—  
One company on a bond up to \$25,000.  
Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.  
Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.  
Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.

New Docks, Buildings, Bridges, Aqueducts, Tunnels, Etc.—

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.  
Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.  
Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.  
Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.  
Repairs, Ventilating, Heating, Plumbing, Etc.—  
One company on a bond up to \$25,000.  
Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.  
Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.  
Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.  
On bonds regarded as hazardous risks additional surety will be required as the Comptroller sees fit in each instance.  
All bonds exceeding \$250,000 will by that fact alone be considered hazardous risks, no matter what the nature of the work.

H. A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

#### 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 THE BRONX:

**TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTIONS 10 AND 11.**

**VYSE AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES.** from West Farms road to East One Hundred and Seventy-second street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Vyse avenue, from West Farms road to East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments December 13, 1906, and entered on December 13, 1906, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 11, 1907, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.  
City of New York—Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, December 13, 1906.  
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#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

**THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.**

**NARROWS AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS.** from Seventy-first street to Seventy-ninth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Narrows avenue, from Seventy-first street to Seventy-ninth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 13, 1906, and entered December 13, 1906, 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 entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such 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 assessments became liens, 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, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 11, 1907, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.  
City of New York—Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, December 13, 1906.  
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#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the



Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenue in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

#### FIRST WARD.

**HOYT AVENUE—OPENING.** from Flushing avenue to the East river. Confirmed September 20, 1905; entered December 12, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block between Briell street and Bartow street with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Flushing avenue; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southwesterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of that part of Debevoise avenue lying northeasterly from Flushing avenue; thence northeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Hoyt avenue; thence northwesterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the bulkhead line of the East river; thence northeasterly along said bulkhead line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northwesterly line of Hoyt avenue; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Rapelje avenue; thence easterly to a point formed by the intersection of the southeasterly line of Rapelje avenue with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northwesterly line of Flushing avenue; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Flushing avenue; thence southeasterly to a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block between Briell street and Bartow street; thence southwesterly along said middle line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 106 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 assessments to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 11, 1907, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,

Comptroller.

City of New York—Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 12, 1906.

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#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenue in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

#### TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTIONS 9 AND 11.

**TELLER AVENUE—OPENING.** from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street. Confirmed July 18, 1906; entered December 12, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet westerly from the westerly line of Morris avenue; running thence northerly along said line parallel to Morris avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly line of Claremont Park; thence easterly to the point of intersection of the easterly line of Claremont Park and the westerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street; thence again easterly along said parallel line to East One Hundred and Seventy-first street to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet easterly from the easterly line of Webster avenue; thence southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line and a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet easterly from the easterly line of Melrose avenue to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence westerly along the said last-mentioned prolongation and parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 11, 1907, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,

Comptroller.

City of New York—Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 12, 1906.

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#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

#### TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

**AVENUE ST. JOHN—SEWER AND APPURTENANCES.** between Dawson street and the Southern Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of Avenue St. John, from Dawson street to the Southern Boulevard.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors December 11, 1906, and entered on December 11, 1906, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 9, 1907, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,

Comptroller.

City of New York—Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 11, 1906.

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#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenue and street in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

#### TWENTY-SIXTH, TWENTY-NINTH AND THIRTY-SECOND WARDS, SECTIONS 12, 13 AND 14.

**DUMONT AVENUE—OPENING.** from its intersection with East Ninety-eighth street to its intersection with New Lots avenue. Confirmed October 26, 1906; entered December 10, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of East Ninety-eighth street where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Dumont avenue and Blake avenue; running thence easterly and along the centre line of the block between Dumont avenue and Blake avenue to a point distant 120 feet easterly of the easterly side of Montauk avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with Montauk avenue to the intersection of the northerly side of Dumont avenue with the southerly side of New Lots avenue; running still southerly and distant 320 feet from the northerly side of Dumont avenue; running thence westerly and parallel with Dumont avenue to the easterly side of East Ninety-eighth street; running thence northwesterly and along the easterly side of East Ninety-eighth street to the point or place of beginning.

#### THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

**NINETY-SIXTH STREET—OPENING.** from Third avenue to the Shore road. Confirmed November 2, 1906; entered December 10, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Third avenue where the same is intersected by a line drawn parallel with the southerly side of Ninety-sixth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; running thence westerly and parallel with Ninety-sixth street to the easterly side of Marine avenue; running thence northerly and along the easterly side of Marine avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel with the northerly side of Ninety-sixth street and

distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; running thence easterly along said parallel line to the westerly side of Third avenue; running thence southerly and along the westerly side of Third avenue to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the day 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 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 assessments shall remain unpaid for a 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 assessments became liens, 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, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 8, 1907, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,

Comptroller.

City of New York—Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 10, 1906.

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#### CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing upon property acquired for Carnegie Library purposes, in the

#### Borough of Manhattan

said buildings being situated and erected upon property described by the street numbers 388-392 East Houston street and numbers 279-283 East Second street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and known on the tax maps as Section 2, Block 371, Lots Nos. 12, 13 and 14.

By direction of the Comptroller, the sale of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance. The sale will take place on

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1906

at 12 m., on the premises, and will be sold for the highest marketable price on the following

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must either give a cash bond or an approved bond of a surety company in the amount of the purchase price as security for the proper performance of the work of removal, which must be completed within thirty working days thereafter.

All the buildings, structures and parts thereof, their fixtures and foundations of every class and description within the described area are to be torn down to a level two feet below the existing curb, and structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, etc., and all stoops and area walls, shall be torn down to the same level. All partitions, sheds and fences shall be removed from the premises. All brick laid in mortar, all floor beams, joists, studdings, flooring, ceiling, roofing, boards and woodwork of every description, and all gas, water, steam and soil piping, shall be removed from the premises. All combustible matter, such as tar and felt roofing, broken laths and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value, shall be gathered together by the contractor and burned or carried away. The purchaser at the sale shall also shut off and cap all water pipes, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Failure to remove said buildings and appurtenances, or any portion thereof, within said period, will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings or appurtenances, or portion as may then be left standing, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and the said City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damages and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of the said buildings by the said successful bidder.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down, but all furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls shall be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting without the aid of braces, the beam holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of the adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made water-tight where they have been disturbed by the operation of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of the sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings or parts of buildings and machinery included in the foregoing parcel.

H. A. METZ,

Comptroller.

City of New York—Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 7, 1906.

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#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenue in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

#### TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

**TIFFANY STREET—OPENING.** from Longwood avenue to Intervale avenue. Confirmed October 10, 1906; entered December 6, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the United States bulkhead line in the East river with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Tiffany street and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between Worthen street and Tiffany street; thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and middle line to the middle line of the block between Eastern Boulevard and Randall avenue; thence westerly along said middle line to the easterly side of Truxton street; thence northerly along the easterly side of Truxton street and northwesterly along the northwesterly side of Leggett avenue to the middle line of the block between Truxton street and Barry street; thence northeasterly along said middle line to the middle line of the block between Craven street and Worthen street; thence northwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Mohawk avenue (Garrison avenue) and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the northwesterly side of Longwood avenue; thence northwesterly along the northwesterly side of Longwood avenue to the middle line of the block between the Southern Boulevard and Fox street; thence northeasterly along said middle line to the middle line of the blocks between Longwood avenue and Intervale avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to the southeasterly side of Dawson street; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly side of Dawson street and northerly along the easterly side of Intervale avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to the easterly side of Kelly street; thence northerly along the easterly side of Kelly street and said side prolongation northwardly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Home street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the southeasterly side of Prospect avenue; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly side of Prospect avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Home street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Stebbins avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the southeasterly side of Boston road; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly side of Boston road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Stebbins avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of that part of Chisholm street, between Intervale avenue and Stebbins avenue and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said northwesterly prolongation and said parallel line prolonged southeasterly to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the westerly side of Barretto street; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and westerly side of Barretto street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line and northeasterly along a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom to the westerly side of Fox street; thence southerly along said westerly side of Fox street to the northerly side of Dongan street; thence southerly on a straight line to the intersection of the southeasterly side of Fox street with the middle line of the block between Barretto street and Dongan street; thence southeasterly along the middle line of the blocks between Barretto street and Hunt's Point road on the northeast to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the westerly side of Manida street; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and westerly side of Manida street to the middle line of the block between Randall avenue and the Eastern Boulevard; thence westerly along said middle line to the middle line of the block between Casanova street and Tiffany street; thence southerly along said middle line and its prolongation southwardly to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Tiffany street and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said northerly prolongation and parallel line to the United States bulkhead line in the East river; thence northwesterly along said bulkhead line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of



Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 4, 1907, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

City of New York—Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, December 6, 1906. d8,21

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, NEW YORK, December 1, 1906.

#### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 919 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 378, Laws of 1897), notice is hereby given to all persons or corporations who have omitted to pay their taxes, "To pay the same in the borough in which the property is located," as follows:

Borough of Manhattan, No. 57 Chambers street, Manhattan, N. Y.;  
Borough of The Bronx, corner Third and Tremont avenues, The Bronx, N. Y.;  
Borough of Brooklyn, Rooms 2, 4, 6 and 8, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.;  
Borough of Queens, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, N. Y.;  
Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, Staten Island, N. Y.

—and that under the provisions of section 916 of said Charter, "If any such tax shall remain unpaid on the first day of December, it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to charge, receive and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such tax, one per centum on the amount thereof, and to charge, receive and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter, interest upon the amount thereof, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the day on which said taxes became due and payable (October 1, 1906), as provided by section nine hundred and fourteen of this act, to the date of payment."

DAVID E. AUSTEN,  
Receiver of Taxes.  
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#### CORPORATION SALE OF TAX CERTIFICATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1907

at 12 o'clock m., at the Comptroller's office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to a certain tax sale certificate, registered in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears in Liber 83 of tax sales by the certificate No. 5233, being for the sale for the non-payment of taxes on Lot No. 33 in Block 99 of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, now known as Lot No. 39, in Block 1300, Section 5, on the tax maps of the Borough of Brooklyn. The minimum or upset price at which the certificate is to be sold is hereby appraised and fixed at four hundred and seventy-one dollars and forty-four cents (\$471.44), and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to take the necessary steps for making such sale upon the following

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the full amount due on said certificate as purchase money at the time of the sale, which sum shall not be less than four hundred and seventy-one dollars and forty-four cents (\$471.44), and in addition thereto the purchaser shall pay the auctioneer's fees on such sale.

Upon the payment of the amount bid at such sale, together with the auctioneer's fees, the Comptroller is hereby authorized to execute and deliver an assignment of the said certificate to the purchaser, which shall be taken by the purchaser without recourse.

The Comptroller may at his option resell the certificate if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for the cost and expense of any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved. By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held November 21, 1906.

H. A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's office, November 28, 1906. n28,j8

#### INTEREST ON BONDS AND STOCKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON JANUARY 1, 1907, on the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on January 2, 1907, by the Comptroller, at his office, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from December 15, 1906, to January 2, 1907.

The interest due on January 1, 1907, on the Coupon Bonds of the late City of Brooklyn will be paid on January 2, 1907, by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, No. 26 Court street.

The interest due January 1, 1907, on the Coupon Bonds of Corporations in Queens and Richmond Counties will be received on January 2, 1907, for payment by the Comptroller at his office, Room 37, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

City of New York—Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, November 26, 1906. n27,d31

#### SHERIFF, KINGS COUNTY.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF KINGS, KINGS COUNTY COURT HOUSE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Sheriff of the County of Kings, at the above office, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1906.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, MEAT, FISH,

DAIRY PRODUCTS, VEGETABLES, FRUITS, SOAP, PAINTS, OILS, FORAGE, ETC., TO THE KINGS COUNTY JAIL, BROOKLYN, THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 365 days, or from January 1, 1907, to December 31, 1907.

The amount of the security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals, and awards made to the lowest bidder in each class.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further particulars may be obtained at the office of the Sheriff of the County of Kings, Kings County Court House, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

MICHAEL J. FLAHERTY,  
Sheriff.

Dated December 11, 1906. d12,24

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 16, until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1906.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, MATERIALS, TOOLS, ETC., DURING THE YEAR 1907 NECESSARY TO CLEAN ALL THE GLASS IN ALL THE WINDOWS AND DOORS OF VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS, COURTS AND OFFICES UNDER THE CARE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be by 31st of December, 1907.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The bidder will state the price for each item contained in the specifications. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and award made to the lowest bidder. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and specifications can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,  
Borough President.

The City of New York, December 15, 1906. d15,27

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

#### NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Normal College of The City of New York, at the above office of the Department of Education, until 3 p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1906.

FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE NORMAL COLLEGE BUILDINGS, PARK AND LEXINGTON AVENUES, SIXTY-EIGHTH AND SIXTY-NINTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 30 working days for Item 1, and until August 1, 1907, for Items 2, 3 and 4, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1.....	\$500 00
Item 2.....	1,700 00
Item 3.....	1,500 00
Item 4.....	1,500 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item, and award will be made thereon.

Bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

Extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item, and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM N. WILMER,  
Chairman, Executive Committee.

Dated December 14, 1906. d14,26

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

#### EXAMINATIONS FOR POSITIONS ON THE ELIGIBLE LIST FOR TEACHERS IN THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Department of German—  
College Instructor—Salary \$2,000, with an annual increase of \$100 until a maximum of \$2,500 is reached.

Teaching Experience—Three years' class experience in college or high school grades.  
Scope—Literature, grammar, translation, composition in German, and German history.  
Age Limit—The age limit is 40 years.

Date—December 27 and 28, at 9 a. m., in the library of the college, Park avenue and Sixty-eighth street.

Laboratory and Teaching Assistants—  
Chemistry and Physics—College Department.  
Physics—High School Department.  
Natural Science—College Department.  
Natural Science—High School Department.  
Candidates must hold an approved college degree.

Date—Wednesday, December 5, 1906, at 9 a. m., in the college library, Park avenue and Sixty-eighth street.

JOSEPH A. GILLET,  
Acting President.  
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#### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1906.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR SHOEING THE HORSES IN STABLE "A" OF THE BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING.

The Superintendent's estimate of the number of horses to be shod per month is as follows:  
33 draught horses.  
9 light driving horses.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1907.

The amount of security required is Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$450).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, The City of New York.

GEORGE CROMWELL,  
President.

The City of New York December 3, 1906. d12,27

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1906.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SYSTEM OF SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN SEWERAGE DISTRICT NO. 6A, ARROCHAR WATERSHED, FOURTH WARD, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, CITY OF NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

22 linear feet of reinforced concrete outfall sewer, including apron, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.  
272 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer (flat top), all complete, as per section on plan of the work.  
705 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer of 6 feet 4 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.  
102 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class A, of 4 feet 6 inches by 6 feet 9 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.  
36 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class B, of 4 feet 6 inches by 6 feet 9 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.  
210 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class A, of 4 feet 4 inches by 6 feet 6 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.  
25 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class B, of 4 feet 4 inches by 6 feet 6 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

1,187 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class A, of 3 feet 10 inches by 5 feet 9 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.  
300 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class B, of 3 feet 10 inches by 5 feet 9 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.  
200 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class C, of 3 feet 10 inches by 5 feet 9 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.  
60 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class A, of 3 feet 8 inches by 5 feet 6 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.  
50 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class B, of 3 feet 8 inches by 5 feet 6 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.  
100 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class A, of 3 feet 6 inches by 5 feet 3 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.  
25 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class B, of 3 feet 6 inches by 5 feet 3 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.  
50 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class A, of 3 feet 2 inches by 4 feet 9 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.  
98 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class B, of 3 feet 2 inches by 4 feet 9 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

100 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class C, of 3 feet 2 inches by 4 feet 9 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.  
100 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class B, of 3 feet by 4 feet 6 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.  
147 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class C, of 3 feet by 4 feet 6 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.  
142 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class B, of 2 feet 4 inches by 3 feet 6 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.  
100 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class C, of 2 feet 4 inches by 3 feet 6 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.  
128 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class B, of 2 feet 2 inches by 3 feet 3 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.  
87 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class C, of 2 feet 2 inches by 3 feet 3 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.  
490 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class B, of 1 foot 8 inches by 2 feet 6 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.  
682 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified stone-ware pipe sewer of 12 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

29 reinforced concrete receiving basins of the circular pattern, with 1 1/4-inch galvanized wrought iron bars and iron traps, all complete, as shown on plan of the work, on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.  
2 special manholes, complete, as per section on plan of the work.  
27 manholes, complete, as per section on plan of the work.  
1 drop manhole on 4 feet 6 inches by 6 feet 9 inches sewer, as per section on plan of the work.  
3 drop manholes, complete, as per section on plan of the work on pipe sewer junction.  
1 standard manhole, head and cover in place.  
5,800 linear feet of piles, furnished, driven and cut.

25,400 feet (B. M.) of yellow pine foundation timber, and planking in place and secured.  
36,000 feet (B. M.) of spruce planking in place and secured.  
10 cubic yards of concrete in place.  
4 cubic yards of brick masonry.  
10 cubic yards of rip-rap in place.  
40 cubic yards of additional excavation.  
50 cubic yards of additional filling.  
228 linear feet of cast iron pipe, of 20 inches interior diameter, not less than 190 pounds per foot, including pile and rip-rap foundation and guards, furnished, laid and caulked.  
2,000 feet (B. M.) of sheet piling, retained.  
200 square feet of additional reinforcing metal, equal and similar to Nos. 4 and 10 expanded metal, furnished and placed.  
300-pounds of additional reinforcing metal (steel bars), furnished and placed.  
570 linear feet of 5-inch by 16-inch blue-stone curb, furnished and set in concrete.  
25 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified pipe, furnished and laid.  
40 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified pipe, furnished and laid.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 225 days. The amount of security required is Twenty-seven Thousand Dollars (\$27,000).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Engineer of Construction of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL,  
President.

The City of New York, November 27, 1906. d11,27

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1906.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING PLANS FOR THE FOUNDATIONS, BUILDING, RUNWAY, CONNECTING FLUES AND CHIMNEY OF A REFUSE DESTRUCTOR TO BE BUILT AT WEST NEW BRIGHTON, IN ADDITION TO FURNISHING ALL PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, SUPERVISION, LABOR, MATERIALS AND APPURTENANCES NECESSARY FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE FURNACE AND STEAM BOILER PORTION OF THE PROPOSED WEST NEW BRIGHTON DESTRUCTOR AT WEST NEW BRIGHTON, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, U. S. A.

The specifications require an incinerator or destructor capable of burning in a sanitary and economical manner sixty (60) tons per 24 hours of mixed refuse containing ashes, garbage and rubbish.

The destructor portion of the installation shall be erected complete by the contractor, including furnace, steam boiler, forced draught apparatus, etc.

No experimental or untried installations will be considered.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 90 days. The amount of security required is 50 per cent. of the bid or estimate.

Contract for the building based on such plans as may be selected will be subsequently made.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL,  
President.

The City of New York, November 27, 1906. d11,27

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Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, The City of New York.  
**GEORGE CROMWELL,**  
 President.

The City of New York, November 16, 1906.  
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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, FIFTH STREET AND JACKSON AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1906.**

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FIRST AVENUE (LOCKWOOD STREET), FROM BROADWAY TO WASHINGTON AVENUE, FIRST WARD, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be fifty (50) working days. The amount of security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:  
 8,140 square yards of asphalt block pavement.  
 1,020 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

100 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTH AVENUE, FROM JACKSON AVENUE TO WASHINGTON AVENUE, FIRST WARD, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty-five (45) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The Engineer's estimate of quantities is as follows:

3,200 square yards of asphalt block pavement.  
 400 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

100 linear feet of new concrete curb, furnished and set.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS ON HULST STREET, FROM THOMSON AVENUE TO FOSTER AVENUE, FIRST WARD, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,400 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

2,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

6,300 square feet of new flagstone.

240 square feet of new bluestone bridging.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON WYCKOFF AVENUE, FROM BROOKLYN BOROUGH LINE TO MOFFAT STREET, SECOND WARD, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500).

The Engineer's estimate of quantities is as follows:

3,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

500 cubic yards of earth filling, furnished.

6,500 linear feet of concrete curb.

27,000 square feet of new flagstone.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS ON FOURTEENTH AVENUE, FROM VAN DEVENTER AVENUE TO FLUSHING AVENUE, FIRST WARD, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of quantities is as follows:

18,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

3,500 linear feet of concrete curb.

17,400 square feet of new flagstone.

650 square feet of new bluestone bridging.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS ON GREENPOINT AVENUE, FROM THOMSON AVENUE TO FOURTH STREET, SECOND WARD, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of quantities is as follows:

2,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

5,200 linear feet of concrete curb.

22,000 square feet of new flagstone.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN FOURTEENTH AVENUE (OR STEMLER STREET), FROM VAN DEVENTER AVENUE TO GRAND AVENUE, FIRST WARD, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the sewer and appurtenances will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of quantities is as follows:

565 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe.

575 linear feet of 6-inch vitrified salt glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe, as risers, for house connections.

4 manholes complete.

20 cubic yards of rock excavated and removed.

1,000 feet (B. M.) timber for foundation, furnished and laid.

3,000 feet (B. M.) timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules 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 and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated Long Island City, December, 1906.  
**JOSEPH BERTEL,**  
 President of the Borough of Queens.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION,  
**MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1906**

at 11 a. m., at Storehouse, No. 426 East One Hundred and Tenth street.

**Borough of Manhattan.**

USED AND DISCARDED FURNITURE, BUILDING MATERIALS, ETC.

The following is a list of the articles to be sold:

Assortment of broken desks and chairs.

54 modeling desks.

Gymnasium apparatus, old lumber, etc.

3 book closets.

3 tables and 4 desks.

12 small desks.

12 lockers, 1 closet base and 4 desks.

12 wire screens.

Various parts of filing boxes.

14 crates of sash adjusters.

63 fast top desks.

141 three-seated desks.

9 settees.

8 biology tables.

2 swings.

36 three-seated desks.

4 screens.

106 desks on street.

20 pieces of slate.

64 pedestal chairs and box top desks, 1 water filter, 1 gas range, 17 pieces of pine partition, 1 rolling shutter, 36 glass rolling doors.

16 large rolling doors and sash.

The successful bidder will be required to pay in cash the amount of his purchase at the time and place of sale, in addition to submitting a cash bond in the sum of One Hundred Dollars to guarantee the removal of the articles from the premises within the specified time.

The removal of said articles from the premises must be made within five (5) working days from date of sale.

Should the successful bidder fail to remove the articles within five (5) days the said bidder will be considered as having forfeited ownership of the said articles and the cash deposit and the articles will be removed from the premises by the Board of Education.

The goods can be examined at the above address between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. on any week-day before the day of sale.

C. B. J. SNYDER,  
 Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated December 19, 1906. d19,31

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1906.**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

No. 1. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 5, ON TILLY, LAWRENCE AND BRIDGE STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 325 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000).

No. 2. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 8, ON THE EAST SIDE OF HICKS STREET, BETWEEN POPLAR AND MIDDAGH STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 70 working days.

The amount of security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000).

No. 3. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 104, ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF NINETY-SECOND STREET AND GELSTON AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 130 working days.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

No. 4. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN EASTERN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL, ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF MARCY AVENUE, BETWEEN RODNEY AND KEAP STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 90 working days.

The amount of security required is Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$19,000).

On Contracts Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,  
 Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated December 13, 1906. d13,26

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until eleven o'clock a. m., on

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1906.**

**Borough of Manhattan.**

No. 5. FOR THE SANITARY WORK AND GASFITTING OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 12, ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF MADISON AND JACKSON STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 300 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Sixteen Thousand Dollars.

Bidders' attention is called to the printed addenda which is inserted on the first page of the specifications.

No. 6. FOR FURNITURE FOR ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 25, ON THE NORTH

SIDE OF EAST FOURTH STREET, ABOUT 250 FEET WEST OF FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1..... \$900 00

Item 2..... 400 00

Item 3..... 1,500 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item, and award will be made thereon.

No. 7. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 27, ON FORTY-FIRST AND FORTY-SECOND STREETS, ABOUT 105 FEET EAST OF THIRD AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 160 working days.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 8. FOR FITTING UP THE THIRD AND FOURTH FLOORS WITH TABLES, BINS AND SHELVING IN THE BUILDING TO BE USED AS THE SUPPLY DEPOSITORY, AT NOS. 2082 AND 2084 FIRST AVENUE, NEAR ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be twenty-four working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

**Borough of Richmond.**

No. 9. FOR FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 21, ON SOUTH SIDE OF SHERMAN AVENUE, BETWEEN SANDS STREET AND MORNINGSTAR ROAD, PORT RICHMOND, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1..... \$1,000 00

Item 2..... 700 00

Item 3..... 1,200 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item, and award will be made thereon.

**Various Boroughs.**

No. 10. FOR SHOP EQUIPMENT IN COMMERCIAL HIGH SCHOOL, ON ALBANY AVENUE, BETWEEN BERGEN AND DEAN STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AND IN DE WITT CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL, ON TENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN FIFTY-EIGHTH AND FIFTY-NINTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1..... \$600 00

Item 2..... 500 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item, and award will be made thereon.

On Contracts Nos. 5, 7 and 8 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On Contracts Nos. 6, 9 and 10 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

Extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at branch office, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,  
 Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated December 14, 1906. d13,26

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings, at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1906.**

**Various Boroughs.**

No. 11. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NEW PIANOS FOR VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 130 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Dollars per instrument on each item.

Bids will be considered by the Committee only when made by manufacturers.

Bidders must indicate on the outside of the envelope containing the bids the number of instruments bid for under each item.

Bidders must state in the bid what action is to be supplied.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

On Contract No. 14 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item, and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,  
 Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated December 14, 1906. d13,26

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, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1906.**

**Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOURTEEN THOUSAND (14,000) SACKS OF NORTH CAROLINA PINE OR GEORGIA YELLOW PINE KINDLING WOOD.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1908.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
 Fire Commissioner.

Dated December 17, 1906. d18,31

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1906.**

**Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE THOUSAND (1,000) TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR COMPANIES LOCATED SOUTH OF FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before May 1, 1907.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$2,800).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOURTEEN THOUSAND (14,000) GALLONS OF KEROSENE OIL, FOR COMPANIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1907.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be



HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1906.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE THOUSAND (3,000) FEET OF THREE-INCH RUBBER FIRE HOSE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$2,300).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Fire Commissioner.

Dated December 14, 1906.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1906.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH APPARATUS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item (class) and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item (class); or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Fire Commissioner.

Dated December 14, 1906.

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## ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

ARMORY BOARD, HALL OF RECORDS, CHAMBERS AND CENTRE STREETS.

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.,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1906.

FOR EQUIPMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES FOR COMPLETING THE NEW ARMORY FOR THE SECOND BATTALION, NAVAL MILITIA, N. Y., IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Article No. 1

Security required, Two Thousand Dollars.

Deposit to be made with the bid, One Hundred Dollars.

Time allowed for doing the work, ninety (90) working days.

Articles Nos. 2 and 4.

Security required, Four Hundred Dollars.

Deposit to be made with the bid, Twenty Dollars.

Time allowed for doing the work, sixty (60) working days.

Article No. 3.

Security required, Eight Hundred Dollars.

Deposit to be made with the bid, Forty Dollars.

Time allowed for doing the work, ninety (90) working days.

Article No. 5. FOR FURNITURE AND FITTINGS IN THE FIRST SIGNAL CORPS QUARTERS, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Security required, Five Thousand Dollars.

Deposit to be made with the bid, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Time allowed for doing the work, sixty (60) working days.

Article No. 6. FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED IN THE INSTALLATION OF ADDITIONS TO SQUADRON C ARMORY, BEDFORD AVENUE, BETWEEN UNION AND PRESIDENT STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Security required, Five Hundred Dollars.

Deposit to be made with the bid, Twenty-five Dollars.

Time allowed for doing the work, forty (40) 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 inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application at the office of the Armory Board, Room 6, New Hall of Records (basement), Borough of Manhattan.

For Articles Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 plans and specifications may be examined at the office of Lord & Hewlett, No. 16 East Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan. For Article No. 5 plans and specifications may be examined at the office of Clinton & Russell, No. 32 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan.

For Article No. 6 specifications may be examined at the office of the Armory Board, Room 6 (basement), Hall of Records, Chambers and Centre streets, Borough of Manhattan.

THE ARMORY BOARD,

GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN,

Mayor;

JAMES MCLEER,

Brigadier-General, Commanding Second Brigade;

GEORGE MOORE SMITH,

Brigadier-General, Commanding First Brigade;

LAWSON PURDY,

President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

PATRICK MCGOWAN,

President of the Board of Aldermen.

The City of New York, December 11, 1906.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1906.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MEAT, AS REQUIRED, TO THE WILLARD PARKER AND RECEPTION HOSPITALS, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET; THE HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS EYE DISEASES, AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET AND PLEASANT AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, AT NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, AND THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, AT KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1907.

Delivery will be made to such place or places within The City of New York in such quantities and in such manner as may be required by the Board of Health during the year 1907; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made in writing by the Board of Health.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is during the year 1907.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each class, as indicated by the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D.,

President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,

Board of Health.

Dated December 13, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1906.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS, AS REQUIRED, TO THE WILLARD PARKER AND RECEPTION HOSPITALS, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, THE HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS EYE DISEASES, NORTHWEST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET AND PLEASANT AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, AT NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, AND THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, AT KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1907.

Delivery will be made to such place or places within The City of New York in such quantities and in such manner as may be required by the Board of Health during the year 1907; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made in writing by the Board of Health.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is during the year 1907.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each item, as indicated by the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D.,

President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,

Board of Health.

Dated December 13, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1906.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MILK TO THE WILLARD PARKER, RECEPTION, RIVERSIDE AND KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITALS, THE HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS EYE DISEASES, AND THE RESEARCH LABORATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1907.

Delivery will be made to such place or places within The City of New York in such quantities and in such manner as may be required by the Board of Health during the year 1907; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made in writing by the Board of Health.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is during the year 1907.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each class, as indicated by the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D.,

President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,

Board of Health.

Dated December 13, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1906.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AS REQUIRED BREAD, FISH, ICE, MINERAL WATERS, VEGETABLES AND FRUITS TO THE WILLARD PARKER, RECEPTION, RIVERSIDE AND KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITALS AND THE HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS EYE DISEASES, AND ICE ONLY TO THE DEPARTMENT DISINFECTING STATIONS, LABORATORIES AND OFFICE BUILDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE VARIOUS BOROUGHES, DURING THE YEAR 1907.

Delivery will be made to such place or places within The City of New York in such quantities and in such manner as may be required by the Board of Health during the year 1907; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made in writing by the Board of Health.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is during the year 1907.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each class or line, as indicated by the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D.,

President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,

Board of Health.

Dated December 13, 1906.

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## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 207 STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, December 18, 1906.

FLASHBOARD EQUIPMENT FOR NEW CROTON DAM.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the Aqueduct Commissioners at the above office until 12 o'clock noon, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1907

at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened and read; the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Aqueduct Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable, for furnishing and erecting flashboard equipment on the spillway of the New Croton Dam. The dam is located in the Town of Cortlandt, Westchester County, New York, about 2½ miles from Croton-on-Hudson, on the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, Hudson River Division, approximately 35 miles from New York.

The length of the spillway is approximately 1,000 feet. The flashboard equipment consists of flashboards, cast-iron bents, a narrow gauge track, a car, a concrete walk, galvanized iron railings, a concrete storage house and other minor accessories.

The security required will be Six Thousand Dollars.

The contract will be required to be completed within 120 consecutive calendar days following the month in which the contract is signed by the Commissioners.

The work is authorized by chapter 490, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, and the amendments thereto.

No bid will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks in The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of \$500.

Copies of a pamphlet, containing further information for bidders, form of proposal, forms of contract and bond approved by the Corporation Counsel, and the specifications and contract drawings can be obtained at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application in person or by mail.

JOHN F. COWAN,

President.

HARRY W. WALKER,

Secretary.

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## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1906.

FOR COMPLETING CONTRACT EXECUTED BY THOMAS G. CARLIN JULY 29, 1904, WHICH WAS DECLARED ABANDONED:

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO BUILD AND COMPLETE THE NEW STATION HOUSE, PRISON AND STABLE FOR THE SEVENTH SECOND PRECINCT, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF LAWRENCE AVENUE, 300 FEET EAST-ERLY OF THIRD STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

This contract is for all the work uncompleted by Thomas G. Carlin.

The time allowed for erection and completion of the entire work will be one hundred and eighty (180) working days.

The surety required will be Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000).

Bidders are particularly requested to examine the plans, specifications and location of the work before bidding, and they are expressly notified that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless the same has been previously authorized by a written permission therefor obtained from the Police Commissioner.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and lists of materials, supplies and apparatus to be furnished, and to the plans on file at the office of Washington Hall, Architect, No. 16 East Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan, where blank forms for making bids or estimates may be obtained.

The bidder shall state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Bidders will write out the total amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Dated December 15, 1906.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,

Police Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1906.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND SETTING UP COMPLETE, ONE HIGH-GRADE CYLINDER PRESS, WITH ELECTRIC MOTOR ATTACHED, FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is sixty days.

The amount of security will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest bidder.

The bidder will state the price for which he will do all the work and provide, furnish and deliver all the labor and materials mentioned and described in said contract and specifications.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished bidders are referred to the specifications and to the plans on file in the office of the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, City of New York.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,

Police Commissioner.

Dated December 14, 1906.

d14,28

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the eightieth public auction sale of condemned police property, also unclaimed property, will be held at the Property Clerk's Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, at 10 o'clock a. m.,

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1906



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

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1906.**

**FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING ELECTRICAL CONDUCTORS AND PLACING ELECTRICAL CONDUCTORS UNDERGROUND.**

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty days.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and lists of materials, supplies and apparatus to be furnished, and to the plans on file at the office of the Superintendent of Telegraph of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated December 11, 1906.

**THEODORE A. BINGHAM,**  
Police Commissioner.

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**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

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

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1906**

**FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TEN MOTOR CYCLES.**

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is thirty days.

The amount of security will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest bidder.

The bidder will state the price for which he will do all the work and provide, furnish and deliver all the labor and materials mentioned and described in said contract and specifications. For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished bidders are referred to the specifications and to the plans on file in the office of the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, City of New York.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

**THEODORE A. BINGHAM,**  
Police Commissioner.

Dated December 11, 1906.

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**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. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

**THEODORE A. BINGHAM,**  
Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY** Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 209 State street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

**THEODORE A. BINGHAM,**  
Police Commissioner.

## SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY EIGHTH STREET, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled proceeding, do hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education, at the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 20, 1906, file their objections, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York; and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 3d day of January, 1907, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon

of that day, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated New York December 19, 1906.

**SOLOMON HYMAN,**

**WILLIAM J. ELLIS,**

**WILLIAM F. DALTON,**

Commissioners.

**JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,**  
Clerk.

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### 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 of CLAY AVENUE (formerly Anthony avenue) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, as the same been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The 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 28th day of December, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 15, 1906.

**JOHN DE WITT WARNER,**

**JOHN T. SIMON,**

Commissioners.

**JOHN P. DUNN,**  
Clerk.

d15,27

### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the WESTERLY LINE OF HAMILTON PLACE, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT** is the intention of the Corporation Counsel to make application to the Supreme Court, at Special Term, Part III., to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 28th day of December, 1906, at the call of the calendar on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of three discreet and disinterested persons, being citizens of the United States and residents of the Borough of Manhattan, as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in certain property situated in the Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of West One Hundred and Fortieth street with the westerly line of Hamilton place, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Hamilton place 217 feet 1 inch to the southerly line of West One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence westerly along the southerly line of West One Hundred and Forty-first street 219 feet 3/4 inches; thence southerly at right angles to West One Hundred and Forty-first street 199 feet 10 inches to the northerly line of West One Hundred and Fortieth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of West One Hundred and Fortieth street 134 feet 6 inches to the westerly line of Hamilton place, the point or place of beginning."

**WILLIAM B. ELLISON,**  
Corporation Counsel,  
Hall of Records,  
Manhattan.

Dated New York December 12, 1906.

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### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all such real estate and to any right, title and interest therein not owned by The City of New York, as shall be embraced within the lines of RIVERSIDE DRIVE AND PARKWAY (although not yet named by proper authority), from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to the Boulevard Lafayette, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, as laid out and established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, in pursuance of chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, from December 2, 1905, to December 8, 1906, inclusive, 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 26th day of December, 1906, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 12, 1906.

**JOHN P. O'BRIEN,**

**FRANK R. HOUGHTON,**

**JOHN J. RYAN,**

Commissioners.

**JOHN P. DUNN,**  
Clerk.

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### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 31st day of December, 1906, 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 7th day of January, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 4th day of January, 1907.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Westchester avenue and a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet west of the westerly line of Brook avenue; thence running easterly along the southerly line of Westchester avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet east of the easterly line of St. Ann's avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence westerly along said line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet west of the westerly line of Brook avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said 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 25th day of February, 1907, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said supplemental and amended abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 5, 1906.

**PETER J. EVERETT,**

**ALBERT ELTERICH,**

**JOHN ROONEY,**

Commissioners.

**JOHN P. DUNN,**  
Clerk.

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## SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

### SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and the laws amendatory thereof, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under said acts.

*Cornell Dam, Eighth Supplemental Proceeding—Notice of Filing and of Motion to Confirm Twelfth Separate Report.*

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Twelfth Separate Report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at White Plains in said County on the 3d day of December, 1906.

Notice is further given that the Twelfth Separate Report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Parcels Nos. 33, 43, 48, 53, 473, 474, 482, 495, 541 and 555 in said proceeding.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District at the Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York and County of Kings, on the 21st day of January, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report, and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, December 20, 1906.

**WILLIAM B. ELLISON,**

Corporation Counsel,

Hall of Records,

Corner Centre and Chambers Streets,

Borough of Manhattan,

New York City.

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### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of closing WEST EIGHTH STREET, from Surf avenue to high-water line, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN** application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of January, 1907, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the closing and discontinuing by The City of New York for the use of the public of all the lands of West Eighth

street, between Surf avenue and high-water line, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of closing West Eighth street, between Surf avenue and high-water line, as aforesaid, are shown on a map entitled "Map or plan showing the closing of West Eighth street, from Surf avenue to high-water line, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York," and dated April 14, 1904, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 16th day of April, 1904.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 20th day of December, 1906.

**WILLIAM B. ELLISON,**

Corporation Counsel,

No. 166 Montague Street,

Brooklyn, N. Y.

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### COUNTY OF KINGS.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the SOUTHEASTERLY CORNER OF SUTTER AVENUE AND GRAFTON STREET, in the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statutes relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 12, 1906, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us at our office, Room 92, Franklin Trust Company Building, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office on the 27th day of December, 1906, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, December 12, 1906.

**SEWARD SHANAHAN,**

**JOHN F. COFFIN,**

**JOHN H. DOUGLASS,**

Commissioners.

**GEORGE T. RIGGS,**  
Clerk.

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### COUNTY OF KINGS.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated at the NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF HERKIMER STREET AND EASTERN PARKWAY, in the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statutes relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 11, 1906, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us at our office, Room 92, Franklin Trust Company Building, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office on the 24th day of December, 1906, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, December 11, 1906.

**WILLIAM B. HURD, JR.,**

**CHARLES F. KINGSLEY,**

**GEORGE B. YOUNG,**

Commissioners.

**GEORGE T. RIGGS,**  
Clerk.

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## NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.

### NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

### CATSKILL AQUEDUCT.

*Notice of Application for the Appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal—Putnam County.*

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 as amended. Such application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court to be held in and for the Ninth Judicial District at the Court House in the Village of White Plains, Westchester County, N. Y., on Saturday, the 19th day of January, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York and at least one of whom shall reside in the county where the real estate hereinafter described is situated, to act as Commissioners of Appraisal under said



act, and discharge all the duties conferred by the said law and the acts amendatory thereof, upon such Commissioners of Appraisal, for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for The City of New York.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected is situated in the Town of Philipstown, in the County of Putnam and State of New York.

The following is a brief description of the real estate sought to be taken, a reference to the date and place of filing of the map, and of the route of the aqueduct and of the greatest and least width of its tract:

All those certain pieces or parcels of real estate situated in the Town of Philipstown, Putnam County and State of New York, shown on a certain map entitled "Northern Aqueduct Department, Section 2, Board of Water Supply of The City of New York. Map of Real Estate situated in the Town of Philipstown, County of Putnam and State of New York, to be acquired by The City of New York under the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, for the construction of Catskill Aqueduct and appurtenances, from Westchester County line to Foundry Brook Valley," which map was filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Putnam at Carmel, New York, on the 17th day of October, 1906, and is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the line between the counties of Westchester and Putnam, in the Town of Philipstown, where the said county line is intersected by the west property line of Frank Hyde, and running thence along the said property line the following courses and distances:

N. 2 degrees 43 minutes E. 207.84 feet, N. 3 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds E. 133.58 feet to the west property line of James Gale; thence along the same N. 3 degrees 51 minutes E. 147.81 feet, N. 2 degrees 7 minutes E. 398.32 feet, N. 5 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds E. 151.25 feet, S. 64 degrees 28 minutes W. 247.07 feet, S. 65 degrees 35 minutes W. 169.06 feet, S. 27 degrees 59 minutes W. 105.32 feet, S. 44 degrees 10 minutes W. 332.73 feet, S. 59 degrees 10 minutes W. 193.76 feet, S. 85 degrees 21 minutes W. 201.86 feet, S. 85 degrees 50 minutes W. 220.44 feet, S. 85 degrees 47 minutes W. 114.88 feet, N. 74 degrees 19 minutes W. 226.36 feet, S. 89 degrees 4 minutes W. 168.24 feet, N. 70 degrees 22 minutes W. 203.93 feet, thence on a curve of 37.5 feet radius to the left 36.55 feet; thence S. 38 degrees 31 minutes W. 132.36 feet, S. 72 degrees 19 minutes W. 280 feet, S. 79 degrees 41 minutes W. 229.01 feet, S. 78 degrees 50 minutes W. 157.37 feet, N. 52 degrees 17 minutes W. 148.86 feet; thence on a curve of 37.5 feet radius to the left 50.54 feet; thence S. 49 degrees 50 minutes W. 22.98 feet; thence on a curve of 62.5 feet radius to the right 100.74 feet; thence N. 37 degrees 49 minutes W. 23.25 feet to the centre of the Albany Post road; thence along the same N. 2 degrees 38 minutes E. 38.54 feet; thence S. 37 degrees 49 minutes E. 52.57 feet; thence on a curve of 37.5 feet radius to the left 60.44 feet; thence N. 49 degrees 50 minutes E. 22.98 feet; thence on a curve of 62.5 feet radius to the right 84.23 feet; thence S. 52 degrees 57 minutes E. 137.68 feet; thence N. 78 degrees 50 minutes E. 146.3 feet, N. 79 degrees 41 minutes E. 227.59 feet, N. 72 degrees 19 minutes E. 270.8 feet, N. 38 degrees 31 minutes E. 124.76 feet; thence on a curve of 62.5 feet radius to the right 77.58 feet; thence S. 70 degrees 22 minutes E. 288.49 feet, N. 89 degrees 4 minutes E. 167.36 feet, S. 74 degrees 19 minutes E. 225.64 feet, N. 85 degrees 47 minutes E. 110.52 feet, N. 85 degrees 50 minutes E. 229.36 feet, N. 85 degrees 21 minutes E. 195.04 feet, N. 59 degrees 10 minutes E. 184.64 feet, N. 44 degrees 10 minutes E. 325.87 feet, N. 27 degrees 59 minutes E. 110.28 feet, N. 65 degrees 35 minutes E. 177.34 feet, N. 64 degrees 28 minutes E. 262.15 feet to the before-mentioned property line of James Gale; thence along the same N. 5 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds E. 57.24 feet, N. 2 degrees 42 minutes E. 298.5 feet; thence N. 41 degrees 12 minutes W. 2,066.15 feet to the south property line of Gardner Holman; thence along the same N. 80 degrees 38 minutes W. 275.82 feet; thence N. 41 degrees 12 minutes W. 2,414.9 feet and S. 82 degrees 17 minutes W. 26.21 feet; thence on a curve of 325 feet radius to the right 190.91 feet; thence N. 64 degrees 3 minutes 30 seconds W. 161.37 feet; thence on a curve of 325 feet radius to the right 113.62 feet; thence N. 41 degrees 1 minutes 30 seconds W. 166.05 feet; thence on a curve of 325 feet radius to the right 233.49 feet; thence N. 2 degrees 52 minutes W. 321.54 feet and N. 5 degrees 51 minutes W. 915.66 feet, crossing the Albany Post road; thence N. 50 degrees 51 minutes W. 794.71 feet, S. 71 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds W. 393.83 feet, N. 18 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds W. 320 feet, N. 71 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds E. 675 feet, N. 18 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds W. 232.06 feet to the south property line of Oscar Stapf; thence along the same S. 66 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds E. about 100 feet; thence N. 18 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds W. 4,497.8 feet, S. 71 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds W. 454.43 feet; thence N. 14 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds E. 500 feet, N. 71 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds E. 100 feet, N. 18 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds W. 5,487.88 feet to the south property line of Helen Bratt DuBarry; and thence along the same N. 77 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds W. about 450 feet; thence N. 13 degrees 28 minutes 30 seconds W. 1,058.4 feet, N. 8 degrees 40 minutes W. 219.43 feet, N. 1 degree 30 minutes E. 85.3 feet, N. 71 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds E. 150.63 feet, and thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 227.77 feet, N. 24 degrees 45 minutes E. 282.63 feet, S. 89 degrees 7 minutes W. 290.13 feet, S. 68 degrees 13 minutes W. 172.83 feet, N. 21 degrees 47 minutes W. 22 feet to the centre of the Phillips Brook road; thence N. 21 degrees 47 minutes W. 38 feet, N. 68 degrees 13 minutes E. 183.9 feet, N. 89 degrees 7 minutes E. 330 feet, N. 24 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds E. 124 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 101.06 feet; thence N. 56 degrees 51 minutes 30 seconds E. 15 feet, N. 33 degrees 8 minutes 30 seconds W. 50 feet, S. 56 degrees 51 minutes 30 seconds W. 99.36 feet, S. 56 degrees 51 minutes 30 seconds W. 150 feet, N. 33 degrees 8 minutes 30 seconds W. 200 feet, N. 25 degrees 56 minutes 30 seconds E. 286.58 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 135.11 feet; thence N. 18 degrees 28 minutes E. 224.15 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 54.35 feet; thence N. 12 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds W. 204.38 feet; thence on a curve of 1,100 feet radius to the right 267.25 feet; thence N. 1 degree 14 minutes 30 seconds E. 1,073.49 feet, S. 48 degrees W. 108.36 feet, N. 47 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds W. 193.28 feet, N. 20 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds W. 164.54 feet, N. 33 degrees 53 minutes W. 124.43 feet, N. 83 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds W. 118.15 feet to the east side of a road leading to Garrison; thence along the same N. 3 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds E. 25.04 feet; thence S. 83 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds E. 131.05 feet,

S. 33 degrees 53 minutes E. 138.84 feet, S. 20 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds E. 161.36 feet, S. 47 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds E. 175.52 feet, N. 48 degrees E. 100.41 feet; thence N. 1 degree 14 minutes 30 seconds E. 687.66 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 148.63 feet; thence N. 29 degrees 38 minutes E. 83.69 feet; thence on a curve of 900 feet radius to the left 591.86 feet; thence N. 8 degrees 3 minutes W. 831 feet, N. 81 degrees 57 minutes E. 15 feet, N. 8 degrees 3 minutes W. 510.03 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 77.94 feet; thence N. 6 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds E. 292.62 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 105.42 feet; thence N. 53 degrees 24 minutes W. 316.82 feet to the centre of Indian brook; thence N. 53 degrees 24 minutes W. 115 feet to the centre of Scott Hill road; thence N. 53 degrees 34 minutes W. 652.06 feet, S. 36 degrees 26 minutes W. 100 feet, N. 53 degrees 34 minutes W. 300 feet, N. 36 degrees 26 minutes E. 100 feet, N. 53 degrees 34 minutes W. 40 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 39.53 feet, N. 76 degrees 13 minutes W. 205 feet, N. 13 degrees 47 minutes W. 25 feet, N. 76 degrees 13 minutes W. 199.69 feet; thence on a curve of 325 feet radius to the right 106.86 feet; thence N. 57 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds W. 257.65 feet; thence on a curve of 1,125 feet radius to the right 255.24 feet; thence N. 44 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds W. 168.98 feet; thence on a curve of 75 feet radius to the left 42.5 feet; thence N. 76 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds W. 53.11 feet; thence on a curve of 325 feet radius to the right 48.2 feet; thence N. 8 degrees 8 minutes E. 462.03 feet; thence N. 81 degrees 52 minutes W. about 110 feet; thence S. 28 degrees 14 minutes W. 74.74 feet, S. 2 degrees 52 minutes W. 130.4 feet, S. 68 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds W. 192.13 feet, S. 17 degrees 29 minutes W. 194.14 feet, N. 66 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds W. 125.64 feet, S. 35 degrees 18 minutes W. 120.37 feet, S. 67 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds W. 110.42 feet, S. 42 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds W. 98.45 feet, S. 6 degrees 58 minutes 30 seconds W. 74.21 feet, S. 36 degrees 34 minutes W. 333.97 feet to the east side of a road leading from Cold Spring to Garrison; thence along the same N. 53 degrees 26 minutes W. 25 feet; thence N. 36 degrees 34 minutes E. 327.37 feet, N. 6 degrees 58 minutes 30 seconds E. 75.65 feet, N. 42 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds E. 112.05 feet, N. 67 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds E. 108.72 feet, N. 35 degrees 17 minutes 30 seconds E. 133.41 feet, S. 66 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds E. 118.2 feet, N. 68 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds E. 187.95 feet, N. 2 degrees 52 minutes E. 119.99 feet, N. 28 degrees 14 minutes E. 71.22 feet; thence N. 81 degrees 52 minutes W. about 112 feet to the Beverly Warren road; thence partly along the same N. 15 degrees 20 minutes E. 701.91 feet to the centre of the before-mentioned road; thence along the same N. 14 degrees 12 minutes 30 seconds W. 19.01 feet and on a curve of 875 feet radius 109.47 feet; thence N. 21 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds W. 250.19 feet, N. 68 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds E. about 100 feet; thence N. 21 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds W. 700 feet, S. 68 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds W. 100 feet, N. 21 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds W. 296.12 feet, S. 68 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds W. 1,228.76 feet, N. 2 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds W. 7.21 feet; thence S. 64 degrees 43 minutes W. 111.07 feet, S. 88 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds W. 52.09 feet, N. 60 degrees 43 minutes 30 seconds W. 179.08 feet, N. 48 degrees 59 minutes W. 148.21 feet, N. 32 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds W. 272.62 feet, N. 55 degrees 35 minutes 30 seconds W. 46.66 feet, S. 13 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds W. 215.05 feet, S. 26 degrees 26 minutes W. 87.86 feet, S. 45 degrees 20 minutes W. 99.51 feet, S. 75 degrees 58 minutes 30 seconds W. 514.35 feet to the west side of the road to Garrison; thence along the same N. 44 degrees 1 minute 30 seconds W. 28.89 feet; thence N. 75 degrees 58 minutes 30 seconds E. 521.93 feet, N. 45 degrees 20 minutes E. 88.5 feet, N. 26 degrees 26 minutes E. 80.88 feet, N. 13 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds E. 248.51 feet, S. 55 degrees 35 minutes 30 seconds E. 87.98 feet, S. 32 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds E. 274.1 feet, S. 48 degrees 59 minutes E. 142.11 feet, S. 60 degrees 43 minutes 30 seconds E. 169.64 feet, N. 88 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds E. 36.63 feet, N. 50 degrees 39 minutes E. 90.63 feet; thence N. 64 degrees 43 minutes W. 193.91 feet; thence on a curve of 325 feet radius to the right 362.19 feet; thence N. 52 minutes W. 358.45 feet; thence on a curve of 75 feet radius to the left 48.58 feet; thence N. 37 degrees 59 minutes W. 109.79 feet to the south property line of Augustus Healey; thence along the same N. 37 degrees 59 minutes W. 15 feet, N. 6 degrees 20 minutes W. 714.69 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 141.64 feet; thence N. 20 degrees 43 minutes E. 559 feet to the centre of the Healey-Moffat road; thence along the same N. 89 degrees 37 minutes E. 214.37 feet; thence S. 20 degrees 43 minutes W. 636.16 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 47.21 feet; thence S. 6 degrees 20 minutes E. 582.01 feet, S. 45 minutes E. 65.9 feet, S. 37 degrees 59 minutes E. 80.34 feet; thence on a curve of 275 feet radius to the right 178.14 feet; thence S. 52 minutes E. 358.45 feet; thence on a curve of 125 feet radius to the left 139.3 feet; thence S. 64 degrees 43 minutes E. 480.77 feet, S. 17 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds W. 319.79 feet; thence on a curve of 125 feet radius to the left 43.47 feet; thence S. 2 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds E. 386.43 feet, S. 51 degrees 49 minutes E. 255.69 feet, S. 21 degrees 22 minutes 30 inches E. 343.74 feet, S. 68 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds W. 50 feet, S. 21 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds E. 700 feet, N. 68 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds E. 34.1 feet, S. 21 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds E. 250.19 feet; thence on a curve of 1,075 feet radius to the right 134.49 feet; thence S. 14 degrees 12 minutes 30 seconds E. 301.47 feet; thence on a curve of 1,075 feet radius to the right 419.10 feet; thence S. 8 degrees 8 minutes W. 54.59 feet; thence on a curve of 125 feet radius to the left 185.39 feet; thence S. 76 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds E. 53.11 feet; thence on a curve of 275 feet radius to the right 155.82 feet; thence S. 44 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds E. 168.98 feet; thence on a curve of 925 feet radius to the left 209.86 feet; thence S. 57 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds E. 157.65 feet, N. 32 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds E. 25 feet, S. 57 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds E. 100 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 32.88 feet; thence S. 76 degrees 13 minutes E. 404.69 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 118.6 feet; thence S. 53 degrees 34 minutes E. 820.96 feet; thence N. 42 degrees 24 minutes E. 128.47 feet, N. 14 degrees 4 minutes E. 189.04 feet, S. 67 degrees 7 minutes E. 114.65 feet to the west side of the Scott Hill road; thence along the same S. 21 degrees 11 minutes W. 25.01 feet; thence N. 67 degrees 7 minutes W. 86.21 feet, S. 14 degrees 4 minutes W. 166.17 feet, S. 42 degrees 24 minutes W. 132.17 feet; thence S. 53 degrees 34 minutes E. 112.27 feet to the centre of the before-mentioned Scott Hill

road; thence S. 53 degrees 34 minutes E. 465.53 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 298.37 feet; thence S. 6 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds W. 292.62 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 25.98 feet; thence S. 8 degrees 3 minutes E. 1,011.03 feet, N. 81 degrees 57 minutes E. 25 feet, S. 8 degrees 3 minutes E. 804.75 feet, S. 29 degrees 38 minutes W. 552.99 feet, S. 1 degree 14 minutes 30 seconds W. 1,706.46 feet; thence on a curve of 900 feet radius to the left 218.69 feet; thence S. 12 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds E. 204.38 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 163.05 feet; thence S. 18 degrees 28 minutes W. 224.15 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 45.04 feet; thence S. 7 degrees 20 minutes 30 seconds E. 151.45 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 45.04 feet; thence S. 33 degrees 8 minutes 30 seconds E. 229.61 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 303.17 feet; thence S. 24 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds W. 28 feet; thence N. 89 degrees 7 minutes E. 89.99 feet; thence N. 69 degrees 40 minutes E. 200.99 feet; thence S. 20 degrees 20 minutes E. 26 feet to the centre of the Phillips Brook road; thence S. 20 degrees 20 minutes E. 34 feet, S. 69 degrees 40 minutes W. 211.28 feet, S. 89 degrees 7 minutes E. 77.08 feet, S. 8 minutes 30 seconds E. 546.13 feet, S. 18 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds W. 269.07 feet, S. 18 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds E. 1,255.79 feet to the south property line of Helen Bratt DuBarry; thence along the same N. 77 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds W. about 88 feet; thence S. 18 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds E. 5,457.83 feet; thence N. 71 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds E. 322.97 feet; thence S. 18 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds E. 680.4 feet to the south property line of Mary and William Odell; thence along the same S. 42 degrees 30 seconds W. 370.1 feet; thence S. 18 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds E. 4,553.4 feet to the north boundary line of property of Solomon Owens; thence along the same S. 66 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds E. about 100 feet; thence S. 18 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds E. 375.15 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 194.93 feet; thence S. 18 degrees 29 minutes W. 222.18 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 42.48 feet; thence S. 5 degrees 51 minutes E. 538.43 feet to the centre of the Albany Post road; thence along the same S. 7 degrees 24 minutes 30 seconds W. 182.24 feet; thence S. 79 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds E. 17.47 feet; thence S. 5 degrees 51 minutes E. 790.94 feet; thence S. 2 degrees 52 minutes E. 326.75 feet; thence on a curve of 125 feet radius to the left 89.8 feet; thence S. 44 degrees 1 minutes 30 seconds E. 166.05 feet; thence on a curve of 125 feet radius to the left 43.7 feet; thence S. 64 degrees 3 minutes 30 seconds E. 161.37 feet; thence on a curve of 125 feet radius to the left 73.43 feet; thence N. 82 degrees 17 minutes E. 313.55 feet, S. 41 degrees 12 minutes E. 2,543.09 feet, crossing Conopus Hollow road and Sprout brook; thence S. 48 degrees 48 minutes W. 125 feet, S. 41 degrees 12 minutes E. 1,850.93 feet to the north boundary line of the property of Smith Lent; thence along the same S. 80 degrees 30 minutes E. 142.89 feet; thence along the east property line of the said Smith Lent S. 14 degrees 14 minutes 30 seconds E. 88.45 feet; thence S. 41 degrees 12 minutes E. 566.11 feet; thence on a curve of 275 feet radius to the left 184.71 feet; thence S. 2 degrees 43 minutes E. 285.38 feet; thence on a curve of 275 feet radius to the right 184.71 feet; thence S. 35 degrees 46 minutes W. 428.39 feet; thence on a curve of 125 feet radius to the left 74.95 feet; thence S. 1 degree 25 minutes W. 80.91 feet to the line between the counties of Westchester and Putnam; thence along the same S. 83 degrees W. 206.83 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The right to be acquired by The City of New York in the real estate described above is as follows:

The fee in Parcels Nos. 51 and 52, 57 to 63, inclusive, 66 and 67, 71 to 74, inclusive, 76 to 80, inclusive, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 91 and 92.

The easement in perpetuity in Parcels Nos. 54, 55, 56, 64, 65, 66A, 68, 69 and 70, and temporary easement in Parcels Nos. 53, 75, 81, 82, 88, 89 and 90.

The greatest width of the tract of land required as above described in Putnam County is 870 feet south of Garrison tunnel, and the least width of the tract is 50 feet at several points along the line where the aqueduct is in tunnel.

Reference is hereby made to the said map filed as aforesaid in the office of the County Clerk of Putnam County for a more detailed description of the real estate above described.

In case any property above described is used for any public purpose, such as a highway, etc., such use shall continue until The City of New York shall have the legal right to take possession of or change the same.

Dated December 4, 1906.  
WILLIAM B. ELLISON,  
Corporation Counsel.

Office and post office address for the purposes of this application, Municipal Building, corner of Chambers and Centre streets, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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## NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.

### NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

#### CATSKILL AQUEDUCT.

Notice of Application for the Appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal—Westchester County.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended. Such application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held in and for the Ninth Judicial District, at the Courthouse in the Village of White Plains, Westchester County, N. Y., on Saturday, the 19th day of January, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and at least one of whom shall reside in the county where the real estate hereinafter described is situated, to act as Commissioners of Appraisal under said act, and discharge all the duties conferred by the said law and the acts amendatory thereof, upon such Commissioners of Appraisal, for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for The City of New York.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected is situated in the Towns of Yorktown and Cortlandt, in the County of Westchester and State of New York.

The following is a brief description of the real estate sought to be taken and a reference to the date and place of filing of the map, and of the route of the aqueduct and of the greatest and least width of its tract:

All those certain pieces or parcels of real estate situated in the Towns of Yorktown and Cortlandt, County of Westchester and State of New York, shown on a map entitled "Northern Aqueduct Department, Section No. 1, Board of Water Supply of The City of New York. Map of real estate situated in the Towns of Yorktown and Cortlandt, County of Westchester and State of New York, to be acquired by The City of New York under the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, for the construction of Catskill Aqueduct and appurtenances, from Hunter's brook to Putnam County line, which map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, N. Y., on the 17th day of October, 1906, as Map No. 1665, and is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in Valley street near the bridge over Hunter's brook, and running thence the following courses and distances: N. 40 degrees 57 minutes W. 1,059.16 feet, N. 4 degrees 56 minutes E. 280.89 feet, and N. 26 degrees 11 minutes W. 62.95 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 54.29 feet; thence N. 57 degrees 17 minutes W. 65.49 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 115.13 feet to the centre of Jacob street; thence N. 35 degrees 18 minutes W. 590.43 feet to the south boundary line of the property of Edwin D. Regua; thence along the same N. 79 degrees 30 minutes 30 seconds E. 27.54 feet; thence N. 35 degrees 18 minutes W. 530.70 feet; thence on a curve of 825 feet radius to the right 59.83 feet; thence N. 31 degrees 9 minutes W. 646.44 feet; thence on a curve of 125 feet radius to the left 61.8 feet; thence N. 59 degrees 28 minutes 30 seconds W. 151.42 feet; thence on a curve of 125 feet radius to the left 61.8 feet; thence N. 87 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds W. 243.32 feet; thence on a curve of 275 feet radius to the right 99.14 feet crossing Field street; thence N. 67 degrees 9 minutes W. 585.40 feet; thence on a curve of 275 feet radius to the right 40.4 feet; thence N. 58 degrees 44 minutes W. 397.1 feet; thence on a curve of 125 feet radius to the left 52.5 feet; thence N. 82 degrees 47 minutes W. 83.9 feet; thence on a curve of 125 feet radius to the left 52.5 feet; thence S. 73 degrees 10 minutes W. 435.1 feet; thence on a curve of 275 feet radius to the right 132.5 feet, crossing Catherine street; thence N. 79 degrees 14 minutes W. 396.2 feet and S. 10 degrees 46 minutes W. 25 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 198.2 feet; thence N. 41 degrees 25 minutes W. 1,191.51 feet, crossing the line between the Towns of Yorktown and Cortlandt and partly along the west side of Crompond road; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 46.41 feet; thence N. 68 degrees 30 seconds W. 140.24 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 86.26 feet; thence S. 62 degrees 34 minutes W. 820.62 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 63.49 feet; thence S. 26 degrees 11 minutes W. 266.55 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 303.96 feet; thence S. 84 degrees 14 minutes 30 seconds W. 156.56 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 202.13 feet; thence N. 32 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds E. 25 feet and N. 57 degrees 9 minutes 30 seconds W. 1,057.75 feet; thence on a curve of 125 feet radius to the left 29.65 feet; thence the following courses and distances: N. 70 degrees 45 minutes W. 601.7 feet, S. 83 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds W. 296.15 feet, S. 88 degrees 11 minutes 40 seconds W. 65.72 feet, S. 88 degrees 14 minutes 30 seconds W. 159.28 feet to the centre of Croton avenue; thence along the same N. 16 degrees 54 minutes E. 16.06 feet and N. 6 degrees 42 minutes 30 seconds E. 188.29 feet; thence N. 52 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds W. 760.84 feet; thence on a curve of 650 feet radius to the left 580.42 feet, crossing Crompond road; thence S. 76 degrees 12 minutes W. 57.42 feet; thence N. 6 degrees 55 minutes E. about 25 feet, S. 76 degrees 12 minutes W. 370 feet, N. 13 degrees 48 minutes W. 321.98 feet; thence on a curve 150 feet radius to the left 12.68 feet; thence S. 71 degrees 21 minutes W. 65.91 feet, S. 18 degrees 39 minutes E. 25 feet, S. 71 degrees 21 minutes W. 260 feet and S. 9 degrees 26 minutes W. about 10 feet to the centre of Crompond road; thence along the same N. 87 degrees 1 minute 30 seconds W. 532.96 feet and S. 84 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds W. 115.21 feet; thence N. 9 degrees 29 minutes E. 91.36 feet, N. 65 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds W. 349.59 feet to the centre of Locust avenue; thence N. 65 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds W. 218.1 feet and S. 2 degrees 14 minutes W. 320 feet to the centre of Crompond road; thence along the same N. 78 degrees 17 minutes W. 50.8 feet; thence N. 2 degrees 14 minutes E. 251 feet, N. 65 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds W. 297.2 feet, N. 2 degrees 14 minutes E. 269.9 feet, S. 87 degrees 46 minutes E. 100 feet, and N. 2 degrees 14 minutes E. 50 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 122.6 feet; thence N. 67 degrees 59 minutes W. 188.4 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 200.6 feet; thence N. 29 degrees 40 minutes W. 434.5 feet; thence on a curve of 1,500 feet radius to the right 653.6 feet; thence N. 4 degrees 40 minutes W. 280.8 feet to the centre of Main street; thence N. 4 degrees 40 minutes W. 426.9 feet and N. 24 degrees 59 minutes W. 325 feet to the centre of Locust avenue; thence along the same the following courses and distances: N. 66 degrees 23 minutes W. 136 feet, N. 78 degrees 23 minutes W. 191.6 feet, N. 70 degrees 29 minutes W. 131.6 feet, N. 54 degrees 32 minutes W. 187 feet, N. 15 degrees 21 minutes W. 134.5 feet, N. 3 degrees 40 minutes W. 164.4 feet, N. 2 degrees 12 minutes E. 117.3 feet and N. 15 degrees 5 minutes W. 160.1 feet; thence N. 82 degrees 3 minutes 30 seconds E. 45.8 feet, N. 3 degrees 37 minutes E. 516.3 feet and N. 86 degrees 23 minutes W. 25 feet; thence on a curve of 1,300 feet radius to the left 809.6 feet; thence N. 32 degrees 4 minutes W. 362.1 feet, S. 77 degrees 42 minutes W. 130 feet and N. 12 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds W. 501.6 feet, crossing Peekskill Hollow road to the south property line of Fannie Klein; thence along the same N. 53 degrees 8 minutes 30 seconds W. 12.07 feet; thence along the west property line of said Fannie Klein N. 8 degrees 9 minutes 30 seconds W. 783.75 feet and N. 15 degrees 16 minutes 30 seconds W. 32.22 feet; thence N. 65 degrees 27 minutes W. 172.57 feet, S. 81 degrees 21 minutes W. 250.44 feet; thence N. 12 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds W. 75 feet, across Peekskill creek; thence N. 30 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds E. 534.58 feet, N. 12 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds W. 441.29 feet, S. 77 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds W. 175 feet, N. 12 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds W. 403 feet, N. 77 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds E. 75 feet and N. 12 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds W. 98.05 feet; thence on a curve of 325 feet radius to the left 248.35 feet; thence N. 31 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds E. 166.82 feet; thence on a curve of 75 feet radius to the left 39.64 feet; thence N. 1 degree 25 minutes E. 346.39 feet to the line between the Counties of Westchester and Putnam; thence along the said county line N. 83 degrees E. 202.18 feet; thence S. 1 degree 25 minutes W. 375.97 feet; thence on a curve of 275 feet radius to the right 145.34 feet, thence S. 31 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds W. 1,466.82 feet; thence on a curve to the left of 125 feet radius 95.52 feet; thence S. 12 degrees 5 minutes



seconds E. 569.06 feet; thence S. 12 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds E. 75 feet across Peekskill creek; thence S. 52 degrees 51 minutes W. 408.46 feet; S. 12 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds E. 280 feet; S. 77 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds W. 50 feet and S. 12 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds E. 1,588.95 feet to the centre of the Peekskill Hollow road; thence along the same N. 68 degrees 40 minutes E. 89.65 feet; thence S. 25 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds E. 191.07 feet; S. 40 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds W. 149.11 feet; S. 12 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds E. 2,968.67 feet; N. 77 degrees 55 minutes E. 150 feet; S. 12 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds E. 746.1 feet; S. 32 degrees 4 minutes E. 294 feet; thence on a curve of 1,500 feet radius to the right 934.6 feet; thence S. 86 degrees 23 minutes E. 25 feet; S. 3 degrees 37 minutes W. 884.4 feet; thence on a curve of 75 feet radius to the left 96.2 feet; thence S. 69 degrees 49 minutes E. 582.6 feet and S. 24 degrees 59 minutes E. 345.9 feet to the north side of Locust avenue; thence along the same S. 73 degrees 34 minutes E. 37.1 feet; thence S. 4 degrees 40 minutes E. 824.8 feet; thence on a curve of 1,300 feet radius to the left 567.2 feet; thence S. 29 degrees 40 minutes E. 234.9 feet; thence N. 82 degrees 6 minutes E. 42.9 feet to the centre of Locust avenue; thence along the same S. 21 minutes W. 81.5 feet; thence S. 29 degrees 40 minutes E. 114.2 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 66.9 feet; thence S. 67 degrees 59 minutes E. 176.4 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 239.5 feet to the centre of Locust avenue; thence S. 44 degrees 48 minutes E. 72.30 feet; thence S. 2 degrees 14 minutes W. 803 feet and S. 65 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds E. 299 feet to the centre of the before-mentioned Locust avenue; thence along the same N. 13 degrees 17 minutes E. 178.4 feet; thence S. 65 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds E. 392.05 feet and S. 24 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds W. 175 feet; thence on a curve of 875 feet radius to the left 595.25 feet to the west property line of William Todd; thence along the same N. 9 degrees 26 minutes E. about 56 feet; thence N. 71 degrees 21 minutes E. 192.55 feet; thence on a curve of 375 feet radius to the right 31.71 feet; thence N. 76 degrees 12 minutes E. 786.55 feet to the east property line of said William Todd; thence along the same S. 6 degrees 55 minutes W. about 80 feet; thence on a curve of 850 feet radius 739.19 feet; thence S. 52 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds E. 635.95 feet to the centre of Croton avenue; thence along the same N. 5 degrees 48 minutes E. 130.9 feet; thence S. 85 degrees 46 minutes E. 277.66 feet; S. 7 degrees 3 minutes 30 seconds E. 202.32 feet; S. 21 degrees 30 seconds W. 207.4 feet; S. 70 degrees 45 minutes E. 571.70 feet; thence on a curve of 325 feet radius to the right 77.2 feet; thence S. 57 degrees 9 minutes 30 seconds E. 1,057.75 feet; thence S. 12 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds W. 25 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 67.38 feet; thence N. 84 degrees 14 minutes 30 seconds E. 156.56 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 101.32 feet; thence N. 26 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds E. 266.55 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 190.47 feet; thence N. 62 degrees 34 minutes E. 820.62 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 258.78 feet; thence S. 68 degrees 30 seconds E. 129.6 feet and N. 62 degrees 58 minutes E. 87.46 feet to the west side of Crompond road; thence N. 63 degrees 10 minutes E. 37.20 feet, crossing said road; thence along the easterly side of said road S. 19 degrees 53 minutes E. 229.30 feet; thence S. 41 degrees 25 minutes E. 820.2 feet, crossing the line between the Towns of Cortlandt and Yorktown; thence N. 64 degrees 49 minutes E. 196.90 feet and S. 17 degrees 44 minutes E. 354.70 feet to the centre of the before-mentioned Crompond road; thence along the same the following courses and distances: N. 60 degrees 24 minutes E. 40.30 feet, N. 88 degrees 32 minutes E. 157 feet, S. 85 degrees 56 minutes E. 169.40 feet, N. 81 degrees 32 minutes E. 516.60 feet and N. 86 degrees 48 minutes E. 180.80 feet; thence S. 58 degrees 44 minutes E. 478 feet; thence on a curve of 75 feet radius to the left 11 feet; thence S. 67 degrees 9 minutes E. 231.10 feet and N. 61 degrees 45 minutes E. 804.90 feet to the west property line of Edwin D. Regan; thence along the same S. 28 degrees 10 minutes E. 100.10 feet; thence S. 67 degrees 9 minutes E. 225.12 feet, crossing Field street; thence on a curve of 75 feet radius to the left 27.04 feet; thence S. 87 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds E. 243.32 feet; thence on a curve of 325 feet radius 160.68 feet; thence S. 59 degrees 28 minutes 30 seconds E. 151.42 feet, and N. 30 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds E. 125 feet; thence on a curve of 450 feet radius to the right 222.48 feet; thence S. 31 degrees 9 minutes E. 177.32 feet; thence S. 58 degrees 51 minutes W. 125 feet, and S. 31 degrees 9 minutes E. 468.92 feet; thence on a curve of 625 feet radius to the left 45.33 feet; thence S. 35 degrees 18 minutes E. 272.38 feet to the west property line of Cortlandt De P. Field; thence along the same S. 8 degrees 1 minute 30 seconds E. 54.57 feet; thence S. 35 degrees 18 minutes E. 788.72 feet; thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left 38.36 feet, crossing Jacob street; thence S. 57 degrees 17 minutes E. 55.04 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 162.88 feet; thence S. 26 degrees 11 minutes E. 83.51 feet; thence on a curve of 300 feet radius to the right 162.88 feet; thence S. 4 degrees 56 minutes W. 151.21 feet; thence S. 40 degrees 57 minutes E. 908.17 feet, crossing Valley street to the centre of Hunter's brook; thence along the same the following courses and distances: S. 8 degrees 45 minutes W. 39.46 feet, S. 68 degrees 33 minutes W. 30.08 feet, S. 35 degrees 6 minutes W. 45.22 feet, S. 65 degrees 13 minutes W. 42.95 feet and S. 40 degrees 9 minutes W. 41.87 feet to a bridge across said brook; thence S. 12 degrees 3 minutes W. 28.18 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The fee is to be acquired by The City of New York in all the real estate, parcels Nos. 1 to 50, inclusive, contained in the above description. The greatest width of the tract of land acquired in fee for the Aqueduct and its appurtenances, as above described, is 970 feet, at or near Peekskill creek, and the least width of the tract of the Aqueduct or its appurtenances, as above described, is 50 feet, at or near the Peekskill Creek Siphon, as shown on the map hereinbefore referred to.

Reference is hereby made to the said map filed as aforesaid in the office of the Register of Westchester County for a more detailed description of the real estate to be taken in fee, as above described.

In case any property above described is used for any public purpose, such as a highway, etc., such use shall continue until The City of New York shall have the legal right to take possession of or change the same.

Dated December 4, 1906.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,

Corporation Counsel.

Office and Post Office address for the purposes of this application, Municipal Building, corner of Chambers and Centre streets, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required

for the opening and extending of WILLIAM STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Graham avenue to Thirteenth street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate of assessment for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 28th day of December, 1906, 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 3d day of January, 1907, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate of assessment, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 3d day of January, 1907.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between the Crescent and William street with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Thirteenth street; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Ely avenue; thence northwesterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between William street and Ely avenue and continuing northwesterly along said middle line and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northeasterly line of Graham avenue; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between the Crescent and William street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and middle line to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to said abstract, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 13th day of February, 1907, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to said abstract of estimate of assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 26, 1906.

AUGUST REYMERT,

Chairman;

OWEN FITZPATRICK,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of WILBUR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Academy street to Van Alst avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate of assessment for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of December, 1906, 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 28th day of December, 1906, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate of assessment, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 27th day of December, 1906.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northwesterly line of Academy street with the middle line of the blocks between Jane street and Wilbur avenue; running thence northwesterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Van Alst avenue; thence northwesterly along the southeasterly line of the middle line of the blocks between Paynter avenue and Wilbur avenue; thence southeasterly along the last-mentioned middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Academy street; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of Academy street to the point or place of be-

ginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to said abstract, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of January, 1907, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to said abstract of estimate of assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 28, 1906.

ATHELSTON VAUGHAN,

Chairman;

JOHN PILNACEK,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of PAYNTAR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to Van Alst avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate of assessment for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of December, 1906, 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 28th day of December, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate of assessment for benefit, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 27th day of December, 1906.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southeasterly line of Van Alst avenue with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Payntar avenue; running thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly line of DeBoeise avenue; thence in a southwesterly direction along the northwesterly line of DeBoeise avenue and along the northwesterly line of Jackson avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Payntar avenue; thence northwesterly along the last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Van Alst avenue; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Van Alst avenue to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to said abstract, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of January, 1907, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to said abstract of estimate of assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 28, 1906.

JOS. FITCH,

Chairman;

T. D. STUART,

JOHN F. HAGGERTY,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of DITMARS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Steinway avenue easterly to Old Bowery Bay road, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate of assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of December, 1906, 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 28th day of December, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 27th day of December, 1906.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the centre line of Old Bowery Bay road with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Ditmars avenue; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Steinway avenue; thence northwesterly along said southeasterly line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Ditmars avenue; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the centre line of Old Bowery Bay road; thence southwesterly along said centre line to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of January, 1907, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record, 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, November 30, 1906.

JAS. A. GRAY,

Chairman;

JOSEPH H. FOSTER,

PETER A. MCGARRY,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

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## PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the bid or estimate, with his or her 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, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.