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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

MINUTES OF BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, MEETING
HELD IN ROOM 16, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1905.

The Board met pursuant to an adjournment.

Present—George B. McClellan, Mayor; James W. Stevenson, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; Timothy P. Sullivan, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; William Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President, Borough of Manhattan; John C. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President, Borough of The Bronx; Joseph Cassidy, President, Borough of Queens; George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.

Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor, presided.

The Secretary presented the following:

July 20, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held June 30, 1905, the application of the Star Telephone Company for a franchise or right to operate in The City of New York was presented, and by resolution a public hearing was fixed for the 15th day of September, 1905.

The application was not in the form required by the Board and pursuant to the resolutions adopted June 9, 1905. The company was so notified, and has, under date of June 30, submitted an amended application in the form required, which is presented herewith.

I would therefore recommend that the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 30, fixing Friday, the 15th day of September, for public hearing on the application then before the Board, be rescinded, and that a new resolution be adopted, fixing Friday, the 15th day of September, for a public hearing upon the amended application.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Principal Assistant Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, The resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 30, fixing Friday, the 15th day of September, for a public hearing on the application of the Star Telephone Company, dated June 23, 1905, for a franchise, is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—12.

The Secretary presented the following:

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

The Star Telephone Company respectfully applies by its petition herewith presented for a franchise or right to lay, erect and construct its wires and other appliances in the streets, highways and public places of The City of New York for a period of twenty-five years, with the privilege of renewal, and offers to pay the said City of New York in return therefor a sum equal to five per cent. (5%) upon the gross sum received during each year of telephone and telegraph services, and also to furnish and install free telephones for the use of City employees in municipal offices, not to exceed six hundred (600).

This company was duly organized on January 21, 1902, and incorporated for the purpose of constructing and operating lines of electric telegraph and telephones within the limits of the State of New York under the provisions of the law applicable to such corporations.

Dated New York City, June 30, 1905.

STAR TELEPHONE COMPANY.

By RICHARD S. WHITE, President.

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

The Star Telephone Company, a domestic corporation, respectfully petitions your Honorable Board, and applies for the right, privilege and franchise to lay, erect, construct and maintain suitable wires or other conductors, with the necessary poles, fixtures and appliances in, over, across and under the streets, avenues, highways, parks and public places within the limits of The City of New York, for the purpose of conducting and distributing electricity and the operating of telephone and telegraph lines and business within the said City, subject to the following terms and conditions, namely:

First—The right, privilege and franchise herein applied for shall continue for a term of twenty-five years, with the right of a renewal thereof to the grantee for a further period of twenty-five years, upon a fair revaluation to be made by three disinterested appraisers to be appointed, one by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or its successors in authority, whereof notice shall be given said company, and one by the Star Telephone Company, both at least six months prior to the expiration of said grant, and the third by said first two, to be chosen within thirty days after the appointment of the last one of the two so chosen. Each appointment shall be filed with the Comptroller of The City of New York, and the report of the appraisers shall also be filed with the Comptroller or his successor in authority within three months after the appointment of the last appraiser. In case of the failure of the grantee to name an appraiser, the appraiser named by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may act alone. In case of delay in the appraisal from any other cause, the valuation shall be merely postponed and the operation of the grant continue meanwhile. The appraisers may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigation without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine the books of the Star Telephone Company. The valuation so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties.

Upon the termination of the franchise or right the plant as well as the property of the grantee in streets, avenues, parks and highways with its appurtenances shall become the property of the City without further compensation except for the plant, for which The City of New York shall pay a fair valuation, to be estimated as aforesaid.

Second—The Star Telephone Company shall not make a charge for telephone service within the Borough of Manhattan in excess of the following rates, namely:

(a) Five (5) cents per call where there is no guarantee by the subscriber to pay a fixed sum per annum.

(b) Sixty dollars (\$60) per annum for unlimited service where the telephone instrument is located in a private residence.

(c) One hundred dollars (\$100) per annum for unlimited service where the telephone instrument is located in a place of business.

Third—Payment for said franchise shall be made to The City of New York by the Star Telephone Company in manner following:

The Star Telephone Company shall furnish and install in the various municipal offices for the free use of the City employees, telephones to a number not to exceed six hundred (600). It shall pay to The City of New York each year, upon such date or dates as the City may require, a sum equal to five per centum (5%) upon the gross sum received by the said telephone company during said year from the operation of its telephone and telegraph business within the City, and its books shall at all times be open to inspection by the officials of the City to verify the said sum.

Fourth—Said Star Telephone Company shall proceed with due speed and diligence in the construction of its wires, conductors, poles, fixtures and appliances in, on, over, across and under the streets, avenues, public parks and places within the territory above described, and shall maintain its property in good condition throughout the full term of the grant, and shall maintain and operate the business under the provisions and control and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and of all the authorities of The City of New York who have jurisdiction in such matters under the present or future Charter of the said City, and shall in all respects comply with and observe the provisions of such Charter and the laws of the State.

Fifth—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained, the grant may be forfeited and avoided by The City of New York by a suit or action brought for that purpose.

Sixth—The said grant shall not be assignable without the consent of The City of New York.

Seventh—The Star Telephone Company hereby promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to and abide and perform all the terms and conditions and requirements herein set forth, fixed and contained, and further agrees in advance to such variations and amendments thereto as may be required by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment not substantially inconsistent with the terms of this application.

Dated New York City, June 30, 1905.

STAR TELEPHONE COMPANY,

By RICHARD S. WHITE, President.

Attest:

CLARENCE F. TRUE, Secretary.

County of New York, ss.:

Clarence F. True, being duly sworn, says he is the Secretary of the Star Telephone Company, the applicant above named, and resides in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; that the foregoing application was duly authorized by a vote of the Board of Directors of said company; that the seal was affixed thereto by order of said Board; that he signed his name thereto by like order, and that he knew the said seal to be the seal of said corporation.

CLARENCE F. TRUE.

Sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 1905.

EDWARD L. BLACKMAN, Notary Public, New York County.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from the Star Telephone Company, dated June 30, 1905, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held July 21, 1905.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of law, this Board sets Friday, the 15th day of September, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room No. 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and he it further

Resolved, That the Secretary is directed to cause such petition and these resolutions to be published for at least two (2) days in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the CITY RECORD immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—12.

The Secretary presented the following affidavit of John J. McLaughlin stating that certain streets in the Borough of Queens were paved, improved and paid for prior to consolidation of the Greater City of New York:

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

On this twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and five, before me personally appeared John J. McLaughlin, who being by me duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is a resident of the Village of Jamaica, Borough of Queens, City and State of New York; that he is and was a Civil Engineer in the County of Queens; that he was engineer for the Board of Supervisors of said County prior to consolidation of the Greater City of New York; that he knows of his own knowledge that Jackson avenue and Flushing causeway, from Long Island City line to Flushing creek;

Broadway, from Flushing creek to easterly line of the Borough of Queens; Lawrence street and College Point causeway; Myrtle avenue, from Brooklyn and Jamaica road to Brooklyn City line; Thomson avenue, from Jackson avenue to Grand street; Hempstead and Jamaica road, from Fulton street to easterly line of the Borough of Queens;—were paved, improved and paid for prior to consolidation of the Greater City of New York.

JOHN J. McLAUGHLIN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this twentieth day of July, 1905.

CHAS. J. SCHNELLER,
Notary Public, Queens County, New York.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held January 27, 1905, authorized the issue of Corporate Stock, the proceeds of which are to be applied to the repaving of streets and avenues in The City of New York under certain provisions and conditions; and authorized a part of said proceeds, to wit, \$350,000, to be apportioned and set apart for repaving streets in the Borough of Queens under the same provisions and conditions; and

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens has requested that \$50,000 of the proceeds of said Corporate Stock be used for the purpose of paying for labor to be employed in remacadamizing or repaving certain old highways, streets, roads, boulevards and avenues, or parts thereof, in that borough, which are as follows:

Jackson avenue and Flushing causeway, from Long Island City to Flushing creek. Broadway, from Flushing creek to easterly line of the Borough of Queens.

Lawrence street and College Point causeway.

Myrtle avenue, from Brooklyn and Jamaica road to Brooklyn City line.

Thomson avenue, from Jackson avenue to Grand street.

Hempstead and Jamaica road, from Fulton street to easterly line of the Borough of Queens.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens is of opinion that if this work is done by men employed by the City directly, and not through a contractor, the result will be a great saving to the City in reducing the cost of said repaving or remacadamizing from about 90 cents per square yard to about 60 cents per square yard; and

Whereas, This Board has been advised by letter from the Corporation Counsel, dated May 16, 1905, that the work may legally be done in the manner requested by the President of the Borough, provided the authority so to do is obtained pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter by a vote of three-fourths of the members elected to the Board of Aldermen; now therefore be it

Resolved, That in case the said resolution by vote of three-fourths of the members elected to the Board of Aldermen be adopted this Board does hereby consent that the said work hereinbefore described be done otherwise than by contract with the lowest bidder let after advertisement and that men be employed by the President of the Borough of Queens, at an expenditure, however, not exceeding \$50,000, all of which work and expenditure to be upon the above mentioned old highways, streets, roads, boulevards and avenues; and it is further

Resolved, That the following provisions and conditions in the above mentioned resolutions of this Board adopted at a meeting held January 27, 1905, be waived and not applied in this particular case, which said provisions and conditions are as follows:

Provided, however, that no contract shall be made for repaving any street or avenue unless the Borough President having charge thereof submits to the Comptroller with such contract evidence showing that the original pavement on such street or avenue was laid at the expense of the abutting property owners or by local taxation or by bond issues paid by the locality before consolidation, unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall otherwise determine upon presentation to it of the facts and circumstances affecting such street or avenue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—12.

The Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn called up the matter of the fixing of the salaries of the positions of certain Engineers in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and the Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of said Department relative thereto:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, June 27, 1905.

JAMES W. STEVENSON, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—Herewith I submit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a statement of positions, with salaries attached thereto, which I desire to have fixed in this Department in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Law and the rules established thereunder, relative to the classified service.

For Assistant Engineers grades are at present established at \$3,000 and \$4,000 per annum, with no intermediate grade between these two. It is very desirable, in the interest of the service, to establish some intermediate grades, namely, \$3,250, \$3,500 and \$3,750, so that in the case of the appointment of Engineers whose compensation should be greater than \$3,000, but not as much as \$4,000, the Department may not be compelled to allow \$4,000 when \$3,250 or \$3,500 would be sufficient. The same is true in case of promotions.

The only grade for Chemist is fixed at \$2,100, which is at present paid to the Chemist in charge of the laboratory at Mount Prospect. Since the resignation of the Biologist formerly in charge, who received a salary of \$2,500 per annum, the Chemist has been in charge of the laboratory. Under this arrangement it has not been found necessary to fill the position of Biologist, but in view of the extent of the duties of the Chemist, I recommend the establishment of that position at a salary of \$2,500 per annum. The proposed salary is amply justified by the work done.

Grades for Stenographers have been fixed up to \$1,200 per annum. It is desirable to establish grades of \$1,350, \$1,500 and \$1,650. The proposed new grades are recommended so that increases can be made in salaries as a reward for tried and efficient service, and to enable the Department to retain the services of Stenographers who have shown a marked degree of aptitude and efficiency. The maximum salaries for Stenographers in other Departments are as follows:

Law Department	\$1,800 00
Aqueduct Commission	2,000 00
Board of Assessors	2,100 00
Department of Police	2,000 00
Department of Docks	1,950 00
Coroners' office, Manhattan	2,500 00
Coroners' office, The Bronx	2,000 00
Coroners' office, Brooklyn	1,950 00

I would add that the work required of some of the Stenographers in this Department is no less exacting and requires no less ability than in any of the cases above mentioned.

For Measurers grades are established at \$1,000 and \$1,200 per annum. It is desirable to establish grades at \$1,350 and \$1,500 per annum. The proposed new grades are recommended as a reward for two Measurers who have been employed in that capacity for over fifteen years and who have supervision of the work performed by the other Measurers in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Respectfully,

JNO. T. OAKLEY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of additional grades of the position of Assistant Engineer in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of said additional grades be fixed at the rates of three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,250), three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) and three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,750) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the County Clerk of Kings County, and report of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative to the request of said County Clerk for the fixing of the salaries of certain positions in his office:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, COUNTY OF KINGS,
HALL OF RECORDS,
BROOKLYN, N. Y., June 14, 1905.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At the time of the adoption by your Board of the Budget for the current fiscal year for this Department, there was added the sum of \$5,000 to the item "Salaries for the County Clerk, \$60,200," this being an increase of \$5,000 over the amount appropriated for the year 1904. This sum was provided to enable this Department to employ additional help. Accompanying the request for such additional appropriation, I attached a copy of a bill introduced in the Legislature of 1904, which passed both houses, but failed to receive executive sanction. Attention was then called to the fact that your Board possessed sufficient authority to assist this Department in obtaining the services of additional employees without the necessity of a resort to the Legislature for such power.

Since the current year an application was made by this Department to the State Civil Service Commission for authority to have the positions exempted from the operation of the State Civil Service laws, which request was granted by the State Civil Service Commission, with the approval of the Governor.

A reference to the brief submitted by this Department at the time of the hearing had before your Board on the Budget for the current year will more fully explain the necessity of having a Cashier whose duty it shall be to receive all moneys paid into this Department; a Law Clerk, whose duty it shall be to tax costs and make up judgments, and a Satisfaction and Certificate Clerk, whose duty will be to satisfy all judgments, mechanics' liens and notice of pendency of action, and to give certificates as required by law than can be set forth in this communication.

Application is therefore made to your Honorable Board for the purpose of fixing the compensation to be paid to such employees. It is suggested that the compensation to be paid to the Cashier be fixed at the sum of \$2,000 a year, and that of the other Clerks at the rate of \$1,500 a year each.

Your favorable action upon these suggestions is most earnestly requested.

Respectfully,

EDWARD KAUFMANN, County Clerk Kings County.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 13, 1905.

In the matter
of

The request of the County Clerk of Kings County for the establishment of the positions of Cashier, Law Clerk and Satisfaction and Certificate Clerk in the office of said County Clerk.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of a communication of County Clerk Edward Kaufmann, of Kings County, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of June 14, 1905, requesting that the following (exempt) positions, in addition to the positions already established under the jurisdiction of the County Clerk of Kings County, be established, with salaries as follows:

Cashier	\$2,000 00
Law Clerk	1,500 00
Satisfaction and Certificate Clerk	1,500 00

—I beg to report as follows:

In the office of the Clerk of New York County, in the exempt class, are positions similar to those requested by the Clerk of Kings County, as follows:

Cashier	\$2,600 00
Assistant Cashier	1,600 00
Law Clerk	3,500 00
Certificate Clerk	2,000 00
Mechanics' Lien Clerk	1,300 00

Mr. Kaufmann stated to your Examiner that the duties of the Satisfaction and Certificate Clerk proposed for his office will be the same as those of the two positions of Certificate Clerk and Mechanics' Lien Clerk in the County Clerk's office in New York County.

In regard to the creation of the position of Cashier, Mr. Kaufmann stated that, at the present time, four or five persons are taking the cash, either in part or at all times. The amount of moneys collected by the Clerk of Kings County aggregates about \$50,000 per annum. As previously stated, this amount is received by several employees and is officially in the custody of no one until it reaches the Bookkeeper, who enters the receipts and prepares the money for deposit and for final transmission to the Chamberlain.

The result of the present system is that there is no concentration of responsibility for the collection of money, and the County Clerk is obliged to constantly give personal attention to a matter which, under ordinary arrangement, should be in the hands of some responsible individual. In the event of the creation of this office, the Cashier would not only collect the cash, but act as Auditor for all office collections made.

The duties of the Law Clerk, as contemplated by Mr. Kaufmann, are the taxation of costs in all litigations, the entering up of judgments, the issuing of the mandates of the courts under the seal of the County Clerk, the passing upon the trust moneys deposited with the County Clerk in legal proceedings, and the receiving of cash

in lieu of bail. The Law Clerk will also be in receipt of the notes of issue filed for the Supreme Court and the County Courts of this County, there being estimated to be some 8,500 cases to go on the calendar for the October Term.

This work is at present performed by subordinates of the County Clerk to the detriment of their regular duties, time being required for the same which should properly be given to other departments in the office. Duties similar to those contemplated for the Law Clerk in the Kings County Clerk's office are performed by the Law Clerk in the New York County Clerk's office, who, as previously noted, receives a salary of \$3,500, or \$2,000 more than the salary asked for the Kings County office.

In explanation of the small compensation fixed for Law Clerk, namely, \$1,500, Mr. Kaufmann stated that his request in this instance is limited by the amount allowed in his Budget for the present year, and that, as a matter of fact, the compensation suggested is really an inadequate return for the Law Clerk's duties. Mr. Kaufmann further stated that, in the preparation of the next Budget, he will request a suitable salary for this position.

The duties of the Satisfaction and Certificate Clerk will consist of satisfying all mechanics' liens, notices of pendency of actions, judgments and other liens; he will also issue certificates of the genuineness and authority of Notaries Public and Commissioners of Deeds, certify all copies of papers required by law, and affix the official seal to the satisfactions and transcripts of satisfactions required by law. As in the case of the position of Law Clerk, the proposed duties of the Satisfaction and Certificate Clerk are now being performed by other Clerks in the office, to the detriment of their regular work.

It is the plan of the County Clerk to make each of these proposed positions a bonded position in a sufficient amount to protect the Clerk and the County in the event of dereliction or error in the performance of their duty.

In connection with the office of the County Clerk of Kings County generally, I beg respectfully to add that from recent visits made thereto, it appears that the business of the office has far outgrown its present staff. The amount of business performed by the County Clerk and his subordinates appears to be a severe tax upon them, and it would seem that, in the preparation of the next annual Budget, proper relief should be accorded them.

This is especially necessary because of the fact that within a very few months the County Clerk's office will be established in splendid quarters and under conditions which will demand the highest efficiency in its administration. Under former conditions, when the office was crowded into one small room, proper access to the public could not be accorded. The extension of the floor space to a degree sufficient to meet the public needs should naturally be followed by an increase in the staff commensurate with the increased use which will be made of the office by the public.

In conclusion I would respectfully recommend the adoption of the resolution requested by the County Clerk, relative to the positions of Cashier, Law Clerk and Satisfaction and Certificate Clerk.

Yours respectfully,
CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of the following positions under the jurisdiction of the County Clerk of Kings County, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of said positions be fixed at the following rates:

	Per Annum.
Cashier	\$2,000 00
Law Clerk	1,500 00
Satisfaction and Certificate Clerk	1,500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx and report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative to an additional appropriation of \$40,000 for the necessary expenses in connection with the construction of approaches to bridges over the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and the New York and Putnam Railroad at Depot place, West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 423 of the Laws of 1903:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
July 12, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith resolution to be introduced and passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment providing for the issuance of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$40,000 in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, to meet the necessary expenses in connection with the construction of approaches to bridges over the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and the New York and Putnam Railroad at Depot place, West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx, under the provisions of chapter 423 of the Laws of 1903.

This additional amount is shown to be necessary by the fact that the contract price of the successful bidder amounts to about \$15,000 more than the amount heretofore appropriated (\$115,000), and it would be necessary to add about \$25,000 for engineering, inspection and contingencies.

I would, therefore, respectfully urge that the resolution be favorably acted upon as soon as possible.

Yours truly,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 21, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx, under date of July 12, 1905, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the issuance of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$40,000 in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, to meet the necessary expenses in connection with the construction of approaches to bridges over the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and the New York and Putnam Railroad at Depot place, West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx, under the provisions of chapter 423 of the Laws of 1903.

On May 13, 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$115,000 to meet the necessary expenses in connection with the construction of approaches to bridges at this point, and President Haffen explains that \$15,000 more is needed to bring the amount appropriated up to the contract price of the successful bidder, and \$25,000 additional for engineering, inspection and contingencies.

If the financial condition of the City warrants the expenditure, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 423 of the Laws of 1903, to issue Corporate Stock in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of \$40,000 to meet the additional expenses referred to in connection with the construction of approaches to bridges over the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and the New York and Putnam Railroad at Depot place, West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 423 of the Laws of 1903, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, the proceeds to be applied to meet all necessary expenses in connection with the construction of approaches to bridges over the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and the New York and Putnam Railroad at Depot place, West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—12.

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond relative to the transfer of \$430 to the County Clerk of Richmond County, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies":

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., July 13, 1905.

J. W. STEVENSON, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt to-day of the following letter from the County Clerk of this county, asking for a transfer from the Miscellaneous County Contingent Fund, 1905, to "Supplies and Contingency Fund" of his office, for the purpose of purchasing three new Elliott-Fisher book typewriters:

"It is absolutely necessary for the recording of deeds and mortgages in this office to have the sum of \$430 transferred from the Miscellaneous County Contingent Fund to the Supplies and Contingencies Fund of the County Clerk for the purchase of three new Elliott-Fisher book typewriters, and the repair of one machine now in use in this office, as the machines which I am using have been constantly in use for the past five years, and are beyond repair.

"Unless I can get the above transfer of money it will be only a short time before I will be forced to return to the use of the pen in making my records.

"Respectfully yours,

"C. LIVINGSTON BOSTWICK, County Clerk."

I beg to refer this request to the Board for its action.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and thirty dollars (\$430) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the County of Richmond for the year 1905, entitled "County Contingent Fund," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the County Clerk of Richmond County 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 Deputy Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens, Richmond and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—13.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the acquisition by condemnation of certain property for a police precinct station, located at Third street and Lawrence avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 12, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education turned over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund a parcel of land located on the south side of Lawrence avenue 300 feet east of Third street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the premises being 100 feet in width, front and rear, by 100 feet in depth on each side.

The Honorable Francis V. Greene, then Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York, requested that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund assign for the use of the Police Department premises heretofore occupied by the Board of Education and turned over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the premises were so assigned to the Police Department.

This office had no record of the title to said premises, and we requested the Board of Education to furnish us with evidence of the title. The reply received from the Board of Education indicated that they knew nothing about the title, and the Title Guarantee and Trust Company was requested by the Finance Department to make an examination. They did make an examination and furnished us with Certificate No. 188194, which certificate showed that the fee title of the land in question was in the heirs of the wife of one of the Trustees of the School Board of the old town.

It seems that when this property was purchased, the contract was made in the name of one of the Trustees of the old School Board, and the deed was delivered to his wife, who died intestate, leaving two heirs. This office requested the Title Guarantee and Trust Company to obtain deeds from the two heirs to The City of New York. The deeds were obtained and the title policy was issued to the City. An examination of the title showed that in Liber 371 of Conveyances, page 360, there were restrictions and covenants as to nuisances, and also a clause that all buildings erected on the premises should be placed back at least ten feet distant from the line of the avenue. The Police Department, not having knowledge of these restrictions, caused to be erected on said premises a building the front of which is only two feet back from the line of the avenue. There may be some serious objection on the part of property-owners in reference to the location of the building and to the restriction on the property, and suits may be commenced against the City to either have the building set back or removed entirely therefrom, which would cause quite an expense to the City. I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings for the purpose of making perfect the title to said premises in The City of New York.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved:

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the action of the Commissioner of the Police Department in the matter of the selection of the following described premises for a police precinct station in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Lawrence avenue distant 300 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Third street with the southerly side of Lawrence avenue; thence southerly and parallel with Third street 100 feet; thence easterly and parallel with Lawrence avenue 100 feet; thence northerly and again parallel with Third street 100 feet to the southerly side of Lawrence avenue; thence westerly along the southerly side of Lawrence avenue 100 feet

to the point or place of beginning, said property being assessed to The City of New York for the sum of \$900, and marked "exempt" on the Tax Assessor's books for said Borough of Brooklyn,

—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 Deputy Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—13.

The Acting President of the Board of Aldermen appeared and took his place in the Board.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of the Fire Department, report of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, and resolution of the Board of Aldermen, relative to the request of the Fire Department for an appropriation for installing the paid Fire Department in Rockaway Beach, Arverne and Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens, and in the territory comprised within the Borough of Richmond:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, June 5, 1905.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor and Charman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

SIR—Upon the basis of your recommendation contained in your last annual message, this Department wrote to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under dates of February 7 and March 2, 1905, calling attention to the desirability of extending over the boroughs of Richmond and Queens (pursuant to section 722, Greater New York Charter), the paid uniformed department as prevailing in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and Brooklyn, in lieu of the present Volunteer Fire Department now maintained in Richmond and Queens. In my letter of February 7 I made the following statement: "The present volunteer fire companies are inadequate for protection of life and property in many sections of the boroughs of Queens and Richmond, and should be replaced by the paid system, the members of which will be constantly on duty and ready at a moment's notice to respond to calls for their services." I am more and more convinced of the absolute necessity of disbanding many of the volunteer companies in these boroughs, and feel that the conditions, present and prospective, require that early action be taken to provide the more effective means of extinguishing fires to be afforded by the organization of a paid department.

The new buildings erected in the Borough of Richmond since consolidation, as summarized from a statement furnished by the Bureau of Buildings in said borough, have been as follows:

1898	326
1899	382
1900	264
1901	272
1902	350
1903	349
1904	337
	2,280

The following statement furnished by the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Queens, illustrates the rapid growth of that borough since consolidation:

Year.	Number of Buildings.	Estimated Cost.
1898	722	\$2,538,216 00
1899	1,011	3,341,269 00
1900	947	2,920,991 00
1901	1,450	4,710,492 00
1902	1,228	4,690,890 00
1903	1,320	4,481,753 00
1904	1,919	7,983,437 00
Total	8,597	\$30,667,048 00

In the Fifth Ward of said borough (Rockaway Beach and Far Rockaway), in which it is proposed to introduce the paid system, the following statement from the same source is particularly noteworthy as illustrating the growth of that section:

Year.	Number of Buildings.	Estimated Cost.
1898	48	\$158,850 00
1899	90	360,953 00
1900	151	644,060 00
1901	266	874,250 00
1902	136	567,750 00
1903	155	615,025 00
1904	127	530,530 00
Total	973	\$3,751,418 00

To any one acquainted with such conditions and appreciative of the rapid growth of population in the outlying boroughs, the proposition to extend the paid system seems to me to require no argument.

An added impetus will be given to the growth of population in those boroughs by reason of ferry terminals, tunnels, etc., soon to be in operation.

Under the mandatory provisions of section 722, Greater New York Charter, the sum of \$55,800 was appropriated for the maintenance of the volunteer fire companies in the Borough of Richmond for the current year, and the sum of \$72,400 for the maintenance of the volunteer companies in the Borough of Queens. These sums were apart from the additional moneys necessary for forage, horses, apparatus, hose, etc., that this Department is called upon to furnish for the volunteer companies in these boroughs; \$40,000 additional was granted in the annual appropriation for these latter purposes in the Borough of Queens. The full sum appropriated for the volunteer system in the Borough of Richmond for the current year was \$112,022. The sum necessary for installing the paid department in the Borough of Richmond, exclusive of the purchase of sites and buildings and necessary alterations thereto and exclusive of salaries, is \$66,175. Salaries for six months would amount to \$119,740.

If the extensions herein contemplated are not made by the 1st of July, 1905, the amount necessary for salaries for the remainder of the year will, of course, be proportionately reduced.

In the places where it is intended to extend the paid system the population is compact, considering the area to be covered; for instance, in the Borough of Richmond, comprising a population of about 75,000, covering an area of 57.19 square miles, most of the population is lodged along the North and South Shores and at Tottenville. The places where the present volunteer companies are to be disbanded in Far Rockaway and Rockaway Beach, Borough of Queens, a strip of a few square miles, has a population in the summer time of nearly 150,000. It is furthermore to be taken into consideration that in the boroughs in question the buildings are nearly all of frame structure and therefore peculiarly liable to destruction by fire. A more effective fire department in these localities would necessarily reduce the insurance premiums and therefore be a substantial benefit to the people affected. There would seem to be no need to more than allude to the great superiority of a department conducted upon professional and scientific lines over the comparative inadequacy of a volunteer department dependent upon the energies of men whose training has not been in accordance with the most approved methods and whose services are subject to a feebleness discipline.

I submit herewith the accompanying report presenting the proposition in detail with a view to the earliest possible extension of the paid system in Far Rockaway, Rockaway Beach and the Borough of Richmond; in view of the requirements of section 722 of the Greater New York Charter, that the paid system be inaugurated "as soon as practicable" in the boroughs in question, it would seem to be the manifest duty of the City to adopt the plan herewith furnished in detail.

I have not assumed to indicate herein the items that should be covered by the issue of Corporate Stock and the items that should be covered by the issue of Special Revenue Bonds, as it seems to me to be preferable to leave such classification to the discrimination of your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Result of Examination by the Fire Commissioner of the Various Companies of the Volunteer Fire System in the Borough of Richmond, With the View of Establishing a Paid Department Therein.

It is recommended that forty-six (46) volunteer companies be abandoned and that fourteen (14) paid companies be substituted therefor, leaving thirteen (13) volunteer companies, and making a total of twenty-seven (27) fire companies, paid and volunteer, in this borough.

Active Hose Company 7, Mariners' Harbor.

House not desirable; hose wagon and horses in good shape; tools, etc., not desirable.

This company has 300 feet of hose, 2 horse blankets, 1 door opener, 1 perfection pipe holder, the property of this Department.

Recommend the purchase of wagon, harness and horses; also recommend the abandonment of company.

Steady Stream Company 2, Mariners' Harbor.

House, wagon, furniture and tools not desirable.

Company has 300 feet of this Department's hose in their possession.

Recommend the abandonment of company.

Rocky Hose Company 9, Elm Park.

House, furniture and tools not desirable; horses and harness in good condition.

Company has a hose tender and 300 feet of hose of this Department.

Recommend the purchase of horses and harness and the abandonment of company.

Granite Hook and Ladder Company 2, Port Richmond.

House not desirable; hook and ladder truck built by the Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Company in 1897, and has the following tools:

One 50-foot extension ladder.

One 28-foot ladder.

Three 25-foot ladders.

One 20-foot ladder.

One 18-foot ladder.

One 16-foot ladder.

One 13-foot ladder.

Two 6-foot hooks.

One 15-foot hook.

Six axes.

Two crowbars.

One shovel.

One pick.

Two forks.

One battering ram.

Six lanterns.

Four blankets.

Six buckets.

One ladder belt.

One set of harness.

One horse.

All in good condition.

Recommend the purchase of the above truck, horse, tools and appliances, and the abandonment of company.

Zephyr Hose Company 4, Port Richmond.

House, wagon and tools not desirable.

Company has 300 feet of hose, 1 pair of blankets and 1 pipe owned by this Department; harness in good condition.

Recommend the purchase of harness, 1 horse; also recommend the abandonment of company.

Cataract Engine Company 2, West New Brighton.

House and engine not desirable.

Company has 300 feet of this Department's hose.

Recommend the abandonment of company.

Union Hose Company 8, West New Brighton.

House, hose, wagon and tools not desirable.

Company has 300 feet of this Department's hose.

Recommend the abandonment of company.

Starin Hose Company 5, West New Brighton.

Hose wagon, tools, etc., not desirable.

Company has 300 feet of this Department's hose.

Recommend the abandonment of company.

Castleton Patrol No. 1, Castleton, S. I.

House and apparatus not desirable.

Recommend the abandonment of company.

Lafayette Hose Company 3, New Brighton, S. I.

Horse, wagon, tools, etc., not desirable.

Company has 300 feet of this Department's hose; 1 horse in good condition.

Recommend the purchase of horse; also the abandonment of company.

Chemical Engine Company 6, New Brighton.

House, apparatus, tools, etc., not desirable.

Company has 300 feet of this Department's hose.

Recommend the abandonment of company.

Alert Hose Company 1, New Brighton.

House not desirable; hose wagon in good condition, with rubber tires; tools, nozzles, etc., not desirable.

Company has 300 feet of this Department's hose; 2 ladder belts and 2 horse blankets belonging to this Department.

Recommend the purchase of hose wagon; also the abandonment of company.

Richmond Hook and Ladder Company 4, New Brighton, S. I.

House and apparatus, tools, harness, etc., not desirable.

Recommend the abandonment of company.

Neptune Engine Company 6, Tompkinsville.

House and apparatus not desirable.
Recommend the abandonment of company.

Neptune Hose Company 1, Tompkinsville.

House, horses and apparatus not desirable; wagon and harness in good condition.

Company has 300 feet of this Department's hose.

Recommend the purchase of hose wagon and harness; also the abandonment of company.

Tiernan Hook and Ladder Company 6, Tompkinsville.

House not desirable; truck, harness and tools, consisting of one 45-foot extension ladder, two 12-foot ladders, one 28-foot ladder, two 25-foot ladders, one 19-foot ladder, one 18-foot ladder and one 16-foot ladder; 2 ladder belts, two 6-foot hooks, one 8-foot hook, two 10-foot hooks, 6 axes, 2 shovels, 2 forks, 2 crowbars, 1 tin cutter, 1 door opener, 2 blankets, 1 life net, 4 buckets, 1 roof rope and 4 lamps. The ladders are all truss ladders.

Recommend the purchase of truck, tools and harness, which are in good condition; also the abandonment of company.

Monroe Engine Company 5, New Brighton.

House and apparatus not desirable; hose wagon in good condition.

Company has 300 feet of this Department's hose.

Recommend the purchase of hose wagon; also the abandonment of company.

Rescue Engine Company 9, Stapleton, S. I.

House not desirable; engine and harness in good condition, and recommend their purchase; also recommend the abandonment of company.

Robinson Hose Company 9, Stapleton.

House and wagon not desirable.

Company has 400 feet of this Department's hose; 2 horse blankets, 2 ladders also belong to this Department; harness and 1 horse in good condition, and recommend their purchase; also recommend the abandonment of company.

Wiederer Hose Company 11, Stapleton, S. I.

House and apparatus not desirable.

Company has 350 feet of hose, 2 horse blankets, 2 lanterns, the property of this Department; harness in good condition, and recommend its purchase; also recommend the abandonment of company.

Excelsior Hose Company 1, Stapleton, S. I.

House not desirable; wagon in good condition.

Company has 300 feet of hose, 1 door opener, 4 lanterns, 1 scaling ladder, 2 blankets, 1 axe and 1 set of harness without collar, the property of this Department.

Recommend the purchase of wagon, 1 horse and horse collars; also recommend the abandonment of company.

B. J. Brown Hose Company 3, Stapleton, S. I.

House not desirable; wagon in good condition.

Company has 300 feet of this Department's hose.

Recommend the purchase of hose; also recommend the abandonment of company.

Relief Hose Company 2, Stapleton, S. I.

House not desirable; wagon and horses in good condition.

Company has 750 feet of hose, 2 scaling ladders, 2 horse blankets, 2 lanterns, set of harness without collar, door opener, the property of this Department.

Recommend the purchase of 2 horses, wagon, horse collars; also recommend the abandonment of company.

Scott Hose Company 7, Clifton, S. I.

House and apparatus not desirable.

Company has 450 feet of this Department's hose.

Recommend the purchase of 1 horse; also recommend the abandonment of company.

Clifton Engine Company 8, Clifton, S. I.

House, property and wagon not desirable.

Company has 600 feet of this Department's hose, and harness without collar.

Recommend the purchase of engine, 1 horse and horse collar; also recommend the abandonment of company.

Rosebank Hose Company 14, Rose Bank, S. I.

House not desirable.

Company has 300 feet of this Department's hose.

Recommend the purchase of hose wagon and harness; also recommend the abandonment of company.

Wadsworth Hose Company 4, Fort Wadsworth, S. I.

House and apparatus not desirable.

Company has 300 feet of this Department's hose.

Recommend the abandonment of company.

Red Jacket Hose Company 12, South Beach, S. I.

House and apparatus not desirable.

Company has 200 feet of this Department's hose.

Recommend the purchase of 1 set of single harness, also the abandonment of company.

Vigilant Hose Company 4, Tottenville, S. I.

House and apparatus not desirable.

Company has 250 feet of this Department's hose.

Recommend the abandonment of company.

Constitution Hook and Ladder Company 1, Richmond Valley.

House not desirable; hook and ladder truck, tools and harness in good condition and recommend their purchase; also recommend the abandonment of company.

Protection Hook and Ladder Company 1, Tottenville, S. I.

House in good condition; truck, tools, etc., not desirable.

Recommend the abandonment of company.

The following is a list of volunteer houses on Staten Island which are suitable for occupancy by this Department and which I recommend be made paid companies in that borough.

South Beach Hose Company 12, South Beach, S. I.

To be organized as a hose company with 1 officer and 4 men.

Lot, 23 feet by 100 feet.

Building, 23 feet by 30 feet; two-story; flat roof; no cellar; no plumbing, no heating; lighted by gas.

First Story—Ceiled walls and ceilings; small building at rear, with two stalls.

Second Story—Three rooms; plastered walls and ceilings.

This building will require plumbing, and stalls and rear building connected, also small alterations and repairs.

The sum of \$400 will be required for furniture for this company.

Eureka Engine Company 2, Tottenville, S. I.

To be organized as an engine company, with 2 officers, 2 engineers and 8 men.

Lot, 25 feet by 115 feet, and side lot, 25 feet by 115 feet.

Building located on corner, 25 feet by 65 feet.

Cellar at rear, 15 feet deep; 6 feet 6 inches ceiling; peaked roof.

Plumbing in building good; bathroom, steam plant and electric lighting.

Apparatus Room—Walls and ceiling ceiled; cement sidewalk; two-inch pine floor; 1 sliding pole; double doors at front and rear.

Second Story—One large room and bathroom at rear; walls plastered, also ceiling; good roof space over.

This building is in a very good condition. Will require hose tower, stalls and few changes in second story.

The sum of \$650 will be required for furniture for this company.

Protection Engine Company 7, Broad Street, Stapleton, S. I.

To be organized as an engine company, with 2 officers, 2 engineers and 8 men.

Lot, 25 feet by 100 feet.

Building, 25 feet by 40 feet; brick; peaked roof; has two small frame buildings in yard; no cellar.

Heated by stoves and lighted by gas.

Apparatus Room—Plastered walls; ceiling ceiled, with wainscot; 2 by 6 inch plank floor in very bad condition.

Second Story—Two rooms, one at rear and large room at front; plastered walls and ceilings; sliding doors between.

House in general is fair; will require sidewalk, extension of first and second stories, hose tower, new floor, small cellar excavated, stalls, heating plant, plumbing and repairs to plaster walls, woodwork, etc., throughout.

The sum of \$625 will be required for furniture for this company.

Columbia Truck Company 5, New York Avenue, Rosebank.

To be organized as an engine company, with 2 officers, 2 engineers and 8 men.

Lot, 25 feet by 100 feet, with adjoining 25 feet by 100 feet.

Building, 25 feet by 60 feet; frame; two story.

Cellar under entire building; brick walls; cement floor; centre girder.

Plumbing in cellar good.

Heated by stoves; lighted by gas.

Apparatus Room—Walls and ceilings ceiled; floor good, 2½-inch, tongued and grooved; 2 stalls at rear; sidewalk good; cellar level with yard.

Second Story—Bathroom at rear; small room adjoining, with middle room and large front room; flat roof over; walls and ceilings plastered; exterior very good; doors open in.

This house will require new stalls, pole holes, heating plant, hose tower and small changes.

The sum of \$625 will be required for furniture for this company.

Enterprise Hook and Ladder Company 1, Canal Street, Stapleton.

To be organized as a hook and ladder company, with 2 officers and 9 men.

Lot on intersection of two streets, 22 feet by 110 feet, open on four sides.

Building, 21½ by 72 feet; two-story; flat roof; open both ends, in fair condition; heated by stoves; lighted by electricity.

Plumbing consists of closet and urinal under stairs of first story, in very poor condition.

First Story—Walls and ceiling ceiled; floor good, hard maple; 2 stalls in rear portion, partitioned off by large doors, with cement floor, drained at centre; all connected with sewer which runs under building close to ground.

Second Story—One large centre room, feed room at rear and two small front rooms, walls and ceilings plastered.

This building will have to be repaired generally, sidewalk laid, yard cemented, pole holes, stalls, plumbing and heating plant.

It is intended to locate a Chief of Battalion in these quarters.

The sum of \$750 will be required for furniture for this company.

Niagara Engine Company 5, St. Paul Avenue and Sarah Ann Street, Tompkinsville, S. I.

To be organized as an engine company, with 2 officers, 2 engineers and 8 men.

Lot, about 67 feet deep, 25 feet wide, and entrance on two streets.

Building, 25 feet by 67 feet, two stories on St. Paul avenue and three stories on Sarah Ann street. No cellar under three-story side, cellar under two-story side partly excavated.

Front room on Sarah Ann street, 40 feet deep and in good condition.

Building is heated by stoves and lighted by gas.

Two stories above are in poor condition.

First story—Room occupied by hose wagon is in good condition; walls and ceiling lined with metal, cement floor, small toilet room at front; one sliding pole, two stalls on side.

Upper stories—Walls and ceilings sheathed; front on St. Paul avenue in very poor shape; bathroom fitted with closet, basin and shower; bedroom adjoining, 10 feet by 16 feet.

Third story—Two large rooms with small room between, with good plumbing.

This house is not in a very good shape and will require excavation of cellar through to other end, and sidewalk carried down. Front on St. Paul avenue altered and repaired, cement floor, new hose tower, new plumbing fixtures, pole holes, stalls, sidewalk and general repairs.

The sum of \$625 will be required for furniture for this company.

Tompkins Hose Company 6, Brook and Richmond Avenues, New Brighton, S. I.

To be organized as a hook and ladder company, with 2 officers and 9 men.

Lot is triangular, 58 feet front, 108 feet deep on straight side.

Building, 30 by 50 feet, two-story, flat roof.

Cellar under entire building with concrete floor, high ceiling, heated by good hot water plant, lighted by gas.

Plumbing, small bath room on second story.

First story—Walls and ceilings ceiled, 2-inch plank floor in poor condition.

Second story—Walls and ceilings plastered; one large room, one small rear room and bath room adjoining; plumbing fixtures poor.

House in general is in good condition; will require stalls, sidewalk, new doors and general repairs.

The sum of \$550 will be required for furniture for this company.

New Brighton Engine Company 4, Jersey Street, New Brighton.

To be organized as an engine company, with 2 officers, 2 engineers and 8 men.

Lot, 25 feet by 100 feet.

Building, 25 feet by 65 feet, first story; two stories above, 25 feet by 30 feet; brick; flat roof.

No cellar; heated by stoves, and water connection only supplied.

First story—Walls and ceilings ceiled and grained, 4 stalls at rear, very poor cement floor, skylight over rear portion, two pole holes, and stairs at first, second and third stories; walls and ceilings plastered, one room on each story.

This building is in very poor condition and will require extension of second and third stories; cellar excavated for boiler room, new cement floor, new doors, plumbing, steam plant and general overhauling. Outside cement work will have to be repaired; new sidewalk.

The sum of \$650 will be required for furniture for this company.

Wyandotte Hook and Ladder Company 5, West New Brighton, S. I.

To be organized as an engine company with 2 officers, 2 engineers and 8 men.

Lot, 25 feet by 100 feet.

Building, 25 feet by 66 feet; two-story brick; flat roof.

Cellar, 16 feet in rear, 6 feet 6 inches ceiling.

Lighted by gas and heated by steam.

First story—Walls and ceiling ceiled; with 2-inch tongued and grooved floor; 2 stalls at side and sink all connected to sewer; circular iron stairs at rear.

Second story—Walls and ceiling plastered; one large front room, small rear room and bath; skylight over main room.

The building in general is in a very bad condition; will require new sidewalk; general overhauling throughout; new hose tower and loft; new plumbing fixtures; two new stalls, doors, etc., sidewalk and partition. Front will need overhauling; cornice very bad.

The sum of \$625 will be required for furniture for this company.

Medora Hook and Ladder Company 3, Castleton Avenue, Opposite Row Street, West New Brighton, S. I.

To be organized as a truck company with 2 officers and 9 men.

Lot, 55 feet by 100 feet.

Building, 25 by 70 feet, with 25 feet on one side and 5 feet on the other side; two-story brick extension with skylight over.

Cellar under entire building with centre girder.

Building heated by steam plant in good condition, and lighted by gas throughout.

First story—Walls and ceilings are ceiled; floor, 2½-inch tongued and grooved pine, extension, 4 stalls and cement floor with centre drain.

Second story has three rear rooms, stairs, hall and one large front room, bath room, with good plumbing; all walls and ceilings plastered.

It is intended to locate a Deputy Chief of Department at these quarters.

Building is practically new and will require very little work, such as new stalls, officers' room at front and new sidewalk.

The sum of \$810 will be required for furniture for this company.

Washington Engine Company 1, Port Richmond, S. I.

To be organized as an engine company with 2 officers, 2 engineers and 8 men.
Lot is located on corner, 67 feet on New street and 68 feet on Cottage place.
Building, 35 feet by 45 feet deep, two-story, flat roof.
Extension, 16 feet by full width of building with peaked roof, two double doors on New street and one on rear end of Cottage place.
Good plumbing on both stories.
Heated by small steam plant, in good condition and lighted by gas throughout.
First story—Walls and ceilings are ceiled; first floor 2½-inch tongued and grooved pine flooring about 18 inches above curb line; four stalls in extension with cement floor.
Second story has three small rooms and bath, and one large room on corner; all walls and ceilings plastered.
This building will require very little; new plumbing fixtures, partitions, new hose tower, stalls on apparatus room, sidewalks and other minor items; exterior in good condition.
It is intended to locate a Chief of Battalion at these quarters.
The sum of \$800 will be required for furniture for this company.

Port Richmond Engine Company 3, Richmond Avenue, Port Richmond.

To be organized as a hook and ladder company with 2 officers and 9 men.
Lot, 27 feet by 156 feet, with 12 feet independent drive to cross street.
House, 27 by 65 feet, with 16-foot extension to first story; two story, flat roof.
Cellar under front portion 20 feet deep with 6 feet ceiling.
Plumbing consists of two stalls and sink connected to sewer.
House heated by small hot water system in good condition.
Apparatus floor walls and ceilings ceiled; extension not finished; floor 2½-inch pine, fair condition; 1 sliding pole; 16 small lockers.
Second story—1 large room with high ceiling; skylight in centre, small roof space.
This building will require plumbing, rooms, etc., partitioned off, new stalls, feed rooms, extension finished, new sidewalk and general repairs throughout.
The sum of \$600 will be required for furniture for this company.

Aquehonga Hook and Ladder Company 1, Central Avenue, Mariners' Harbor.

To be organized as an engine company with 2 officers, 2 Engineers and 8 men.
Lot, 37½ feet by 100 feet.
Building, 25 by 65 feet, two-story peaked roof.
First story, extension, 16 feet deep by 20 feet wide.
Cellar under front portion 18 feet 4 inches deep, 23 feet 9 inches wide, 6 feet ceiling height.
Building is heated by a hot-water plant, which is in good order.
There is no plumbing.
Exterior is in good condition.
Interior is in good condition, with one sliding pole, good 2½-inch pine floor, lighted by gas and electricity.
Second story has one large room, with 10-foot 6-inch ceiling.
This building will have to be fitted with a plumbing system, stalls, hose loft and rooms partitioned off on second story, and general repairs made.
The sum of \$650 will be required for furniture for this company.

Hook and Ladder Company 1, Tottenville, S. I.

To be organized as a hook and ladder company, with 2 officers and 9 men.
Lot, 66 feet by 70 feet.
Building, 25 feet by 45 feet, two-story, peaked roof.
Small cellar at rear of building.
No plumbing, stove heating, electric lights and lamps.
Apparatus floor, walls and ceilings ceiled, cement sidewalk, 2 by 6 plank floor, small second-story extension for bell.
Second story—One large room, plastered walls and ceiling.
This building will require plumbing, heating plant, stalls, chimneys rebuilt, feed and bedding room space built at rear and house overhauled, repairs and second story changed.
The sum of \$550 will be required for furniture for this company.

Present Companies—	Approximate Cost of Alterations.
Aquehonga Hook and Ladder Company 1.....	\$1,800 00
Medora Hook and Ladder Company 3.....	900 00
Washington Engine Company 1.....	900 00
Port Richmond Engine Company 3.....	1,800 00
Wyandotte Hook and Ladder Company 5.....	2,700 00
Tompkins Hose Company 6.....	1,400 00
Niagara Engine Company 5.....	4,500 00
Enterprise Hook and Ladder Company 1.....	2,700 00
Protection Engine Company 7.....	3,500 00
Columbia Truck Company 5.....	1,500 00
Eureka Engine Company 2.....	1,100 00
Hook and Ladder Company 1.....	1,800 00
New Brighton Engine Company 4.....	900 00
South Beach Hose Company 12.....	1,800 00
Total	\$27,300 00

This will give a total of five hook and ladder companies, eight engine companies and one hose company.
Total cost of alterations will be approximately \$27,300.
This expense can be met from Corporate Stock issue for sites and buildings, already authorized.

Furniture, etc., for the Following Companies.

South Beach Hose Company 12.....	\$400 00
Eureka Engine Company 2.....	650 00
Protection Engine Company 7.....	625 00
Columbia Truck Company.....	625 00
Enterprise Hook and Ladder Company 1.....	750 00
Niagara Engine Company 5.....	625 00
Tompkins Hose Company 6.....	550 00
New Brighton Engine Company 4.....	650 00
Wyandotte Hook and Ladder Company 5.....	625 00
Medora Hook and Ladder Company 3.....	810 00
Washington Engine Company 1.....	800 00
Port Richmond Engine Company 3.....	600 00
Aquehonga Hook and Ladder Company 1.....	650 00
Hook and Ladder Company 1.....	550 00
Total	\$8,910 00

SUMMARY.

The following sets of harness will be necessary for use with these companies:

	Sets.
8 engine companies, 2 sets each.....	16
5 hook and ladder companies, 1 set each.....	5
1 hose company, 2 sets.....	2
2 Battalion Chiefs, 2 sets each.....	4
1 Deputy Chief of Department, 2 sets.....	2
Total.....	29

There are eleven sets of harness which I have recommended to be purchased from companies to be abandoned, leaving 18 sets to be purchased, at an approximate cost of.....

\$1,200 00

The following horses will be necessary for use with these companies:

	Horses.
8 engine companies.....	32
5 hook and ladder companies.....	10
1 hose company.....	1
Chief officers	3
Total.....	46

Of which number there are nineteen (19) head of horses now in companies in Richmond that I have recommended to be purchased for about \$3,300, leaving a total of 27 horses to purchase at an average of \$300 each, requiring for this purpose the sum of \$8,100, or a total of

\$11,400 00

Would recommend the purchase of apparatus, tools, etc., for the following-named hook and ladder companies, at \$1,200 each, in all.....

\$7,200 00

Trucks—

Tiernan Hook and Ladder Company 6.
Wyandotte Hook and Ladder Company 5.
Columbia Hook and Ladder Company 5.
Granite Hook and Ladder Company 2.
Medora Hook and Ladder Company 3.
Constitution Hook and Ladder Company 1.

Hose Wagons—

Neptune Hose Company 1.
Alert Hose Company 1.
Excelsior Hose Company 1.
Active Hose Company 7.
Tompkins Hose Company 6.
Relief Hose Company 2.
Rosebank Hose Company 14.
Tottenville Hose Company 1.

\$300 each, in all.....

\$2,400 00

Engines—

Clifton Engine Company 8..... \$1,500 00
Rescue Engine Company 9..... 2,500 00
New Brighton Engine Company 4..... 500 00
Protection Engine Company 7..... 3,500 00

Total.....

\$8,000 00

Furnishings, Etc.—

There will also be required for furniture, furnishings, etc., the sum of, say.....

\$9,000 00

Feed—

On a basis of \$10 for feeding each horse per month, for 14 companies, or 50 horses in all, it will require \$500 per month, or a total sum of, say

\$3,000 00

Horseshoeing—

On a basis of \$150 per month for 50 horses, about \$1,000 will be necessary for horseshoeing for six months.....

\$1,000 00

Gas and Electric Lighting—

On a basis of \$5 per month for each company, for 14 companies, the sum required will be \$75 per month, or, say.....

\$500 00

Telephones—

Telephones for 14 companies for six months will require, say.....

\$225 00

Wood, Etc.—

For wood, fuel, coal, oil, waste, etc., there will be required.....

\$1,500 00

At the present time the Department has 27,500 feet of 2½-inch hose and 2,500 feet of 1½-inch hose in the various companies in Richmond, which is entirely sufficient.

Salaries.

The following amounts will be required for salaries for Chief Officers, Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers and Firemen, on a basis of six (6) months, from July 1 to December 31, 1905:

1 Deputy Chief of Department.....	\$2,100 00
2 Chiefs of Battalion, each at \$1,650.....	3,300 00
13 Foremen, each at \$1,080.....	14,040 00
14 Assistant Foremen, each at \$900.....	12,600 00
16 Engineers of Steamer, each at \$800.....	12,800 00
107 Firemen, each at \$700.....	74,900 00
Total	\$119,740 00

Hose—

There is sufficient hose now owned by the City in fair condition to properly equip these companies, and in my opinion it will not be necessary to purchase any new hose at present.

The approximate sum of \$250 will be necessary for the printing of assignment books.

Engines—

There will also be required four (4) new engines, fourth size, at an approximate cost of \$4,500 each, in all.....

\$18,000 00

Tools and Appliances—

There will also be required for tools and appliances, the sum of.....

\$2,500 00

Recapitulation.

Harness	\$1,200 00
Horses	11,400 00
Trucks (6), with tools and appliances.....	7,200 00
Hose wagons, etc.....	2,400 00
Engines	8,000 00
Furniture, etc.....	9,000 00
Feed	3,000 00
Horseshoeing	1,000 00
Gas and electric lighting.....	500 00
Telephones	225 00
Wood, fuel, coal, etc.....	1,500 00
Salaries	119,740 00
Printing of assignment books.....	250 00
Engines (fourth size).....	18,000 00
Tools and appliances.....	2,500 00
Total	\$185,915 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Result of Examination by the Fire Commissioner of the Various Volunteer Companies in Rockaway, Arverne and Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens, with the View of Substituting the Paid System Therefor.

It is recommended that Oceanic Hose Company 1, Protective Hook and Ladder Company 1 and Engine Company 1, located on Central avenue, Far Rockaway, be abandoned, and in lieu thereof to organize a combination company. The buildings and property, horses, apparatus, hose, tools, appliances, etc., are owned by this City, and the sum of \$3,500 will be necessary to make proper alterations for the accommodation of men and \$750 for furniture, furnishings, etc. This company should be equipped with 3 officers, 3 engineers and 12 firemen.

Mohawk Hose Company 2.

Located on Central avenue, Far Rockaway, 200 feet north of Lockwood avenue. Apparatus, tools, etc., the property of this City. Recommend that company be abandoned.

Arverne Hose Company 2, and Arverne Engine Company 2.

Located at Hamilton and Amerman avenues, Rockaway Beach. Would recommend that company be abandoned, and in lieu thereof this Department organize an engine company with 2 officers, 2 engineers and 8 men. This house, lot, engine, horses, harness, apparatus, hose, tools, appliances, etc., are the property of this City.

Estimated cost of alterations, \$3,500. For furniture the sum of \$650 will be required.

Atlantic Engine Company 1.

Located on Grove avenue, 100 feet north of Boulevard. Would recommend that company be abandoned, and in lieu thereof an engine company organized, equipped with 2 officers, 2 engineers and 8 men. Apparatus, 2 horses, harness, tools, hose, etc., the property of the City. Recommend the purchase of property; estimated valuation \$7,500. Sum of \$1,200 will be necessary for alterations; \$700 for furniture, etc.

Volunteer Hose Company 2.

Located on Boulevard. Recommend that company be abandoned; wagon, horse, harness, hose, etc., property of the City. House not desirable.

Oceanus Hook and Ladder Company 1.

Located on Boulevard and Benjamin avenue. Truck, horses, harness, etc., property of the City. Price of property, \$4,500. Will require \$3,100 for alterations and \$500 for furniture. Recommend that company be equipped with 2 officers and 10 men.

Seaside Hose and Engine Company 1.

Located on Boulevard. Recommend that company be abandoned, and in lieu thereof organized as an engine company; apparatus, horses, harness, tools, etc., the property of the City. Estimated value of property, \$5,000. Will require \$2,500 for alterations and \$450 for furniture. Company to be equipped with 2 officers, 2 engineers and 8 men.

Chemical Engine Company 3.

Engine, horses, harness, etc., property of the City; house not desirable. Recommend that company be abandoned.

Sam Meyers Hook and Ladder Company 2.

Located on Washington avenue, Rockaway. Apparatus, horses, tools, etc., property of the City; house not desirable. Recommend the abandonment of company. The following is a list of volunteer houses on Rockaway Beach which are suitable for occupancy by this Department, and which I recommend be made paid companies, Borough of Queens:

*Report on Houses in Far Rockaway, Rockaway and Arverne, Borough of Queens.**Oceanic Hose Company 1.**Engine Company 1.**Protective Hook and Ladder Company 1.*

Located on Central Avenue, near Cleveland street, Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens. Lot, 57 feet by 90 feet.

Building consists of 1-story double house, about 26 feet wide by 50 feet deep, occupied by truck and engine; and small 2-story 20-foot house adjoining, and high peaked roof with bell tower. The double house has a plank floor in fair condition, and hose company has cement floor in good condition. The sink and stalls are connected to sewer in street. Building has a small cellar large enough for a steam boiler.

Building will require new sidewalk, new apparatus floor; another half story added on to main building with plumbing in present second story. Rear room finished and stalls moved to front, with pole holes in centre. The outside will have to be painted and small repairs made throughout.

Approximate cost, \$3,500.

Arverne Engine Company.

Located on Boulevard, near Amerman avenue, Arverne.

Building known as "Town Hall" is located on corner.

Lot, 40 feet by 65 feet.

Building, 28 feet by 60 feet.

Apparatus room, 28 feet by 50 feet, with wooden floor.

No cellar.

Plumbing good throughout.

Sitting room in rear of apparatus room, with toilet room adjoining.

Hall on side of apparatus room, with good stairs to second story.

Apparatus room has fair sized hose shaft for 50-foot hose.

Second story consists of 1 large room, 1 small front room at corner over hall, and plumbing at each side of stage, located at rear end of main room.

Third story over hall portion only has 4 rooms and bath for Janitor of building.

This building will require a new floor to apparatus room, stalls moved front, poles, patrol desk, plaster work throughout repaired; new sidewalk front portion. Outside will require numerous small repairs, repairs to roof, sash, doors, etc., and painting.

Approximate cost, \$3,500.

Atlantic Engine Company 1.

Located on Grove avenue, 100 feet north of Boulevard, Rockaway.

Lot, 25 feet by 100 feet.

Building, 25 feet by 60 feet, with 20 feet extension at rear, with 3 stalls and bedding space.

Extension has cement floor and drain.

Building has no cellar, and first floor only 3 feet above water level.

Plumbing in building good.

Heated by stove and lighted by electricity.

This building will require small pit for engine heater, new sidewalk, new wooden or cement apparatus floor, stall moved up and small changes.

Approximate cost, \$1,200.

Oceanus Hook and Ladder Company 1.

Located on Bayview avenue, Rockaway.

Lot, 25 feet by 100 feet.

Building, two-story frame, 25 feet by 30 feet.

Extension to first story, 18 feet by 45 feet.

Plumbing, first story at side of extension, sink and closet connected with sewer; flat roof.

Rear of extension, 2 rooms for feed and bedding.

No cellar.

Heated by stoves and lighted by electricity.

First floor, good hard pine, 2 inches thick; very poor brick sidewalk; walls and ceilings ceiled; 2 stalls at front.

Second story, 1 large room, walls and ceilings ceiled.

This building will require extension of second story, with room over present line and room partitioned off on second story; bell tower removed.

Approximate cost, \$3,100.

Seaside Hose and Engine Company.

Located on Boulevard, near Henry street, Rockaway.

Lot, 25 feet by 100 feet.

Building, 25 feet by 65 feet, two-story, flat roof.

Extension, 25 feet by 15 feet; 3 stalls in extension, heated by stoves and lighted by electricity; stalls and other plumbing connected with private sewer.

First story, 2 by 8 feet, good plank floor; front doors in fair condition; sink back of first story stairs; walls and ceiling ceiled; good brick sidewalk.

Second story, walls and ceilings ceiled. Toilet room at front over stairs, closet and basin.

This building will require small cellar pit for heater; stalls moved forward; small repairs made throughout; partitions set on second story and inside of second story varnished.

Approximate cost, \$2,500.

SUMMARY.

Name, Location and New Number—	Approximate Cost of Alterations.
Oceanic Hose Company 1, Protective Hook and Ladder Company 1, Engine Company 1, Central avenue, near Cleveland street (new number, Engine Company 164).....	\$3,500 00
Arverne Engine Company, Boulevard, near Amerman avenue (new number, Engine Company 165).....	3,500 00
Atlantic Engine Company 1, Grove avenue, near Boulevard, Rockaway (new number, Engine Company 166).....	1,200 00
Oceanus Hook and Ladder Company 1, Boulevard, near Bayview avenue, Rockaway (new number, Hook and Ladder Company 71).....	3,100 00
Seaside Hose and Engine Company, Boulevard, near Henry street (new number, Engine Company 167).....	2,500 00
Total	\$13,800 00

Furniture, etc., for the following companies, the following amount will be required:

Oceanic Hose Company 1, Protective Hook and Ladder Company 1, Engine Company 1.....	750 00
Arverne Engine Company 2.....	650 00
Atlantic Engine Company 1.....	700 00
Oceanus Hook and Ladder Company 1.....	500 00
Seaside Hose and Engine Company 1.....	450 00
Total	\$3,050 00

Feed—

On a basis of \$10 for feeding each horse per month, for 5 companies, or 19 horses in all, it will require \$190 per month, or the total sum of.

\$1,140 00

Horseshoeing—

On a basis of \$5 per month, for, say 19 horses, about \$570 will be necessary for horseshoeing for six months.....

\$570 00

Gas and Electric Lighting—

On a basis of \$5 per month for each company for 5 companies, the sum required will be \$25 per month, or.....

\$150 00

Telephones—

Telephones for 5 companies for six months will require the sum of....

\$75 00

Wood, etc.—

For wood, fuel, coal, oil, waste, etc., there will be required.....

\$900 00

Salaries.

The following amounts will be required for salaries for Chief Officer, Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers and Firemen, on a basis of six months, from July 1, 1905, to December 31, 1905:

1 Chief of Battalion, at \$1,650.....	\$1,650 00
5 Foremen, each, at \$1,080.....	5,400 00
6 Assistant Foremen, each, at \$900.....	5,400 00
9 Engineers, Steamer, each, at \$800.....	7,200 00
46 Firemen, each, at \$700.....	32,200 00
Total.....	\$51,850 00

Hose, Hook and Ladder Trucks, Engines, Etc.

In my opinion there is sufficient hose, hook and ladder trucks, engines, hose wagons, tools and appliances, the property of the City, in the Borough of Queens to properly equip the above-mentioned companies.

An approximate sum of \$250 will be necessary for the printing of assignment books.

General Supplies—

There will also be required for general supplies the sum of.....

\$1,000 00

Recapitulation.

Furniture	\$3,050 00
Feed	1,140 00
Horseshoeing	570 00
Gas and electric lighting	150 00
Telephones	75 00
Wood, etc.....	900 00
Salaries	51,850 00
Printing of assignment books.....	250 00
General supplies	1,000 00
Total	\$58,985 00

Estimated amount required for the purchase of within mentioned buildings is \$17,000, appropriation for which has already been provided.

Estimated amount required for alterations to buildings, \$13,800, may come from Corporate Stock issue for sites and buildings already authorized.

Grand Recapitulation of Funds Required for the Partial Extension of the Paid Fire Department into the Boroughs of Richmond and Queens.

Richmond	\$185,915 00
Queens	58,985 00
Total	\$244,900 00

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 17, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Examination has been made in the Investigations Division in reference to the matter of a resolution passed by unanimous vote of the Board of Aldermen, at the meeting held July 11, 1905, said resolution being as follows:

"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 two hundred and forty-four thousand nine hundred dollars (\$244,900), for the use of the Fire Commissioner of The City of New York, for installing the paid Fire Department in Rockaway Beach, Arverne and Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens, and in the territory comprised within the Borough of Richmond."

The Fire Commissioner has also made application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$41,100 for alterations proposed to be made to the several volunteer fire company houses to be taken for the paid fire companies.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Representatives of the Finance Department have visited all of the fire houses in the Borough of Richmond which it is proposed to utilize as quarters for the paid Fire Department, as well as all of those volunteer fire company houses whose apparatus, horses, harness or other property the Fire Commissioner recommends to be purchased.

From a report of the Fire Commissioner, submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, showing the result of an examination by him of the various companies of the volunteer fire system in the Borough of Richmond, and from further data obtained from Fire Chief Croker since the writing of the Commissioner's report, it appears that the fire fighting force of the Borough of Richmond is to be rearranged and reorganized.

Of the fifty-eight volunteer fire companies now doing fire service in the Borough of Richmond, it is proposed that thirty-two shall be abandoned outright. Twelve companies, located for the most part in remote and slightly developed sections of the borough, are to be continued in service as volunteer companies, to receive annually the several amounts provided by law to be paid out of the City Treasury, and the remaining fourteen companies are to be disbanded, and in their places fourteen paid fire companies installed.

The organization will thereafter consist of eight engine companies with tenders, five hook and ladder truck companies and one hose company, to be manned by a force of 1 Deputy Chief, 2 Chiefs of Battalion, 13 Foremen, 14 Assistant Foremen, 16 Engineers and 107 Firemen, besides the force included in the twelve volunteer fire companies, which are to be continued in active service for the present.

Following is a list of the fourteen volunteer fire companies which are recommended for disbandment, and whose quarters the Fire Commissioner proposes to purchase and, after making the necessary alterations, utilize for the officers and men of the fourteen paid companies:

South Beach Hose Company 12, South Beach, to be organized as a hose company solely, with one officer and four men. A high and very satisfactory water pressure is reported to exist at this point; for the present, at least, no steam engine is required.

Eureka Engine Company 2, Tottenville, to be organized as an engine company, with two officers, two Engineers and eight men.

Protection Engine Company 7, Stapleton, to be organized as an engine company, with two officers, two Engineers and eight men.

Columbia Truck Company 5, Rosebank, to be organized as an engine company, with two officers, two Engineers and eight men.

Enterprise Hook and Ladder Company 1, Stapleton, to be organized as a hook and ladder company, with two officers and nine men.

Niagara Engine Company 5, Tompkinsville, to be organized as an engine company, with two officers, two Engineers and eight men.

Tompkins Hose Company 6, New Brighton, to be organized as a hook and ladder company, with two officers and nine men.

New Brighton Engine Company 4, New Brighton, to be organized as an engine company, with two officers, two Engineers and eight men.

Wyandotte Hook and Ladder Company 5, West New Brighton, to be organized as an engine company, with two officers, two Engineers and eight men.

Medora Hook and Ladder Company 3, West New Brighton, to be organized as a truck company, with two officers and nine men.

Washington Engine Company 1, Port Richmond, to be organized as an engine company, with two officers, two Engineers and eight men.

Port Richmond Engine Company 3, Port Richmond, to be organized as a hook and ladder company, with two officers and nine men.

Aquehonga Hook and Ladder Company 9, Mariner's Harbor, to be organized as an engine company, with two officers, two Engineers and eight men.

Protection Hook and Ladder Company 1, Tottenville, to be organized as a hook and ladder company, with two officers and nine men.

The names and locations of the twelve volunteer fire companies, which it is proposed to continue in service as volunteer companies for the present, are as follows:

Huguenot Engine Company, Huguenot.

Citizens' Engine Company, Pleasant Plains.

Cromwell Engine Company, Dongan Hills.

Great Kills Engine Company 1, Great Kills.

Oceanic Hook and Ladder Company 1, Linoleumville.

Washington Hook and Ladder Company 1, Kreischerville.

New Dorp Hook and Ladder Company 1, New Dorp.

Amicitia Hook and Ladder Company 1, Pleasant Plains.

Defender Hook and Ladder Company 7, Castleton Corners.

Great Kills Hook and Ladder Company 1, Great Kills.

Rossville Hook and Ladder Company 1, Rossville.

Richmond Engine Company 1, Richmond. (This company was admitted to do fire service in The City of New York, with the approval of the Mayor, given April 13, 1905. It operates a hand engine.)

The thirty-two volunteer fire companies to be disbanded, and whose quarters it is now proposed to make no further use of as fire stations, are as follows:

Engine Companies—

Monroe, No. 5, New Brighton.

Cataract, No. 2, West New Brighton.

Neptune, No. 6, Tompkinsville.

Clifton, No. 8, Clifton.

Rescue, No. 9, Stapleton.

Chemical, No. 6, New Brighton.

Chemical, No. 1, Concord.

Hook and Ladder Companies—

Granite, No. 2, Port Richmond.

Richmond, No. 4, New Brighton.

Tiernan, No. 6, Tompkinsville.

Constitution, No. 1, Richmond Valley.

Hose Companies—

Zephyr No. 4, Port Richmond.

Alert No. 1, New Brighton.

Lafayette No. 3, New Brighton.

Starin No. 5, West New Brighton.

Union No. 8, West New Brighton.

Neptune No. 1, Tompkinsville.

Scott No. 7, Clifton.

Excelsior No. 1, Stapleton.

B. J. Brown No. 3, Stapleton.

Robinson No. 9, Stapleton.

P. Weiderer No. 11, Stapleton.

Steady Stream No. 2, Mariner's Harbor.

Active No. 7, Mariner's Harbor.

Wadsworth No. 4, Fort Wadsworth.

Red Jacket No. 12, South Beach.

Rosebank No. 14, Rosebank.

Vigilant No. 1, Tottenville.

Rocky No. 9, Elm Park.

Relief No. 2, Stapleton.

Grasmere and Concord No. 10, Concord.

Patrol Company—

Castleton No. 1, Castleton.

The cost to the City of maintaining the present volunteer fire force, according to the budget for 1905, would appear to be \$69,272. This is comprised of the sum of \$55,800, the aggregate of the several amounts provided by law to be paid by the Comptroller on the 1st of June of each year to the volunteer hose, hook and ladder, truck and engine companies in the boroughs of Queens and Richmond, with the sum of \$13,472 appropriated for the maintenance of the fire alarm system of the borough.

An approximate estimate of the annual cost of maintenance of the fourteen paid companies which it is proposed to install, and of the twelve companies to be continued as volunteer companies, places the amount at \$279,480. The estimate of the cost of maintenance of the newly organized department in Richmond for a full year is based upon the following figures:

Salary Account.

1 Deputy Chief.....	\$4,200 00
2 Chiefs of Battalion at \$3,300.....	6,600 00
13 Foremen at \$2,160.....	28,080 00
14 Assistant Foremen at \$1,800.....	25,200 00
16 Engineers at \$1,600.....	25,600 00
107 Firemen at \$1,400.....	149,800 00

Total salary account..... \$239,480 00

Miscellaneous Expenditures.

Fire alarm maintenance.....	\$13,500 00
New horses.....	1,500 00
Tools, appliances, etc.....	2,000 00
Forage.....	4,000 00
Horseshoeing.....	1,500 00
Lights.....	1,000 00
Telephones.....	500 00
Fuel.....	3,000 00

Total miscellaneous expenditures..... 27,000 00

Volunteer Fire Companies.

Amount paid to volunteer companies continued as such at the rate of \$1,000 each for seven hook and ladder truck companies, and \$1,200 each for five engine companies.....	13,000 00
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Total \$279,480 00

As to the needs of the Borough of Richmond in the matter of protection from loss to life and property by fire, and the adequacy of the present fire fighting organization in that borough, it would seem from the survey of the situation made by the Finance Department representatives that the recommendation of the Fire Commissioner for the extension of the paid department in those sections of the borough where there has been the largest building development should be approved.

Careful consideration has been given to the location of the houses of the proposed paid companies by the Chief of the New York City Fire Department, and he states that he has been governed in his action solely by a desire to so situate the several engine and truck companies as to afford the greatest measure of protection in those sections where the paid companies are to take the place of the volunteers.

All of the twelve remaining volunteer companies, Chief Croker says, are quartered in what may be called the country districts and, for the present, at least, there would appear to be no special need for the establishment of permanent fire companies.

Referring to the desirability of extending the paid Fire Department into the Borough of Richmond, the Hon. Nicholas J. Hayes, Fire Commissioner, under date of June 5, 1905, addressed Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows:

"I am convinced of the absolute necessity of disbanding many of the volunteer companies in these boroughs, and feel that the conditions present and prospective, require that early action be taken to provide the more effective means of extinguishing fires to be afforded by the organization of a paid department. * * *

"In the places where it is intended to extend the paid system, the population is compact, considering the area to be covered; for instance, in the Borough of Richmond, comprising a population of about 75,000, and covering an area of 57.19 square miles, most of the population is lodged along the north and south shores, and at Tottenville. * * * A more effective fire department in these localities would necessarily reduce the insurance premiums and therefore be a substantial benefit to the people affected. There would seem to be no need to more than allude to the great superiority of a department conducted upon professional and scientific lines over the comparative inadequacy of a volunteer department dependent upon the energies of men whose training has not been in accordance with the most approved methods, and whose services are subject to a feeble discipline."

That there has not been any great increase in the building development of the Borough of Richmond, and consequently a not very large increase in the fire risk, would appear to be indicated by a statement of the number of building permits issued in that borough since consolidation, as compared with the boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens. During the years 1898 to 1904, inclusive, there were issued 2,280 permits for new buildings to be erected in the Borough of Richmond, while the record for the same period of time shows that in Queens Borough 8,597 building permits were issued.

The Fire Commissioner, however, is of the opinion that the present conditions, as affecting property with respect to fire protection in the settled sections of Richmond Borough, together with the added impetus which it is expected will be given to Richmond Borough by the municipalization of the ferry service, justify the partial extension of the paid fire department at the present time.

As a result of the examination made by the Finance Department representatives of the apparatus owned by the several volunteer fire companies in Richmond, and which it is proposed by the Fire Commissioner to purchase for the use of the new paid companies, it is hereby recommended that the several amounts specified in the following list be allowed for the engines, hook and ladder trucks, hose wagons and harness.

Clifton Engine Company 8— Apparatus made by American Fire Engine Company, Seneca Falls, is in good condition, but needs new pole....	\$1,400 00
Rescue Engine Company 9— Apparatus made by Silsby Manufacturing Company, Seneca Falls, about fifteen years old, is in very good condition	2,500 00
New Brighton Engine Company 4— Apparatus much lighter than ordinarily used in the City Fire Department, but Chief Croker states that it has shown very good results under a test made by him, and that the machine is very well suited to the needs of the Department in the section in which it is located. Chief Croker recommends that \$500 be allowed, and this suggestion is concurred in.....	500 00
Protection Fire Engine Company 7— Apparatus is in excellent condition, is of the modern pattern and comparatively new. A similar engine, if bought new, would probably cost from \$4,500 to \$5,000.....	3,500 00

Total amount recommended for engines..... \$7,900 00

All four engines have been submitted to tests usually employed in the New York Fire Department, and Chief Croker is authority for the statement that they all meet the requirements of the Department.

The Fire Commissioner, in his report to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, recommended, in addition to the four engines to be purchased from the volunteer fire companies, as before stated, that an allowance be made of \$18,000 for the purchase of four new engines. After a conference with the officials of the Fire Department, it being agreed that one of the City's spare engines may be used in Richmond Borough, it is hereby recommended that \$15,000 be allowed, thus providing for the purchase of three engines of what is known as "fourth size pattern," the last contract purchases made by the City for this type of engine being at the rate of \$5,050 each.....

15,000 00

Hook and Ladder Trucks, Tools and Other Appurtenances.

Tiernan Hook and Ladder Company 6— Truck made by Gleason & Bailey, is about three and one-half years old, according to information obtained at the company quarters, cost \$1,900, of which about \$1,200 was paid in cash, and an old truck taken to boot at \$700....	\$1,100 00
Wyandotte Hook and Ladder Company 5— Truck built by Gleason & Bailey in 1888 and was rebuilt about four years ago.....	800 00
Columbia Hook and Ladder Company 5— Truck built by Rumsey & Co. about eight years ago, said to have cost \$1,200.....	800 00
Granite Hook and Ladder Company 2— Truck built by Gleason & Bailey about eight years ago, has iron frame, hand pump and hose basket. Company asks \$1,000	900 00

Medora Hook and Ladder Company 3— Truck built by Gleason & Bailey about ten years ago, but has been kept in very good condition.....	1,000 00
Protection Hook and Ladder Company 1— Truck, although comparatively light, is in very good condition	800 00
Total amount recommended for purchase of trucks.....	5,400 00
<i>Hose Wagons.</i>	
Neptune Hose Company 1— Four-wheel hose wagon, made by Rumsey & Co. three years ago	\$300 00
Alert Hose Company 1— Four-wheel hose wagon for single or double team, built by D. McCarthy & Sons, New Brighton, S. I., is a very heavy wagon, rubber tires, and has a rack overhead for ladders and other apparatus; is in good condition.....	400 00
Excelsior Hose Company 1— Four-wheel hose wagon, made by Gleason & Bailey four years ago	300 00
Active Hose Company 7— Wagon made by Gleason & Bailey, has an iron frame overhead, carries three-section extension ladder, also two Bridgeport fire extinguishers	350 00
Robinson Hose Company 9— This wagon was not examined by the Finance Department representative. Allowance proposed made upon the recommendation of Fire Chief Edward F. Croker.....	300 00
Relief Hose Company 2— Wagon made by Michael Duff, wagon and carriage builder, Port Richmond, is now three years old, but in excellent condition	350 00
Rosebank Hose Company 14— Wagon built by Michael Duff, Port Richmond, has a carrying capacity of about 1,000 feet of hose. Wagon a little over a year old.....	350 00
Eureka Fire Engine Company 2— The engine operated by this company belongs to the City; the hose wagon which it is proposed to buy is the property of the company. Wagon is in good condition.....	300 00

Amount to be allowed for hose wagons..... 2,650 00

Representatives of the several companies visited stated that their hose wagons had cost various amounts, ranging from \$475 to \$800, and in almost every instance it was evident that the representatives of the companies interviewed expected to receive larger allowances than those indicated above. Mr. Edward F. Croker, Chief of the Fire Department, however, stated that, inasmuch as The City of New York buys the latest pattern hose wagon on contract for \$425, it is his judgment that the amounts hereinbefore specified were reasonable amounts to be paid for second-hand wagons.

Horses.

The Fire Commissioner recommends that nineteen certain horses now owned by the several volunteer fire companies of Richmond be purchased at amounts to be determined by the Veterinary of the Fire Department, and asks that the sum of \$3,300 be provided for this purpose. Application is also made for an appropriation of \$8,100 to purchase twenty-seven new horses, at an average cost of \$300 each. It is recommended that \$11,000 be allowed for this purpose..... 11,000 00

Harness and Collars.

A careful examination has been made by Chief Croker and other representatives of the Fire Department, who have reported to Fire Commissioner Hayes favoring the purchase by the City of whatever harness and collars now owned by the volunteer companies which may appear to be adaptable for use by the paid department. As a result of this examination, made for the most part in conjunction with a representative of the Finance Department, the following amounts are hereby recommended to be appropriated:

Active Hose Company 7.....	\$40 00
Rocky Hose Company 9 (new harness).....	50 00
Granite Hook and Ladder Company 2.....	40 00
Zephyr Hose Company 4.....	40 00
Neptune Hose Company 1.....	40 00
Tiernan Hook and Ladder Company 6.....	40 00
Robinson Hose Company 9.....	40 00
Weiderer Hose Company 11.....	40 00
Excelsior Hose Company (2 collars only).....	10 00
Relief Hose Company 2 (2 collars only).....	10 00
Clifton Engine Company 8 (1 collar only).....	5 00
Rosebank Hose Company 14.....	40 00
Red Jacket Hose Company 12 (single harness).....	20 00
Wyandotte Hook and Ladder Company 5.....	40 00
Medora Hook and Ladder Company 3.....	40 00
Port Richmond Engine Company 3.....	40 00
Aquehonga Hook and Ladder Company.....	40 00
New Brighton Engine Company 4 (double and single sets)...	60 00
Niagara Engine Company 5.....	40 00
Eureka Engine Company 2.....	40 00
Protection Hook and Ladder Company 1.....	40 00

Total to be paid for harness to the volunteer fire companies.. 755 00

Note—The several amounts specified, except where otherwise indicated, are for double sets of harness with the Department regulation snap collars.

Chief Croker of the Fire Department asks that provision be made for twenty-nine sets of harness in all, which shall include two sets of driving harness for each of the two Battalion Chiefs, and two sets for the Deputy Chief of the Department. For the additional harness required, it is recommended that the sum of \$400 be allowed..... 400 00

The sum of \$9,000 is asked for the purchase of furniture. This should be reduced to \$5,000

Tools, appliances, etc., are estimated to cost \$2,500. For this item I would recommend an allowance of

The sum of \$250 is asked for the printing of assignment books, which would seem to be justified

The other items included in the estimate furnished to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Fire Commissioner are for salaries, horseshoeing, light, telephone, and supplies. The sums mentioned in the report of the Commissioner, however, were based upon the assumption that it would be possible to secure favorable action by the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at some early date, so that the paid department might have been extended to the Borough of Richmond on or before July 1. The resolution by the Board of Aldermen, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds for \$244,900, the sum asked for by the Fire Commissioner to install the paid departments in Queens and Richmond, was adopted on July 11, 1905. Should the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be favorable, it will still require considerable time to provide the new force of Firemen and to transform the buildings into a condition suitable for their uses. Besides

this, considerable time will probably be consumed in the negotiations between the City and the several fire companies for the purchase of their real estate and other property. It is not likely, therefore, that it will be practicable to put the paid system into operation much before October 1. The several amounts asked for by the Fire Commissioner for the purposes previously mentioned have, therefore, been reduced to a three months' basis instead of six months, as originally designed. The revised figures are here given:

Forage	\$1,500 00
Horseshoeing	500 00
Light	250 00
Telephones	115 00
Wood, fuel, etc.....	750 00
Salaries	59,870 00
	62,985 00

Grand total for which it is hereby recommended that the issue of Revenue Bonds be authorized \$113,340 00

The Fire Commissioner, in his report to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, asks for the appropriation of \$27,300 by the issue of Corporate Stock, to provide for alterations to be made to the fourteen fire houses proposed to be taken by the City. The amounts estimated as necessary to complete these alterations range from \$900 to \$4,500, according to the present condition of the buildings.

It appears that the architects of the Building Bureau of the Fire Department have not yet prepared any detailed plans or specifications, but that the estimate furnished was based upon a superficial examination. It is the judgment of your representative that the amounts mentioned are in a number of instances too high, and it is hereby recommended that instead of \$27,300 being allowed, the sum of \$18,000 be provided. This would appear to be ample to permit of the transformation of the buildings so as to fit them for living quarters and to erect, wherever necessary, new horse stalls and hose towers.

Installation of a Paid Fire Department in Rockaway Beach, Arverne and Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens.

The substance of the following was presented in a report to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting on July 14, and was laid aside because of the fact that sufficient time had not elapsed for legal action on the authorization of Revenue Bonds for the purpose by the Board of Aldermen.

In resubmitting these paragraphs for consideration a modification has been made in the figures originally suggested, in view of the fact that because of the delay in obtaining authorization for the issue of Revenue Bonds by the Board of Aldermen the date of installing the paid department will necessarily be delayed. The following estimates are on the basis of the installation of the paid department in these localities as of the 1st of September instead of as of the 1st of July.

The plan of the Fire Commissioner for a paid Fire Department to take the place of the present volunteer organizations in Rockaway, Arverne and Far Rockaway contemplates the installation of the following:

Engine Company 164, Central avenue, near Cleveland street, Far Rockaway—Property belongs to City; three officers, three Engineers and twelve men.

Engine Company 165, Boulevard, near Amerman avenue, Arverne—Property belongs to City; two officers, two Engineers and eight men.

Engine Company 166, Grove avenue, near Boulevard, Rockaway Beach—Property belongs to Atlantic Engine Company 1; two officers, two Engineers and eight men.

Hook and Ladder Company 71, Boulevard, near Bayview avenue, Rockaway Beach—Property belongs to Oceanus Hook and Ladder Company 1; two officers and ten men.

Engine Company 167, Boulevard, near Henry street, Rockaway Beach—Property belongs to Sea Side Hose and Engine Company; two officers, two Engineers and eight men.

I have visited the localities proposed for the establishment of the paid companies previously noted. These localities have also been visited by Mortimer J. Brown, Appraiser in Charge of the Bureau of Real Estate of the Comptroller's office.

In a report to you under date of July 5, 1905, Mr. Brown recommends that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund lease the three properties which the Fire Commissioner recommends, namely:

From Atlantic Engine Company 1, property on Grove avenue, near Boulevard, Rockaway Beach (proposed location for Engine Company 166).

From Oceanus Hook and Ladder Company 1, property on the Boulevard, near Bayview avenue, Rockaway Beach (proposed location for Hook and Ladder Company 71).

From Sea Side Hose and Engine Company, property on the Boulevard, near Henry street, Rockaway Beach (proposed location for Engine Company 167).

It was the suggestion originally of the Fire Commissioner that these properties should be purchased, but a more careful examination of them would seem to indicate that the City's needs would best be met by leasing these houses for short terms, until the City can build for itself suitable houses on sites more appropriate for fire purposes.

The Far Rockaway site, the proposed location for Engine Company 164, and the Arverne site, the proposed location for Engine Company 165, as previously noted, belong to the City. The Far Rockaway buildings, with some alterations, may be used as temporary quarters for the new company.

On the Arverne site is what is known as the Village Hall, Arverne. The land, at the time of the erection of the Village Hall, belonged to the Village of Arverne, and I have no record of its original cost to the village. The construction of the Village Hall itself began early in February, 1897, and was completed in September of the same year. Its cost, including surveyor's fees, architect's fees and commissions, was \$8,231.97, of which \$7,725 was paid to the builder, Joseph Sinnott. The appearance of the building would indicate that not a dollar had been spent upon it either for paint or any other purpose since that time. It is in a wretched condition.

A preliminary estimate of the Building Bureau of the Fire Department is that the cost of putting the building in proper repair would be not less than \$4,500. It is my opinion that the structure should have only the smallest possible amount of money expended upon it for repairs at this time, and that, after the hotel season at the beach is ended and the urgent need of fire protection abated, temporary quarters in some livery stable should be found for the company and an entirely new structure placed upon the present site.

This also should be the course pursued with regard to the quarters for the Far Rockaway company.

Cost of the Installation of the Paid Fire Department in Far Rockaway, Arverne and Rockaway Beach, Payable Out of the Proceeds of the Issue of Revenue Bonds.

The Fire Commissioner, in his memorandum transmitted to the Board of Estimate, presented the following schedule of cost of various items for the maintenance of the companies to be installed, the said cost being computed for six months on the assumption that the companies would be installed on July 1, 1905:

Furniture, etc., for the following companies, the following amount will be required:	
Engine Company 164.....	\$750 00
Engine Company 165.....	650 00
Engine Company 166.....	700 00
Hook and Ladder Company 71.....	500 00
Engine Company 167.....	450 00

Total..... \$3,050 00

Feed.

On a basis of \$10 for feeding each horse per month for five companies, or nineteen horses in all, it will require \$190 per month, or the total sum of 1,140 00

Horseshoeing.

On a basis of \$5 per month for, say, nineteen horses, about \$570 will be necessary for horseshoeing for six months..... 570 00

Gas and Electric Lighting.

On a basis of \$5 per month for each company for five companies, the sum required will be \$25 per month, or..... 150 00

Telephones.

Telephones for five companies for six months will require the sum of..... 75 00

Wood, etc.

For wood, fuel, coal, oil, waste, etc., there will be required..... 900 00

Salaries.

The following amounts will be required for salaries for Chief Officer, Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers and Firemen, on a basis of six months, from July 1, 1905, to December 31, 1905:

1 Chief of Battalion, \$1,650.....	\$1,650 00
5 Foremen, each \$1,080.....	5,400 00
6 Assistant Foremen, each \$900.....	5,400 00
9 Engineers of Steamers, each \$800.....	7,200 00
46 Firemen, each \$700.....	32,200 00

Total..... 51,850 00

Hose, Hook and Ladder Trucks, Engines, etc.

In my opinion, there is sufficient hose, hook and ladder trucks, engines hose wagons, tools and appliances, the property of the City, in the Borough of Queens to properly equip the above-mentioned companies.

An approximate sum of \$250 will be necessary for the printing of assignment books..... 250 00

General Supplies.

There will also be required for general supplies the sum of..... 1,000 00

\$58,985 00

Recapitulation.

Furniture.....	\$3,050 00
Feed.....	1,140 00
Horseshoeing.....	570 00
Gas and electric lighting.....	150 00
Telephones.....	75 00
Wood, etc.....	900 00
Salaries.....	51,850 00
Printing of assignment books.....	250 00
General supplies.....	1,000 00

Total..... \$58,985 00

Estimated Cost of Making the Fire Houses Tenable for the Temporary Use of the Fire Companies.

In view of the fact that three of the five houses which it is proposed to use for the installation of the paid Department in this locality are to be leased, and that the two remaining houses, without absolute reconstruction, are not of a character for use as permanent quarters for paid companies, it is hereby recommended that an allowance of \$5,000 be made out of Revenue Bonds for temporary repairs on the five buildings, instead of the \$13,800 recommended by the Commissioner to be met by the issue of Corporate Stock.

As previously noted in this memorandum, the original estimate of the Fire Commissioner was based on the assumption that it would be possible to install the paid Department in Rockaway Beach, Arverne and Far Rockaway, not later than July 1. As the resolution recommending the issue of Revenue Bonds for this purpose was not presented to the Board of Aldermen until July 11, it will not be possible to hold the necessary Civil Service examinations and install the paid force in this locality before the 1st of September. The Commissioner's estimates for salaries, feed, general supplies, wood, oil, horseshoeing, lighting, telephones, etc., have therefore been reduced from the six months to a four months' basis and the revised estimate on that basis is as follows:

Salaries for four months.....	\$34,566 00
Temporary repairs to buildings.....	5,000 00
Furniture.....	3,050 00
Feed.....	695 00
General supplies.....	675 00
Wood, oil, etc.....	600 00
Horseshoeing.....	400 00
Lighting, telephones, printing, etc.....	450 00

\$45,436 00

*CONCLUSIONS.**Possible Requirement of Corporate Stock.*

In the body of this report a recommendation has been made for the authorization of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$18,000, for alterations to fourteen buildings in Staten Island, to be purchased from the various fire companies and used as quarters for the paid companies. I understand that Corporate Stock has already been authorized to a sufficient amount, not only for the purchase of the buildings required for the installation of the paid force in these localities, but also to make such permanent repairs and alterations as the buildings will need. It would seem proper to await the issue of further Corporate Stock for this purpose until a later date, or until the Fire Commissioner shall notify the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the Corporate Stock already authorized is not sufficient for the purchase and alteration of the buildings required.

Special Revenue Bonds Required.

In conclusion, therefore, I beg to recommend the authorization by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of Special Revenue Bonds for the use of the Fire Commissioner, in partial compliance with the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted July 11, as follows:

Richmond Borough.....	\$113,340 00
Rockaway, Arverne and Far Rockaway.....	45,436 00

Total Special Revenue Bonds..... \$158,776 00

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,

Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division.

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 two hundred and forty-four thousand nine hundred dollars (\$244,900), for the use of the Fire Commissioner of The City of New York, for installing the paid Fire Department in Rockaway Beach, Arverne and Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens, and in the territory comprised within the Borough of Richmond.

Unanimously adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 11, 1905, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor July 18, 1905.

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 July 11, 1905, and approved by the Mayor July 18, 1905, to the extent of one hundred and fifty-eight thousand seven hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$158,776), to be expended by the Fire Commissioner in installing the paid Fire Department in Rockaway Beach, Arverne and Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens, and in the territory comprised within the Borough of Richmond, 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 one hundred and fifty-eight thousand seven hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$158,776), 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 Deputy Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond, and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen, and report of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative to the request of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for an appropriation of \$21,400, to be used in compliance with chapter 735, Laws of 1905:

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, upon the annexed communication, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of twenty-one thousand four hundred dollars (\$21,400), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the operation and maintenance of nine (9) photometric stations in which to test the illuminating gas manufactured and sold to The City of New York, or to any consumer therein, and to provide for the payment of salaries to Gas Examiners.

Unanimously adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 11, 1905, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor July 18, 1905.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 20, 1905.

In the Matter

of

The request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for an issue of Revenue Bonds, the proceeds of which are to be used in compliance with chapter 735, Laws of 1905.

Hon. JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 18, 1905, as follows:

"Resolved, That upon the annexed communication, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of twenty-one thousand four hundred dollars (\$21,400), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the operation and maintenance of nine (9) photometric stations in which to test the illuminating gas manufactured and sold to The City of New York, or to any consumer therein, and to provide for the payment of salaries to Gas Examiners."

—referred to the Investigations Division for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The tests of gas and the employment of a staff of Inspectors attached to the office of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for making said tests are required by section 522 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 735 of the Laws of 1905.

Apparatus Required for the Inspection of Laboratories.

I am informed by Mr. E. G. Love, who has been for many years and is now directing the examination of gas for the Department of Water Supply, that his estimate of the cost of equipping the inspection laboratories, as indicated in his report to the Commissioner of Water Supply under date of June 14, 1905, and transmitted by the Commissioner to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, is the result of his long experience in the work and of a careful canvass of present prices. Most of the scientific apparatus required, he informs me, is made by the American Meter Company. His enumeration of the apparatus and the approximate cost thereof for nine new stations, which it is proposed to establish at once, are as follows:

Cost of Stations.

The following is an estimate of the cost of establishing each one of the nine (9) new stations suggested:

1 Bunsen bar photometer.....	\$550 00
1 Referees' sulphur and ammonia apparatus, complete.....	115 00
1 sulphur and ammonia test burner.....	30 00
1 pressure register.....	100 00
1 specific gravity apparatus and timer.....	30 00
1 barometer (United States signal).....	35 00
1 pentane standard.....	75 00
Chemical apparatus, including balance, apparatus for gas analysis, glass-ware and chemicals.....	150 00
Furniture.....	50 00
Gas fitting, carpenter work and painting.....	165 00

Cost of station equipment..... \$1,300 00

Cost of establishing nine (9) stations..... \$11,700 00

Apparatus for use at all stations—

1 portable photometer.....	\$250 00
1 standard cubic feet measure.....	275 00
1 calorimeter.....	75 00
1 polarimeter.....	280 00
Standard thermometers, gauges and miscellaneous, and installation.....	120 00

12 pressure registers, with installation of same, at \$150..... 1,800 00

Total..... \$14,500 00

Of these, the first five and the seventh items are, according to the statement of Mr. Love, manufactured in the United States only by the American Meter Company. I transmit herewith an illustration of the Bunsen bar photometer, this being the first item on the list and the most costly of the devices required for inspection.

Mr. Love further states that none of these articles is patented, but the demand for them is so slight that there is not sufficient business in their manufacture to warrant more than one concern keeping in stock the necessary patterns and moulds. Mr. Love further informs me that it will require at least four months for the manufacture of the necessary apparatus for these nine stations.

Cost of Inspection Staff for Remainder of 1905.

At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 30, 1905, a resolution was adopted fixing the compensation of a Chief Gas Inspector and Gas Inspectors as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 522 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 735 of the Laws of 1905, hereby fixes the compensation of the Inspectors to be appointed by the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity as follows:

"Chief Gas Inspector at \$3,000 per annum.

"Gas Inspectors at \$1,200 each, per annum."

The Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity informs me that when the nine stations are in full operation, a staff of one Chief Inspector and nine Gas Inspectors will be required, but, in view of the fact of the necessary delay in obtaining the apparatus previously referred to, that he will not require all of these assistants

at once. He has, however, employed on the work since July 1 a Chief Inspector and one assistant. From such examination as I have made I am of the opinion that an allowance of \$5,600 will be sufficient for the payment of all salaries in connection with this work from July 1 until December 31, 1905.

In conclusion I would therefore recommend the issuance of Revenue Bonds, the proceeds of which are to be used for the following purposes:

Salaries, Chief Inspector and Inspectors, to December 31, 1905..... \$5,600 00
Equipment of nine inspection stations..... 14,400 00

Total..... \$20,000 00

Yours respectfully,
C. S. HERVEY,
Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division.
per L. F. L.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
BUREAU OF LAMPS AND GAS, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, June 14, 1905.

Hon. JOHN T. OAKLEY, Commissioner, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, City:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with your request, I submit herewith a report on what will be required by the Department in order to carry out the provisions of recent acts of the Legislature relative to the testing of illuminating gas in this City.

Gases to be Tested.

There are twenty-one (21) gas supplies, the inspection of which is contemplated in these acts. They are as follows:

Manhattan—Consolidated Gas Company, five branches; New York Mutual Gas Company, New Amsterdam Gas Company, Standard Gas Light Company. Total, eight (8).

Provision has already been made for the inspection of these eight (8) gases at the two stations already established in the Borough of Manhattan.

The following are the gas companies for which testing stations must be provided: Brooklyn—Brooklyn Union Gas Company, five branches; New York and Queens Gas Company.

Queens—Queens Borough Gas and Electric Company, Kings County Lighting Company.

Richmond—Brooklyn Borough Gas Company of Coney Island, New York and Richmond Gas Company, Staten Island.

The Bronx—Central Union Gas Company, Bronx Gas and Electric Company, Westchester Lighting Company.

Total, thirteen (13).

The following five (5) companies, namely, Richmond Hill Gas Company, Jamaica Gas Light Company, Newtown Gas Company, Woodhaven Gas Company, Flatbush Gas Company, are supplied by gas from the Brooklyn Union Gas Company, and consequently special testing stations will not be necessary for them, as the gas will be tested at the Brooklyn stations.

There are therefore thirteen (13) gases, inspection of which must be provided for.

Locations of Stations.

It is important that the sites for the stations to be established for the testing of these gases be selected so as to bring into each one as many gas supplies as possible, thus reducing the cost of equipment and maintenance.

Much will depend upon our being able to find rooms suitable for the purpose, but so far as the territory is concerned, the following stations will be able to provide for the testing of the thirteen gas supplies mentioned.

Two (2) stations in Brooklyn for the five branches of the Brooklyn Union Company, one to be located near the corner of Atlantic avenue and Nevins street, at an average distance of 5,625 feet from the works of the Fulton, the Citizens' and the Metropolitan branches of that company; and the second near the corner of Keap street and Marcy avenue, at an average distance of 6,146 feet from the Williamsburg and the Nassau branches.

One station in Flushing for the New York and Queens Gas Company.

One station at Far Rockaway for the Queens Borough Gas and Electric Company.

One in the vicinity of Twenty-fifth avenue, Brooklyn, for the Kings County Lighting Company and the Brooklyn Borough Gas Company of Coney Island.

One in Richmond Borough for the New York and Richmond Gas Company.

Two stations in the Borough of The Bronx for the Central Union Gas Company, The Bronx Gas and Electric Company and the Westchester Lighting Company.

A station located at West Farms, near One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and Bronx Park avenue, will provide for The Bronx Gas and Electric Company and the Central Union Company. The Northern Union Company is supplied with gas by the Central Union Company, and at the station proposed the gas supply will be from the mains of the former company.

A separate station must be provided for the Westchester Lighting Company. It may be necessary to locate this in Yonkers, or near the Yonkers line, inasmuch as the district supplied by this company in New York (Woodlawn Heights) is residential and, under the circumstances, proper accommodations may be difficult to obtain.

It would also be of advantage to have a third testing station in the Borough of Manhattan, to be situated at some point on the upper part of the west side, where we could reach the mains of the Standard Company and two branches of the Consolidated Company.

There will be required, therefore, nine (9) new stations, including the third station in Manhattan, which, with the two already established in Manhattan, will make a total of eleven (11).

Each testing station should have at least two (2) rooms, one for photometric work and a second one as a small chemical laboratory for the analysis of gas, etc.

The photometric room should be equipped with the most reliable instruments for determining the illuminating power of the gases, while the laboratory should be provided with sufficient apparatus to enable the Inspector to determine the pressure and the purity of the gas, as required by law.

If it is contemplated to attempt the enforcement of the laws recently enacted, which provides that the pressure "in any service mains * * * shall not be less than one (1) inch, nor more than two and one-half (2½) inches," it will be necessary for the Department to have pressure registers at different points in the City, in addition to those at the testing stations.

I would suggest that twelve (12) of such pressure registers be installed. These, together with the registers at the testing stations suggested, will enable the Department to have a continuous record of the pressure at twenty-four different points in the City.

Cost of Stations.

The following is an estimate of the cost of establishing each one of the nine (9) new stations suggested:

1 Bunsen bar photometer	\$550 00
1 referees' sulphur and ammonia apparatus, complete	115 00
1 sulphur and ammonia test burner	30 00
1 pressure register	100 00
1 specific gravity apparatus and timer	30 00
1 barometer (United States signal)	35 00
1 Pentane standard	75 00
Chemical apparatus, including balance, apparatus for gas analysis, glassware and chemicals	150 00
Furniture	50 00
Gasfitting, carpenter work and painting	165 00

Cost of station equipment..... \$1,300 00

Rent

Total cost of each station, first year..... \$1,800 00

Cost of establishing nine (9) stations \$16,200 00

Apparatus for Use at All Stations—

1 portable photometer	\$250 00
1 standard cubic foot measure	275 00
1 calorimeter	75 00
1 polarimeter	280 00
Standard thermometers, gauges and miscellaneous and installation	120 00
12 pressure registers, with installation of same at \$150.....	1,800 00

Total \$19,000 00

For the succeeding years the cost will simply be the rent and a small amount for supplies and maintenance.

Inspectors Required.

If you wish me to organize a staff of assistants to carry on this work, I think that ten (10), in addition to myself as Chief Gas Examiner, will be sufficient. The work called for requires special training, the Inspectors being required to have a knowledge of photometry and gas analysis.

The testing stations will, of necessity, be so scattered that considerable time will be consumed in reaching the stations of which they may have charge.

Regarding the date on which the requirements of the recent gas acts can be carried out, I will say that daily tests of all gases supplied in the Borough of Manhattan can be commenced on July 1, inasmuch as two testing stations are already in operation; but where it is necessary to establish new stations about two months will be required.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) E. G. LOVE, Gas Examiner.

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 July 11, 1905, and approved by the Mayor July 18, 1905, to the extent of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), to be applied to the operation and maintenance of nine (9) photometric stations in which to test the illuminating gas manufactured and sold to The City of New York, or to any consumer therein, and to provide for the payment of salaries to Gas Examiners, 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 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), 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 Deputy Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond, and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an appropriation of \$3,000 to meet the necessary expenses incurred on the occasion of the reception by The City of New York of the remains of the last survivor of the War of 1812—Hiram Cronk:

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to an amount not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to meet the necessary expenses incurred on the occasion of the reception by The City of New York of the remains of the last survivor of the War of 1812—Hiram Cronk.

Unanimously adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 16, 1905, four-fifths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 6, 1905, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted May 16, 1905, relative to the expenditure of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), to meet the necessary expenses incurred on the occasion of the reception by The City of New York of the remains of the last survivor of the War of 1812—Hiram Cronk—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 three thousand dollars (\$3,000), 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 Deputy Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond, and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting an appropriation of \$10,000 for recopying and preserving the records in the office of the County Clerk of Queens County:

In the Board of Aldermen.

Whereas, Burt J. Humphreys, County Judge, Queens County, and others, have presented a petition praying the issue of Corporate Stock for the purpose of raising money to copy and preserve dilapidated, torn and mutilated records in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Queens, pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court dated on the 23d day of July, 1904,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller of The City of New York to issue Special Revenue Bonds, under the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds thereof to be appropriated and applied to the recopying and preservation of the records directed to be recopied and preserved by an order of the Supreme Court dated on the 23d day of July, 1904.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 11, 1905, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor July 18, 1905.

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 July 11, 1905, and approved by the Mayor July 18, 1905, to the extent of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), said sum to be applied to recopying and preserving the records in the County Clerk's office, Queens County, directed to be recopied and preserved by an order of the Supreme Court, dated July 23, 1904, 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 Deputy Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting an appropriation of \$25,000 for the purpose of making repairs to the public markets in the Borough of Manhattan:

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller of The City of New York to issue Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$25,000, for the purpose of making repairs to the public markets in the Borough of Manhattan.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 11, 1905, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor July 18, 1905.

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 July 11, 1905, and approved by the Mayor July 18, 1905, in relation to the expenditure of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the purpose of making repairs to the public markets in the Borough of 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 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), 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 Deputy Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Police Department, resolution of the Board of Aldermen, and report of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative to an appropriation for the Police Department to provide for the payment of the salaries of additional Hostlers:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, May 19, 1905.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Acting Police Commissioner McAvoy this day

Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to approve of and concur in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 2, 1905:

Resolved, That upon the request of the Police Commissioner, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of seven thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$7,650), the proceeds whereof to provide for the payment of salaries of additional Hostlers required in the Department of Police.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That upon the request of the Police Commissioner, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of seven thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$7,650), the proceeds whereof to provide for the payment of salaries of additional Hostlers required in the Department of Police.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 2, 1905, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 16, 1905, 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,
July 20, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted on May 2, 1905, as follows:

"Resolved, That upon the request of the Police Commissioner, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of seven thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$7,650), the proceeds whereof to provide for the payment of salaries of additional Hostlers required in the Department of Police,"—referred to the Investigations Division for examination, I beg to report as follows:

From information furnished by Chief Clerk Kipp, it is learned that the Department has at present forty-six Hostlers, which is not a sufficient number, Colonel Kipp states, to care properly for the horses, much time being now necessarily given to them by Policemen who ought to be otherwise employed.

In 1903 the Department had four hundred horses and forty-two Hostlers. There are now five hundred and fifty-nine horses, with an increase of only four Hostlers. Some half dozen additional Hostlers will be needed to care for horses to be used at the training stable recently leased by the Department.

Assuming that an additional Hostler begins work on the 1st of August next, he will have one hundred and fifty-three days' work to the end of the year, and his salary for that time, at two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) a day, would amount to three hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$382.50). An appropriation of three thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$3,825) would provide for ten additional men for the rest of the year, increasing the number to fifty-six, which would still leave the ratio of Hostlers to horses less than in 1903.

The estimate of the Commissioner upon the basis of which the resolution of the Board of Aldermen was drawn for \$7,650 contemplated the employment of ten additional Hostlers from February 28, 1905.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, previously referred to, to the extent of authorizing the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$3,825.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 2, 1905, to the extent of three thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$3,825), to provide means for the payment of salaries of additional Hostlers in the Police Department, 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 three thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$3,825), 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 Deputy Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens, Richmond and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Register of New York County, resolution of the Board of Aldermen and report of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative to an appropriation for said Register for the purchase of additional book typewriting machines:

REGISTER'S OFFICE, COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
No. 116 NASSAU STREET,
June 19, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—Herewith I beg to inclose a copy of a communication addressed by me to the Board of Aldermen, requesting the issue of Special Revenue Bonds for the purchase of additional book typewriting machines for the use of Folio Writers in the New York Register's office, in respect to which I request your favorable consideration when the matter comes before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN H. J. RONNER, Register.

ELLIOTT-FISHER, COMPANY,
Nos. 329 AND 331 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, May 19, 1905.

Hon. JOHN H. J. RONNER, Register, County of New York, New York City:

DEAR SIR—Some time ago we received from your office 59 Elliott book typewriting machines (purchased in 1898), which we sent to our factory for repairs. We found these machines in exceedingly bad condition, many of them entirely dismantled. We have tried to put them in operative condition and have succeeded in doing so with 20, and which have been returned to your office. We find that the parts of the remaining 39 machines are in such condition that, whilst they can be assembled and the machines put in running order, yet it will be impossible for them to stand up for any length of time, as it will also be for the 20 referred to herein.

We are desirous that the work of our machines be a credit to your office as well as to ourselves. We therefore beg to respectfully suggest that your best course would be to have your office fully equipped with our latest model Elliott book typewriter, with outfits complete, including roll-top desks, \$175 each net. We beg to further state that, in the event you favor us with requisition for new outfits, we would be pleased to allow you the sum of \$40 per machine on each of your 39 Elliott machines now at our factory for repairs, making the net price after allowance is deducted \$135 for each outfit. On the 20 Elliott machines out of the 59 originally returned to us and which are now in your office, we will allow you the sum of \$25 each, to apply on the purchase price of new outfits, making the net price on said 20 new outfits \$150 each.

New machines to be guaranteed against any defect in manufacture, and to be kept in repair, free of expense to you for labor or material, for a period of one year from date of delivery.

This proposition is subject to prompt acceptance.

We might add that the reason we are making you an allowance of \$40 on your 39 old machines at our factory as against \$25 allowance on old outfits repaired and returned to you is because we will be saved the expense of putting said 39 old machines in operative condition, and which we are willing shall inure to your benefit if our proposition is accepted.

Hoping to be favored with your requisition, we remain,

Yours very truly,

ELLIOTT-FISHER COMPANY,
H. J. HALLE, Local Manager.

REGISTER'S OFFICE, COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
No. 116 NASSAU STREET,
June 19, 1905.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

I respectfully request your Honorable Board to pass a resolution in accordance with subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds, to the amount of \$8,265, to provide means necessary to make payments for the following purpose, viz.:

To pay the net cost of procuring fifty-nine new book typewriting machines for the use of the Folio Writers in the office of the Register of the County of New York, not exceeding the sum of \$8,265.

In explanation of my request I beg leave to state as follows:

In February, 1903, fifty-nine book typewriting machines, which had been in use in this office since 1898 and which had become completely worn out, but which had never been paid for, were exchanged, pursuant to due authorization, for fifty-nine new book typewriting machines, which were paid for by the Comptroller, with the understanding that the fifty-nine old machines would be repaired by the manufacturers of the machines and returned to this office in operative condition. Twenty of them have been so repaired and returned, but the machines are of an old style, more fragile than the new style machines, and break down very frequently; hence the cost of keeping them in repair is so great that it is very disadvantageous, both to the office and to the Folio Writers, who are paid by the folio, to use these old style machines. As to the remaining thirty-nine old style machines, which were to be put in order, the manufacturers inform me that the parts of such machines, which are now at their factory, "are in such condition that, whilst they can be assembled and the machines put in running order, yet it will be impossible for them to stand up for any length of time, as it will also be for the twenty referred to." Under these circumstances, the manufacturers, the Elliott-Fisher Company, have sent me an offer (of which a copy is hereto annexed), to equip this office with fifty-nine of the latest model Elliott book typewriter, with outfits complete, including roll-top desk, at the price of \$175 each, less an allowance of \$40 for each of the said thirty-nine old style machines and of \$25 for each of the said twenty old style machines, thus making the net price for thirty-nine new style machines, complete, \$135 each, and the net price for twenty more new style machines, complete, \$150 each, such new machines to be guaranteed against any defect in manufacture and to be kept in repair, free of expense for labor or material, for a period of one year from date of delivery.

In my opinion this proposition should be accepted, because these new book typewriting machines are very much needed in this office, and the acceptance of the proposition insures a reduction in the cost of the machines by means of a reasonable allowance for said fifty-nine old style machines, which are substantially worthless. The number of book typewriting machines in this office at present is entirely insufficient for our needs, and many of the Folio Writers are without machines and are compelled to do their toilsome work with the pen, so that their work is not uniform with the bulk of the records of the office, which are now typewritten, the work is delayed, and their earnings by pen work are much less than if they were able to use the speedier method of typewriting. More Folio Writers are needed in this office because of the unprecedented increase in the work, which at this time is more than twice the quantity of recording work performed at this time last year, but it is impracticable to appoint the necessary additional force of Folio Writers until these new machines can be procured. To this end it is needful, of course, that this issue of Special Revenue Bonds be authorized at the earliest possible moment in order that the highly important work of recording real estate conveyances and mortgages may not fall into arrears.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN H. J. RONNER, Register.

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That in accordance with subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller of The City of New York to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of eight thousand two hundred and sixty-five dollars to provide the means necessary to make payment for the following purpose, viz.: To pay the net cost of procuring fifty-nine new book typewriting machines for the use of the Folio Writers in the office of the Register of the County of New York, not exceeding the said sum of eight thousand two hundred and sixty-five dollars.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 11, 1905, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor, July 18, 1905.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 20, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted on July 11, 1905, as follows:

"Resolved, That in accordance with subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller of The City of New York to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of eight thousand two hundred and sixty-five dollars to provide the means necessary to make payment for the following purpose, viz.: To pay the net cost of procuring fifty-nine new book typewriting machines for the use of the Folio Writers in the office of the Register of the County of New York, not exceeding the said sum of eight thousand two hundred and sixty-five dollars,"

—referred to the Investigations Division for examination, I beg to report as follows: From information furnished by Deputy Register Henry H. Sherman it is learned that the number of book typewriting machines in the office of the Register is 65. Of these eight have been loaned by the manufacturers to the Register for use. These eight machines and twenty others mentioned in the communication of the Elliott-Fisher Company to the Register, dated May 19, 1905, are to be returned to the company if its proposition be accepted. The twenty machines mentioned above and the thirty-nine now in the hands of the company were purchased in 1898, and have not the improvements of the machine of 1905, which latter is also an improvement on the machines procured in 1903.

Eight Folio Writers are now using the pen in their work, owing to the lack of machines. These men are qualified by Civil Service examination to run the machines.

The company contracted to keep the machines in good condition for one year. The expenditure for the repair of machines for the year, July 1, 1904, to July 1, 1905, was \$106.85. The Register has been limited in allowance of money for repairs, but by insistent appeals to the company he has induced the manufacturers of the machine to make most of the repairs for two years past.

Two, three or even six machines break down in the course of a day, causing stoppage of work and necessarily retarding the finishing of libers to be presented for public inspection.

For the past eight months the work of the Register's office has been gradually increasing, as sales of property, especially in The Bronx section, have been very numerous, and the accumulation of work during the past two months has been much greater than usual.

The placing of the new improved machines in the office would facilitate the work and assist in clearing up the accumulation of months.

The Register proposes to take the greatest care of the new machines. If possible he will hold a number of them in reserve, using such of the old ones as are in fair condition.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, previously referred to, to the extent of authorizing the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$8,265.

Respectfully yours,
CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division.

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 July 11, 1905, and approved by the Mayor July 18, 1905, in relation to the expenditure of eight thousand two hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$8,265), to provide means to pay the net cost of procuring fifty-nine book-typewriting machines for the use of the Folio Writers in the office of the Register of the County 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 eight thousand two hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$8,265), 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 Deputy Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens, Richmond, and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, relative to a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an appropriation of \$10,000 to meet the expenses to be incurred in the celebration of the opening of the new ferry established by The City of New York between the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER,
NEW YORK, July 20, 1905.

Hon. J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller:

SIR—I am directed by Commissioner Feathersen to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 19th inst., inclosing copy of resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting an appropriation of \$10,000 to meet all necessary expenses to be incurred in the celebration of the opening of the new ferry established by The City of New York between the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and to state in reply that he feels that there should be some celebration to mark the inauguration of the new ferry, and that Special Revenue Bonds, not exceeding \$5,000, be issued for that purpose.

The moneys now deposited to the credit of the Dock Fund does not permit of an expenditure for such a purpose, and he feels that some action should be taken by your Honorable Board whereby this money could be obtained.

Yours very respectfully,
CHARLES J. COLLINS, Secretary.

In the Board of Aldermen.

Whereas, The City of New York is soon to begin the operation of its own ferry between the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, a municipal undertaking that marks a long step in the wonderful progress of our imperial City, and an event which should be fittingly celebrated; therefore

Resolved, That the President be and he hereby is requested to appoint a Special Committee of nine members of this Board to make suitable arrangements for the opening celebration of the new municipal ferry between the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Resolved, further, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof shall

be applied to meet all necessary expenses incurred by the Special Committee appointed hereunder in the celebration of the opening of the new ferry established by The City of New York between the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Unanimously adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 16, 1905, four-fifths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor June 6, 1905, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 16, 1905, to the extent of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), to meet all the necessary expenses incurred by the Special Committee appointed in the celebration of the opening of the new ferry established by The City of New York between the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, 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 three thousand dollars (\$3,000), 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 Deputy Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens, Richmond, and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an appropriation of \$1,300 for the purchase of a law library for the use of the Court of Special Sessions, First Division:

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purchase of the law library of ex-Justice of the Court of Special Sessions of the First Division, Hon. Elizer B. Hinsdale, the said library to be for the use of said Court of Special Sessions of the First Division of The City of New York.

Unanimously adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 11, 1905, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor July 18, 1905.

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 July 11, 1905, and approved by the Mayor July 18, 1905, in relation to the expenditure of thirteen hundred dollars for the purchase of the law library of ex-Justice of the Court of Special Sessions of the First Division, Hon. Elizer B. Hinsdale, for the use of said Court, 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 thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300), 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 Deputy Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond, and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—16.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan moved to take from the table the request of the Tenement House Commissioner for an additional appropriation.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Tenement House Commissioner, together with a report of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative thereto:

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 44 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, July 20, 1905.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor of The City of New York, City Hall, City:

DEAR SIR—Herewith please find copy of an appeal which will be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Friday, July 21, for additional funds necessary for the proper administration of the Tenement House Department.

I hope you will find the request a reasonable one and will accord it your favorable consideration at the hearing to-morrow.

Very truly yours,

EDMOND J. BUTLER, Commissioner.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 44 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, July 20, 1905.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—Upon assuming my duties as Commissioner of the Tenement House Department of The City of New York, on June 22 last, the conditions described in the following lines were presented for my consideration:

I. Finances.

The appropriation for the year 1905, based upon the estimates made in the year 1903, for salaries in this Department amounted to.....	\$471,333 08
The expenditures for salaries paid, and the sums reserved for payment of salaries due and payable, to cover the period from January 1, 1905, to July 1, 1905, amounted to.....	252,586 87
Leaving a balance as of July 1, 1905, of.....	\$218,746 21
The sum needed to meet the payment of salaries of employees in Department as at present constituted from July 1, 1905, to December 31, 1905..	\$239,181 96
Balance as of July 1, 1905, being only funds available to meet this need....	218,746 21
Deficit	\$20,435 75

In explanation of this deficit permit me to state that an investigation shows it to have been caused:

A—By the employment of a large force of temporary Clerks, Typewriting Copyists, etc., during the months of January, February and March of the present year.

B—By the creating of four (4) exempt positions—not included on the schedule for 1904—and not provided for in the appropriation for 1905.

C—By additions to the permanent working force, including Inspectors, Clerks, Stenographers, etc., during the years 1904 and 1905, and by increases in the salaries of some members of this force as it existed January 1, 1904.

While most of these additions and increases were made during the year 1904 the effect was not then fully realized because the additions and increases were made at different periods during that year, and in no case represented an expenditure for the entire year, whereas all of these additions and increases are charges upon the current year for the entire term.

2. Administration.

The condition of the Department, as to the accumulation of work to be done and lack of employees to do it, was most discouraging. This may be best and most briefly illustrated by a few comparative figures. The records show that on January 1, 1904, there were:

Non-completed orders of the Department.....	10,723
Plans for new buildings awaiting action.....	27
Plans for alterations of old buildings awaiting action.....	52
On June 22, 1905, there were non-completed orders of the Department.....	78,873
Plans for new buildings awaiting action.....	257
Plans for alterations of old buildings awaiting action.....	1,056

These illustrations of the enormous increase in the important features of our departmental work do not adequately convey a complete idea of the congested conditions prevailing, but must indicate to the average person the equally large amount of labor entailed in all divisions of the Department, as a consequence of this large accumulation of unfinished work.

To add to our present force the number of employees necessary to dispose of the accumulated business and at the same time give proper attention to the needs of the Department based upon normal conditions, would create a demand which I am sure you would not consider. The situation, however, must be met and something must be done to remedy the present conditions. The force now at my disposal would, with a slight increase, no doubt be able to handle normal conditions, but if these normal conditions are likely to continue, as they have in the past, to call for greater work as the years progress, the accumulated orders and plans would have to be brushed aside and ignored so as to properly treat normal conditions. This cannot be done without leaving the Department open to charges of a more serious character. The accumulated orders should receive attention in the order of their age, and the plans of owners should also receive attention in the order of their filing.

The situation has been duly considered by the heads of the various Bureaus of our Department and the conclusion has been reached that in order to properly handle current business and gradually dispose of the accumulated business, in a period of time which may extend possibly over the greater part of the coming year, it will be necessary to add to our present force of employees as indicated in the following table:

40 Inspectors of Tenements at \$1,200.....	\$16,000 00
30 Clerks at \$1,050.....	10,500 00
11 Typewriting Copyists, at \$750.....	2,750 00
10 Office Boys at \$300.....	1,000 00
3 Messengers at \$900.....	900 00

Total for four months' period from September 1 to December 31, 1905.....	\$31,150 00
Deficit	20,435 75

Total amount required..... \$51,585 75

I respectfully request therefore that you grant me this amount of \$51,585.75 which will cover the deficit already existing, and provide for the additional force for the remainder of the current year.

EDMOND J. BUTLER, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 20, 1905.

Hon. JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted on April 11, 1905, as follows:

"Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to meet the following needs of the Tenement House Department of The City of New York, to wit: The payment of salaries to additional employees; the payment of additional rent for additional offices and the furnishing and equipment of offices in the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond."

—referred to the Investigations Division for examination, I beg to submit the following report:

Commissioner Butler goes into considerable detail as to the needs of his Department in a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under date of July 20, 1905, which communication is attached to this report.

The present staff of the Tenement House Department, as stated to your representative by Commissioner Butler, includes the following: Inspectors of Tenements, Clerks, Typewriters, Office Boys and Messengers:

200 Inspectors of Tenements—	
168 at	\$1,200 00
18 at	1,350 00
9 at	1,500 00
5 at	1,800 00
86 Clerks—	
75 at	\$1,050 00
1 at	1,200 00
2 at	1,350 00
7 at	1,500 00
51 Typewriting Copyists at.....	\$750 00
17 Stenographers and Typewriters—	
15 at	900 00
2 at	750 00
36 Office Boys at	\$300 00
3 Messengers—	
2 at	\$900 00
1 at	1,050 00

The pay-roll, which is made up of a supervising force in addition to this working force, calls for an annual expenditure of \$471,333.08.

Owing to the fact that the office is far behind hand in its work, as noted in the Commissioner's communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of July 20, previously referred to, the Commissioner stated to your Examiner that these employees have been employed on the departmental work, regardless of their designations on the pay-roll, and that, in fact, Messengers, Office Boys and Typewriting Copyists have been engaged in clerical work.

The situation, as outlined by the Commissioner in a conversation with your Examiner, would seem to indicate the necessity for a thorough reorganization of the Department.

Because of additions to the staff made either subsequent to the preparation of the Budget for 1905, or not taken into consideration in that Budget, and of increases in salaries made, mostly in the supervising force, there will be a deficiency in the salary account of the office, without the addition of any help, to the amount of \$20,435.75 by the end of the present year. The Commissioner asks that this deficiency of \$20,435.75 be provided for.

In addition to an allowance for deficiencies, as previously noted, Commissioner Butler requests an allowance for the employment of additional help for the remaining four months of the year, beginning September 1, as follows:

40 Inspectors of Tenements, at \$1,200.....	\$16,000 00
30 Clerks, at \$1,050	10,500 00
11 Typewriting Copyists, at \$750.....	2,750 00
10 Office Boys, at \$300.....	1,000 00
3 Messengers, at \$900	900 00

Total for four months..... \$31,150 00

If this request of the Commissioner is granted it will increase the annual cost of the office force above its present figure to the amount of \$93,450, or approximately a twenty per cent. increase over the present office pay-roll. This increase, however, as contemplated by the Commissioner, is all applied to the actual working staff and does not provide for an increase in the supervising staff, which the Commissioner regards as at present, at least, adequate for all Departmental purposes.

The present request of the Commissioner, as stated in his communication of July 20, is as follows:

For deficiency in salary appropriation.....	\$20,435 75
For four months' salaries, new employees.....	31,150 00
	\$51,585 75

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,

Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division.

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 April 11, 1905, to the extent of fifty-one thousand five hundred and eighty-five dollars and seventy-five cents (\$51,585.75), to be expended by the Tenement House Department in the payment of salaries of additional employees and rent of additional offices, and the furnishing and equipment of the same, in the boroughs of Queens and Richmond, 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 fifty-one thousand five hundred and eighty-five dollars and seventy-five cents (\$51,585.75), 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 Deputy Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond, and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—16.

The Board adjourned to meet September 15, 1905, unless otherwise called together by the Chair.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, August 14, 1905.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Acting Police Commissioner Thomas F. McAvoy:

Referred to the Chief Inspector.

Applications for appointment of Special Officers, as follows:

Central Railroad of New Jersey, for Joseph Burke.

Kivowitz & Horowitz, for Henry Kivowitz.

Charles K. Harris, for George R. Schuyler.

Harlem River Park Amusement Company, for Morris B. Simon.

Referred to the Board of Honor.

Communication from Dr. Charles H. Hornby, commending Patrolman Thomas Harten, Twenty-fourth Precinct, for stopping a runaway horse.

Referred to the Board of Surgeons.

Report of Surgeon A. H. Brown, on permanent disability of Sergeant Cornelius Hosey, Twelfth Precinct. For examination and report.

Referred to the Third Deputy Commissioner.

Petition for increase of pension of John A. Underwood.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Writ of certiorari, case People ex rel., Supreme Court, New York County, Edward D. Sugden against William McAdoo, Police Commissioner.

Order, Supreme Court, New York County, case Meyer Bretvetz, restraining the Police Commissioner and others from interfering with premises No. 3 Irving place, with request that counsel be assigned to defend.

Concert License Granted.

Fred F. Fleck, Manager, Willoughby Amusement Company, Willoughby and Pearl streets, Brooklyn, August 1 to November 1, 1905; fee, \$150.

Chief Clerk to Answer.

Miss Katherine McNullan, asking address of James P. McLaughlin.

R. W. Geldart, asking return of letter of Corbin & Co., addressed to him.

Samuel Lewis, relative to rejection of their bid as being informal.

Mrs. James Neil, asking address of ex-Captain Watson Vredenburg.

Referred to Borough Inspector Brooks.

Opinion from Corporation Counsel on chapter 92, Laws of 1905, relative to issuance of pistol permits by City Magistrates. For his information.

Laid Over.

Report of Borough Inspector Cross, on communication from E. W. Winter, relative to Special Officers of Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company.

Report of Borough Inspector Cross, relative to complaints of acts of violence committed by Special Officers employed by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company.

Reports of Borough Inspector Cross and Captain Robert E. Dooley, relative to arrest of car jumpers at Coney Island.

Report of Borough Inspector Cross, Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph F. C. Mason and of Roundsman John H. Ayers, on communication from U. N. Bethell, General Manager New York Telephone Company, relative to receiving bets over police telephone.

On reading and filing communication from Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company,

Ordered, That the appointment of Frederick Deverson, John J. Coleman and Frank Henretty as Special Officers in their employ, be and is hereby revoked.

Denied.

Application of John Bender for appointment of Peter Rudolph as Special Officer.

Application of Dr. Di Bol Medical Office, for appointment of William Dinkel-meyer as Special Officer.

Special Patrolmen Appointed.

Henry Tone, for Leo A. Blumenthal, for duty at West End Theatre.

Joe Schwartz, for Schwartz Brothers, Manhattan.

Special Patrolmen Resigned.

R. A. Wade and G. Wehenkel, employed by Metropolitan Electric Protective Company, Manhattan.

Granted.

Permission to Patrolman Patrick Walsh, Thirtieth Precinct, to bring suit against Jacob Leicht, Jr., for injuries received.

Full Pay Granted.

Patrolman Thomas J. Harten, Twenty-fourth Precinct, July 11 to 24, 1905.

Patrolman Edward Comaskey, Fourth Precinct, June 8 to 24, 1905.

Patrolman Lawrence Nannery, Fourth Precinct, June 22 to July 10, 1905.

Patrolman James Smith, Thirty-fifth Precinct, July 16 to 22, 1905.

On File.

Reports from precincts in Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, under Rule 49, paragraph 7.

Demand of John Ryan for reinstatement as Sergeant of Police.

Acknowledgment from Mercantile Safe Deposit Company.

Communication from Bost & Lester Company, asking further test of their speed indicator.

Report of Thomas F. O'Connor, Property Clerk, relative to proceeds of auction sale held August 2, 1905.

Report of Acting Captain Herman W. Schlottman, Seventy-eighth Precinct, and Inspector James Kane, on complaint of Ernest G. Grupe that he was assaulted on Merrick road, between Jamaica and Point Pleasant.

Notices from the following Patrolmen of intention to sue for regrading:

James J. Mackenzie, Central Office Squad; Emil M. Sutting Ninth Precinct; Samuel Dribben, Bernard Mallon, Twelfth Precinct; Frank J. Brarman, Twentieth Precinct; Michael J. New, Twenty-first Precinct; Christopher J. Powers, Twenty-second Precinct; Henry J. Senff, Sixtieth Precinct; John T. McCann, Eighty-fourth Precinct.

The following advance to grades were ordered by Acting Police Commissioner Thomas F. McAvoy:

To \$1,400 Grade—July 13, 1905.

William J. Smith, Twenty-fifth Precinct.

David P. Lawler, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

To \$1,400 Grade—July 20, 1905.

William H. Brown, Fourteenth Precinct.

Gilbert M. Meehan, Fifty-third Precinct.

James Gallagher, Sixty-ninth Precinct.

Samuel P. Du Bois, Central Office.

Harry H. Bigelow, Headquarters Squad, Brooklyn, to \$1,400 grade, from July 19, 1905.

To \$1,150 Grade—July 14, 1905.

Thomas C. Murray, Second Precinct.

William Shea, Third Sub-Precinct.

John P. Flood, Tenth Precinct.

Samuel A. Magarigal, Fourteenth Precinct.

Patrick H. Burke, Fourteenth Precinct.

John Fitzpatrick, Twenty-second Precinct.

Patrick N. Walsh, Twenty-fifth Precinct.

Louis F. Roos, Thirty-ninth Precinct.

Thomas J. Croake, Forty-ninth Precinct.

Irving A. O'Hara, Fifty-fifth Precinct.

George M. Eckert, Sixty-second Precinct.

Albert F. Schobel, Sixty-third Precinct.

Florence Mahoney, Sixty-third Precinct.

James E. Hayden, Sixty-seventh Precinct.

Henry W. Schroeder, Eighty-fourth Precinct.

To \$1,150 Grade—July 17, 1905.

John C. Uminger, Thirty-fourth Precinct.

Thomas J. Larkin, Forty-third Precinct.

Joseph Smythe, Jr., Fifty-first Precinct.

Coles Carpenter, Sixty-sixth Precinct.

Thomas Quinn, Seventy-fifth Precinct.

James J. Shortell, Seventy-sixth Precinct.

Charles O. Bowen, Eightieth Precinct.

Charles Bamm, Eightieth Precinct.

Patrick H. Domond, Seventy-sixth Precinct, to \$1,150 grade, July 15, 1905.

Thomas F. A. Keegan, Fifty-fourth Precinct, to \$1,150 grade, July 21, 1905.

Frank J. Gunther, Twenty-eighth Precinct, to \$1,000 grade, July 17, 1905.

To \$900 Grade—July 13, 1905.

Timothy Lynch, Ninth Precinct.

Harvey E. Roosa, Nineteenth Precinct.

William H. Lott, Twenty-first Precinct.

George W. Baker, Twenty-eighth Precinct.

To \$900 Grade—July 23, 1905.

James Palmer, Third Sub-Precinct.

Martin E. Byrnes, Twenty-second Precinct.

Jacob Kauff, Thirty-second Precinct.

Albert C. Mollers, Thirty-sixth Precinct.

Edward J. Galvin, Eighteenth Precinct, to \$900 grade, July 5, 1905.

William C. Hamilton, Twentieth Precinct, to \$900 grade, July 19, 1905.

Ordered, That the following bills be approved and referred to the Bookkeeper for payment:

Account "Contingent Expenses, Etc.," 1905.

No.		
2154.	William H. Amann, uniform blouse.....	\$10 80
2155.	Frederick J. Barth, uniform, etc.....	41 90
2156.	Alton A. Bolster, uniform.....	40 00
2157.	Edward J. Bourke, expenses.....	58 30
2158.	Julius Brehme, expenses.....	21 85
2159.	William Burger, expenses.....	73 00
2160.	John E. Butler, uniform coat.....	31 30
2161.	John Cooney, expenses.....	21 00
2162.	John Cooney, expenses.....	26 00
2163.	David Evans, expenses.....	54 80
2164.	Bernard Gallagher, expenses.....	181 95
2165.	Edward Gallagher, expenses.....	8 45
2166.	Frank P. Glennon, expenses.....	6 00
2167.	Frank P. Glennon, expenses.....	4 00
2168.	Frederick W. Goodnow, expenses.....	42 00
2169.	John E. Harff, helmet.....	1 90
2170.	Dr. Frank P. Hatfield, medical services.....	87 00
2171.	Allen Hay, expenses.....	14 65
2172.	Cornelius G. Hayes, expenses.....	49 25
2173.	Cornelius G. Hayes, expenses.....	77 85
2174.	William H. Hodgins, expenses.....	16 80
2175.	Harris A. Houghton, M. D., medical services.....	5 00
2176.	James E. Hussey, expenses.....	87 45
2177.	James E. Hussey, expenses.....	96 35
2178.	James E. Hussey, expenses.....	13 10
2179.	Frank L. Kiernan, uniform trousers.....	9 50
2180.	John P. Kavanagh, uniform trousers.....	9 00
2181.	William J. Kenney, coat.....	6 00
2182.	John W. Koch, expenses.....	31 05
2183.	Richard McAvoy, ferriage.....	17 00
2184.	John J. McNally, expenses.....	37 00
2185.	Peter P. McDermott, trousers.....	8 50
2186.	James E. McKeown, repairing coat.....	2 00
2187.	John J. O'Brien, expenses.....	216 50
2188.	Garrett K. W. Schenck, M. D., medical services.....	16 00
2189.	John G. Schmacke, expenses.....	20 00
2190.	John P. Shea, trousers.....	7 00
2191.	Otto E. Wagner, repairing coat.....	4 00
2192.	Samuel Waitzfelder, expenses.....	29 00
2193.	William A. Wood, expenses.....	20 50
2194.	Henry Berbenich, expenses.....	21 90
2195.	George A. Bogart, expenses.....	33 65
2196.	William L. Bradley, expenses.....	13 70
2197.	Henry F. Butts, expenses.....	10 30

2198.	Joseph Cliff, expenses.....	12 05
2199.	William G. Hogan, expenses.....	100 00
2200.	Patrick Kearns, expenses.....	13 20
2201.	Henry Keil, expenses.....	10 45
2202.	Robert Malcolm, expenses.....	10 30
2203.	Victor J. Meyers, expenses.....	26 55
2204.	Robert F. McCarty, expenses.....	33 30
2205.	William W. McLaughlin, expenses.....	27 50
2206.	William W. McLaughlin, expenses.....	231 30
2207.	Edward C. Schoell, expenses.....	15 40
2208.	Bernard A. Smith, expenses.....	11 00
2209.	Walter Thiele, expenses.....	7 75
2210.	Armstead Billips, newspapers.....	34 09
2211.	Thomas J. Collins, carfare.....	15 26
2212.	William Gilmartin, car-fare.....	8 30
2213.	Robert Kiernan, unpaid postage.....	6 10
2214.	Estate of Henry Marks, newspapers.....	11 39
2215.	John J. O'Connell, expenses.....	17 95
2216.	J. Edward Orr, newspapers.....	17 03
2217.	Postal Telegraph Cable Company, telegrams.....	13 79
2218.	Postal Telegraph Cable Company, telegrams.....	16 11
2219.	James Quinn, car-fare.....	18 80
2220.	Henry J. Allen, expenses.....	10 00
2221.	Joseph I. Bathe, expenses.....	39 50
2222.	Patrick H. Donnelly, expenses.....	38 90
2223.	Robert Hallen, expenses.....	6 05
2224.	William C. Hamilton, expenses.....	8 80
2225.	Augustus S. Handweg, expenses.....	74 70
2226.	Floyd Horton, expenses.....	41 00
2227.	Berton C. Holly, expenses.....	33 00
2228.	Irwin H. Jones, expenses.....	42 01
2229.	William C. Johnson, expenses.....	44 30
2230.	Henry A. Kennedy, expenses.....	30 80
2231.	Samuel Lloyd, expenses.....	30 80
2232.	Thomas W. Mullarkey, expenses.....	53 50
2233.	Charles Pfeiffer, expenses.....	64 96
2234.	Irving E. Schramm, expenses.....	24 05
2235.	Nicholas P. Sussillo, expenses.....	18 60
2236.	William F. Deering, expenses.....	21 07
2237.	William J. Deevy, expenses.....	46 50
2238.	William F. Day, expenses.....	12 61
2239.	John J. Flannelly, expenses.....	23 30
2240.	Michael J. Galvin, expenses.....	5 15
2241.	Edward P. Hughes, expenses.....	15 00
2242.	Bernard McConville, expenses.....	25 00
2243.	Adolph Oppenheim, expenses.....	39 30
2244.	William F. Peabody, expenses.....	12 43
2245.	Anthony F. Vachris, expenses.....	65 99

\$3,068 24

ARTHUR BLOT, First Deputy Clerk.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466, Laws of 1901, section 383, I transmit the following report of the transactions of this office for the week ending August 16, 1905, exclusive of Bureau of Buildings:

Permits Issued.

Sewer connections and repairs.....	51
Water connections and repairs.....	64
Laying gas-mains and repairs.....	41
Placing building material on public highway.....	20
Crossing sidewalk with team.....	11
Miscellaneous permits.....	20
Total.....	207

Number of permits renewed..... 31

Money Received for Permits.

Sewer connections.....	\$643 53
Restoring and repaving streets.....	571 75

Total deposited with the City Chamberlain..... \$1,215 28

Laboring Force Employed During Week Ending August 12, 1905.

Bureau of Highways—	
Foremen.....	45
Assistant Foremen.....	33
Teams.....	101
Carts.....	19
Inspectors.....	12
Mechanics.....	77
Laborers.....	603
Drivers.....	15
Total.....	905
Bureau of Sewers—	
Foremen.....	7
Assistant Foremen.....	7
Carts.....	14
Inspector.....	1
Mechanics.....	5
Laborers.....	99
Drivers.....	7
Total.....	140

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

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

August 19—Appointment of Gustave Bode, Pelham road, near Fort Schuyler road, Driver, with horse and cart, at a compensation at the rate of \$3 a day, to take effect this date.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

August 21—Frank McKeever, No. 845 Tenth avenue, Manhattan, Watchman in the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, is transferred to a similar posi-

tion in the Department of Bridges, and his compensation fixed at 30 cents per hour, to date from August 24, 1905.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Borough of Manhattan.
August 21—Alton T. Roberts appointed Statistician at \$1,200 per annum.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

August 21—Resignation of Grover C. Rauch, Bronxdale, Laborer in the Bureau of Highways, taking effect August 7, 1905.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

August 21—Dismissed from the service of the Department John A. Gorman, No. 154 Newell street, Brooklyn, Architectural Draughtsman, at \$1,500 per annum, on charges of neglect of duty, of being absent without leave and of general indifference in the performance of his duties. Mr. Gorman was employed in the Bureau of Sewers.



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.
John H. O'Brien, Secretary.
Thomas Hassett, Assistant 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.; Saturday, 9 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. L. William R. Wolfe, 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 803, 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 McKillen, 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.
Charles V. Fornes, 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.
Thomas Murphy, First Deputy City Clerk.
Michael F. Blake, Chief Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.
Joseph V. Scully, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Brooklyn.
Thomas J. McCabe, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of The Bronx.
William R. Zimmerman, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Queens.
Joseph F. O'Grady, Deputy City 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 noon.
Edward M. Grout, Comptroller.
N. Taylor Phillips and James W. Stevenson, 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.
Joseph Haag, Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper.

Stock and Bond Division.

James J. Sullivan, Chief Stock and Bond Clerk, Room 37.

Bureau of Audit—Main Division.

William McKinney, Chief Auditor of Accounts, Room 27.

Law and Adjustment Division.

James F. McKinney, Auditor of Accounts, Room 185.

Investigating Division.

Charles S. Hervey, Auditor of Accounts, Room 178.
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 William Repper, Chief Deputy.

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Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 George A. Gregg, 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. Von 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.
 John P. Balbert, Commissioner of Jurors.
 Rodman Richardson, Assistant Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 103 Third street, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Charles A. Wadley, Public Administrator.

RICHMOND COUNTY OFFICES.**COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.**

Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1905.
 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 Thursday 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 First National Bank Building, St. George, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
 Tuesdays, at the First National 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.

400 Richmond Terrace, New Brighton, S. I.
 Office hours from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 P. M. to 5 P. M.
 John J. Kenny, 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 H. McCormack, Sheriff.
 Thomas A. 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.
 Morgan J. O'Brien, Presiding Justice; Edward Patterson, George L. Ingraham, Chester B. McLaughlin, Edward W. Hatch, Frank C. Laughlin, 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. Courts open from 10.15 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 12.
 Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), Room No. 15.
 Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
 Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
 Special Term, Part V., Room No. 33.
 Special Term, Part VI. (Elevated Railroad cases), Room No. 31.
 Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 34.
 Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 17.
 Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 18.
 Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 16.
 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 VII., Room No. 36.
 Appellate Term, Room No. 37.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 28, 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. 13.
 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, Francis M. Scott, Charles F. Maclean, Henry Bischoff, Jr., Leonard A. Giegerich, P. Henry Dugro, Henry A. Gildersleeve, James Fitzgerald, David Leventritt, James A. O'Gorman, George C. Barrett, James A. Blanchard, John Proctor Clarke, Samuel Greenbaum, Edward E. McCall, Edward B. Amend, Vernon M. Davis, Victor J. Dowling.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn N. Y.
 Courts 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.
 Thomas L. Hamilton, 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 o'clock A. M.
 Rufus B. Cowing, City Judge; John W. Goff, Recorder; Joseph E. Newburger, Martin T. McMahon and Warren W. Foster, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. 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 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 H. McCarty, Lewis J. Conlan, Theodore F. Hascall, Francis B. Delehanty, Samuel Seabury, Joseph L. 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—William E. Wyatt, John B. McKean, Willard H. Olmsted, Joseph M. Deuel, L.renz Zeller, Francis S. McAvoy, Charles W. Culkin, Clerk. William M. Fuller, Deputy Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Second Division—Trial Days—No. 177 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.
 Justices—John Courtney, Howard J. Forker, Patrick Keady, John Fleming, Thomas W. Fitzgerald, Robert J. Wilkin, Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk; John J. Dorman, Deputy Clerk.
 Clerk's Office, No. 177 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

First Division—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan Edmund C. Lee, Clerk.
 Second Division—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn Robert J. Wilkin, Justice. James P. Sianott, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

Courts open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
City Magistrates—Robert C. Cornell, Leroy B. Crane, Clarence W. Meade, Joseph Pool, John B. Mayo, Peter P. Barlow, Matthew P. Breen, Seward Baker, Charles S. Whitman, Joseph F. Moss, Henry Steinert, Daniel E. Finn, Charles G. F. Wahle.
James McCabe, Secretary.
 First District—Criminal Court Building.
 Second District—Jefferson Market.
 Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
 Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
 Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
 Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, and Third avenue.
 Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

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.
President of Board, James G. Tighe, No. 184½ Berken street.
Secretary to the Board, Lawrence F. Carroll, No. 26 Bedford 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—Grant street (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 open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Wm. 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 center line of Norfolk street and north of the center line of Grand street and west of the center line of Pitt street and north of the center line of Delancey street and northwest of Clinton street to Rivington street, and on the center 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, and continues open until close of business.
Daniel F. Martin, Justice. Abram Bernard, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. 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 Merzbach, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the center 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. Court-room, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Thomas E. Murray, Justice. Michael Skelly, Clerk.

Eleventh District—The Eleventh District embraces that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the center line of West One Hundred and Tenth street, between Lenox avenue and Seventh avenue, north of the center line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway; north of the center line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river, and west of the center 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.
Francis J. Worcester, Justice. Heman 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 center line of Eighty-sixth street and west of the center line of Seventh avenue and south of the center line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway and south of the center line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river. Court-room, No. 2630 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. 200 East Broadway.

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. Delebant, Clerk.
 Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 5 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, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth 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 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, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 495 Gates avenue, Brooklyn. Calendar called at 9 o'clock A. M.
Gerard B. Van Wan, Justice. William H. Allen, Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
William J. Lynch, Justice. John W. Carpenter, Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
Thomas H. Williams, Justice. G. J. Wiederhold, Clerk.
R. M. Bennett, Assistant Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Eight, Twenty-second, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-house, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue.
Cornelius Furgueson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City formerly composing five wards). Court-room, No. 40 Jackson avenue, 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.
 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, 183 Jamaica.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock 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.
 Court held each day, except Saturdays, from 10 A. 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, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The Sun," "The Morning Telegraph."

Evening—"The Globe and Commercial Advertiser," "The Daily News."

Weekly—"The Sunday Democrat," "The New York Realty Journal."

German—"The New Yorker Herald."

Designated by the Board of City Record, February 7, 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE OF SALE AT AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1905, at 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity will sell at public auction to the highest bidder by William H. Smith, auctioneer, at the Western District Repair Yard, No. 98 North Portland avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the following parcels of scrap brass and brass boring, scrap cast iron and second-hand brick.

A.
 Scrap brass and brass borings, 50,000 pounds, more or less.
 Scrap cast iron, 50 tons, of 2,000 pounds, more or less.

The above material is stored at the Western District Repair Yard, and will be sold on the spot.

B.
 Scrap cast iron, 25 tons of 2,000 pounds, more or less.
 This material may be inspected at the East New York Repair Yard, No. 136 Jamaica avenue,

Borough of Brooklyn, but will be sold at the Western District Repair Yard.

C.
 Scrap cast iron, 10 tons of 2,000 pounds, more or less.

Second-hand brick, 7,000 more or less.
 The above material may be inspected at the Pipe Yard, corner of Butler and Nevins streets, but will be sold from the Western District Repair Yard.

TERMS OF SALE.
 The upset prices at which these materials will be sold is as follows:
 Scrap brass and brass borings, 10 cents per pound.
 Scrap cast iron, \$7.50 per ton.
 Second-hand brick, \$3 per thousand.

No bid below these prices will be considered or accepted.

Successful bidders must make cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale.

Bids will be received for one or more of the separate descriptions of these materials, but no bid will be considered or accepted for less than the entire quantity in each case.

The purchaser or purchasers must remove all the materials from the place of sale within thirty (30) days after the sale, otherwise he or they will forfeit the money paid at the time of sale and the ownership to the material, which will thereafter be resold for the benefit of the City.

The purchaser or purchasers must remove the material as directed by the officer of the Department in charge at the place of sale, and will not be allowed to select material for removal at will.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
 Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. a23,s6

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE OF SALE AT AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1905, at 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, by William H. Smith, auctioneer, at the Eastern District Repair Yard, No. 337 Berry street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, four (4) horses.

The above horses are at the Eastern District Repair Yard, and may be inspected there.

TERMS OF SALE.
 The upset price at which these horses will be sold is \$35 each. No bid below this price will be considered or accepted. Successful bidders must make cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale.

The purchaser or purchasers must remove the horses from the place of sale within twenty-four hours after the sale, otherwise he or they will forfeit the money paid at the time of sale and the ownership to the horses, which will thereafter be resold for the benefit of the City.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
 Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. a23,s6

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 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, AUGUST 30, 1905,

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 440 MERCURY DOUBLE SLOAT GAS REGULATORS.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1905, for four hundred and forty (440) mercury double sloat gas regulators.

The amount of the security shall be fifty per centum of the amount of the bid or estimate.

All goods must be delivered as directed in the specifications. The weight, measure, etc., must conform to the specifications.

Delivery will be required to be made, free of cartage, at such times, in such quantities, and at such places, as may be directed by the Commissioner, or by such person or persons as he may designate.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all of the bids or estimates if he deems it to be for the interest of the City so to do. Award of contract will be to the lowest bidder in each class.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per regulator of capacity given in specifications, by which the bids will be tested and contracts awarded.

Bidders may bid on one or all of the items called for in the specification or schedule attached.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Lamps and Gas, Room No. 1319, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
 Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, August 18, 1905. a18,30

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, SEPTEMBER 7, 1905.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE BUGGIES AND ONE FOUR-PASSENGER STANDING TOP WAGON.

The time for delivery will be ten (10) days.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 4,500 CUBIC YARDS TOP SOIL TO FULTON AND HIGHLAND PARKS, BROOKLYN.

The time for delivery will be fifteen (15) days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,000 CUBIC YARDS FINE GRAVEL TO OCEAN PARKWAY, BROOKLYN.

The time for delivery will be fifteen (15) days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 250 BARRELS PORTLAND CEMENT, 500 CUBIC YARDS BUILDING SAND AND 20,000 PAVING BRICK, TO FOREST AND PROSPECT PARKS.

The time for delivery will be fifteen (15) days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The contracts must be bid for separately.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

JOHN J. PALLAS,
 President;
 HENRY C. SCHRADER,
 MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
 Commissioners of Parks.

Dated August 16, 1905. a23,87

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock P. M. on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1905.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING OR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PITKIN AVENUE, between Stone avenue and Eastern Parkway Extension, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY TO ALTER AND REPAIR TERRACE BRIDGE, PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be sixty (60) working days.

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 and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

JOHN J. PALLAS,
 President;
 HENRY C. SCHRADER,
 MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
 Commissioners of Parks.

Dated August 9, 1905. a12,24

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
 "North Side News," "Westchester Independent," "Bronx Sentinel," "Harlem Reporter and Bronx Chronicle," "Bronx Borough Record."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
 "Staten Islander," "Staten Island Star," "Richmond County Herald," "Richmond County Democrat," "Staten Island World."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
 "Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Queens Borough Advertiser," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway News," "Long Island Farmer," "Long Island Democrat."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
 "Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard Union," "Brooklyn Free Press," "Brooklyn Weekly News," "Flatbush Weekly News."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
 "Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District), "Manhattan and Bronx Advocate" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts).

Designation by Board of City Record April 26, 1904.

Amended July 22 and September 15, 1904, and February 7, 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES in the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY,
 Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 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, SEPTEMBER 13, 1905.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, from First avenue to Narrows avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

762 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
 7 manholes.

4,800 feet B. M. foundation planking.
 54 cubic yards concrete cradle.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN INDIA

STREET, from a point about 300 feet east of Oakland street to Provost street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

300 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
3 manholes.
1,900 feet B. M. foundation planking.
21 cubic yards concrete cradle.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 20 working days.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, foot B. M., cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President.

Dated August 15, 1905.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 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, SEPTEMBER 13, 1905.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM FIFTH AVENUE TO EIGHTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

180 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.
4,378 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
46 manholes.
2 sewer basins.

29,000 feet, B. M., foundation planking.
326 cubic yards concrete cradle.

90,000 feet, B. M., sheeting and bracing.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 75 working days.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, FROM TENTH AVENUE TO ELEVENTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

45 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.
718 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
8 manholes.

4,900 feet, B. M., foundation planking.
54 cubic yards concrete cradle.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN SHERMAN STREET, FROM TENTH AVENUE TO ELEVENTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

45 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.
695 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
8 manholes.

4,700 feet, B. M., foundation planking.
53 cubic yards concrete cradle.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN THIRD AVENUE, FROM SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET TO SEVENTY-NINTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

517 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
6 manholes.
3,300 feet, B. M., foundation planking.
36 cubic yards concrete cradle.

20,000 feet, B. M., sheeting and bracing.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, foot board measurement, cubic yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President.

Dated August 16, 1905.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 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, SEPTEMBER 6, 1905.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CATHERINE STREET, FROM DEVON STREET TO METROPOLITAN AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

712 square yards of asphalt pavement.
124 cubic yards of concrete.
438 linear feet of new curbstone.
198 cubic yards of earth excavation.
28 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF DOUGLASS STREET, FROM EAST NEW YORK AVENUE TO SUTTER AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,910 square yards of asphalt pavement.
660 cubic yards of concrete.
2,319 linear feet of new curbstone.
1,040 cubic yards of earth excavation.
70 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

10,230 square feet of cement sidewalks.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON DUMONT AVENUE, FROM SCHENCK AVENUE TO NEW LOTS ROAD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

5,052 linear feet of new curb, to be set in concrete.
7,127 cubic yards of earth excavation.
2,421 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

250 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

24,925 square feet of cement sidewalks.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING EIGHTH AVENUE, FROM BAY RIDGE AVENUE TO SEVENTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

200 cubic yards of earth excavation.
18,628 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON EIGHTIETH STREET, FROM FIRST AVENUE TO SECOND AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

328 square yards of brick gutters, on a concrete foundation.
1,464 linear feet of new curbstone, to be set in concrete.
167 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,923 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

108 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

7,270 square feet of cement sidewalks.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF JORALEMON STREET, FROM CLINTON STREET TO HENRY STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,540 square yards of asphalt pavement.
260 cubic yards of concrete.
570 linear feet of new curbstone.
450 linear feet of old curbstone, to be re-set.

5 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

5,200 square feet of old flagstones, to be re-laid.

100 square feet of new flagstones.

3,800 square feet of cement sidewalks.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NAVY STREET, FROM FLUSHING AVENUE TO SANDS STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,030 square yards of asphalt pavement.
20 square yards of adjacent pavement.
190 cubic yards of concrete.
800 linear feet of new curbstone.
140 linear feet of old curbstone, to be re-laid.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SOUTH FIFTH STREET, FROM HAVEMEYER STREET TO MARCY AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,220 square yards of asphalt pavement.
10 square yards of adjacent pavement.
210 cubic yards of concrete.
290 linear feet of new curbstone.
440 linear feet of old curbstone, to be re-set.

2 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WEST EIGHTH STREET, FROM SURF AVENUE TO NEPTUNE AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,960 square yards of asphalt pavement.
560 cubic yards of concrete.
1,530 linear feet of new curbstone.
1,530 linear feet of old curbstone, to be re-set.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 10. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING:

1,500 cubic yards of broken trap rock.
500 cubic yards of trap rock screenings.
The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before November 15, 1905.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard, or

other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President.

Dated August 21, 1905.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 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, AUGUST 23, 1905.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PAINTING, GRADING, VARNISHING, DECORATING, ETC., THE EXTERIOR AND INTERIOR OF THE KINGS COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is on or before November 1, 1905.

The amount of security required is Sixty-five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500).

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 the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President.

Dated August 5, 1905.

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1905.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANY NO. 68, LOCATED AT NO. 1116 OGDEN AVENUE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty-five (45) days.

The amount of security is Nine Hundred Dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOS. W. CHURCHILL,
Deputy and Acting Fire Commissioner.

Dated August 22, 1905.

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1905.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO EIGHTY-FIVE-FOOT AERIAL HOOK AND LADDER TRUCKS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) days.

The amount of security required is Forty-two Hundred Dollars (\$4,200).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TEN FIRST SIZE HOSE WAGONS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred and thirty (130) days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

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 totals.

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 specified.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOS. W. CHURCHILL,
Deputy and Acting Fire Commissioner.

Dated August 22, 1905.

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1905.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A BRASS FOUNDRY AND STORAGE YARD, TO BE LOCATED ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF THE REPAIR SHOP, AT NORTH-EAST CORNER OF FIFTY-SIXTH STREET AND TWELFTH AVENUE, MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOS. W. CHURCHILL,
Deputy and Acting Fire Commissioner.

Dated August 22, 1905.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, August 12, 1905.

SEBASTIAN, AUCTIONEER, ON BE- half of the Fire Department of The City of New York, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Hospital and Training Stables, Nos. 133 and 135 West Ninety-ninth street, Manhattan, on Wednesday, August 23, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, the following nine horses, no longer fit for service in the Department, and known as Nos. 787, 826, 827, 851, 901, 1122, 1485, 1517 and 1686.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated August 22, 1905.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1905.

Williamsburg Bridge.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ELECTRICAL TOOLS AND SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

The materials and supplies shall be delivered from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

AUGUST 18, 1905.

GEO. E. BEST,
Commissioner of Bridges.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE, YELLOW AND NORTH CAROLINA PINE, SPRUCE AND OAK LUMBER, SPRUCE POLES, ETC.

The time allowed for the delivery of the materials and supplies and full performance of the contract shall be until December 30, 1905.

The amount of security shall be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

Delivery shall be made from time to time as required at any of the bridges under the control of the Department of Bridges, over the Harlem river, and in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

The bidder must state a unit price for each item. The items will be footed up and the contract awarded to the bidder whose aggregate bid is the lowest.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Department of Bridges, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Manhattan.

AUGUST 18, 1905.

GEO. E. BEST,
Commissioner of Bridges.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1905.</

The amount of security required is Fourteen Thousand Dollars.

On Contract No. 1 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated August 23, 1905.

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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 Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock noon on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TEXT-BOOKS, MAPS, GLOBES, CHARTS, PICTURES, ETC., FOR THE DAY AND EVENING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND DAY AND EVENING HIGH SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1906, and such further time as may be allowed by the contract.

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, by which the bids will be tested. Awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made to the places designated 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 Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES,
Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated August 21, 1905.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until three o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 1905.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF A FIVE-CLASSROOM ADDITION, ETC., TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 41 (ANNEX NO. 2), CORNER OF ATLANTIC AND NEW YORK AVENUES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the entire work will be 90 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 59, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF NEWKIRK AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST THIRTY-FIRST AND THIRTY-SECOND STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 90 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR THE SANITARY WORK AND GAS FITTING OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 149, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF SUTTER AVENUE, BETWEEN WYONA AND VERMONT STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 150 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars.

On Contracts Nos. 1, 2 and 3 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated August 16, 1905.

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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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1905.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS ON FIFTH AVENUE, FROM PIERCE AVENUE TO JACKSON AVENUE, FIRST WARD; TOGETHER WITH ALL 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 Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,500 cubic yards of earth excavation.
4,100 linear feet of concrete curb.
19,600 square feet of cement sidewalk.
1,800 square feet of new bluestone bridging.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND

CROSSWALKS ON ALBERT STREET, FROM DITMARS AVENUE TO POTTER AVENUE; ALSO POTTER AVENUE, FROM ALBERT STREET TO STEINWAY AVENUE, FIRST WARD; TOGETHER WITH ALL 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 Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

7,700 cubic yards of earth excavation.
2,280 linear feet of concrete curb.
10,800 square feet of cement sidewalk.
430 square feet of new bluestone bridging.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON CRESCENT STREET, FROM PAYNTAR AVENUE TO FREEMAN AVENUE, FIRST WARD; TOGETHER WITH ALL 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 Three Hundred Dollars (\$3,300).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
9,000 cubic yards of earth filling (furnished).
2,100 linear feet of concrete curb.
10,000 square feet of cement sidewalk.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS ON NINTH AVENUE, FROM JACKSON AVENUE TO PIERCE AVENUE, FIRST WARD; TOGETHER WITH ALL 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 Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

6,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
2,700 linear feet of concrete curb.
14,000 square feet of cement sidewalk.
700 square feet of new bluestone bridging.

No. 10. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN FIFTH AVENUE, FROM GRAHAM AVENUE TO WEBSTER AVENUE, FIRST WARD, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for constructing the sewer and appurtenances will be ninety (90) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,425 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt glazed or cement concrete sewer-pipe.
655 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified salt glazed or cement concrete sewer-pipe.
130 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt glazed or cement concrete culvert pipe.

2,144 linear feet of 6-inch vitrified salt glazed or cement concrete sewer-pipe, as risers for house connections.

14 manholes, complete.

5 receiving-basins, complete.

25 cubic yards of rock excavated and removed.

5,000 feet (B. M.) timber, for foundation, furnished and laid.

10,000 feet (B. M.) timber, for bracing and sheet piling.

No. 11. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN RADDE STREET, FROM JANE STREET TO PAYNTAR AVENUE, FIRST WARD, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for constructing the sewer and appurtenances will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,100 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt glazed or cement concrete sewer-pipe.
40 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt glazed or cement concrete culvert pipe.
750 linear feet of 6-inch vitrified salt glazed or cement concrete sewer-pipe, as risers for house connections.

8 manholes, complete.

2 receiving-basins, complete.

10 cubic yards of rock excavated and removed.

2,500 feet of B. M. timber, for foundation, furnished and laid.

5,000 feet of B. M. timber, for bracing and sheet piling.

No. 12. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN SIXTEENTH AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO JAMAICA AVENUE, FIRST WARD, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for constructing the sewer and appurtenances will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,015 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt glazed or cement concrete sewer-pipe.
50 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt glazed or cement concrete culvert pipe.
850 linear feet of 6-inch vitrified salt glazed or cement concrete sewer-pipe, as risers for house connections.

8 manholes, complete.

2 receiving-basins, complete.

15 cubic yards of rock excavated and removed.

5,000 feet (B. M.) timber, for bracing and sheet piling.

No. 13. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN SECOND AVENUE, FROM PAYNTAR AVENUE TO A CROWN SOUTH OF PIERCE AVENUE, AND IN SECOND AVENUE, FROM GRAHAM AVENUE TO JAMAICA AVENUE, AND IN SECOND AVENUE, FROM GRAND AVENUE TO NEWTOWN AVENUE, FIRST WARD, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for constructing sewer and appurtenances will be ninety (90) working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,605 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe.
690 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified salt-glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe.
1,455 linear feet of 18-inch vitrified salt-glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe.
250 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed or cement concrete culvert pipe.

9,100 linear feet of 6-inch vitrified salt-glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe, as risers for house connections.

31 manholes, complete.

1 receiving-basin, complete.

150 cubic yards of rock, excavated and removed.

75 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete, as shown on plan.

15,000 feet, B. M., timber for foundation, furnished and laid.

125,000 feet, B. M., timber for bracing and sheet piling.

No. 14. FOR CONSTRUCTING CATCH-BASIN AND APPURTENANCES ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIRTEENTH STREET AND FOURTH AVENUE, COLLEGE POINT, THIRD WARD, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the catch-basin and appurtenances will be fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

20 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed or cement concrete culvert pipe.
1 receiving-basin, complete.
100 feet, B. M., timber for foundation, furnished and laid.

No. 15. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN OAK STREET, FROM FLUSHING CREEK TO SEVENTEENTH STREET, AND IN SEVENTEENTH STREET, FROM OAK STREET TO CYPRESS AVENUE, AND IN CYPRESS AVENUE, FROM SEVENTEENTH STREET TO SIXTEENTH STREET, AND IN QUEENS AVENUE, FROM SEVENTEENTH STREET TO TWENTIETH STREET, AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF FOURTEEN CATCH-BASINS; ALSO THE ERECTION OF A SEWERAGE DISPOSAL PLANT IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, ALL OF THE SAME BEING SITUATED IN INGLESIDE, THIRD WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the construction and completion of the work is three hundred (300) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

725 linear feet of 9-foot sewer, including portal at outlet.
1,580 linear feet of 8-foot 9-inch sewer.
1,007 linear feet of 8-foot sewer.
774 linear feet of 6-foot 6-inch sewer.
810 linear feet of 6-foot sewer.
1,830 linear feet of 5-foot 3-inch sewer.
245 linear feet of 2-foot 6-inch sewer.
350 linear feet of 12-inch culvert pipe.

14 receiving-basins, complete.

43 manholes, complete.

14 domes.

7,000 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sub-drain.

800,000 feet, B. M., timber for foundation, furnished and laid.

650,000 feet, B. M., timber for bracing and sheet piling.

20,000 linear feet piles.

1,000 cubic yards rock, excavated and removed.

100 cubic yards concrete, exclusive of concrete, as shown on plan.

And the erection of a sewerage disposal plant in connection therewith.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The extension must be made and footed up, as bids will be read from the total.

The bids will be compared and the contracts 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.

JOSEPH CASSIDY,
President, Borough of Queens.

Dated August 11, 1905.

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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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1905.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS ON VAN ALST AVENUE, FROM RIDGE STREET TO HOYT AVENUE, FIRST WARD; TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be ninety (90) working days.

The amount of security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

14,000 cubic yards earth excavation.
2,000 cubic yards earth filling (furnished).
9,000 linear feet concrete curb.
39,000 square feet cement sidewalks.
8,000 square feet new bluestone bridging.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS ON NINTH AVENUE, FROM GRAND AVENUE TO FLUSHING AVENUE, FIRST WARD; TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be 60 working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

15,000 cubic yards earth excavation.
3,900 linear feet concrete curb.
20,000 square feet cement sidewalks.
250 square feet new bluestone bridging.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON POMEROY STREET, FROM JACKSON AVENUE TO WASHINGTON AVENUE, FIRST WARD; TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be 35 working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,000 cubic yards earth excavation.
750 linear feet concrete curb.
8,500 square feet cement sidewalks.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON SIXTEENTH AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO GRAHAM AVENUE, FIRST WARD; TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be 35 working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand One Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

8,000 cubic yards earth embankment.
1,950 linear feet concrete curb.
9,500 square feet cement sidewalks.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND REPAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF STRONG'S CAUSEWAY, FROM FLUSHING CREEK TO NORTH HEMSTEAD ROAD, THIRD WARD; TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$4,600).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

8,900 square yards macadam pavement.
3,000 cubic yards earth filling (furnished).
The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specification or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed per yard or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up as bids will be read from the total.

The bids will be compared and the contracts 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.

JOSEPH CASSIDY,
President, Borough of Queens.

Dated August 16, 1905.

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BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 1 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 1905.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR BUILDING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, between Riverside drive and Broadway.

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:

527 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified stone-ware pipe sewer of 15-inch interior diameter.

725 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

5,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

1,600 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for foundation.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of the security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR BUILDING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET, between Fort Washington avenue and Broadway.

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:

63 linear feet of brick sewer of 3-foot 6-inch by 2-foot 4-inch interior diameter.

620 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified stone-ware pipe sewer of 15-inch interior diameter.

25 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified stone-ware pipe culvert of 12-inch interior diameter.

1 receiving basin of the circular pattern, with new style grate bars and bluestone head.

1,465 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

5,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

1,900 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for foundation.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The amount of the security required is Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR BUILDING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, from Fort Washington avenue to Broadway.

sions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
Borough President.
The City of New York, August 16, 1905.
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1905.

NO. 1. FOR REPAIRING THE PUBLIC COURT AND ROOMS BELONGING TO SAME, ALSO VESTIBULE AND LOBBY, TOILETS, ETC., IN BUILDING KNOWN AS JEFFERSON MARKET, AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SIXTH AVENUE AND TENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be sixty (60) days.

The security required will be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

NO. 2. FOR PLUMBING WORK IN THE POLICE COURT, ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE BUILDING KNOWN AS THE JEFFERSON MARKET, AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SIXTH AVENUE AND TENTH STREET.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be thirty (30) days.

The security required will be Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750).

NO. 3. FOR REPAIRING THE COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT NO. 153 EAST FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be sixty (60) days.

The security required will be Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

NO. 4. FOR PLUMBING WORK IN THE COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT NO. 153 EAST FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be thirty (30) days.

The security required will be Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750).

Bidders will name a lump sum for each contract, as each of the above contracts is a separate and complete job.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the architects, Messrs. Bernstein & Bernstein, No. 24 East Twenty-third street, New York City.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
Borough President.
The City of New York, August 11, 1905.
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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 937.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 3,000 CUBIC YARDS OF SAND AND 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 is:

For sand—Class I. \$2,250 00

For broken stone—Class II. 7,500 00

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

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 said Department.

MAURICE FEATHERSON,
Commissioner of Docks.
Dated August 14, 1905.
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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 2 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 938.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND PUTTING IN PLACE ABOUT 15,000 CUBIC YARDS OF SMALL COBBLESTONE AND ABOUT 20,000 CUBIC YARDS OF RIP-RAP 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:

For cobblestone, Class I., Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

For rip-rap stone, Class II., Ten Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

MAURICE FEATHERSON,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated August 14, 1905.
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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 2 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1905.

Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, The Bronx and Richmond.

CONTRACT NO. 935.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DREDGING ABOUT 100,000 CUBIC YARDS ON THE EAST AND HARLEM RIVERS, ETC.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of March 31, 1906.

The amount of security required is Eleven Thousand Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Dredging 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.

MAURICE FEATHERSON,
Commissioner of Docks.
Dated August 9, 1905.
a21,51

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.

CHARLES J. COLLINS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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 avenue in the BOROUGH OF RICHMOND:

FIRST WARD.

FOREST AVENUE—OPENING, between Brooks avenue and Manor road. Confirmed July 17, 1905; entered August 18, 1905. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Richmond, 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 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Jewett avenue with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Delafield avenue and Cherry lane; running thence easterly along said prolongation and middle line and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the southerly line of Myrtle avenue; thence easterly along said last-mentioned prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of Brooks avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Myrtle avenue and Forest avenue; thence easterly along said prolongation and middle line to its intersection with the westerly line of Elizabeth street; thence southerly along said westerly line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Forest avenue; thence easterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Elizabeth street; thence southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Forest avenue; thence westerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the westerly line of Elizabeth street; thence southerly along said prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 330 feet southerly from the southerly line of Forest avenue; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the creek, tributary to Palmer's Run; thence southerly along said middle line of the creek to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Egbert avenue; thence westerly along said parallel line and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Jewett avenue; thence northerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, 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 October 15, 1905, 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.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 18, 1905.
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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.

EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET—OPENING, from Jerome avenue to Mosholu parkway, South. Confirmed November 7, 1904, and July 29, 1905; entered August 18, 1905. 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 northwesterly prolongation of the northeasterly line of East Two Hundred and Fourth street with a line drawn parallel to and distant 235 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Jerome avenue; running thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn at right angles to the southeasterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse from the point of intersection of the said southeasterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and the southerly line of St. George's Crescent; thence southeasterly along said last-mentioned line and easterly along the southerly line of St. George's Crescent and the southerly line of East Two Hundred and Sixth street and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 235 feet easterly from the easterly line of Mosholu parkway, South; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the northeasterly line of East Two Hundred and Fourth street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and northeasterly line of East Two Hundred and Fourth street and its northwesterly prolongation 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, 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 October 17, 1905, 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.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 18, 1905.
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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 THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTIONS 10 AND 11.

HOE STREET—OPENING, from West Farms road to Boston road. Confirmed July 14, 1905; entered August 10, 1905. 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 in the middle of the block bounded by Bancroft street, Faile street, Aldus street and Hoe street; thence southerly and parallel to Hoe street to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Aldus street and Whitlock avenue; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Hoe street and Southern Boulevard; thence northerly along said last-mentioned middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Westchester avenue and Aldus street; thence westerly along said last-mentioned middle line of the block and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Southern Boulevard; thence northerly and northeasterly along said line parallel to Southern Boulevard to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet

northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Boston road; thence northeasterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Vyse street; thence southerly and southerly along said prolongation and parallel line and its southerly prolongation to its intersection with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence continuing southerly to a point formed by the intersection of the southeasterly line of Westchester avenue with a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Faile street; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Bancroft street and Aldus street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks 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, 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 October 9, 1905, 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.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 10, 1905.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.

MONTAUK AVENUE—REGULATING AND GRADING, between Pitkin avenue and New Lots road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Montauk avenue, from Pitkin avenue to New Lots road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors August 8, 1905, and entered August 8, 1905, 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 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 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, 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 October 7, 1905, 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.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 8, 1905.
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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO OF CITY 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, August 24, 1905, at 12 m., in Room 141, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, the buildings and appurtenances thereto belonging, erected upon real estate acquired for various purposes, belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, viz.:

All the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the buildings, with the appurtenances thereto belonging, erected upon the following-described property:

(Acquired for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.)

1. Property on the northeasterly corner of Joralemon and Furman streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly corner of Joralemon and Furman streets, and running thence northerly along the easterly side of Furman street one hundred and five (105) feet; thence easterly one hundred and seventeen and sixteen one-hundredths (117.16) feet; thence southerly ninety and fifty-two one-hundredths (90.52) feet to the northerly side of Joralemon street; thence westerly along the northerly side of Joralemon street one hundred and twenty-eight and thirteen one-hundredths (128.13) feet

to the point or place of beginning, the premises contained in the said area being known by the Nos. 305 to 313 (inclusive) Furman street and Nos. 25 and 27 Jerusalem street.

By direction of the Comptroller, the sale of the above property will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue on Thursday, August 24, 1905, at 12 m.

2. Property on the northwesterly corner of Willoughby street and St. Edwards street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly corner of Willoughby street and St. Edwards street and running thence northerly along the westerly side of St. Edwards street one hundred and thirty-five and seventeen one-hundredths (135.17) feet to land of The City of New York; thence westerly along land of The City of New York seventy-four and fifty one-hundredths (74.50) feet; thence in a southwesterly direction one hundred and seventeen and sixty-eight one-hundredths (117.68) feet to the northerly side of Willoughby street; thence easterly along the northerly side of Willoughby street ninety-nine and eighty-six one-hundredths (99.86) feet to the point or place of beginning.

By direction of the Comptroller, the sale of the above property will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue on Thursday, August 24, 1905, at 12 m.

(Acquired for the Board of Education.)

3. Property on the northwesterly corner of St. Mark's avenue and Classon avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of St. Mark's avenue with the westerly line of Classon avenue, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Classon avenue one hundred and fifty-five (155) feet; thence westerly and parallel with St. Mark's avenue one hundred (100) feet to the easterly line of the lands of Public School 42; thence southerly along said easterly line of lands of Public School 42 one hundred and fifty-seven (157) feet to the northerly line of St. Mark's avenue; thence easterly along the northerly line of St. Mark's avenue one hundred (100) feet to the westerly line of Classon avenue, the point or place of beginning.

By direction of the Comptroller, the sale of the above-described property will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue on Thursday, August 24, 1905, at 12 m.

4. Property known by the number 324 East Fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Fifth street distant three hundred (300) feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of First avenue with the southerly side of Fifth street; thence southerly and parallel with First avenue ninety-six (96) feet two and one-half (2½) inches; thence westerly and parallel with Fifth street twenty (20) feet; thence northerly and again parallel with First avenue ninety-six (96) feet two and one-half (2½) inches to the southerly side of Fifth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of Fifth street twenty (20) feet to the point or place of beginning.

By direction of the Comptroller, the sale of the above described property will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue on Thursday, August 24, 1905, at 12 m.

5. Property on the northwesterly corner of Mt. Hope place and Anthony avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Mt. Hope place and the westerly side of Anthony avenue; thence northerly along the westerly side of Anthony avenue eighty (80) feet; thence westerly and parallel with Mt. Hope place one hundred and fifteen (115) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Anthony avenue eighty (80) feet to the northerly side of Mt. Hope place; thence easterly along the northerly side of Mt. Hope place one hundred and fifteen (115) feet to the point or place of beginning.

By direction of the Comptroller, the sale of the above described property will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue on Thursday, August 24, 1905, at 12 m.

The buildings on the premises severally above described shall be sold for the highest marketable price at public auction, upon 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 give either a cash bond or an approved bond of a surety company in the amount of one-half of the purchase price, as security for the proper performance of the work of removal, which must be completed within thirty working days thereafter. The word "removal" means that the buildings so sold shall be taken down to the curb level and the cellar properly filled in and graded.

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 and from all suits and actions, claims and demands, of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damages and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials, machinery, implement or appliance used in the removal of said building by the said successful bidder, and the bidder's assent and agreement to the above conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding. 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, included in any of the foregoing parcels.

J. W. STEVENSON,

Deputy and Acting Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 8, 1905.

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CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

BRYAN L. KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on Wednesday, August 30,

1905, at 12 o'clock m., at the New York Real Estate Salesroom, Nos. 14 and 16 Vesey street, the following described real estate belonging to the corporation of The City of New York and located in the Borough of The Bronx, viz.:

All that certain lot of land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, as now laid down on the map, distant 20 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the said northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the westerly side of Trinity avenue; thence northerly 90 feet, be the same more or less, to a point on the southwesterly side of Terrace place 20 feet westerly from the westerly side of Trinity avenue extended; thence northwesterly along the said southwesterly side of Terrace place 18 feet, more or less, to a point on the southerly side of Terrace place, distant 43 feet 8 inches northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southwesterly side of Terrace place with the westerly side of Trinity avenue; thence westerly along said southerly side of Terrace place 8 feet; thence southerly and parallel with the westerly side of Trinity avenue 105 feet to the said northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence easterly along the said northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street 20 feet to the point or place of beginning; said property being known as Lot No. 129, in Block 2623, in the tax maps of the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

The sale of the said premises is made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten per cent. of the purchase money and the auctioneer's fee immediately after the sale; ninety (90) per cent. upon the delivery of the deed within thirty days from the date of the sale.

The Comptroller may at his option resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the party who may fail to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from any such resale.

The property is sold subject to all the taxes and assessments which may accrue and become a lien against the property on and after July 12, 1905, and further and specifically, reserving to The City of New York any award that has been made and confirmed for the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from the Southern Boulevard to the Harlem river, Borough of The Bronx, and known as Damage No. 31 in said proceeding.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at meeting of the Board held July 14, 1905.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 9, 1905.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK.

March 26, 1903.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case, one surety company will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies for furniture, and for gas and electric lighting to any amount, and upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

For supplies and furniture, with patented articles.....	\$5,000
Regulating, grading, paving (other than asphalt).....	15,000
Not over 2 years.....	5,000
Over 2 years.....	10,000
School building repairs.....	5,000
Heating and lighting apparatus....	25,000
New buildings—New docks.....	10,000
Sewers—Dredging and water-mains—	5,000
Not over 2 years.....	
Over 2 years.....	

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY AUGUST 29, 1905,

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, PAINTS, IRON, STEAM FITTINGS, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before ten days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item. The bids on lumber will be compared and awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

Dated AUGUST 19, 1905.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1905,

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO INSTALL AND COMPLETE NEW KITCHEN APPLIANCES IN NEW KITCHEN BUILDING ON HART'S ISLAND, NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 30 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is 50 per cent. of the amount of bid or estimate.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

Dated AUGUST 9, 1905.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1905,

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO INSTALL A NEW STEEL RUDDER, STOCK AND BLADE, ON STEAMER "MASSASOIT."

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 10 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of bid or estimate.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

Dated AUGUST 17, 1905.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND 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.

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.

WILLIAM McADOO,
Police Commissioner.

Dated AUGUST 18, 1905.

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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 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY IN MAKING AND COMPLETING GENERAL REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO HEATING SYSTEMS AT SEVERAL PRECINCT POLICE STATIONS AND OTHER DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty days.

The security required will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bids will be compared by the sums or amounts for each precinct, and award may be made by one or the whole number of precincts 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 one or more precincts.

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.

WILLIAM McADOO,
Police Commissioner.

Dated AUGUST 18, 1905.

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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, 1899.

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: Boots, 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.

THOMAS F. O'CONNOR,
Property Clerk.

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: Boots, 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.

JOSEPH J. CAREY,
Deputy Property Clerk.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, August 17, 1905.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

COURT STENOGRAPHER (MAGISTRATES), QUEENS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1905, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Friday, September 1, 1905, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Accuracy	5
Speed	3
Writing	1
Arithmetic	1

The required percentage is 70 on all.

Candidates must be able to take dictation at the rate of 150 words a minute.

The salary attached to this position is \$1,800, and there is one vacancy in Queens Borough.

Applicants must be residents of Queens Borough.

The minimum age is 21 years.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,
Civil Service Commissioners.

HENRY BERLINGER,
Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, August 15, 1905.

SPECIAL CORRECTED NOTICE.

Attention is called to the change of date and also as to the modifications as to license.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

MARINE ENGINEERMAN, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1905, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Tuesday, August 29, 1905, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical	6
Mathematics	1
Experience	3

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

This examination will be held to provide Engineers for the new municipal ferry service between Manhattan and Richmond. Candidates must have the necessary Federal license to cover this class of vessels, and must have had experience on screw boats; should have had experience in handling water-tube boilers under high pressure, and with the system of forced draught; should be familiar with marine electrical lighting plants and with steam steering gearings, and the different forms of pumps and of valve gearing and with the use of the salinometer.

The compensation attached to this position is \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum. There are 15 to 20 vacancies.

The minimum age is 21.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,
Civil Service Commissioners.

HENRY BERLINGER,
Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, August 7, 1905.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

ASSISTANT ALIENIST, TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1905, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Tuesday, August 22, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical	6
Experience	4

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

Candidates must be qualified Examiners in Lunacy in the State of New York. The compensation attached to this position is \$1,500 per annum, and there is a vacancy in Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

The minimum age is 21.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,
Civil Service Commissioners.

HENRY BERLINGER,
Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 61 ELM STREET, CORNER OF LEONARD STREET, NEW YORK, March 23, 1905.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR the following positions on and after April 3, 1905:

Foreman of Park Laborers, Department of Parks.

Foreman of Dock Laborers, Department of Docks and Ferries.

HENRY BERLINGER,
Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, July 7, 1905.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

OFFICE BOY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1905,

Candidates will be required to receive 70 per cent. in order to pass the examination.

In the general paper, candidates will be asked elementary questions in United States history and geography, and will also be asked questions designed to ascertain their intelligence and fitness.

Candidates must not be over 18 years of age. The salary attached to this position is \$300 per annum.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,
Civil Service Commissioners.
HENRY BERLINGER,
Secretary.

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**MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61
ELM STREET, 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.
HENRY BERLINGER,
Secretary.

12-24-03

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.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
OSCAR S. BAILEY,
Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 1905.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES, FOR THE FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT WORK FOR THE BUILDING FOR THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, TO BE ERECTED ON THE PLOTS OF GROUND LOCATED ON ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

1. Sealed bids or estimates for the above work will be received by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York, at the office of the Board, Lexington avenue and Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock m., on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1905.

2. The time allowed for doing and completing the work herein specified in the Sub-Freshman Building (except the work which is included in the Assembly Hall, in the four departments and in the Lunch Room) will be up to and including the 16th day of October, 1905. If by this time blackboards are not entirely completed the contractor will be allowed to erect the balance of these and to finish the work in the Lunch Room between the hours of 1 p. m. and 9 a. m., up to and including the 28th day of October, 1905; and for completing the work of the Assembly Hall and the four departments, up to and including the 18th day of November, 1905; and for completing the work herein specified for the Gymnasium, Mechanical Arts and Main Buildings, up to and including the 13th day of January, 1906; and for completing the work herein specified for the Chemical Building, up to and including the 19th day of March, 1906.

3. The amount of security required will not be less than twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

4. Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared for the purpose, 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 written application therefor at the office of the architect, George B. Post, No. 33 East Seventeenth street, New York City. The plans and drawings, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen at the present College Buildings, corner of Lexington avenue and Twenty-third street, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

5. The bidder shall state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job. No bid shall be withdrawn while the awarding of the contract is pending.

6. Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to

accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give proper security, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to The City of New York, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

EDWARD M. SHEPARD,
Chairman;
CHARLES PUTZEL,
Secretary;
FREDERICK P. BELLAMY,
JAMES BYRNE,
JAMES W. HYDE,
JOSEPH F. MULQUEEN,
THEO. F. MILLER,
M. WARLEY PLATZKE,
PARKER D. HANDY,
HENRY N. TIFFT,
Board of Trustees and Committee on Buildings.

Dated **BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, August 2, 1905.**

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1905.

FOR SUPPLYING STATIONERY, ETC., FOR THE USE OF COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK DURING 1905.

The time for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract shall be not later than October 15, 1905. The Supervisor, however, may require a delivery at an earlier date of any item or items on this contract by notice to the contractor, whereupon item or items called for must be delivered not later than 30 days after said notice.

The amount of security shall be twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the bid.

The bidder must state the price of each item. The bids will be tested and the award made to the bidders whose bids are the lowest for each item.

The said Board reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if it deems it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Delivery will be required to be made at the office of the City Record from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

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, to be had at the office of the Supervisor and on file in the office of the Comptroller.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor;

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel;

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller;

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, July 27, 1905.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER 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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AN AUTOMOBILE TOURING CAR TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

No bid will be received or considered from any person, firm or corporation not regularly engaged in the business of building automobiles.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D., President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., Board of Health.

WILLIAM McADOO, Secretary.

Dated **AUGUST 15, 1905.**

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 8488, No. 1. Flagging sidewalk on the north side of Seventy-fifth street, from 348 feet

easterly from Avenue A for a distance of 137 feet easterly therefrom.

List 8525, No. 2. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of East One Hundred and Ninth street, beginning 125 feet west of Madison avenue, and running 75 feet.

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. North side of Seventy-fifth street, extending about 125 feet easterly from a point 348 feet east of Avenue A, on Block 1487, Lot No. 15.

No. 2. North side of One Hundred and Ninth street, extending about 75 feet westerly from a point 125 feet west of Madison avenue, on Block 1615, Lots Nos. 10, 11 and 12.

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 September 19, 1905, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ROBERT MUH,
ANTONIO ZUCCA,
CHARLES A. O'MALLEY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary.

No. 320 Broadway.

**CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
August 17, 1905. }
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SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Courtlandt avenue and Melrose avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is the intention of the Corporation Counsel to make application to the Supreme Court, Special Term, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 5th day of September, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in certain premises situated in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of the lands of Public School 3 with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, which point is distant two hundred and sixty-six and seventy-four one-hundredths (266.74) feet easterly from the easterly line of Courtlandt avenue; and running thence easterly along the southerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly and parallel with the easterly line of the lands of said school one hundred (100) feet; thence westerly and parallel with East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street fifty (50) feet; thence again southerly and again parallel with the easterly line of the lands of said school eighty-nine and three-tenths (89.3) feet; thence westerly to the southerly line of the lands of said school; thence northerly along the easterly line of the lands of said school one hundred and ninety-one and seventy-eight one-hundredths (191.78) feet to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, August 19, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,

No. 2 Tryon Row,

Borough of Manhattan,

New York City.

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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 and premises required for the opening, extending and widening of ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), at its intersection with Nagle avenue and Dyckman street, as shown upon a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 20, 1904, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 13th day of September, 1905, 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 14th day of September, 1905, at 12 o'clock m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 23d day of September, 1905.

Third—That our 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 2d day of October, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated **BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, August 17, 1905.**

JAMES D. McCLELLAN,
Chairman;

EUGENE L. SYKES,
WILLIAM J. HOWE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain real estate, tenements, hereditaments, corporeal or incorporeal rights in the same, and any and all rights and interests therein not now owned by The City of New York, situated in the Sixth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected and specified by the Commissioner of Bridges of The City of New York, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 712 of the Laws of 1901, for the construction of an extension of the westerly or Manhattan terminal of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, for the better accommodation of pedestrians, vehicles and railroad passengers using said bridge or terminal.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 712 of the Laws of 1901, and all other statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of August, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee simple absolute by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to certain real estate, tenements, hereditaments, corporeal or incorporeal rights in the same, and any and all rights and interests therein not now owned by The City of New York, situated in the Sixth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected and specified by the Commissioner of Bridges of The City of New York, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 712 of the Laws of 1901, for the construction of an extension of the westerly or Manhattan terminal of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge for the better accommodation of pedestrians, vehicles and railroad passengers using said bridge or terminal, and which said real estate, tenements, hereditaments, corporeal or incorporeal rights in the same are bounded and described as follows:

Parcel No. 1.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of North William street and the northerly side of Brooklyn Bridge, and running thence along the northerly side of Brooklyn Bridge north fifty-one degrees fifty-nine minutes west (N. 51° 59' W.) seventy-six (76) feet to the southerly side of Park row; thence along the southerly side of Park row north seventy-two degrees seven minutes fifty-five seconds east (N. 72° 7' 55" E.) one hundred twenty-one and thirty-three hundredths (121.33) feet; thence south fifty-two degrees fifteen minutes twenty seconds east (S. 52° 15' 20" E.) seven and thirty-three hundredths (7.33) feet to the westerly side of North William street; thence along the westerly side of North William street south thirty-seven degrees forty-four minutes forty seconds west (S. 37° 44' 40" W.) one hundred and fifty hundredths (100.50) feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel No. 2.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Park row and the easterly side of Tryon row, and running thence along the easterly side of Tryon row north eighteen degrees twenty-six minutes five seconds west (N. 18° 26' 5" W.) ninety-seven and two hundredths (97.02) feet to the easterly side of Centre street; thence along the easterly side of Centre street north thirty-six degrees six minutes east (N. 36° 6' E.) one hundred fifty five and seventy-eight hundredths (155.78) feet to the southerly side of Chambers street; thence along the southerly side of Chambers street south fifty-nine degrees eleven minutes twenty-five seconds east (S. 59° 11' 25" E.) two hundred forty-seven and thirty-two hundredths (247.32) feet to the northerly side of Park row; thence along the northerly side of Park row south seventy-one degrees thirty-three minutes fifty-five seconds west (S. 71° 33' 55" W.) two hundred eighty-eight and twenty-nine hundredths (288.29) feet to the point of beginning.

Comprising all the block bounded by Tryon row, Centre street, Chambers street and Park row, excluding therefrom, however, all such portions thereof as are now owned by The City of New York.

Parcel No. 3.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Park row and the northerly side of Chambers street, and running thence along the northerly side of Chambers street north fifty-nine degrees eleven minutes twenty-five seconds west (N. 59° 11' 25" W.) two hundred fifty-three and fifty-six hundredths (253.56) feet to the southerly side of City Hall place; thence along the southerly side of City Hall place north seventy-one degrees twenty-six minutes fifty-five seconds east (N. 71° 26' 55" E.) one hundred thirty-one and sixty-seven hundredths (131.67) feet to the southerly side of Reade street; thence along the southerly side of Reade street south forty-four degrees twenty-three minutes fifty seconds east (S. 44° 23' 50" E.) eighty and seventy-four hundredths (80.74) feet to the westerly side of Duane street; thence along the westerly side of Duane street south eighteen degrees forty-nine minutes twenty-five seconds east (S. 18° 49' 25" E.) one hundred nineteen and seventy hundredths (119.70) feet to the northerly side of Park row; thence along the northerly side of Park row south seventy-one degrees ten minutes thirty-five seconds west (S. 71° 10' 35" W.) two and seventy-five hundredths (2.75) feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel No. 4.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Reade street and the easterly side of Centre street, and running thence along the easterly side of Centre street north thirty-six degrees six minutes east (N. 36° 06' E.) sixty-nine and four hundredths (69.04) feet to the westerly side of Duane street; thence along the westerly side of Duane street south twenty degrees fifty-five minutes fifty-five seconds east (S. 20° 55' 55" E.) sixty-five and seventy-seven hundredths (65.77) feet; thence south thirteen degrees one minute and fifteen seconds east (S. 13° 1' 15" E.) seventy-three and ninety-one hundredths (73.91) feet to the northerly side of Reade street; thence along the northerly side of Reade street north forty-six degrees eight minutes fifteen seconds west (N. 46° 8' 15" W.) one hundred and twelve and six hundredths (112.06) feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel No. 5.

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

Parcel No. 6.

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

Parcel No. 7.

All the right, title and interest of Frances J. Storms and of all other persons or parties whomsoever of, in and to a certain lease bearing date the 20th day of March, 1893, made and entered into between the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York as lessor, and Frances J. Storms as lessee, and of, in and to the lands and premises by said lease demised, and of, in and to the buildings and structures erected and now standing upon said lands and premises, and which said lands and premises are described in said lease as follows:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on the northerly side of Park row, between Tryon row and Chambers street, in the Sixth Ward of The City of New York, known as No. 78 Park row. Being the lot marked No. 4 on the map annexed to this lease.

Beginning at a point 75 feet easterly from the corner of Tryon row, being in width 25 feet front and rear, and 95 feet 6 inches in depth parallel with Tryon row.

Parcel No. 8.

All the right, title and interest of Anna C. Keane, sole executrix, etc., of James Keane, late of The City of New York, deceased, and of all other persons or parties whomsoever of, in and to a certain lease bearing date the 4th day of December, 1893, made and entered into between the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York as lessor, and Anna C. Keane, sole executrix, etc., of James Keane, late of The City of New York, deceased, as lessee, and of, in and to the lands and premises by said lease demised, and of, in and to the buildings and structures erected and now standing upon said lands and premises and which said lands and premises are described in said lease as follows:

All that certain triangular lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on the southwesterly corner of Park row (formerly Chatham street) and Chambers street, in the Sixth Ward of The City of New York, the same being part of two lots described on a map of lots belonging to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality as Lots Nos. 11 and 12; the said piece of ground hereby demised being bounded and containing as follows: Northeasterly on Chambers street 56 feet 6 inches, southerly on Park row 37 feet, and on the westerly side thereof 42 feet, as by a map thereof annexed to this lease will appear.

Dated New York, August 14, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
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FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the WESTERLY LINE OF OLIVER STREET, between Water and South streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected for the purpose of constructing thereon a pumping station for high pressure fire system, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS the intention of the Corporation Counsel to make application at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part I, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 15th day of September, 1905, at the call of the calendar on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real property situated in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly side of Oliver street with the southerly side of Water street, and running thence westerly along the southerly side of Water street 90.83 feet; thence southerly 39.3 feet; thence again westerly 0.8 feet; thence again southerly 121.81 feet to the northerly side of South street; thence easterly along the northerly side of South street 92.04 feet to the northwesterly corner of Oliver and South streets; thence northerly along the westerly side of Oliver street 160.61 feet to the southwesterly corner of Water and Oliver streets, the point or place of beginning.

said premises being shown on a map entitled "Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; land required for pumping station for high pressure fire system, Southern District, February, 1905," and filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York on the 21st day of July, 1905.

Dated New York, July 13, 1905.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.
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FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York, to certain lands and premises situated on the SOUTHERLY LINE OF DELANCEY STREET, as widened, between Suffolk and Norfolk streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, duly selected as a site for bridge purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is the intention of the Corporation Counsel to make application to the Supreme Court, Special Term, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of August, 1905, 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 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 southerly line of Delancey street as widened with the westerly line of Suffolk street; running thence southerly along said westerly line of Suffolk street fifty (50) feet; thence westerly and parallel with Delancey street as widened two hundred (200) feet to the easterly line of Norfolk street; thence northerly along said easterly line of Norfolk street fifty (50) feet to the southerly line of Delancey street as widened; and thence easterly along said southerly line of Delancey street as widened two hundred (200) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, August 14, 1905.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.
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SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF AVENUE G, EAST TWENTY-THIRD AND EAST TWENTY-FOURTH STREETS, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court, Special Term, for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on September 18, 1905, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of three disinterested citizens, residents of the Borough of Brooklyn, as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in certain real property situated in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of East Twenty-third street with the southerly line of Avenue G; running thence easterly along the southerly line of Avenue G two hundred (200) feet to the westerly line of East Twenty-fourth street; thence southerly along the westerly line of East Twenty-fourth street two hundred (200) feet; thence westerly parallel with Avenue G two hundred (200) feet to the easterly line of East Twenty-third street, and thence northerly along the easterly line of East Twenty-third street two hundred (200) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, August 23, 1905.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough of Brooklyn,
New York City.
a23,52

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the NORTHWESTERLY CORNER OF NORMAN AVENUE AND OAKLAND STREET, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court, Special Term, for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on September 18, 1905, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of three disinterested citizens, residents of the Borough of Brooklyn, as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in certain real property situated in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Oakland street with the northerly line of Norman avenue; running thence westerly along the northerly line of Norman avenue twenty-five (25) feet to the easterly line of the lands of Public School 34; thence northerly along the easterly line of lands of Public School 34 ninety-five (95) feet; thence easterly and parallel with Norman avenue twenty-five (25) feet to the westerly line of Oakland street, and thence southerly along the westerly line of Oakland street ninety-five (95) feet to the northerly line of Norman avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, August 23, 1905.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough of Brooklyn,
New York City.
a23,52

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on WESTERLY SIDE OF STONE AVENUE, two hundred (200) feet south of Glenmore avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT James T. Williamson, M. Shaler Allen and Thomas D. Hoxsey, Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, have made and signed their final report herein, and on August 21, 1905, filed the same in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and on the same day filed a duplicate of said report in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, in the Hall of Records, in the Borough

of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, and that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court at Special Term for hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in Kings County, on September 6, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, August 21, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.
a21,31

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the SOUTHEASTERLY SIDE OF NOLL STREET, distant two hundred feet west of Central avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date June 22, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on July 10, 1905, John A. Quintard was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate and Appraisal in the above entitled proceeding to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of James F. Quigley, one of the Commissioners heretofore appointed herein.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the provisions of said order and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Commissioner so nominated will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court-house, in the County of Kings, on September 6, 1905, at 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any person having an interest in said proceedings, as to his qualifications to act as Commissioner of Estimate and Appraisal in this proceeding.

Dated August 21, 1905.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Borough of Brooklyn,
New York City.
a21,31

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF FIFTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF FOURTH STREET, 237.10 feet east of Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Sanders Shanks, John J. Brennan and John H. Kemble, Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, have made and signed the final report herein, and on August 21, 1905, filed the same in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and on the same day filed a duplicate of said report in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, in the Hall of Records, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, and that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court at Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in Kings County, September 6, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, August 21, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.
a21,31

COUNTY OF KINGS.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises bounded by OCEAN PARKWAY, AVENUE Y, EAST SIXTH STREET, CANAL AVENUE AND CONEY ISLAND CREEK, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, excepting therefrom lands now owned by The City of New York, duly selected for the Department of Public Charities, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALBERT E. Richardson, Paul Weimann and Harry B. Bradbury, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, appointed by an order of the Supreme Court dated August 11, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on August 12, 1905, will appear before the Justice of the Supreme Court, sitting at Special Term for the hearing of motions on the 28th day of August, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to be examined by the Corporation Counsel, or by any person interested in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated New York, August 15, 1905.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.
a16,26

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York to acquire certain real estate in the Towns of Lewisboro, Poundridge and Bedford, Westchester County, New York, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 and the laws amendatory thereof, for the purpose of a dam and reservoir on Cross River, and for the purpose of supplying The City of New York with an increased supply of pure and wholesome water.

CROSS RIVER DAM AND RESERVOIR—SECOND DIVISION.

NOTICE OF FILING AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM SECOND SEPARATE REPORT.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Second Separate Report of Francis Larkin, Charles Brant, Jr., and John J. Brown, 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 July 8, 1905.

Notice is further given that the Second Separate Report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Parcels Nos. 52, 53, 60, 71 and 74 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, held at the Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the eleventh day of September, 1905, 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, August 10, 1905.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
a11,18,25,81,8

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York to acquire certain real estate in the Towns of Lewisboro, Poundridge and Bedford, Westchester County, New York, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 and the Laws amendatory thereof, for the purpose of a dam and reservoir on Cross River, and for the purpose of supplying The City of New York with an increased supply of pure and wholesome water.

CROSS RIVER DAM AND RESERVOIR—FIRST DIVISION.

NOTICE OF FILING AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM FIRST SEPARATE REPORT.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the First Separate Report of Daniel Cohalan, John F. Brennan and Benoni Platt, 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 June 29, 1905.

Notice is further given that the First Separate Report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Parcels Nos. 3, 4, 5, 7 and 14, 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, held at the Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the eleventh day of September, 1905, 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, August 10, 1905.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
a11,18,25,81,8

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 430 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.