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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

ORGANIZATION—MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1905.

Pursuant to section 1061 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Education of the City of New York met on Monday, February 6, 1905, at 4 o'clock p.m., at the Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

The meeting was called to order by the Secretary, and, on motion of Mr. Partidge, Mr. Dix was elected President pro tem.

Present—Mr. Adams, Mr. Aldcroft, Mr. Babbott, Mr. Backus, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Barry, Mr. Collier, Mr. Cunnion, Mr. Dix, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Eppig, Mr. Everett, Mr. Field, Mr. Greene, Dr. Hamlin, Mr. Harkness, Mr. Harrison, Dr. Haupt, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Ingalls, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Jonas, Mr. John C. Kelley, Mr. Lummis, Mr. McGowan, Mr. Man, Mr. Marks, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Payne, Mr. Renwick, Mr. Schaeidle, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. A. Stern, Mr. M. S. Stern, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Tiffet, Mr. Vandenhoff, Mr. Warburg, Mr. Wilsey, Mr. Wingate, Mr. Winthrop—41.

Also City Superintendent Maxwell.

Absent—Mr. Francolini, Mr. Frissell, Mr. Higginson, Mr. John P. Kelly, Mr. Weir—5.

The President pro tem. announced that the first order of business would be the election of a President.

Mr. Collier nominated Henry N. Tiffet for President.

The nomination was seconded by Messrs. Jackson and Adams.

Mr. Harkness moved that the Secretary be instructed to cast one ballot for Henry N. Tiffet as President.

Adopted.

The President pro tem. appointed Messrs. Wilsey and Aldcroft as Tellers.

The Tellers reported that the Secretary had cast one ballot, as instructed.

The President pro tem. thereupon announced that Henry N. Tiffet had been duly elected President of the Board of Education of the City of New York for the ensuing year.

The President pro tem. designated Messrs. John C. Kelley and Adams to escort the President-elect to the chair.

On taking the chair the President addressed the Board as follows:

"Gentlemen—If I was gratified at your selection two months ago, when you knew little or nothing about me, I should be a very unappreciative man indeed were I not more gratified at your renewed expression of confidence when you have had a chance to learn about me; and whatever you may have learned, I think you are convinced that I mean to do my duty, absolutely fearlessly, absolutely impartially, and as President of the whole Board.

"This is no time for extended remarks. It has been a great privilege to me to work with you, gentlemen. I knew that I would have loyalty if I showed myself willing to bear my share of the work. I knew that I could count upon the service of each one of you if I was willing to serve. I knew that this Board could only attend to its work as efficiently as usual when every one of us was doing what I promised you I would do, namely, deal with all its interests with an eye single to the best welfare of the entire Department.

"I have some plans which, when there is a better opportunity, I would like to lay before you more in detail, regarding some of the things which, in my humble judgment, should be accomplished during this coming year. And that you may have them in mind, as I have had them in mind for some time, I will briefly refer to them.

"I do feel that we should to a certain extent revise our system of bookkeeping for the purpose of giving us a clearer insight into the correlation of and expenses connected with the different bureaus.

"I have in mind the possibility, the desirability of legislation which shall have for its result a better provision for the needs of this Department in a financial way—meaning by that such provision as shall keep pace annually with what I understand is the approximately regular increase in school population each year.

"I hope we shall be able to make forward progress to a great extent in the establishment of a building which shall have the custody of our supplies; I mean a building of our own which shall be sufficiently large to meet all the requirements, not only of the present but of the future, as a depository for our supplies, which are growing more and more numerous every year.

"I hope we shall favorably consider the desirability of having, and make good progress toward establishing, an up-to-date twentieth century truant school, on the cottage system if possible.

"I hope we shall be able to give more attention to what, in my judgment, has been a little over-emotional dealing with the subject of breakfastless children. I am knowing to the fact that there is a large amount of destitution in this City; I am also knowing to the fact that many of the destitute families send their children to our schools; but I do not believe that there is any great number of children who go to our schools without breakfast. In that view I am confirmed by many gentlemen who are in close touch with the work of providing for destitute families. It was only to-day that one of these gentlemen—a president of one of our largest societies—told me that he did not think, so far as he could gather from his reports, that there was any extra need or cause for anxiety, and he was most desirous that there should not be any emotional charity; that we should not start off on a general crusade, feeding all New York. And yet there is a basis for the criticism that has been made, and I am hoping that this Board may find sufficient time to deal with the question intelligently and thoroughly, to the end that we may get at the truth.

"I do not wish to take any more of your time. I can only say to you, gentlemen, that I am here to receive any and all suggestions at any and all times, and I pledge you my unqualified, my absolutely sincere, earnest and faithful efforts."

The President announced that the next order of business would be the election of a Vice-President.

Mr. Harkness nominated Mr. John C. Kelley for Vice-President.

The nomination was seconded by Messrs. Collier and Field.

Mr. Wingate nominated Mr. Greene for Vice-President.

The nomination was seconded by Messrs. Adams, Vandenhoff and McGowan.

The President appointed Messrs. Jonas and Field as Tellers.

The Tellers reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	37
Necessary to a choice.....	24
Of the votes cast, Mr. John C. Kelley received.....	22
Of the votes cast, Mr. John Greene received.....	14
Of the votes cast, Mr. Frank Harvey Field received.....	1

NATHAN S. JONAS,
FRANK HARVEY FIELD,
Tellers.

There being no election the Board proceeded to a second ballot.

The Tellers reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	38
Necessary to a choice.....	24
Of the votes cast, Mr. John C. Kelley received.....	26
Of the votes cast, Mr. John Greene received.....	12

NATHAN S. JONAS,
FRANK HARVEY FIELD,
Tellers.

The President thereupon announced that Mr. John C. Kelley had been duly elected Vice-President of the Board of Education for the ensuing year.

The Vice-President thanked the members of the Board for the honor conferred upon him.

The President announced for consideration the minutes of the meeting held on December 28, 1904, and, on motion, they were approved as printed.

Reports Laid Over.

The President announced for consideration the report of the Committee on Elementary Schools relative to granting a leave of absence to Gustave Hartman, a Teacher in Public School 188, Manhattan, for the year 1905 (see Journal, page 146).

The President put the question whether the Board would adopt the report and resolution of the Committee on Elementary Schools, and it was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Collier, Donnelly, Everett, Hamlin, Haupt, John C. Kelley, Marks, Payne, Schaeidle, M. S. Stern and Wilsey—12.

Nays—The President and Messrs. Aldcroft, Backus, Barry, Dix, Eppig, Field, Greene, Harrison, Higgins, Ingalls, Jonas, Lummis, McGowan, Man, Renwick, Schmitt, A. Stern, Vandenhoff, Warburg, Wingate and Winthrop—22.

The President announced for consideration the report of the Committee on Elementary Schools relative to the consolidation of Public Schools 25 and 79, Brooklyn, into a single organization to be known as Public School 25, Brooklyn (see Journal, page 153).

Mr. Collier moved that this matter be laid over.

Adopted.

Contracts were awarded as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.	
Item 2, sanitary work for addition to and alterations in Public School 32— Charles H. Gagen.....	\$660 00

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.	
Item 1, furniture, etc., for addition to Public School 11— Richmond School Furniture Company.....	\$1,338 00
Item 2—L. E. Atherton.....	754 00
Item 3—Frank J. Fee.....	935 00

3,027 00

B

For improving lots on West Twenty-seventh street at rear of Public Schc 1 33—
Item 1—Neptune B. Smyth..... \$2,871 00
Item 2—Christopher Nally..... 285 00

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

For General Construction, etc., of Addition to and Alterations in Public School 10—
Patrick Sullivan.....
For General Construction, Item 1; Also Plumbing and Drainage, Item 2, New Public School 42—
Item 1—Fanning & Reilly..... \$221,660 00
Item 2—William C. Ormond..... 1,539 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

For General Construction, Item 1; Also Plumbing and Drainage, Item 2, of additions to and Alterations in Public School 109—
Item 1—William P. McGarry..... \$292,298 00
Item 2—James Harley..... 3,918 00

For Sanitary Work and Gas Fitting of Additions to and Alterations in Public School 110—
Christopher Nally.....

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

For Erecting Fire-escapes and Making Necessary Alterations—
Public School 1—Benny & Godfrey..... \$2,276 00
Public School 11—Eagle Iron Works..... 1,226 00
Public School 15—U. W. Osborn..... 1,540 00
Public School 17—James I. Newman..... 2,760 00

3,156 00

92,640 00

223,199 00

296,216 00

9,551 00

7,802 00

\$741,172 00

tardiness was occasioned by the storm and the interruption of the means of travel occasioned thereby, and suspending all By-laws and parts of By-laws inconsistent herewith, and referring to the Committee on Elementary Schools, with power, the matter of excuse of absence of Teachers in the public schools on January 25, 26 and 27, 1905, on account of the severe storm and the interruption of the means of travel occasioned thereby, and also the matter of excuse of absence of Teachers in the public schools due to the severe storm on January 4, 1905, and suspending all By-Laws and parts of By-Laws inconsistent herewith for the purpose mentioned.

Denying the request of the Brooklyn Sunday School Union, the Brooklyn Eastern District Sabbath School Association and the Greenpoint Sunday School Association, as no such holiday as "Children's Day" is contemplated by the By-Laws of the Board of Education.

Transferring Rose J. Cowen, a Teacher in Public School 43, Grammar, Manhattan, at her own request, from the rank and pay of Schedule IV. to the rank and pay of Schedule III., to take effect February 1, 1905.

Approving and ratifying the action of the President in suspending John S. Johnson, Janitor of Public School 95, Borough of Brooklyn, on January 14, 1905, pending action by the Board of Education in the matter, and dismissing John S. Johnson, Janitor of Public School 95, Borough of Brooklyn, from the public school system of The City of New York.

Appropriating the sum of three hundred and thirty-two dollars (\$332) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the Revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the following bills:

Thomas Cockerill & Son, Public School 104, Manhattan, for building
brick wall..... \$295 00
Bloomingdale Bros., Hall of the Board of Education, for frames..... 37 00

\$332 00

Requesting the Secretary to notify the owners of the premises hereinafter mentioned that the leases of the following-named premises, which will expire on July 1, 1905, will not be renewed for the reason stated above:

No. 186 Chrystie street, Annex to Public School 35, Borough of Manhattan.
No. 225 East One Hundred and Tenth street, Annex to Public School 83, Borough of Manhattan.

Northwest corner St. Ann's avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, Annex to Public School 30, Borough of The Bronx.

Southwest corner Crotona avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-third street, Annex to Public School 32, Borough of The Bronx.

Court and Livingston streets, Manual Training High School (old), Borough of Brooklyn.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Buildings in rejecting all bids for the erection of outside iron stairs at Public School 56, Borough of Manhattan, for the reason that the same were deemed to be excessive.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Supplies in granting a leave of absence on account of personal illness to Patrick H. Farrell, Laborer in the Bureau of Supplies, from January 1, 1905, to February 15, 1905, inclusive, without pay.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in transferring the following-named Janitors to the schools indicated, said transfers taking effect on the dates mentioned:

William H. Blauvelt, from Public School 29, Manhattan, to Public School 3, Manhattan, from February 1, 1905; salary, \$720.

Thomas Morrison, from Public School 161, Manhattan, to Public School 134, Manhattan, from February 1, 1905; salary, \$754.

Frank Tanzer, from Public School 75, Queens, to Public School, 81, Queens, assignment; salary, \$1,500.

William Hammer, from Public School 28, Annex, The Bronx, to Public School 3, Manhattan, from February 1, 1905; salary \$1,937.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in increasing the salaries of the following-named Janitors to the sums set opposite their respective names (said salaries having heretofore been fixed as provided by law), on account of new additions to school buildings, new playgrounds and extra machinery and sidewalks to care for, said increases taking effect on the dates mentioned:

	From.	To.	Taking Effect.
Farrington O. Peacock, Public School 13, The Bronx....	\$1,820 00	\$2,064 00	Oct. 1, 1904
Frank C. Donigan, Public School 35, The Bronx.....	2,652 00	2,700 00	Oct. 22, 1904
August Raegner, Public School 79, Manhattan.....	2,301 00	2,340 00	Dec. 1, 1904
George Winant, Public School 58, Queens.....	1,800 00	1,872 00	Sept. 1, 1904
James McMahon, Public School 126, Manhattan.....	1,287 00	1,392 00	Jan. 1, 1905
Edward P. Mullin, Erasmus Hall High School, Brooklyn.	3,004 80	3,887 00	Feb. 1, 1905
John Bardalamus, Public School 38, Queens.....	360 00	480 00	Nov. 1, 1904

Amending the report of the Committee on High Schools and Training Schools found on page 3078 of the Journal for 1904, relative to the retirement of Mary J. Wright and Catherine B. Snyder, Teachers in the Girls' High School, Borough of Brooklyn, by striking out the date "January 31, 1905," and inserting in lieu thereof the date "February 1, 1905."

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in making the following appointments of Janitors and Cleaners, said appointments having been made from eligible lists submitted by the Municipal Civil Service Commission:

Annual Salary. Taking Effect.

Charles J. Aufferth (J.), to Public School Bridge No. 1, Manhattan.....	\$720 00	Feb. 1, 1905
John McKenzie (J.), to Public School Bridge No. 2, Manhattan.....	720 00	Feb. 1, 1905
Jan. C. Velders (J.), to Public School Bridge No. 4, Manhattan.....	720 00	Feb. 1, 1905
John A. Sheridan (J.), to Public School Bridge No. 5, Manhattan.....	720 00	Feb. 1, 1905
John Diet (J.), to Public School Bridge No. 6, Manhattan.....	720 00	Feb. 1, 1905
Richard J. Barry (J.), to Public School 42, Queens.....	720 00	Feb. 1, 1905
Sydney E. Norton (J.), to Public School 41, Annex, Brooklyn.....	505 20	Feb. 1, 1905
John A. Howard (J.), to Public School 95, Brooklyn....	700 00	Feb. 1, 1905
Edwin Davis (Cl.), to Public School 17, Richmond.....	480 00	Feb. 1, 1905
John E. Taylor (Cl.), to New Manual Training High School, Brooklyn.....	480 00	Jan. 23, 1905
Herman Hoffman (Cl.), to New Manual Training High School, Brooklyn.....	480 00	Jan. 25, 1905

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in assigning, temporarily, to the care of public schools the following-named Janitors:

Alexander McGill, to Public School 29, Manhattan, taking effect February 1, 1905.

Philip Schupbach, to Public School 161, Manhattan, taking effect February 1, 1905.

William P. Turnure, to Public School 7, The Bronx, taking effect February 1, 1905.

David Glover, to Public School 28, Annex, The Bronx, taking effect February 1, 1905.

Konrad Muller, to Public School 29, Annex, The Bronx, taking effect February 1, 1905.

Requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize a renewal of the lease of the premises at No. 1187 Bedford avenue, occupied as an annex to the Commercial High School, Borough of Brooklyn, for a term of one year from February 1, 1905, at an annual rental of \$600; otherwise on the same terms and conditions as in the existing lease. Owners, Moller Brothers & Co.; Emil Nothiger, attorney, No. 797 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.

Requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize a renewal of the lease of the premises No. 1191 Bedford avenue, occupied as an annex to the Commercial High School, Borough of Brooklyn, for a term from February 1, 1905, to July 1, 1905, at a rental of \$50 per month, and on the same terms and conditions as in the existing lease. Owner, R. C. Talbot-Perkins; Henry J. Green, Sr., agent, No. 1161 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

Approving the accompanying plans for the erection of an addition to Public School 10, Borough of The Bronx.

Requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize renewals of the leases of the following-named premises for the periods mentioned, and on the same terms and conditions as at present existing:

Washington avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, The Bronx; owners, First Presbyterian Church of Tremont; E. E. Black, secretary, No. 149 Broadway; annex to Public School 4; District No. 25; date of expiration, July 1, 1905; term, 1 year; annual rental, \$2,000.

Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets, The Bronx; owners, St. John's German Lutheran Church; annex to Public School 2; District No. 25; date of expiration, July 1, 1905; term, 1 year; annual rental, \$2,100.

Finding Adolph G. Bornemann, a Cleaner in the Bureau of Supplies of the Department of Education, guilty of neglect of duty, insubordination and gross misconduct, and dismissing said Adolph G. Bornemann from the public school system of The City of New York.

Awarding the contracts for supplies for the truant schools in the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, for the year ending December 31, 1905, as per list attached; but no payments to be made on account of said contracts until the Committee on Supplies shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractors mentioned; said contracts to be drawn and approved in the usual manner in compliance with law and the rules of the Board of Education applicable thereto.

Amending subdivision 5 of section 64 of the By-Laws of the Board of Education so as to read as follows:

5. Salaries of newly appointed teachers shall begin on the date of the beginning of actual and personal service; and all increase in the pay of teachers shall begin on the anniversary of such date.

Providing that no deductions be made upon the pay-rolls in the case of Teachers in the public schools who were late in reaching school on January 25, 26 and 27, 1905, if they reached their schools at any time up to 3 o'clock P. M., and provided that their

Alfred Pfister, to Public School 91 (new), Brooklyn, taking effect May 10, 1905.
 Michael Gaffney, to Public School 95, Brooklyn, taking effect January 14, 1905.
 Henry L. Woolfe, to Public School 101, Brooklyn, taking effect January 20, 1905.
 Andrew S. Thompson, to Public School 99, Brooklyn, taking effect January 29, 1905.
 David J. Hart, to Public School 84, Queens, taking effect January 16, 1905.
 William E. Davenport, to Public School 42, Queens, taking effect January 29, 1905.
 Resolved, That the above-mentioned Janitors receive the salary of the position, less the rent allowance in each case.

Approving the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in accepting the resignations of the following-named Cleaners, to take effect on the dates mentioned:

George Krauss, Morris High School, January 13, 1905.
 Mary Barberich, Public School 6, Queens, February 1, 1905.
 John J. Maddigan, Public School 188, Manhattan, February 1, 1905.
 Michael Manzelli, Public School 83, Queens, February 3, 1905.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in appointing the following-named persons as Cleaners in the Truant Schools, boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, at a salary of \$25 per month and maintenance each, said appointments taking effect on the dates mentioned.

James McEvoy, New York Truant School, from January 27, 1905.

Ferdinand W. Church, Brooklyn Truant School, from January 2, 1905.

Considering that Richard McCarthy, Cleaner in Public School 188, Borough of Manhattan, who has absented himself from duty without leave for more than five days, has resigned, in accordance with subdivision 2 of rule XIII. of the Rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, which provides that absence without leave for a period of five days shall be considered as a resignation.

Excusing the pupils in the training schools and high schools selected to take part in the musical features of the Public School Centennial Celebration from attendance on their respective schools on Monday, February 20, 1905, in order to attend a rehearsal to be held at Carnegie Hall at 9:30 o'clock A. M., on that day, and to prepare for taking part in the evening exercises.

Mr. Harkness moved that the matter of the election of an Associate City Superintendent to succeed Mr. Algernon S. Higgins, whose term of office expired on December 31, 1904, which was laid over at the last meeting (see Journal, page 106), be taken up.

Adopted.

Mr. Greene moved that the Board go into executive session.

Adopted.

In Executive Session.

The Board went into executive session.

In Open Session.

Mr. Wingate moved that the election of an Associate City Superintendent be postponed until the next annual meeting of the Board, to be held in February, 1906.

Adopted.

The following was also presented and action taken as indicated:

To the Board of Education:

It has been long evident that the method provided in section 1064 of the Revised Charter for assuring the appropriation each year of a sum which shall be sufficient for the items included in the General School Fund, by a percentage, namely, upon the assessed valuations of the real and personal property in the City, is unreliable and not based upon a correct principle.

The intention of the law was, undoubtedly, to ensure a sufficient allowance to prevent the impairment of the sums needed for the salaries of teachers and the other essential and unalterable items comprised in the General School Fund. There is, however, but a very limited relationship, if any, between the annual increase of property valuations and the growth and requirements of the schools. The fluctuations each year are widely different. Thus, in the property valuations, the increase for:

1899 was 13.12 per cent.
 1900 was 5.05 per cent.
 1901 was 3.66 per cent.
 1902 was 1.82 per cent.

1903 was 40.84 per cent. In this year the great increase in valuations, according to the plan of Comptroller Grout, occurred, and the rate of allowance for the School Board was reduced from 4 to 3 mills.

1904 was 3.83 per cent.

On the other hand, the requirements of the schools, as set forth in the annual Budgets, were in:

1902..... 3.27 per cent. more than the "mill" tax provided.
 1903..... 2.96 per cent. more than the "mill" tax provided.
 1904..... 5.47 per cent. more than the "mill" tax provided.
 1905..... 9.64 per cent. more than the "mill" tax provided.

In each case, however, less than the amount deemed by the Board of Education to be necessary was provided, and during the past two years, at least, the work of some of the departments of our system has been impaired. It is evident, without further argument, that the present method does not correspond justly with the growth of the schools, and that it imposes on both the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Education serious and unfortunate responsibilities, which should as far as possible be diminished.

This subject has been for some time under serious consideration of the Finance Committee and the Auditor, and Mr. Cook is entitled to credit for his intelligent suggestions and co-operation in the matter.

The Committee on Finance now submits for the consideration of the Board a plan which it is believed will be as nearly equitable and satisfactory as possible, being based, in a word, upon the certified annual attendance in the schools and the annual increase thereof.

The plan is embodied in the bill annexed to this report amending section 1064 of the Revised Charter, and the Committee ask that the accompanying tables, which have been prepared with great care by the Auditor, be printed in full in the Journal.

The bill provides that in place of percentage on property valuations, an allowance per capita for each pupil of the certified average attendance and the probable increase based upon that of the preceding year be made. If, in any year, a larger increase should occur, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may make a moderate additional allowance of bonds for the emergency. Should the annual allowance be more than needed, the surplus shall be carried over to reduce the amount to be appropriated for the following year.

The rates mentioned in the bill are calculated upon actual requirements of the present year, and, if in force when the appropriation for 1905 was asked for, would have called for \$433,950.27 less than the amount estimated at that time to be necessary by this Board, the excess having come from varying estimates made at the time of the increases expected to occur. On the other hand, the amount would have been just sufficient to permit the unimpeded continuance of the system during the present year, as we now realize the necessities to be.

For special teachers, including teachers of manual training, physical training, foreign languages, sewing, cooking, music and drawing, the sum of \$400,000 per annum is fixed as the amount now necessary, to be varied according to future necessities of the case; for vacation schools, playgrounds and recreation centres, the amount of \$200,000 per annum, and for evening lectures, the sum of \$100,000 are fixed in like manner.

The average attendance for the preceding school year shall be certified in August of each year by the City Superintendent, based upon sworn certificates to be given by the Principal of each school, according to the custom which prevailed in the former City of New York prior to consolidation. The Committee suggest that the subject be referred to a joint Committee to consist of the members of the Committee on By-Laws and the Finance Committee, and that they shall have power to approve and amend the bill, and to do all things necessary in relation thereto, including conferences with his Honor the Mayor and the Comptroller, who, it is believed, will appreciate the importance and justice of the proposed measure.

WM. LUMMIS,
 WM. HARKNESS,
 FRED. W. MARKS,
 Committee on Finance.

SUMMARY STATEMENT, GENERAL SCHOOL FUND.

WHOLLY PERCENTAGES.	1898.	1899. Increase.	Decrease.	1900. Increase.	1901. Increase.	1902. Increase.	Decrease.	1903. Increase.	1904. Increase.	1905. Increase.
1. Average attendance—										
a. Day schools, elementary.....	4.90	4.92	5.06	.....	4.74	5.82	.....
b. Day schools, high and training.....	24.64	15.08	16.35	.....	8.45	12.26	.....
c. Evening schools, elementary.....	8.05	20.88	8.53	.....	12.51	17.53	.....
d. Evening schools, high.....	9.21	35.45	31.27	3.80	.....	6.71	.....
e. Corporate schools.....	6.01	5.03	.....	5.53	3.41	2.16	.....	0.02	.....	.....
2. Assessed valuation increased.....	13.12	.....	5.05	3.66	1.82	.....	40.84	3.83	.....
3. "Mill" product increased.....	3.66	.....	1.82	5.63	3.83	.....
4. Budget requirements increased.....	13.49	6.31	7.17	.....	1.05	8.43	8.63
5. Budget allowance increased.....	19.51	11.13	3.66	.....	3.29	6.42	6.76
6. Budget allowance, exceeded "Mill" product.....	1.43	2.21	5.09
7. Budget requirements—Deficit on basis of "Mill" product.....	3.27	.....	2.96	5.47	9.64	.....

The following statement shows the assessed valuations in The City of New York since consolidation, and percentage of increase:

Assessed Valuations.	Percentage of Increase.
1898..... \$3,074,836,200 00	.....
1899..... 3,478,352,029 00	13.12
1900..... 3,654,122,193 00	5.05
1901..... 3,787,970,873 00	3.66
1902..... 3,857,047,718 00	1.82
1903..... 5,432,398,918 00	40.84
1904..... 5,640,542,657 00	3.83
	\$28,925,270,588 00

The following statement shows Budget requirements of the Board of Education from and including the year, 1899, and percentage of increase:

Budget.	Percentage of Increase.
1899..... \$12,112,836 77	.....
1900..... 13,747,656 56	13.49

	Budget.	Percentage of Increase.
1901.....	14,616,488 77	6.31
1902.....	15,664,534 89	7.17
1903.....	15,899,618 48	1.5
1904.....	17,239,974 55	8.43
1905.....	18,728,487 47	8.63

The following statement shows Budget allowances by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and percentage of increase:

	Budget Allowance.	Percentage of Increase.
1899.....	\$11,005,286 65	.....
1900.....	13,152,400 87	19.51
1901.....	14,616,488 77	11.13
1902.....	15,151,883 49	3.66
1903.....	15,651,883 49	3.29
1904.....	16,657,227 21	6.42
1905.....	17,783,868 74	6.76

The following statement shows the "Mill Product" and its relation to the Budget of the Board of Education:

Budget of Board of Education.	"Mill" Product.	Deficit.	Percentage of Deficit from Budget Requirements.
1901.....	\$14,616,488 77	\$14,616,488 77	.....
1902.....	15,664,534 89	15,151,883 49	\$512,651 40 3.27
1903.....	15,899,618 48	15,428,190 87	471,427 61 2.96
1904.....	17,239,974 55	16,297,196 75	942,777 80 5.47
1905.....	18,728,487 47	16,921,627 97	1,806,859 50 9.64

The following statement shows the "Mill Product" and its relation to the Budget allowed by the City:

"Mill Product."	Budget Allowed.	Extra Allowance Above "Mill Product."	Percentage of Increase.	Remarks.
1901.....	\$14,616,488 77	\$14,616,488 77	.....	Product sufficient.
1902.....	15,151,883 49	15,151,883 49	.....	Product insufficient, budget deficit.
1903.....	15,428,190 87	15,651,883 49	\$223,692 62 1.43	Product insufficient, budget deficit.
1904.....	16,297,196 75	16,657,227 21	360,030 46 2.21	Notwithstanding extra allowance.
1905.....	16,921,627 97	17,783,868 74	862,240 77 5.09	

The following statement shows increase in attendance since 1899, and related percentages:

School Year.	Elementary Schools—Attendance.	Percentage of Increase.	High Schools—Attendance.	Percentage of Increase.	Evening Schools—Attendance.	Percentage of Increase.	Evening High Schools—Attendance.	Percentage of Increase.	Corporate Schools—Attendance.	Percentage of Increase.	Decrease.
1898-1899.....	350,225	.....	8,672	.....	12,530	.....	2,637	.....	19,394	6.01	.....
1899-1900.....	367,402	4.90	10,809	24.64	13,539	8.05	2,880	9.21	16,417	.....	5.03
1900-1901.....	385,489	4.92	12,439	15.08	16,366	20.88	3,901	35.45	18,514	.53	.....
1901-1902.....	405,007	5.06	14,473	16.35	17,763	8.53	5,121	31.27	19,145	3.41	.....
1902-1903.....	424,232	4.74	15,696	8.45	19,986	12.51	4,926	*3.8	18,730	.....	2.16
1903-1904.....	448,950	5.82	17,621	12.26	23,491	17.53	5,257	6.71 *	18,733	.02	.....

* Defective.

An Act to amend the Greater New York Charter, section ten hundred and sixty-four, relative to the General School Fund.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section ten hundred and sixty-four of the Greater New York Charter as re-enacted by chapter four hundred and sixty-six of the laws of nineteen hundred and one, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1064. The board of education shall represent the schools and the school system of the city of New York before the board of estimate and apportionment, and before the board of aldermen, in all matters of appropriations in the budget of the city for educational purposes, and in all other matters, and shall, in general, be the representative of the school system of the city in its entirety. On or before the fifteenth of September in each year it shall submit an estimate in detail of the moneys needed for the entire school system of the city, during the next succeeding calendar year, to the board of estimate and apportionment for its action. The board of estimate and apportionment shall appropriate for the general school fund for the year nineteen hundred and (two) six and, annually, for each year thereafter, an amount (equivalent to not less than three mills on every dollar of assessed valuation of the real and personal estate in the city of New York, liable to taxation) which shall be computed in the following manner.

1. Based upon the average attendance of the school year next preceding the calendar year to which the estimate applies, to which shall be added the percentage of increase between the average attendance of the school year hereinbefore mentioned and the school year next preceding same, there shall be appropriated for each unit of the result so ascertained, not less than thirty-one dollars in elementary day schools; not less than eighty-eight dollars in day high and training schools; not less than twelve dollars and eighty cents in elementary evening schools, and not less than twenty seven dollars in evening high schools.

2. For the institutions known as corporate schools, not less than fifteen dollars for each unit of average attendance of the school year next preceding the fiscal and calendar year to which the estimate applies.

3. For special education, including special teachers of manual training, physical training, foreign languages, sewing, cooking, music and drawing, an amount not less than four hundred thousand dollars per annum; for vacation schools, playgrounds and recreation centres an amount not less than two hundred thousand dollars; and for evening lectures for the people an amount not less than one hundred thousand dollars.

4. For the salaries of attendance officers, not less than ninety-two thousand dollars.

5. For general supervision, including the salaries of the members of the board of superintendents, district superintendents, the members of the board of examiners, and all directors and supervisors, an amount not less than two hundred and sixty-eight thousand five hundred dollars.

In case the aggregate amount so appropriated for the general school fund is insufficient for its purposes, the board of estimate and apportionment is hereby empowered to authorize the issue of revenue bonds not exceeding the sum of one hundred thousand dollars in any year, and apply the proceeds of the same to the general school fund; provided that the board of education shall certify to the board of estimate and apportionment the reasons and necessity for such additional sum and the purposes for which the same is to be expended.

In case the amount so appropriated for the general school fund exceeds the expenditures and ascertained liabilities chargeable to such fund during any one year, the amount by which the said general school fund exceeds said expenditures and liabilities shall become part of the general school fund for the next succeeding year, and the amount to be raised by tax for said fund shall be diminished by the amount of said excess. On or before the tenth day of August in each year the city superintendent of schools shall certify and submit in writing to the board of education for its action a statement showing in detail the average attendance of the last preceding school year. The board of education shall administer all moneys appropriated or available for educational purposes in the city of New York, subject to the general provisions of this act relating to the audit and payment of salaries and other claims by the department of finance.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

The following is suggested as a plan or basis for an amendment or revision of section 1064 of the Charter, having reference particularly to the Constitution of the General School Fund:

The expenditures from the General School Fund as at present constituted comprises the following.

1. Salaries of Principals and Teachers in elementary schools—day and evening.
2. Salaries of Principals and Teachers in high schools—day and evening.
3. Salaries of Principals and Teachers in training schools.
4. Salaries of Principals and Teachers in truant schools.
5. Salaries of Teachers of special branches.
6. Salaries of City Superintendent and Associates.
7. Salaries of District Superintendents.
8. Salaries of Examiners.
9. Salaries of Supervisors of Special Branches.
10. Salaries of Lecturers.

11. Salaries of Attendance Officers.

12. Salaries of Teachers in vacation schools.

13. Salaries of Teachers in vacation playgrounds.

14. Salaries of Teachers in recreation centres.

15. Corporate schools.

For practical purposes we will group the above items as follows:

- a. Elementary Schools, 1 and 4.
- b. Secondary Schools, 2 and 3.
- c. Special Education, 5, 10, 12 and 14.
- d. Truancy, 11.
- e. General Supervision, 6, 7, 8 and 9.
- f. Corporate School, 15.

It is proposed to reconstitute the General School Fund in the following manner by amendment to the Charter:

For Elementary and High Schools, on a fixed allowance per unit of attendance (average).

For all other purposes (except Corporate Schools), by including a minimum sum for each item.

Annual increases in budget requirements for elementary and high schools to be provided for by ascertaining the increase of school attendance of the current school year over the next preceding school year, and including the increase of attendance at the fixed cost per unit.

Any increase above the minimum amount established for all other purposes, to be recommended by the Board of Education and discretionary with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

For Corporate Schools, by fixing a per capita rate of \$15 based on average attendance during preceding school year.

In the event of an abnormal increase in school attendance in any year, beyond the figures estimated, whereby a financial deficit can be shown to exist, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to be empowered to authorize the issue of Revenue Bonds for a sum not exceeding \$100,000 in any one year, provided that the Board of Education shall certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as to the particular need and purpose for which the sum asked shall be expended.

The foregoing plan affords a simple and practical method of closely figuring and determining the needs of the school system so far as relates to the General School Fund. The preparation and presentation of this particular portion of the Budget could not be accompanied by complications as in the past.

The following is a pro forma showing of the effect of such a measure upon the Budget for 1905:

General School Fund Budget, 1905.

a. Elementary Schools—

Day Schools:

Attendance, school year 1903-1904.....	448,950
Increase for 1905, based on increase over preceding school year, 5.82 per cent.	26,129
	475,079 at \$31 00 \$14,727,449 00

Evening Schools:

Attendance, terms 1903-1904.....	23,491
Increase for 1905, based upon increase over preceding term, 17.53 per cent.	4,118
	27,609 at \$12 80 353,395 20

b. Secondary Schools—

Day Schools:

Attendance of school year 1903-1904....	17,621
Increase, 1905, based upon increase over preceding school year, 12.26 per cent.	2,160
	19,781 at \$88 00 \$1,740,728 00

Evening Schools:

Attendance, school term 1903-1904.....	5,257
Increase for 1905, based upon increase over preceding term, 6.71 per cent.	353
	5,610 at \$27 00 151,470 00

c. Special Education—

1. Teachers of Special Branches—Manual Training—Physical Training—Language—Sewing—Cooking—Music—Drawing.	\$400,000 00
2. Vacation Schools and Playgrounds and Recreation Centres—	200,000 00
3. Lectures	100,000 00

700,000 00

92,000 00

1,892,198 00

1,892,198 00

e. General Supervision—	
1. Board of Superintendents.....	\$52,500 00
2. District Superintendents	130,000 00
3. Board of Examiners.....	20,000 00
4. Directors and Supervisors.....	66,000 00
	268,500 00
f. Corporate Schools at \$15 per capita on attendance of 1093-1904, 18,733	280,995 00
	\$18,314,537 20
Old method	\$18,728,487 47
Proposed method	18,314,537 20
Difference.....	\$413,950 27
Proposed method	\$18,314,537 20
Amount allowed by Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	17,783,868 74
Difference.....	\$530,668 46

Mr. Lummis moved that the recommendations contained in the report of the Committee on Finance be adopted.
The motion was seconded, and discussion ensued.
Mr. A. Stern moved that the entire matter be laid on the table.
The motion was seconded by Mr. Backus and adopted.

The following reports, preambles and resolutions were also adopted:
To the Board of Education:
The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the following communication has been received from the Committee on Supplies:

"New York, February 6, 1905.

"Hon. William Lummis, Chairman, Committee on Finance:

"Dear Sir—As you are aware, your Committee asked that the funds for supplies for the Board of Education be made one fund, so as to facilitate the workings of the Department.

"When the Board of Estimate and Apportionment passed the Budget, it was found that they allowed same according to boroughs. I find upon investigation that this seriously hampers the Bureau of Supplies, because we are compelled to make out five orders on contractors when one would suffice; and five sets of bills have to be passed when one set would serve our purpose. This also entails a lot of work for the Bureau of Audit and Accounts.

"In view of the foregoing, and so as to facilitate the workings of the Department, and to simplify matters for the Bureau of Audit and Accounts, I would ask that you present a resolution to the Board of Education this afternoon, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the following amounts to the Board of Education Account, thereby making it one fund. The amounts are as follows:

Supplies—

Borough of Manhattan.....	\$561,906 28
Borough of The Bronx.....	99,283 13
Borough of Brooklyn.....	421,058 45
Borough of Queens.....	87,751 18
Borough of Richmond.....	28,300 96

"If this is done I feel confident it will effect a great saving from a clerical and bookkeeping standpoint in the Bureau of Supplies, as well as the Bureau of Audit and Accounts.

"Very truly yours,

"S. M. Dix, Chairman, Committee on Supplies."

In accordance with the foregoing, the following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the under-mentioned sums, included in the Special School Fund for the current year, and appropriated to the Supplies appropriations of the several boroughs, to wit:

Special School Fund, 1905.

Supplies—	
Manhattan	\$561,906 28
Brooklyn	421,058 45
The Bronx	99,283 13
Queens	87,751 18
Richmond	28,300 96
Aggregate	\$1,198,300 00

—to the fund for the same year, also included in the Special School Fund, entitled, "Supplies," Board of Education.

WM. LUMMIS,
WM. HARKNESS,
FRED. W. MARKS,
Committee on Finance.

To the Board of Education, New York City:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Buildings begs to report that the weekly financial statement submitted by the Auditor shows that the funds at its disposal for the erection of buildings and the equipment thereof are almost exhausted.

Your Committee therefore submits for your consideration the following statement, showing present needs:

A.

Estimate of Cost to Improve Sites Owned by the Board of Education.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Public School 71, addition—No. 607 East Sixth street and No. 699 East Sixth street.

Public School 69, addition—Fifty-fifth street, west of Sixth avenue.

Public School 158, addition—Seventy-seventh, Seventy-eighth streets, east of Avenue A.

One Hundred and Forty-seventh, One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, west of Seventh avenue.

Public School 10, addition—St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Seventeenth street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Public School 10, addition—Eagle avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

Public School 28, addition—Tremont and Anthony avenues.

Public School 34, addition—Van Nest.

Brown place and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Public School 8—Hicks, Middagh and Poplar streets.

Public School 92, addition—Rogers avenue and Robinson street.

Public School 109, addition—Powell and Sackman streets.

Public School 42, addition—St. Mark's and Clason avenues.

Public School 27, addition—Hicks street.

Boys' High School, addition.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Public School 86—Union and Old Flushing avenues and Milton streets.
Public School 85—DeBevoise avenue, Astoria.
Public School 87—Lafayette and Pulaski streets, Middle Village.
Public School 17, addition—Myrtle avenue, Corona.
Public School 49, addition—Brenton avenue, Jamaica.
Truant School, Jamaica.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Public School 16, addition—Madison and Monroe avenues, New Brighton.
Public School 21, addition—Mariner Harbor.
Public School 23, addition—Mariner Harbor.
Public School 33—Grant City.
Public School 7—Freshkill road, Greenridge.
Total classrooms, 448.....

\$3,283,320 00

B.

To Improve Sites Owned for Light and Air.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

East Ninety-first street, adjoining Public School 150.
West Twenty-seventh street, adjoining Public School 33.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

DeKalb avenue, adjoining Public School 45.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Lockwood and Academy streets, adjoining Public School 5.
Twelfth street, College Point, adjoining Public School 27.

\$40,000 00

C.

Estimated Cost to Build on Sites Under Process of Acquisition.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Eldridge and Forsyth streets, near Hester street.
Clinton, Cherry and Rutgers streets.
Public School 114—James, Oliver and Oak streets.
Stanton and Forsyth streets.
Public School 12—Madison and Jackson streets.
Public School 4, Addition—Rivington and Pitt streets.
West Houston and Clarkson streets, west of Varick street.
Public School 59, Addition—Nos. 238 to 242 East Fifty-seventh street.
Public School 27—East Forty-first and Forty-second streets, near Third avenue.
H. S. C., Addition—Amsterdam avenue and Sixty-fifth street.
Public School 96, Addition—Avenue A and Eighty-second street.
Eighty-ninth street, east of Avenue A.
One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, west of Seventh avenue.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, near Alexander avenue.
Washington and Wendover avenues.
Prospect avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.
M. H. S., Addition—Jackson avenue and Boston road.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Conover, Sullivan and Wolcott streets.
Public School 6, Addition—Warren and Baltic streets.
Lafayette avenue, Kosciusko street and Nostrand avenue.
Ellery and Hopkins streets and Delmonico place.
Sixth avenue, Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets.
Public School 66—Osborn and Watkins streets.
Christopher and Sackman streets and Belmont avenue.
Public School 114—Remsen and Bay View avenues.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Public School 78, Addition—Maurice avenue, Winfield.
Public School 68, Addition—Bergen avenue and Henry street.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Public School 1, Addition—Summit street, Tottenville.
Public School 13, Addition—Clifton.

\$6,906,060 00

D.

To Improve Sites Being Acquired for Light and Air.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Fox and Barretto streets, adjoining Public School 20.
Andrews avenue, adjoining Public School 26.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Fourth and Fifth streets, adjoining Manual Training High School.
Norman avenue, adjoining Public School 34.
Suydam street, adjoining Public School 123.
Stone avenue, adjoining Public School 84.
Reid avenue, adjoining Public School 57.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Webster avenue, adjoining Public School 67.

\$80,000 00

E.

Sites Proposed to be Acquired.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

For the Girls' Technical High School, to be located on the east side, south of Fourteenth street, and a building to be erected thereon.....

\$750,000 00

F.

Estimate of cost of equipping new buildings and additions which are now under construction with sanitary work, heating and ventilating, electric work, furniture, etc., etc.....

\$1,678,371 00

Resume.

- A. Estimated sum required to provide for the letting of contracts for general construction of new school buildings and additions on sites now owned by the Board.....
- B. Estimated sum required to provide for the letting of contracts for improving sites acquired for light and air and now owned by the Board
- C. Estimated sum required to provide for the letting of contracts for general construction of new school buildings and additions on sites already designated by this Board and forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for acquisition either by purchase or condemnation
- D. Estimated sum required to provide for the letting of contracts for improving sites now being acquired for light and air.....

\$3,283,320 00

40,000 00

6,906,060 00

80,000 00

E. Estimated sum required to provide for the site and the contract for general construction of a Girls' Technical High School, Borough of Manhattan	750,000 00
F. Estimated sum required to provide for the letting of contracts for sanitary, heating and ventilating, electric and furniture work to equip and complete new school buildings and additions to present school buildings, contracts for the general construction of which have been previously let.....	1,678,371 00
Total.....	<u>\$12,737,751 00</u>

Note—All estimates are based on the average cost of like work as evidenced by contracts let during 1904, and does not provide for the acquisition of sites yet to be selected and designated by the Board, other than that for the Girls' Technical High School in Item E.

Your Committee calls attention to the fact that, unless funds are provided at an early date, but very few contracts can be let, the available balance being only about \$600,000, and plans are ready for buildings which will cost many times this amount.

Your Committee therefore requests the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock during the year 1905 to the amount of twelve million seven hundred and thirty-seven thousand seven hundred and fifty-one dollars, for the erection, equipment and improvement of school buildings and the acquisition of sites therefor; and be it further

Resolved, That the said Board be requested to authorize the immediate issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of three million five hundred thousand dollars in accordance with the provisions of clause 9 of section 169 of the Charter.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
JOHN J. BARRY,
T. J. HIGGINS,
SAMUEL B. DONNELLY,
FRANK H. PARTRIDGE,
FRED. W. MARKS,
A. STERN,
GEO. W. SCHAEDEL,
Committee on Buildings.

Approving and ratifying the action of the President of the Board in suspending without pay, on February 2, 1905, Michael F. Doherty, Inspector of Fuel, in the Bureau of Supplies, pending the preferring of charges against him by the Superintendent of School Supplies, and referring said charges to the Committee on Supplies for investigation and report.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Supplies in dispensing with the services of James Crean, Cleaner in the Bureau of Supplies, on February 4, 1905, he having failed to perform his duties in a satisfactory manner.

The following preambles and resolutions were also adopted:

Whereas, The Committee on Elementary Schools at the meeting of the Board of Education held January 25, 1905, recommended, through a misapprehension, that the retirement of Miss Catherine H. O'Neil, a teacher in Public School 6, Borough of Brooklyn, take effect February 1, 1905; and

Whereas, It was the intention of the City Superintendent and of said Committee that this retirement should take effect March 2, 1905, to enable the teacher to get the benefit of the increased pension to which she will be entitled after March 1, 1905; and

Whereas, The Chairman of the Committee on Elementary Schools directed that Miss O'Neil be notified that it was the intention of said Committee to have the necessary change made at this meeting of the Board of Education, and that she continue in the service until the close of the school day on March 1, 1905; and

Whereas, This action of the Chairman was approved and ratified by the Committee on Elementary Schools at its meeting held January 31, 1905, and its former action recommending that Miss O'Neil be retired to take effect February 1, 1905, was reconsidered; therefore be it

Resolved, That the action of the Committee on Elementary Schools in notifying Miss O'Neil to continue in the service as above stated be approved, and that the report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on January 25, 1905, in so far as it relates to the retirement of this teacher, be amended so that said retirement shall take effect March 2, 1905.

Whereas, Miss Emma A. Duke, Clerk with knowledge of stenography and typewriting, was appointed to a position in this Department on January 3, 1905, for a temporary period; and

Whereas, She has been certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as eligible for permanent appointment; therefore be it

Resolved, That Miss Emma A. Duke, of No. 429 West Twenty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, be regularly appointed as Clerk with knowledge of stenography and typewriting in the Department of Education, for such time as her services may be required.

Whereas, Statements have been recently published to the effect that 70,000 children in The City of New York go daily to public schools breakfastless or insufficiently fed; and

Whereas, If this be the fact, it reflects on the good name of The City of New York; and

Whereas, Such a condition should be remedied promptly and wisely;

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the President to investigate the statements recently made that a large number of children in the public schools are insufficiently fed, to ascertain the facts, and to inquire into the conditions and suggest such remedy not inconsistent with the purposes of public education as may be proper.

Resolved, That the Board hereby tenders to Mr. Lummis its thanks for the valuable and arduous service that he has rendered to it as Chairman of the Committee on Finance, and regrets his inability to continue to occupy that important position.

On motion, all absent members were excused for non-attendance at this meeting.

On motion, the Board adjourned at 7:20 o'clock P. M.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

STATED MEETING—THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1905.

A stated meeting of the Board of Education was held on Thursday, February 23, 1905, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the Hall of the Board, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

Present—Henry N. Tiffet, President, and the following members:

Mr. Adams, Mr. Aldcroft, Mr. Abbott, Mr. Backus, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Barry, Mr. Collier, Mr. Cunnion, Mr. Dix, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Eppig, Mr. Everett, Mr. Frissell, Mr. Greene, Mr. Harkness, Mr. Harrison, Dr. Haupt, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Ingalls, Mr. Jonas, Mr. John C. Kelley, Mr. Lummis, Mr. McGowan, Mr. Marks, Mr. Man, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Payne, Mr. Renwick, Mr. Schaeble, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. A. Stern, Mr. M. Stern, Mr. Vandenhoff, Mr. Warburg, Mr. Wilsey, Mr. Winthrop—37.

Also City Superintendent Maxwell.

Absent—Mr. Field, Mr. Francolini, Dr. Hamlin, Mr. Higginson, Mr. Jackson, Mr. John P. Kelly, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Weir, Mr. Wingate—9.

Communications.

The Secretary presented the following communication, which was ordered to be printed in the Minutes and filed:

New York, February 23, 1905.

To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to inform you that the following list of Standing Committees for the ensuing year was filed in this office by the President of the Board of Education on February 15, 1905:

Committee on Finance—Mr. Jackson, Chairman; Mr. Greene, Mr. Ingalls, Mr. Renwick, Mr. Winthrop.

Committee on Buildings—Mr. Adams, Chairman; Mr. Aldcroft, Mr. Barry, Mr. Dix, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Haupt, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Schaeble.

Committee on Supplies—Mr. Dix, Chairman; Mr. Aldcroft, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Collier, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Payne, Mr. Wilsey.

Committee on By-Laws and Legislation—Mr. Harrison, Chairman; Mr. Everett, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. A. Stern, Mr. Wingate.

Committee on Sites—Mr. Harkness, Chairman; Mr. Adams, Mr. Dix, Mr. Hamlin, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Payne, Mr. Renwick, Mr. Schaeble, Mr. A. Stern.

Committee on Elementary Schools—Mr. Wilsey, Chairman; Mr. Collier, Mr. Cunnion, Mr. Francolini, Mr. Hamlin, Mr. Ingalls, Mr. J. C. Kelley, Mr. Payne, Mr. Winthrop.

Committee on High Schools and Training Schools—Mr. Collier, Chairman; Mr. Backus, Mr. Harkness, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Lummis, Mr. Man, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Warburg.

Committee on Special Schools—Mr. Warburg, Chairman; Mr. Greene, Mr. Haupt, Mr. Higgins, Mr. McGowan, Mr. Weir, Mr. Wingate.

Committee on Studies and Text-books—Mr. Field, Chairman; Mr. Babbott, Mr. Jonas, Mr. J. P. Kelly, Mr. Marks.

Committee on Lectures and Libraries—Mr. Lummis, Chairman; Mr. Backus, Mr. Francolini, Mr. Higginson, Mr. Vandenhoff, Mr. Weir, Mr. Wilsey.

Committee on Care of Buildings—Mr. Donnelly, Chairman; Mr. Barry, Mr. Cunnion, Mr. Eppig, Mr. Marks, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. M. S. Stern.

Executive Committee on the Nautical School—Mr. Aldcroft, Chairman; Mr. Eppig, Mr. Jonas, Mr. J. P. Kelly, Mr. McGowan, Mr. M. S. Stern, Mr. Vandenhoff.

Executive Committee of the Normal College—Mr. Man, Chairman; Mr. Babbott, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Everett, Mr. Field, Mr. Frissell, Mr. Higginson, Mr. Thompson, President Hunter (ex-officio).

The following list of assignments of members of the Board of Education to Local School Boards was filed on the same date:

District.	Name.	District.	Name.
1....	Mr. Francolini.	24....	Mr. Barry.
2....	Mr. Higginson.	25....	Mr. Wilsey.
3....	Mr. Warburg.	26....	Mr. Jackson.
4....	Mr. Marks.	27....	Mr. Backus.
5....	Mr. Everett.	28....	Mr. Thompson.
6....	Dr. Haupt.	29....	Mr. Harkness.
7....	Mr. Aldcroft.	30....	Mr. Babbott.
8....	Mr. Schmitt.	31....	Mr. J. C. Kelley.
9....	Mr. Harrison.	32....	Mr. Jonas.
10....	Mr. Frissell.	33....	Mr. Schaeble.
11....	Mr. Partridge.	34....	Mr. Hamlin.
12....	Mr. Winthrop.	35....	Mr. Donnelly.
13....	Mr. A. Stern.	36....	Mr. Wingate.
14....	Mr. McGowan.	37....	Mr. Greene.
15....	Mr. J. P. Kelly.	38....	Mr. Weir.
16....	Mr. Collier.	39....	Mr. Field.
17....	Mr. Lummis.	40....	Mr. Eppig.
18....	Mr. Barrett.	41....	Mr. Payne.
19....	Mr. Tiffet.	42....	Mr. Vandenhoff.
20....	Mr. Cunnion.	43....	Mr. Renwick.
21....	Mr. M. S. Stern.	44....	Mr. Man.
22....	Mr. Adams.	45....	Mr. Ingalls.
23....	Mr. Higgins.	46....	Mr. Dix.

Subsequently, the following changes in Committee assignments were made by the President:

Mr. Collier was assigned as Chairman of the Committee on Finance, in place of Mr. Jackson.

Mr. Babbott as Chairman of the Committee on High Schools and Training Schools, in place of Mr. Collier.

Mr. Jackson as a member of the Committee on Studies and Text-Books, in place of Mr. Babbott.

The President also appointed the following Special Committee on Bookkeeping Revision, in pursuance of the resolution offered by Mr. Warburg and adopted by the Board on January 25, 1905 (see Journal, page 105), providing for a Special Committee of Five for the purpose mentioned, one of whom should be the President:

Mr. Dix, Chairman; Mr. Warburg, Mr. Collier, Mr. Renwick, Mr. Tiffet.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Ordered to be printed in the minutes and filed.

Contracts were awarded as follows:

Repairs to roof playgrounds, various schools, Manhattan—	
James I. Newman.....	\$1,575 00
Erection of outside iron stairs, Hall of the Board of Education, Borough of Manhattan—	
John Holl	1,470 00
Installing electric equipment in Public School 7, The Bronx—	
T. Frederick Jackson.....	550 00
Sanitary work and Gasfitting of new Public School 147, Brooklyn—	
William C. Ormond.....	33,700 00
General construction of additions to and alterations in Public School 23, Borough of Richmond—	
Conrad Hewitt, Incorporated.....	62,150 00
General construction and plumbing and drainage, new Public School 66, Brooklyn—	
Item 1—Clarke & Stowe	\$307,700 00
Item 2—William C. Ormond.....	3,287 00
	310,987 00
	\$410,432 00
Erecting iron gates and railings at Public School 190, Manhattan—	
Murray Hill Iron Works Company.....	\$719 00
Installing electric equipment in De Witt Clinton High School, Manhattan—	
W. M. Sheehan & Co.....	37,658 00
Installing electric equipment in addition to and alterations in Public School 83, Manhattan—	
W. M. Sheehan & Co.....	6,737 00
General Construction, etc., of new Public School 87, Queens—	
Joseph Ohlhausen.....	95,790 00
Improving premises, Queens—	
Public School 5—William Horne Company.....	\$3,994 00
Public School 20—Tuohy & Co.....	3,100 00
	7,094 00
	\$147,998 00

Reports and resolutions were adopted as follows:

Rescinding the resolution adopted February 6, 1905, awarding to the James Curran Manufacturing Company a contract for installing heating and ventilating apparatus for addition to and alterations in Public School 104, Borough of Manhattan; approving the action of the Committee on Buildings in rejecting all bids for the above-mentioned work, and authorizing the Superintendent of School Buildings to readvertise for other proposals.

Rescinding so much of the appropriation from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of seven hundred and forty-one thousand one hundred and seventy-two dollars (\$741,172), as recommended by the Committee on Finance on February 6, 1905, as relates to a proposed contract with the James Curran Manufacturing Company for sixteen thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine dollars (\$16,869), for installing heating and ventilating apparatus for addition to and alterations in Public School 104, Borough of Manhattan.

Appropriating the sum of six thousand eight hundred dollars (\$6,800) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the Revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied to the purchase for school purposes of lands and premises bounded and described as follows:

No. 266 Rodney street, Borough of Brooklyn:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Rodney street, distant two hundred and two (202) feet six (6) inches easterly from the southeasterly corner of Rodney street and Marcy avenue; thence southerly and parallel with Marcy avenue and partly through the centre of a party wall seventy (70) feet; thence easterly and parallel with Rodney street twenty (20) feet; thence northerly and again parallel with Marcy avenue and partly through the centre of a party wall seventy (70) feet to the southerly side of Rodney street; thence westerly along the southerly side of Rodney street twenty (20) feet to the point or place of beginning, together will all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises, of, in and to the streets and avenue in front thereof to the centre thereof, being premises known as No. 266 Rodney street; the said sum to be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said Corporate Stock, requisition therefor being hereby made, for the said lots of land and premises, upon the presentation to him of the deed or deeds therefor, together with a certificate of the Corporation Counsel that the title thereto is satisfactory and fully free from all incumbrances and is vested in The City of New York.

Approving the action of the Corporation Counsel, on behalf of the Board of Education, in incurring an expense of seventy dollars (\$70) in connection with the acquiring by the City of title to lands on Noll street, between Evergreen and Central avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as a site for school purposes; and approving, auditing and charging the bill in favor of Sarah J. Egan, as administratrix of George Phillips, one of the Commissioners of Estimate in the above matter, against the School Building Fund of the Board of Education.

Approving the action of the Corporation Counsel, on behalf of the Board of Education, in incurring an expense of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for expert services in connection with the acquiring of title by the City to lands on One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for school purposes, and approving, auditing and charging the bills of F. E. Mainhart and Ransom E. Wilcox in the above matter against the School Building Fund of the Board of Education.

Approving the action of the Corporation Counsel, on behalf of the Board of Education, in incurring an expense of two hundred dollars (\$200) in favor of Samuel Smyth for services as an expert in the matter of acquiring title to the school site on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and First avenue, Borough of Manhattan; and approving, auditing and charging the bill of Samuel Smyth in the above matter against the School Building Fund of the Board of Education.

Requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize a renewal of the lease of the premises used for school purposes at Pleasant Plains, Borough of Richmond, known as the "Old School-house," for a period of one year from July 1, 1905, and on the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Owner, John M. Van Wyk, Princess Bay, S. I.

Approving the accompanying plans for the erection of a new building for Public School 33, Borough of Richmond.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Supplies in fining Edward H. Kohl ten days' pay for his neglect of duty (the balance of his pay for the period of his suspension to be paid to him) and in restoring him to duty as Cleaner in the Bureau of Supplies on February 10, 1905.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Supplies in appointing the following-named persons as Inspectors of Fuel in the Bureau of Supplies for a temporary period, at a salary of \$3.50 per day of actual service each, said appointments taking effect on the dates indicated below:

Patrick H. Lydon, No. 664 East One Hundred and Forty-first street, The Bronx, February 14, 1905.

William J. Thompson, No. 9 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Manhattan, February 11, 1905.

John H. A. Filan, No. 1207 Lexington avenue, Manhattan, February 11, 1905.

Disapproving of the following bills and requesting the Committee on By-Laws and Legislation to take such action as it deems proper to defeat said bills:

Senate bill No. 189, entitled "An Act to amend section ten hundred and ninety-two of the Greater New York Charter, in relation to the Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund."

Assembly bill No. 330, entitled "An Act to amend section ten hundred and ninety-two of the Greater New York Charter, in relation to the Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund."

Approving Assembly bill No. 528, entitled "An Act to transfer to the city of New York the normal and training school in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, formerly in the village of Jamaica and County of Queens."

Disapproving of the following bills:

Senate bill No. 190, entitled "An Act to amend section ten hundred and eighty-eight of the Greater New York Charter, in relation to the powers and duties of local school boards."

Assembly bill No. 338, entitled "An Act to amend section ten hundred and eighty-eight of the Greater New York Charter, in relation to the powers and duties of local school boards."

(The above bills, which are similarly worded, provide that the Local School Boards shall have full power to excuse absence of Teachers, subject to such general rules of the Board of Education as may be necessary to secure uniformity of procedure in all districts, and eliminate the provision for approval by the Board of Superintendents in cases where Teachers are excused with pay.)

Assembly bill No. 316, entitled "An Act to amend section three of title sixteen of chapter five hundred and fifty-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-four as amended by chapter four hundred and fifty-nine of the laws of nineteen hundred and three, in relation to the compulsory attendance of children between fourteen and sixteen years of age upon instruction."

(Provides for the amendment of the Compulsory Education Law in such manner as to practically nullify its provisions for children over fourteen years of age.)

Disapproving Assembly bill No. 702, and directing that the Committee on By-Laws and Legislation take such action as it deems proper to defeat the passage of said bill.

Rescinding the action taken by the Board of Education on October 28, 1903 (see Journal, pages 2966-2967), in selecting and determining as a site for school purposes certain lands and premises on Sixth avenue, Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets, Borough of Brooklyn, and selecting and determining as a site for school purposes the following described lands and premises on Sixth avenue, Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets, in Local School Board District No. 37, Borough of Brooklyn, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$18,000:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Fifty-first street with the westerly line of Sixth avenue, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Sixth avenue two hundred (200) feet four (4) inches to the southerly line of Fiftieth street two hundred (200) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Sixth avenue two hundred (200) feet four (4) inches to the northerly line of Fifty-first street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Fifty-first street two hundred (200) feet to the westerly line of Sixth avenue, the point or place of beginning.

—and requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of the lands and premises above described.

Selecting and determining as a site for school purposes the following described lands and premises on Hudson and Bedford streets, north of Grove street, in Local School Board District No. 9, Borough of Manhattan, the assessed valuation of which,

as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$59,500:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Hudson street distant seventy-one (71) feet northerly from the northerly line of Grove street, and running thence easterly along the northerly line of the site of Public School 3 one hundred and nine (109) feet to an angle in said line; thence northeasterly and still along the northerly line of the site of Public School 3 sixty-six (66) feet three (3) inches to the westerly line of Bedford street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Bedford street fifty-one (51) feet six (6) inches; thence southwesterly along the northerly line of the premises No. 105 Bedford street sixty-two (62) feet seven (7) inches; thence westerly along the northerly line of the premises No. 492 Hudson street eighty-seven (87) feet ten (10) inches to the easterly line of Hudson street; thence southerly along the easterly line of Hudson street forty-three (43) feet to the northerly line of the site of Public School 3, the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less; —and requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of the lands and premises above described, and to take no further action for the acquisition of the unacquired portion of the site selected as above mentioned.

Selecting and determining as a site for school purposes the following described lands and premises on East Houston and Norfolk street, adjoining Public School 13, in Local School Board District No. 5, Borough of Manhattan, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$42,000:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of East Houston street with the westerly line of Norfolk street and running thence westerly along the southerly line of East Houston street twenty-five (25) feet; thence southerly along the easterly line of the lands of Public School 13 ninety-nine (99) feet ten (10) inches; thence easterly and parallel with East Houston street twenty-five (25) feet to the westerly line of Norfolk street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Norfolk street ninety-nine (99) feet ten (10) inches to the southerly line of East Houston street, the point or place of beginning;

—and requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of the lands and premises above described.

Selecting and determining as a site for school purposes the following-described lands and premises on Greenwich avenue, adjoining Public School 41, in Local School Board District No. 9, Borough of Manhattan, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$18,000:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Greenwich avenue where the same is intersected by the southerly line of the lands of Public School 41, which point is distant one hundred and ninety-three (193) feet five (5) inches northerly from the northerly line of West Tenth street, and running thence easterly along the said southerly line of the lands of Public School 41 sixty (60) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Greenwich avenue twenty-five (25) feet; thence westerly and parallel with the southerly line of the said lands of Public School 41 sixty (60) feet to the easterly line of Greenwich avenue twenty-five (25) feet; thence northerly along the easterly line of Greenwich avenue twenty-five (25) feet to the southerly line of the lands of Public School 41, the point or place of beginning.

—and requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of the lands and premises above described.

Selecting and determining as a site for school purposes the following-described lands and premises on Amsterdam avenue, adjoining Public School 43, in Local School Board District No. 10, Borough of Manhattan, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$13,500:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue with the northerly line of the lands of Public School 43, which point is distant ninety-nine (99) feet (11) eleven inches northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and running thence westerly along the said northerly line of the lands of Public School 43 one hundred (100) feet; thence northerly and parallel with Amsterdam avenue twenty-five (25) feet; thence easterly and parallel with West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street one hundred (100) feet to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue twenty-five (25) feet to the northerly line of the said lands of Public School 43, the point or place of beginning.

—and requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of the lands and premises above described.

Relieving the Committee on Elementary Schools from further consideration of the matter of the suspension of and charges preferred against Mary A. Kane, formerly a Teacher in Public School 67, Queens, said Teacher's resignation having been accepted by the City Superintendent of Schools.

Relieving the Committee on Elementary Schools from further consideration of the matter of the suspension of B. Alberta Keen, a Teacher in Public School 93, G., Manhattan, on the charge of neglect of duty, this Teacher's resignation having been received and accepted by the City Superintendent.

Relieving the Committee on Elementary Schools from further consideration of the matter of suspension of Julia M. F. X. Collins, a Teacher in Public School 1, Manhattan, for neglect of duty, this Teacher's resignation having been accepted by the City Superintendent.

Disapproving the recommendation of the Local School Board of District No. 37 that Miss Ida Krauth, a Teacher in Public School 118, Borough of Brooklyn, be dismissed, and that this Teacher's suspension by District Superintendent Edsall be terminated on March 1, 1905, and that she be cautioned against a repetition of the offense; and that the Board of Superintendents be requested to transfer said Teacher.

Retiring the following-named Teachers, in accordance with the provisions of section 1002 of the Charter, to take effect at the time specified, the annuity in each case to be one-half of the salary at date of retirement, unless otherwise provided for by law:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Name and Position.	Date of Appointment.	To Take Effect.
Alfred B. Adams, Teacher, School 75.....	Jan. 1, 1878	Mar. 1, 1905
Mary F. Gregory, Teacher, School 32.....	Dec. 10, 1866	Sept. 1, 1905
Charles H. Hauschel, Teacher of Music.....	Dec., 1872	Mar. 1, 1905
Mary A. McSorley, Teacher, School 31.....	Oct. 17, 1872	Mar. 1, 1905
Mary J. Swift, Teacher, School 28.....	May 10, 1858	Sept. 1, 1905
Mary E. Van Dyke, Teacher, School 37.....	Dec. 20, 1863	Mar. 1, 1905

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Name and Position.	Date of Appointment.	To Take Effect.
Harriet W. Thompson, Teacher, School 21.....	Apr. 1, 1866	Mar. 1, 1905

Appointing Sophia M. Behrens as a Teacher of Sewing for the elementary schools of The City of New York, said appointment to take effect March 1, 1905.

Transferring the following-named Teachers to the schools in the districts designated, said transfers to take effect March 1, 1905, except where specified to take effect on assignment by the City Superintendent:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Schedule II(a).

Name.	From		To	
	District.	School.	District.	School.
Helen Buzzelle	37	2	3	34B.
Schedule VII.				
Jacob H. Greenbaum.....	II	51B.	II	67
Schedule VI.				
Christopher J. Lane.....	19	10B.	2	7B.
Henry S. Burger.....	8	40	4	22B.
J. Robert Boyle.....	11	51B.	16	86B.
Charles Solomon	22	192	18	179
Schedule IV.				
Estelle Raymond	II	51B.	II	67
Schedule III.				

Catherine T. Callahan.....	22	5P.	22	5B.
Rose A. Jurka.....	12	59	15	6G.
Emma M. Sweeney.....	11	32P.	11	17
Mary G. Walsh.....	1	180	11	17
Harriet A. Falk.....	15	190	12	18B.
Kate Hyland	1	111	1	29
Jane D. Manning.....	5	174	3	34B.
Eloise Raymond.....	5	174	3	34B.
Jane M. Hawkshaw.....	5	174	3	34B.
Nellie I. Buckley.....	5	174	3	34B.
Mary E. Brown.....	5	174	3	34B.
Eva G. Freedman.....	5	174	3	34B.
Lillian J. Tiemeyer.....	5	140	3	34B.
Bianca Hoffman	5	140	3	34B.
Sara A. Baker.....	5	140	3	34B.
Bella Selig	5	140	3	34B.
Julia Feldman	5	140	3	34B.
Kate Friedman	5	140	3	34B.
Maude H. Dunbar.....	5	140	3	34B.
Anna H. Steinberger.....	5	140	3	34B.
Leila A. Ryer.....	5	13P.	3	34B.
Elsie B. Taylor.....	5	13P.	3	34B.
Alice Behrend	5	13P.	3	34B.
Matilda A. Sweeney.....	5	13P.	3	34B.
Hannah F. Katz.....	5	13P.	3	34B.
Elizabeth A. Coughlan.....	4	22B.	3	34B.
Agnes J. Collieran.....	23	27	7	36B.
Sara Greenberg	19	170P.	21	39P.
Virginia M. Schwarte.....	11	51B.	11	67
Flora Magnus	15	158	13	82
Louise Eisner	8	19P.	17	83P.
May C. Gillroy.....	11	51P.	14	84
Sadie Nathan	15	158	20	103
Elsa L. Davis.....	16	30	16	109
Mary E. Mahoney.....	22	5B.	21	110P.
Ella M. Sully.....	19	170P.	21	119P.
Frances Nash	15	158	2	144
Katharine R. Oates.....	2	144	2	177
Carrie I. Siecke.....	15	158	13	183
Christina A. Bussey.....	15	158	13	183
Grace R. Mead.....	19	170P.	19	184
R. Angela Peters.....	19	170P.	19	184
Dorothy Kuntz	25	4	7	188G.
Clara R. Gottfried.....	17	121	22	192

Kindergartner—Schedule III.

A. Katherine Gross.....	22	192	10	33P.
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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Schedule II (a).

Name.	From		To	
	District.	School.	District.	School.
Mary E. O'Donnell.....	37	136	23	30
Schedule III.				
Susan Koenig	19	170P.	23	1
Emily Holland	24	10G.	24	38

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Schedule II (a).

Name.	From		To	
	District.	School.	District.	School.
Minnie B. King.....	27	133	27	1
Schedule IV.				
Isabel B. Holmes.....	31	37	31	33
Alice B. MacNary.....	39	144	37	136

Schedule III.

Name.	From		To	
	District.	School.	District.	School.
Margaret C. McGovern.....	28	58	28	6
Mary R. Brennan.....	27	1	27	7
Lizzette Metcalfe	33	117	31	33
Julia L. Brown.....	31	33	31	37
May A. Biggane.....	28	29	28	46
Mary J. Quinn.....	37	2	30	82
Clara Fleischauer	2	136	30	82
Edna A. Waite.....	39	144	39	83
Marcella C. Collins.....	6	35	37	103
Alice G. Fell.....	39	125	40	108
Margaret E. Riggs.....	40	108	39	125
Katherine A. Markert.....	33	117	34	126
Ada C. Springer.....	28	30	28	142

Kindergartner—Schedule III.

Marie T. Farley.....	30	82	39	28
Mary A. Dunne.....	28	29	38	139
Ella M. Martin.....	27	133	35	24
Anabel Quackenbush	33	49	28	30

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Schedule II (a).

Name.	From		To	
	District.	School.	District.	School.
Agnes Clift	42	11	42	5
Schedule VII.				
*George B. Sime.....	42	8	42	84
Schedule VI.				
*William L. Gillman.....	42	8	42	84
Schedule V.				
*Ella M. Dowd.....	42	8	42	84
Schedule IV.				
*Julia Boyle	42	8	42	84
*Jessie M. Milne.....	42	8	42	84
Schedule III.				
Ada J. Bogert.....	42	8	42	6
Minnie J. Alliger.....	42	8	41	83
*Agnes B. Murphy.....	42	8	42	84
*Cornelia E. Gaylor.....	42	8	42	84
*Mary E. Decker.....	42	8	42	84
*Oret E. Strong.....	42	8	42	84
*Mary J. Thatcher.....	42	8	42	84
*Mary E. Durney.....	42	8	42	84
*Anna K. Smith.....	42	8	42	84
*Elizabeth T. Brady.....	42	8	42	84
*Amy M. Young.....	42	8	42	84
*Annie S. O'Geran.....	42	8	42	84
*Katherine C. Barrett.....	42	8	42	84
*Elizabeth M. Shea.....	42	8	42	

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Name.	District.	School.
Annie V. Finnegan.....	41	71

Promoting and transferring the following-named Teachers as indicated below, said promotions and transfers to take effect March 1, 1905:

From Schedule III. to Schedule IV.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Name.	From District.	From School.	To District.	To School.
Alice E. Hobbs.....	36	106	30	10
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.				
Name.	From District.	From School.	To District.	To School.
Charlotte C. Merrell.....	2	2	41	4

Approving the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents that, upon the opening of Public School 81, District No. 44, Queens, William H. Dumond be transferred as Principal from Public School 75 to said school, and that Public School 68, now an annex to Public School 75, be made an independent school.

Approving of the distribution by the Committee on the Prevention of Tuberculosis of the Charity Organization Society, among the Teachers of the public schools, of the accompanying circular setting forth means for the prevention of tuberculosis, which has been prepared by said Committee.

Approving the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents that the request of Dr. M. I. Blank of Columbia University for permission to secure certain data in regard to right and left-handed children in our schools be granted, under the direction of Dr. Luther H. Gulick, subject to the approval of the Principals of the schools in which it is proposed to make such examinations.

Locating the office of the Principal of the DeWitt Clinton High School on March 1, 1905, in Public School 165, and directing the Principal to take charge of the high school classes located in that building; abolishing the position of teacher in charge of the annex of the DeWitt Clinton High School located in Public School 165 on February 28, 1905, and designating Hiram H. Bice as teacher in charge of the One Hundred and Second street Annex of the DeWitt Clinton High School, viz.; that in Public School 179, to take effect March 1, 1905, in accordance with section 64, subdivision 15, of the By-Laws of the Board of Education, until February 1, 1906, or until the opening and occupancy of the new building on Fifty-ninth street and Tenth avenue.

Appointing Ruth Tappan as Assistant Teacher of Kindergarten in the Brooklyn Training School for Teachers, said appointment to take effect March 1, 1905.

Appointing the following named persons to the positions for which they have been respectively nominated, said appointments to take effect March 1, 1905:

Marion J. Mayo, Assistant Teacher Mathematics, High School of Commerce.

Henrietta Rodman, Junior Teacher English, Wadleigh High School.

Robert H. Keener, Assistant Teacher German, Stuyvesant High School.

John A. Swenson, Junior Teacher Mathematics, Boys' High School, vice Vincent Aldridge, transferred to Manual Training High School.

Ernest M. Lyon, Assistant Teacher English, Manual Training High School.

Ernest G. Muller, Assistant Teacher German, Manual Training High School.

Katherine R. Buckley, Junior Teacher Latin, Manual Training High School.

Myra T. Edgerton, Junior Teacher History, Jamaica High School.

Transferring the following named Teachers indicated below, said transfers to take effect March 1, 1905:

Vincent Aldridge, Assistant Teacher Mathematics, from Boys' High School to Manual Training High School.

Calvin L. Lewis, Assistant Teacher English, from Boys' High School to Manual Training High School.

Providing that no reduction be made in the salaries of Principals or Teachers in the evening schools, either high or elementary, and also that the course of study thus far pursued be continued for the remainder of this season.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Special Schools in appointing Joseph Gilbert as an Attendance Officer on February 7, 1905, at a salary of \$1,050 per annum.

Reappointing Lawrence H. Tasker as Assistant Supervisor of Lectures for a term of one year beginning March 1, 1905, at a salary of \$2,000.

Expressing the thanks of the Board of Education to the following-named concerns for services and material contributed in connection with the manufacture and publication of "The New York Public School":

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—and requesting the Committee on Lectures and Libraries to place a copy of "The New York Public School" in each of the public school libraries of The City of New York.

Tendering the thanks of the Board of Education to the Hon. Seth Low and A. Emerson Palmer, Esq., Secretary of the Board of Education, for their able work and generous action in relinquishing for the benefit of the Pension Fund of Teachers all their rights in said publication, and directing that copies of this resolution be sent to the Secretary and to Mr. Low.

Appropriating the sum of two hundred and sixteen dollars (\$216) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the Revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of a bill to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings with L. E. Atherton for blackboards, shades, etc., for the new addition to public School 74, Borough of Manhattan; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve the following transfers:

\$25.33 from the Special School Fund for the year 1904, and from the item contained therein entitled "Fuel," Borough of The Bronx, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the same year entitled "Fuel," Borough of Manhattan, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

\$24.49 from the Special School Fund for the year 1904, and from the item contained therein entitled "Fuel," Borough of The Bronx, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the same year entitled "Fuel," Borough of Brooklyn, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

\$354.05 from the Special School Fund for the year 1904, and from the item contained therein entitled "Fuel," Borough of Queens, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the same year entitled "Fuel," Borough of Brooklyn, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

\$96.54 from the Special School Fund for the year 1904, and from the item contained therein entitled "Fuel," Borough of Richmond, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the same year entitled "Fuel," Borough of Brooklyn, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

\$608.07 from the Special School Fund for the year 1904, and from the item contained therein entitled "Supplies," Borough of Manhattan, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the same year entitled "Fuel," Borough of Brooklyn.

Suspending section 30 of the By-Laws, subdivision 2, for the purpose of paying the following bill:

United Heating Company, Public School 80, Queens, repairing indirect stacks \$325 00

(A heavy wind forced the catch of the door of one of the openings to the heating chamber and the freezing of the stacks resulted. Immediate attention was absolutely essential.)

Approving and ratifying the action of the Executive Committee, taken February 15, 1905, in declaring voided and forfeited the contract of Williams & Gerstle for sanitary work at Public School 31, Borough of Manhattan.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Buildings in granting the loan of one hundred old double desks and seats to the St. Stanislaus School, No. 185 Driggs avenue, and the loan of twelve old double desks and seats to the Sabbath School at No. 108 Noble street, both in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Approving the action of the Committee on Buildings in accepting the resignation of Elizabeth Barnett, Stenographer and Typewriter in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Queens, to take effect February 2, 1905.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in making the following appointments of Janitor and Cleaners, said appointments having been made from eligible lists submitted by the Municipal Civil Service Commission:

	Annual salary.	Taking effect.
Jacob H. Prehm (Janitor), to Public School 95, Brooklyn.....	\$700	Feb. 25, 1905
James Fitzgerald (Cleaner), to Morris High School, The Bronx.....	480	Feb. 20, 1905
Charles Herbst (Cleaner), to Morris High School, The Bronx.....	480	Feb. 20, 1905
Frederick Krume (Cleaner), to Public School 6, Queens.....	480	Feb. 20, 1905
Daniel Higbie (Cleaner), to Public School 83, Queens.....	480	Feb. 23, 1905
Louis Karle (Cleaner), to Public School 84, Queens.....	480	Feb. 23, 1905
Mary Whitney (Cleaner), to Public School 84, Queens.....	360	Feb. 20, 1905
Catherine Schultheis (Cleaner), to Morris High School, The Bronx.....	360	Feb. 25, 1905
Jean Winchester (Cleaner), to New Manual Training High School, Brooklyn.....	360	Feb. 20, 1905
Sarah H. Elliott (Cleaner), to New Manual Training High School, Brooklyn.....	360	Feb. 20, 1905

Approving the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in accepting the resignation of Mary Miller, Janitress of Public School 52, Manhattan, to take effect March 1, 1905.

Authorizing and requesting the Committee on By-Laws and Legislation, with power, to draft and cause to be introduced in the Legislature, and to seek to secure the passage of a proper amendment to the Charter, by which female Teachers in the schools under the jurisdiction of this Board shall forfeit their positions, and the same shall become vacant, upon marriage, with the provision that this Board may, in cases to be prescribed for in its By-Laws and in such manner as therein provided, reinstate, reappoint and re-employ such Teacher.

The following report and resolution were presented and action taken as indicated:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Elementary Schools respectfully reports that it has had under consideration a communication from the Board of Superintendents, submitting a resolution adopted February 16, 1905, nominating persons for appointment as teachers in districts designated, subject to section 66, subdivision 12, of the By-Laws, assigning them to schools indicated opposite their names, and recommending that their appointments take effect March 1, 1905. These names were taken from the proper eligible lists, in accordance with law. The figure "1" set against the names in this report indicates that the persons are married women, requiring a suspension of the By-Laws; "2" indicates married women eligible for appointment under section 66, subdivision 12, of the By-Laws; and "3" indicates that the appointment is for a period of one year. After very careful consideration of the matter, your Committee recommends for confirmation all but twelve of the persons whose names were presented by the Board of Superintendents. The following resolution is offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the following-named persons be appointed as teachers in the districts designated, and assigned to the schools indicated opposite their names, said appointments to take effect March 1, 1905; the appointment of those with the figure "3" set against their names to be for a period of one year; and that all By-Laws and parts of By-Laws inconsistent with the appointment of those against whose names the figure "1" is set be suspended for the purposes of this resolution:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Schedule VI.

Name.	District.	School.
Emanuel M. Edelson.....	2	2
Theodore W. Iangenbahn.....	8	19Gr
Louis Wisansky.....	7	36B.
Joseph P. Sheehan.....	13	74B.
Bruno J. Albrecht.....	3	75
Joseph V. Stenson.....	3	75

Schedule III.

Harriet de Leeuw (1).....	2	2
Faith Hubbard.....	2	2
Ottlie I. Alfoth.....	2	2
Edith A. Cooper (1).....	1	29
Elizabeth Rilley (1).....	6	35
Henrietta M. Marshall (1).....	6	35
Grace G. Hess (1) (3).....	7	36G.
Florence H. Leman (1).....	20	57G.
Estelle Hershfield.....	3	75
Josephine M. Raab (1) (3).....	17	83B.

Name.	District.	School.
Alice E. Savage	4	110
Amy G. Isaacs	4	110
Violet Lindo	5	160P.
Laura D. Kehoe (1)	5	161
Anna Tompkins (1) (3)	18	165P.
Grace C. Halpin	7	188B.
Elsa Iachenbruch	7	188B.
Pearl M. Levy	7	188G.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Schedule VI.

Name.	District.	School.
Ernest Kirschner	23	9Gr
Moses Lipschutz	26	36

Schedule III.

Helen Heydt	24	23
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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Schedule VI.

Name.	District.	School.
Alfred L. Hoffman	27	19
Bernard Shookoff	34	31
Alfred deB. Mason	29	44
William H. Stanton	38	90
William C. Raynor	37	118

Schedule III.

Harriet A. Small (3)	37	2
Georgie B. Russell (2) (3)	27	5
Matilda C. Jessup (1) (3)	34	22
Myra E. Wheeler (1) (3)	34	31
Helena H. Tinkham (1) (3)	29	41
Maragaret E. Cardell (1) (3)	29	42
Matilda G. Monahan (1) (3)	40	65
Bessie L. Mitchell (1) (3)	40	65
Alicetine L. Grotjan (1)	39	66
Alice R. Connell (1) (3)	28	78
Leonora C. Cusimano (1) (3)	39	83
Selina C. Weeks (1) (3)	39	83
Isabel F. Gritman (1) (3)	33	88
Louise M. Simensen (1) (3)	38	95
Mary L. Grendon (1) (3)	36	106
Talitha B. Koester	34	110
Helena C. Crawford (1) (3)	34	110
Mary A. Baillie (1)	39	114
Louise D. Chamberlain (1) (3)	39	114
Caroline Kirkland (2) (3)	36	116
Sara Katzenberg (1) (3)	33	117
Anna L. Driver (1) (3)	37	131
Mary J. Edmonds (1) (3)	27	133
Florence E. La Serte (1) (3)	39	144
Annie T. Brinkerhoff (3)	39	144

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Schedule VI.

Name.	District.	School.
Louis R. Herzog	44	44
Christian R. Stevenson	44	75

Items.

Schedule III.

Name.	District.	School.
Genevieve Itjen (1)	44	39
Evelyn E. Magee (1)	41	72
Anna F. Phillips (1) (3)	41	72

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Schedule VI.

Name.	District.	School.
Philip J. McEvoy	46	9
John W. Wiseman	45	17
James H. Tate	45	23
Roy R. Male	45	26

Schedule III.

Anna A. Eastmond (1) (3)	45	26
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FRANK D. WILSEY,

Chairman, Committee on Elementary Schools.

Adopted February 21, 1905, a majority being present.

A. Emerson Palmer, Secretary, Board of Education.

Mr. Schmitt moved that this report be laid over until the next regular meeting of the Board.

Adopted.

Later in the meeting Mr. Wilsey moved that the action taken on said report be reconsidered.

Adopted.

Mr. Wilsey moved that the nominations of the men named in the foregoing report be approved.

Adopted.

Mr. Collier moved that consideration of the remainder of the foregoing report be deferred until the next stated meeting of the Board.

Adopted.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee appointed for the purpose of reducing the expenses of the Board so as to bring them within the amount provided in the Budget respectfully reports:

About a year ago a special committee on economy was appointed, which, after a careful investigation of the entire school system, made a report in which it recommended all the economies which were considered to be possible to make in the administration of the comparatively small amount of school money as to which the Board of Education has any discretion. Such of these as were in the power of the Board and proved to be practicable were carried out. A few could not be. Among those that have been effected during 1904 were:

1. Cutting down the book list.

2. Decreasing the cost of the vacation schools and playgrounds by \$39,036.28 in 1904 as compared with 1903, and reducing the amount asked for 1905 by \$24,386.26 (which is a further reduction of fifteen per cent, less than that expended during 1904).

3. Cutting down the free lectures and restricting them to the congested districts, sixteen lecture centres having been closed in 1904 two months earlier than usual, and other reductions being made.

4. Transferring the regular teachers employed as assistants to the principal to classrooms, and filling their places with substitutes (so that the amount paid for this kind of service was reduced in 1904 \$75,000).

5. Steps have also been taken to carry out certain other recommendations.

6. The recommendations in respect to the economies to be effected in purchasing sites and leasing buildings, if one could be taken from the Comptroller and the other from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and both placed in the hands of the Board of Education, have never been acted upon by the officials concerned.

7. The recommendation in regard to investigating into the heating apparatus of the different buildings and the use of pea coal was reported to be impracticable, as was also the apportioning of the school supplies every six months instead of annually.

The economies thus effected in 1904 aggregate \$115,000 a year, besides a large cumulative saving, and were all that were then or are now considered practicable. A further economy was effected by reducing the compensation of the principals and teachers in evening high schools, and principals in evening elementary schools, making a total saving of approximately, \$17,490.

The Budget for 1905 presented by the Board of Education was based upon a continuance of all these economies, and the full amount asked in it was indispensable to the proper maintenance of the school system. All that was received for the General School Fund was \$17,783,868.74, a reduction of \$944,618.73 from what was asked for. The mandatory fixed charges which the Board has no power to reduce (as stated in detail in the following schedule) aggregate \$16,989,640.81:

Items.	All Boroughs Total.	Davis Law (No. 101 Charter).		General Law.	
		Fixed Charges.	Contingent Charges Be- coming Fixed, if and When Contracted.	Discretionary as to Volume.	Discretionary Charges as to Volume.
	\$12,836,187 00	.....	\$12,836,187 00	.....	.....
	202,708 28	.....	202,708 28	.....	.....
	386,450 00	.....		
	400,500 00	.....		
		495,945 00	\$291,005 00	.....	.....
	245,753 33	.....	245,753 33	.....	.....
	381,480 00	\$14,453,078 61	381,480 00	.....	.....
	1,612,980 00	.....	1,612,980 00	.....	.....
	33,447 98	.....	33,447 98	.....	.....
	120,978 00	.....	77,750 00	43,228 00	.....
	126,938 33	1,894,344 31	.....	126,938 33	.....

Distribution.

- For salaries of all persons now employed in Elementary Schools, computed at the rates which will be operative December 31, 1904 (figures based upon actual name by name computation).
- For annual automatic Davis Law increments for persons mentioned in Paragraph 1 (figures based upon actual name by name computation).
- To fill vacancies existing in Elementary Schools at the time of preparation of this estimate; persons commencing service at opening of schools in September, 1904, and consequently not included in the regular school schedules covered in Paragraph 1 above, and hereinafter submitted.
- To provide for increase of 25,000 in attendance at Elementary Schools upon opening in September, 1904.

- To provide for increase in attendance at Elementary Schools during the year 1905.
- For additional compensation for female teachers of boys' and mixed classes in Elementary Schools—\$60 per annum, as per statute.

High and Training Schools.

- For salaries of all persons now employed in High and Training Schools, computed at the rates which will be operative December 31, 1904 (figures based upon actual name by name computation).
- For annual automatic Davis Law increments for persons mentioned in Paragraph 7 (figures based upon actual name by name computation).
- To fill vacancies existing in High and Training Schools at the time of preparation of this estimate, and to provide for increased attendance at opening of schools; persons commencing service September, 1904, and consequently not included in the regular school schedules covered in Paragraph 7 above, and hereinafter submitted.
- To provide for increase in attendance at High and Training Schools during the year 1905.

Items.	All Boroughs Total.	Davis Law (No. 1091 Charter).			General Law.
		Fixed Charges.	Contingent Charges Being coming Fixed, if and When Contracted.	Discretionary as to Volume.	
Truant Schools.					
11. For salaries of all persons now employed in Truant Schools, computed at the rates which will be operative December 31, 1904, (figures based upon actual name by name computation)	9,614 00	.....	9,614 00	.....	.....
12. For annual automatic Davis Law increments for persons mentioned in Paragraph 11 (figures based upon actual name by name computation)	288 92	9,902 92	288 92	.....	.....
Special Teachers.					
13. For salaries of all persons now employed as Special Teachers in Elementary Schools, computed at the rates which will be operative December 31, 1904 (figures based upon actual name by name computation)	\$364,585 00	.....	364,585 00	.....	.....
14. For annual automatic Davis Law increments for persons mentioned in Paragraph 13 (figures based upon actual name by name computation)	5,637 07	.....	5,637 07	.....	.....
15. To fill vacancies existing in the corps of Special Teachers at the time of preparation of this estimate; persons commencing service in September, 1904, and consequently not included in the schedules covered in Paragraph 13, and hereinafter submitted	32,700 00	.....	20,200 00	12,500 00	.....
16. To provide for increase in attendance during the year 1905	44,100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Evening Schools.					
17. For salaries (for 1905) of all persons employed and to be employed in Elementary Evening Schools for the term 1904-1905	\$387,810 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
18. For increased attendance in Elementary Evening Schools	78,470 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
19. For salaries (for 1905) of all persons employed and to be employed in Evening High Schools for the term 1904-1905	167,350 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
20. For increased attendance in Evening High Schools	33,470 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vacation Schools, Evening Recreation Centres, Playgrounds, Etc.					
21. For Vacation Schools	\$77,940 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
22. For Evening Recreation Centres	76,232 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
23. For Playgrounds	63,600 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
General Supervision.					
24. Board of Superintendents	\$52,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
25. District Superintendents	130,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
26. Board of Examiners	20,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
27. Supervisors, Directors, et al.	63,933 33	.....	.....	.....	.....
Attendance Officers.					
28. For salaries of present corps	\$82,500 00	82,500 00	82,500 00	.....	.....
29. For nine (9) additional Attendance Officers for evening school purposes and work among news boys	9,450 00	9,450 00	.....	9,450 00	.....
30. For Corporate Schools	300,000 00	300,000 00	.....	.....	300,000 00
31. For Lecturers' fees	81,000 00	81,000 00	.....	.....	81,000 00
32. For Substitute and Per Diem Teachers	299,884 23	299,884 23	299,884 23	.....	.....
		\$18,728,487 47	\$16,689,640 81	\$772,974 66	\$81,000 00
					\$1,184,872 00

This leaves but \$794,227.93 for new teachers, free lectures, evening schools, recreation centres and emergencies, which it is estimated can be increased to \$996,227.93, as hereinafter stated.

With all the reductions that were made in these branches during the last year, the amount expended for them was approximately \$681,000, without including the salaries of new teachers or substitutes appointed by the Board of Superintendents as the equivalent of new teachers to fill vacancies. This \$681,000, in the opinion of the Committee, is the least possible amount with which these important activities of our school system can be successfully maintained. To close any of them would be a proceeding which, in its opinion, the public would not submit to, as it has plainly shown during the past year. The proper thing undoubtedly would be to do as was done last year—to ask the Board of Estimate for a further appropriation. Unfortunately, the members of the Board of Estimate have practically placed themselves upon record as not being willing to grant this concession. There is, therefore, nothing for the Board to do but cut down its system so as to enable it to be operated within the moneys which have been given it; that this is going to be injurious to our schools is self-evident.

In recommending to you further economies necessary to do this, the Committee does so under protest and expressly disclaims any responsibility for the injurious consequences which must necessarily result therefrom to the schools, the children attending the schools, and to the public.

This Committee made a report to the Executive Committee on December 21, 1904, in order that that Committee might comply with the requirements of section 12 of the By-Laws that it "shall report to the Board in December of each year a plan for apportioning the General School Fund among the various objects of expenditure included in said fund." In presenting this recommendation, the Committee desired it to be placed on record that it was obliged to make reductions in the items applicable to various activities, to the detriment, in its opinion, of the system, and that such recommendation was tentative only, and was made without prejudice to requesting further moneys from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The plan was as follows:

Resources.	
1. General School Fund, balance available after deduction of all known fixed charges as per Budget, 1905, and as per statement of Auditor	\$794,227 93
2. Difference in salaries of persons who have resigned from the system since June 1904, whose positions have been filled by new teachers	100,000 00
3. Trust Funds, for maintenance of training schools	100,000 00

Total available resources

\$994,227 93

Proposed Expenditures.

1. For new teachers in all schools and to include substitutes employed in place of vacancies, and for promotions	\$350,000 00
(A reduction of \$413,524.66.)	
2. For evening schools, both elementary and high	445,000 00
(A reduction of \$222,100.)	
3. For lectures	60,000 00
(A reduction of \$21,000.)	
4. For vacation schools and playgrounds, recreation centres, etc.	135,000 00
(A reduction of \$82,772.)	

Balance, proposed surplus

\$4,227 93

The report was approved by a unanimous vote of the Executive Committee, and adopted by the Board of Education on December 28, 1904.

As stated in this report, the fact that additional funds must be made available is unquestionable, in the opinion of your committee.

If not more than \$350,000 is available for new teachers in all schools, the very much needed special classes for deficient children cannot be established, and this much needed reform will have to wait.

To render the evening schools, both elementary and high, effective, a larger sum than \$445,000 must be appropriated. If this is not supplied either the term must be shortened, which would be very deplorable, or the salaries of the teachers reduced, which, when done last year, had the very bad result of forcing the resignation of the best teachers of our force, as they refused to teach at a starvation rate.

If not more than \$135,000 will be available to operate the vacation schools, playgrounds and recreation centres, many important features of the recreation centres will have to be discontinued; the supervision must be reduced, which in the gymnasiums might mean the injury of lives; and in the vacation schools we should get less efficient teachers, and the very great good accomplished during the short time in each year that these activities are in operation, which is derived almost entirely by the poorer of our people and in the most congested districts of our city, would be seriously impaired.

In addition to the economies heretofore recommended by this Committee, and which, as above stated, have been adopted by the Board, your Committee would recommend the following:

Pupil Teachers.

At present the girls who are studying in the training schools are required to devote fifty-six days to practice teaching in the public schools, first acting as assistants to the class teachers and afterwards being allowed to manage a class. For this they are paid \$1.50 a day, and as there are some seven hundred of them, this amounts to quite a sum. In view of the fact that this practice teaching is a part of their regular course of instruction, the Committee considers that the amount which is paid to them should be reduced. As they have to pay for carfares, lunches and similar expenses, some allowance should be made to them. The Committee is of the opinion, however, that this should be limited to \$1 a day. This reduction, it is estimated, will effect a saving in 1905 of \$20,000.

Reduction in the Salaries Paid to Teachers in the Evening Schools.

If these schools are to be carried on at all, it must be done by competent persons, and competent persons cannot be obtained unless adequate compensation is allowed. The reductions which were made last year in these schools have already resulted in a number of the best teachers declining to accept appointments; and the detrimental effect of this is shown in the work. The Committee is, therefore, of the opinion that whatever reductions are made in respect to these schools should be made by reducing the number of schools or by reducing the number of sessions in the schools, rather than by cutting down the pay of the teachers.

Reducing Hours of Instruction in Lowest Grade.

The question of reducing the time of instruction during the first year (viz., of children of mainly six years of age) from five hours to three and one-half hours' actual instruction and in addition one hour of physical training in the playgrounds, and a similar period for special instruction of the backward children, particularly for those who are over age but are kept back by their imperfect knowledge of English, has been carefully considered on account of the saving which might be effected by such change and we have asked the Board of Superintendents to give this matter their consideration and to report to us.

The Superintendents have given a great deal of thought to the question, and their opinions as pedagogical experts are entitled to great consideration. The Committee cannot, however, consider that all their points are well taken.

They make it appear as one of the reasons why this suggestion has been brought up that it is on account of the agitation against part-time classes.

We are sure that no member of this Board could be moved to consider the subject from anything else than the standpoint of its intrinsic value.

The Superintendents dwell at length upon the so-called Stern plan for three teachers to teach four classes or two teachers to teach three classes. Our Committee has never considered this suggestion advisable or feasible.

The Superintendents also dwell upon the savings of Corporate Stock in reducing the number of additional buildings as one of the principal objects to be attained by

this means; but this is erroneous. Furthermore, that saving can in no wise be as great as one might suppose at first glance, but the money and space that would be saved are imperatively needed.

Firstly, to reduce the size of the classes; or

Secondly, to form special classes for backward children and for children who have not received any instruction until they have become too old for the classes appropriate to their age; and

Thirdly, to provide for special manual instruction and similar special instruction and so on.

What the Board of Superintendents says about European systems is only partly correct.

In Germany the children in the first year do not receive longer instruction than three hours a day, though it is true they receive instruction on Saturday also, and that the vacation time is not longer than six weeks.

In the Superintendents' report mention is made of the size of the classes; but while it is true that the register of a class should be taken into account for the sake of the record, the average attendance should be the basis upon which we judge the amount of instruction required.

Coming now to the point of the value of instruction, comparing three and one-half hours a day with five hours a day, it goes without saying that a child in five hours will learn more than a child in three and one-half; but it is questionable how much more effort a child has to exert, and how much the body suffers under this longer instruction.

When we had this proposition before us, the chief speaker on the subject, one of the most experienced Principals, began by saying that so far as instruction was concerned three and one-half hours in the first year was ample, but in order to give the child the atmosphere of the school and to counteract the home influences they wished to retain the five hours.

Every father knows that a child cannot assimilate more than a certain quantity of mental food, and that three and one-half hours a day is really too long for the average child. If children are to be kept in school as at day nurseries, which is only necessary in certain quarters of the City, then a cheaper and more health-giving plan would be to turn them loose in the playgrounds after the school hours, under the supervision of one or two Teachers, as is now done in the recreation centres.

Money is saved in this way, for afternoon extra play centres will not be needed. The nerves of the children will be benefited. By the children being taught by drills and organized games an incidental discipline will be implanted in a strong and more healthful way.

That every child should receive its instruction in the essentials during the morning hours is conceded to be absolutely necessary.

From what it has learned, the Committee feels that the best way of solving the difficulty of the first year's instruction would be the following:

In the crowded districts where two classes have to use the same classroom Class A could receive instruction from 8 to 10 in the morning, and in the afternoon from 12:30 to 2 o'clock; and Class B from 10 to 12 in the morning, and from 2 to 3:30 in the afternoon. The defective and backward children in each class should be taught by themselves for one hour after the regular class is dismissed, from 3:30 to 4:30, while the playground should be open for gymnastic drills or play.

Your Committee does not feel justified in making a formal recommendation in this matter, as another Committee has been appointed, and will report to you, without doubt, in the near future. It has felt, however, that inasmuch as it has studied the question, and inasmuch as the question of the necessity for Clerks is somewhat dependent upon the action in this matter, it should set forth its views on the subject.

If the Board of Education should decide that such an arrangement of hours would be advisable, then the second plan, namely, the abolition of the position of Clerks or additional Teachers, should become easily feasible. In this connection the Committee would make the following statement:

Abolishing Clerks or Assistants to Principals.

The amount paid for the services of these Clerks or Assistants to Principals is more than \$300,000 a year. This is nearly as much as the entire cost of the much-criticised special instruction in the schools, namely, singing, manual training, physical culture, German and French, taken together.

We are in favor of abolishing the Clerks and additional Teachers. The argument that these Clerks take charge of classes when the Teacher is absent is not based on facts, as outside substitutes are always called in, and usually there are numbers of substitutes available on a few moments' notice, except in the outlying districts, where, on account of the small size of the schools, Clerks are not employed.

If the Teachers of the first grade only taught three and one-half hours, then their services might be available for an hour and one-half for clerical duty, which would be sufficient to attend to that part of the clerical work which has to be done during the school hours. What other clerical work there may be, such as reports and similar matters, might be assigned to such other Teacher as the Principal might designate for that purpose. Such Teachers should be given to understand that the Principal has the right to call upon them, in addition to teaching, for not more than an average of about half an hour's time each day, which will make less work than the five hours' teaching which the Teacher is required to do now.

We must not forget that our Teachers teach only 190 days per year, and only five hours a day on such days. The Committee knows of no other profession where such few hours are required.

No other city employs Clerks in the public schools, and none were employed in Brooklyn or any of the other boroughs before consolidation. The Board got into this extravagant habit just as it got into the extravagant habit, under the Davis Law, of raising Teachers' salaries automatically, even while they are still on probation and not yet satisfactory.

This Committee would therefore recommend that if the Board decides to reduce the hours of instruction in the first year to three and one-half hours, and one hour in playground—together four and one-half hours—the position of Additional Teacher or Clerk be abolished, and that this Board so amend its By-Laws that it will be part of the duty of the Teachers to give, in addition to the five hours of instruction, such additional time for statistical and clerical work as the Principal may ask of them, such additional time not to exceed one-half hour for each working day, or ninety-six and one-half hours per year.

In looking over the entire field, your Committee finds that, in order to run all the activities to the full extent which will be desirable for the public, the estimate laid before the Board of Estimate was a conservative one. It will take at least \$300,000, which we hope will be saved by abolishing the position of Clerk, to provide for the means for the different departments without expanding. If your Board does not deem it advisable to abolish the Clerks and save the \$300,000, in addition to reducing the pay of the Pupil Teachers, then we feel that we have to go before the Board of Estimate and ask for additional funds, the more so, as investigations have shown that special classes are needed to instruct backward pupils and to tutor children who for one reason or another have not received instruction until later years, and who have to receive special tuition before they can be placed in the class in which they belong according to their age; be it therefore

Resolved, That this Committee recommends that, if the Board decides to reduce the time of instruction during the first school year to three and one-half hours with the additional time for physical culture, the Board abolish the Clerks and Additional Teachers and let the By-Laws be so changed as to give the Principal the right to require of any Teacher in the school, in addition to five hours' instruction, clerical work to the extent of an average of half an hour every working day; and be it also

Resolved, That the Pupil Teacher's pay be reduced from \$1.50 to \$1 per day.

F. M. WARBURG,
GEO. W. WINGATE,
RO. L. HARRISON,
WM. LUMMIS,
A. STERN,

Special Committee on Revision of the Budget.

Mr. McGowan moved that this report be laid over.

Adopted.

The following preambles and resolutions were also adopted:

Whereas, On April 20, 1904 (see Journal, page 649), the Executive Committee adopted a resolution requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize

a renewal of the lease of the premises at Wilbur avenue and Prospect street, occupied as an annex to Public School 4, Borough of Queens; and

Whereas, On June 21, 1904, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted a resolution declining to renew this lease until fire-escapes were erected, and requesting the Board of Education to vacate the premises at once and stay out until such time as the fire-escapes were provided, which request was complied with; and

Whereas, The owner has made certain alterations to the exits of the premises in accordance with and under the direction of the Department of Buildings in the Borough of Queens, which alterations were accepted in lieu of the fire-escapes previously ordered, and were completed prior to September 1, 1904; and

Whereas, After the completion of the alterations, as above mentioned, said premises were again taken possession of for school purposes on September 1, 1904; and

Whereas, The Department of Buildings has certified that the alterations as above specified are satisfactory and the premises suitable for school purposes, and the Department of Health has certified, under date of March 8, 1904, as to the satisfactory sanitary condition of said premises; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they hereby are requested to authorize a renewal of the lease of the premises at Wilbur avenue and Prospect street, occupied as an annex to Public School 4, Borough of Queens, for a term of one year from September 1, 1904, with the privilege of renewal, at an annual rental of \$800, and on the same terms and conditions as in the former lease. Owner, Margaret Loretto Callahan, No. 151 Prospect street, Long Island City.

Whereas, The Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal have been appointed in the matter of the proceeding for the acquisition of certain lands and premises on Summit street, Prospect and Garretson avenues, adjoining Public School 1, at Totenville, Borough of Richmond, as a site for school purposes; and

Whereas, There are no buildings on said property, and plans have been prepared for the general reconstruction of said school building and the erection of an addition thereto; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to adopt a resolution, in accordance with the provisions of section 1439 of the Revised Charter, directing that title to the above-mentioned lands and premises, and all interest therein, shall vest in The City of New York ten days after the adoption of such resolution.

Whereas, Plans are well under way for the erection of an addition to Public School 13 and a new building to take the place of Public School 7, Borough of Richmond; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to take such action as may be necessary to insure the immediate acquisition by The City of New York of title to the following proposed school sites:

1. Site on Fresh Kill road, adjoining Public School 7, Borough of Richmond.
2. Site on Clifton avenue, Clare and Anderson streets, adjoining Public School 13, Borough of Richmond.

Whereas, The Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal have been appointed in the matter of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises on Forty-first and Forty-second streets (100 feet by 197 feet 6 inches by 50 feet by 98 feet 9 inches by 67 feet 2 inches by 20 feet 5 inches by 97 feet 9 1/4 inches, irregular), in the Borough of Manhattan; and

Whereas, There is great need for additional school accommodations in this vicinity; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to adopt a resolution, in accordance with the provisions of section 1439 of the Revised Charter, directing that title to the above-mentioned lands and premises and all interest therein shall vest in The City of New York three months after the adoption of such resolution.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in assigning Joseph Fothergill, Janitor of Public School 55, Borough of Queens, to the temporary care of Public School 50, Borough of Queens, on February 21, 1905.

Referring the matter of rearranging the portraits of former Presidents and representatives of the school system hanging in the Board room to the Committee on Care of Buildings, with the suggestion that in rearranging the same the chronological order of service be observed as nearly as practicable, and that the portrait of DeWitt Clinton occupy the chief place of honor.

New Business.

The President announced that the next order of business would be the election of a member of the Executive Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of office of Mr. Kiendl.

Mr. Aldcroft nominated Mr. Collier as a member of the Executive Committee.

The nomination was seconded by Mr. Babbott.

Mr. Harkness moved that the Secretary be instructed to cast one ballot for Mr. Collier.

Adopted.

The Secretary cast one ballot, as instructed.

The President thereupon announced that Mr. Collier had been duly elected a member of the Executive Committee, in place of Mr. Kiendl, whose term of office expired on December 31, 1904.

Mr. Dix moved that the Board go into executive session.

Adopted.

In Executive Session.

The Board went into executive session.

In Open Session.

Mr. Dix moved that the matter of the action of the Board of Superintendents in assigning clerical assistants in public schools to classroom work be referred to the Committee on By-Laws and Legislation for investigation as to the authority of the Board of Superintendents to take such action, and that, pending the report of said Committee, the Board of Superintendents suspend action in reference to all such assignments.

Adopted.

On motion, all absent members were excused for non-attendance at this meeting.

On motion, the Board adjourned at 6:30 o'clock P. M.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SPECIAL MEETING—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1905.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held on Wednesday, March 8, 1905, at the Hall of the Board, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, immediately after a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Normal College, in pursuance of the following call:

Hall of the Board of Education—Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, New York, March 2, 1905.

Dear Sir—A special meeting of the Board of Education will be held at the Hall of the Board, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth streets, Borough of Manhattan, on Wednesday, March 8, 1905, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering such action as may be necessary as the result of the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Normal College to be held on the same day at 3:45 o'clock P. M.

By order of the President.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

Present—Henry N. Tiffet, President, and the following members:

Mr. Adams, Mr. Aldcroft, Mr. Backus, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Barry, Mr. Collier, Mr. Cunnion, Mr. Dix, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Eppig, Mr. Everett, Mr. Field, Mr. Frisell, Mr. Greene, Mr. Harkness, Mr. Harrison, Dr. Haupt, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Jonas, Mr. Lummis, Mr. Man, Mr. McGowan, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Payne, Mr. Renwick, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. A. Stern, Mr. M. S. Stern, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Vandenhoff, Mr. Warburg, Mr. Wilsey, Mr. Winthrop—34.

Also City Superintendent Maxwell.

Absent—Mr. Babbott, Mr. Francolini, Dr. Hamlin, Mr. Higginson, Mr. Ingalls, Mr. Jackson, Mr. John C. Kelley, Mr. John P. Kelly, Mr. Marks, Mr. Schaedle, Mr. Weir, Mr. Wingate—12.

Mr. Schmitt offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Examiners and the City Superintendent be and they are hereby requested forthwith to issue license No. 1 to all 1903 graduates of the Normal College who have passed the professional examination.

Adopted.

Mr. A. Stern offered the following:

Whereas, Section 1089 of The Greater New York Charter defines the examinations to be held by the Board of Examiners; and

Whereas, It is inadvisable to enlarge in any manner the powers of the City Superintendent of Schools in prescribing any examinations except such as the Charter directs;

Resolved, That it be referred to the Committee on By-Laws and Legislation to report an amendment to the By-Laws by eliminating therefrom all provisions for examinations except such as the Charter demands, and especially to amend subdivision 2 of section 28 of the By-Laws by striking out therefrom the following: "or as he may deem necessary."

Referred to the Committee on By-Laws and Legislation.

Mr. Schmitt moved that the Board take up any other matters ready for presentation.

Adopted.

Contracts were awarded as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Installing heating and ventilating apparatus for additions to and alterations in Public School 15—				
Evans, Admirall & Co.	\$17,829 00			
Installing heating and ventilating apparatus for additions to and alterations in Public School 104—				
Walker & Chambers.	20,400 00			
Sanitary work and gasfitting of De Witt Clinton High School—				
W. H. Spelman.	45,411 00			
Improving Lots on East Ninety-first street, adjoining Public School 151—				
Robert Duff.	2,630 00			
General Construction, Item 1, also plumbing and drainage, Item 2, New Public School 65—				
Item 1—Richard E. Heningham.	\$408,000 00			
Item 2—William C. Ormond.	2,800 00			

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Sanitary work and gasfitting of New Public School 41—				
Jere. J. Deady.	7,479 00			

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

General construction, etc., of additions to and alterations in Public School 16—				
Buckley Realty Construction Company.	113,000 00			
Sections 47 (as amended by Chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904) and 167 of the Revised Charter: BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.				

Erection of outside iron stairs at Public School 56—				
Tolmie & Kerr.	\$620,727 00			

Reports and resolutions were adopted as follows:

Rescinding the resolution adopted February 6, 1905, awarding to Neptune B. Smyth and Christopher Nally contracts for improving lots on West Twenty-seventh street, in the rear of Public School 33, Borough of Manhattan.

Rescinding so much of the appropriation from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of seven hundred and forty-one thousand one hundred and seventy-two dollars (\$741,172) recommended by the Committee on Finance on February 6, 1905, as relates to proposed contracts with Neptune B. Smyth and Christopher Nally, aggregating three thousand one hundred and fifty-six dollars (\$3,156) for improving lots on West Twenty-seventh street, at the rear of Public School 33, Borough of Manhattan.

Appropriating the sum of forty-five thousand and one hundred dollars (\$45,100) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the Revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied to the purchase, for school purposes, of the following lands:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

No. 262 Rodney street—Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Rodney street distant one hundred and sixty (160) feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of Rodney street and Marcy avenue, and running thence southerly along land of The City of New York, as it intersects the same, one hundred (100) feet; thence easterly and parallel with Rodney street twenty (20) feet; thence northerly and parallel with Marcy avenue and along land of The City of New York, as the same intersects, one hundred (100) feet to the southerly side of Rodney street; thence westerly along the southerly side of Rodney street twenty (20) feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises of, in and to the party walls on the easterly and westerly sides of said premises, and also all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises of, in and to the streets and avenues in front thereof to the centre thereof. Said premises being known by the number 262 Rodney street.

\$7,600 00

No. 255 Keap street—Beginning at a point on the northerly line or side of Keap street distant two hundred (200) feet easterly from the northeasterly corner of Keap street and Marcy avenue, which point is the dividing line between lands of The City of New York and lands of the vendors herein, and running thence northerly along the lands of The City of New York and part of the distance through the centre of a party wall seventy-five (75) feet; thence westerly again along lands of The City of New York twenty (20) feet; thence again northerly twenty-five (25) feet to other lands of The City of New York; thence easterly along lands of The City of New York twenty-two (22) feet six (6) inches; thence northerly still along lands of The City of New York thirty (30) feet to other lands of The City of New York; thence easterly and parallel with Keap street and part of the distance along lands of The City of New York thirty-five (35) feet; thence southeasterly fourteen (14) feet three (3) inches; thence southwesterly ten (10) inches to a point on a straight line drawn at right angles to the south side of Division avenue and intersecting the said Division avenue at a distance of forty-eight (48) feet one (1) inch easterly from the easterly corner of Division avenue and Rodney street measured upon said south side of Division avenue, which first mentioned point on said straight line is distant sixty-nine (69) feet and two (2) inches southerly from Division avenue; running thence easterly parallel with Division avenue (20) feet; thence southerly, or nearly so, in a direction at right angles to Division avenue (9) feet and six (6) inches; thence westerly parallel with Keap street twenty-five (25) feet; thence southerly parallel with Marcy avenue ninety-six (96) feet five (5) inches to the northerly side of Keap street; thence westerly along the northerly side of Keap street twenty-five (25) feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimen-

sions more or less, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof.

9,000 00

No. 235 Keap street and No. 223 Marcy avenue—Parcel I. Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Marcy avenue with the northerly side of Keap street, and running thence northerly along the easterly side of Marcy avenue eighty (80) feet to land of The City of New York; thence easterly along the land of The City of New York twenty (20) feet; thence southerly again along land of The City of New York eighty (80) feet to the northerly side of Keap street; thence westerly along the northerly side of Keap street twenty (20) feet to the point or place of beginning, premises being known as and by the number 235 Keap street, together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises of, in and to the party wall on the easterly side of said premises; and also Parcel II. Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Marcy avenue distant one hundred (100) feet northerly from the northeasterly corner of Marcy avenue and Keap street, and running thence easterly and parallel with Keap street one hundred (100) feet; thence northerly and parallel with Marcy avenue twenty (20) feet; thence westerly again parallel with Keap street one hundred (100) feet to the easterly side of Marcy avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of Marcy avenue twenty (20) feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises of, in and to the streets and avenues in front thereof to the centre thereof, said premises being known as and by the number 223 Marcy avenue; being the same premises conveyed by two certain deeds, one by Henry A. Warnecke, to the vendor, for the property, No. 223 Marcy avenue, recorded in Liber 2305 of Conveyances, page 420, in the Register's office of the County of Kings, and the other by John Wilson and Ellen his wife, to the vendor, conveying the property No. 235 Keap street, in Liber 1348 of Conveyances, page 174, in the Register's office of the County of Kings.

24,000 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Hillside avenue, Wickes and Sherman streets, adjoining Public School 54—Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Hillside avenue with the westerly line of Wickes street, and running thence southerly along the westerly line of Wickes street two hundred and fifty-three (253) feet, more or less; thence westerly at right angles to Wickes street two hundred (200) feet to the easterly line of Sherman street; thence northerly along the easterly line of Sherman street one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the southerly line of the lands of Public School 54; thence easterly along the said southerly line of the lands of Public School 54 one hundred (100) feet; thence northerly along the easterly line of Sherman street one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the southerly line of the lands of Public School 54; thence easterly along the said southerly line of the lands of Public School 54 to the southerly line of Hillside avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of Hillside avenue to the westerly line of Wickes street, the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the streets and avenues in front thereof to the centre thereof.

4,000 00

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Fresh Kill road, adjoining Public School 7—Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southeasterly line of Fresh Kill road with the easterly line of the lands of Public School 7, and running thence southerly along the said easterly line of the lands of Public School 7 to the southeasterly corner of said lands; thence easterly on a line made by the continuation of the southerly line of the lands of said school one hundred (100) feet; thence northerly and parallel with the easterly line of the lands of Public School 7 to the southeasterly line of Fresh Kill road; thence southwesterly along the southeasterly line of Fresh Kill road to the easterly line of the lands of said school, the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof.

500 00

\$45,100 00

—the said sum to be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said Corporate Stock, requisition therefor being hereby made, for the said lots of lands and premises, upon the presentation to him of the deed or deeds therefor, together with a certificate of the Corporation Counsel that the titles thereto are satisfactory and fully free from all incumbrances and are vested in The City of New York.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Buildings on March 6, 1905, in declaring voided and forfeited the contract of the John Spence Company for building an addition to Public School 56, Borough of Manhattan, the Aetna Indemnity Company sureties, for non-compliance with the terms of the contract; said action being in accordance with the provisions of the contract, and authorizing the Superintendent of School Buildings to advertise for proposals for completing the above mentioned contract in accordance with the original plans and specifications.

Rescinding so much of the resolution adopted July 11, 1904, as applies to awarding a contract to Lehander & Swenson for repairing and refinishing old furniture at Public Schools 33, 48 and 117, Borough of Manhattan, and approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Buildings in declaring voided and forfeited the contract above stated, and authorizing the Superintendent of School Buildings to take possession of the work and order its completion.

Requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize a renewal of the lease of the vacant lot on the southerly side of Amity street, adjoining Public School 29, Borough of Brooklyn, for a term of one year from July 1, 1905, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year, on the same terms and conditions as in the existing lease. Owner, The Brooklyn Benevolent Society, John McGreevey, Treasurer, No. 266 Martense avenue, Brooklyn.

Requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize a renewal of the lease of the premises at Grand and Van Alst avenues, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, occupied as an annex to Public School 7, for a period of one year from April 1, 1905, on the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Owner, Frederick Bowley, No. 750 Ely avenue, Long Island City.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Supplies in appointing Geo. McG. Archibald, of No. 236 East Eighty-sixth street, Manhattan, as office boy in the Bureau of Supplies, at a salary of \$300 per annum, said appointment taking effect February 17, 1905, at 12 M.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Supplies in appointing Patrick J. Sullivan, of No. 417 East Eightieth street, Borough of Manhattan, as inspector of fuel in the Bureau of Supplies, for a temporary period, at a salary of \$3.50 per day of actual service, said appointment taking effect February 22, 1905.

Discharging the Committee on By-Laws and Legislation from further consideration of the resolution offered by Mr. Greene, referred to it by the Board of Education on February 23, 1905.

Approving the action of the Board of Superintendents in transferring the following-named Teachers to the schools in the districts designated, to take effect March 1, 1905:

Schedule III.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Name.	From District.	From School.	To District.	To School.
Louise Chapman.	4	12	4	110
Esther Rubin.	4	12	4	110
Louise A. Gilmore.	4	12	4	110

Name.	From District.	From School.	To District.	To School.
Margaret V. Joyce.....	4	12	4	110
Lina Spivack.....	4	12	4	110
Amy I. Bottome.....	4	12	4	110
Rose Wiener.....	4	12	4	110
Lillian Ruzin.....	4	12	4	110

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Name.	From District.	From School.	To District.	To School.
Ida Krauth.....	37	118	29	54

Approving the action of the Committee on Elementary Schools in authorizing the Principal of Public School 3, Manhattan, to hold the afternoon session for the classes now being taught in Public School 111, Manhattan, from 12:30 to 2:30 P. M., instead of from 1 to 3 P. M.

Granting the request of the Board of Superintendents for permission to withdraw its recommendation that Public School 2, Grammar, and Public School 2, Primary, Borough of The Bronx, be consolidated into one school and placed under the direction of the Principal of the grammar school.

Approving the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents that the kindergarten furniture be taken from Public School 84, District No. 39, Borough of Brooklyn, and that the room be temporarily fitted up with seats and desks for pupils of the first year, and authorizing the Committee on Buildings to carry out the same.

Granting the application of Miss Almira Conklin for excuse, with pay, of her absence from duty in Public School 18, The Bronx, from February 1, 1904, to May 1, 1904, inclusive, due to serious personal illness, and suspending all By-Laws or parts of By-Laws inconsistent therewith.

Approving the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents, that the leased building at Steinway and Vandeventer avenues, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, which is now an annex to Public School 8, District No. 42, be made an annex to Public School 6, in the same district, said arrangement to continue only until the expiration of the lease of said building.

Approving the distribution among the teachers of the public schools of a treatise entitled "The Opportunity and Responsibility of the Teacher in the Prevention of Tuberculosis," prepared by the Committee on the Prevention of Tuberculosis of the Charity Organization Society of The City of New York, said treatise, pamphlet form, to be printed and distributed at the expense of said Society; and that the President of the Board of Education be requested to prepare a communication calling the attention of the teachers in the public schools to the pamphlet hereinbefore described, which communication shall be printed and prefixed to said pamphlet.

Requesting the Comptroller of The City of New York to issue a letter of credit to Gustavus C. Hanus, Superintendent of the Nautical School, for eighteen hundred pounds sterling (£1,800), to be used by him as may be needed for obtaining funds for the payment of salaries, supplies, repairs, port dues, pilotage, provisions, and other necessary general expenses, at such foreign ports as may be visited during the summer cruise of said Schoolship; also to advance the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) in cash, to be expended for salaries, supplies, repairs, port dues, pilotage, provisions, and other necessary general expenses, while cruising in Long Island Sound prior to and after the return from the foreign cruise; the vouchers for said expenditures to be submitted by the Superintendent to the Executive Committee on the Nautical School, upon the return of the ship, for its audit, and for liquidation by the Comptroller, and suspending all By-Laws and parts of By-Laws herewith.

Appropriating the sum of twenty-four thousand one hundred and ten dollars and forty-five cents (\$24,110.45) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the Revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the following bills to be in cured by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for desks, seats, etc., as per our specifications and at prices fixed by the State Board of Classification, for the following schools:

Addition to Public School 103, Borough of Brooklyn.

1776 pieces Capitol desks and seats.....	\$6,098 80
1 general assistant's desk.....	17 50
3 roll-top desks.....	69 00
34 teachers' desks.....	408 00
4 style D chairs.....	20 00
6 dozen style A chairs.....	126 00
34 style B chairs.....	93 50
	\$6,832 80

Public School 110, Borough of Manhattan.

3½ dozen chairs, style A.	
1 dozen chairs, style B.	
2 1-6 dozen stools with non-revolving seats.	
13 teachers' desks No. 13.....	278 75

Public School 62, Borough of Manhattan.

20 dozen chairs, style A.....	\$420 00
7½ dozen chairs, style B.....	247 50
1-6 dozen chairs, style D.....	10 00
3½ dozen chairs, style F.....	84 00
1 dozen chairs, style 31.....	54 00
1-3 dozen chairs, style 195.....	12 00
2½ dozen stools, non-revolving seats.....	18 75
2 roll-top desks No. 65.....	74 00
4 general assistants' desks No. 15.....	70 00
94 teachers' desks No. 13.....	1,116 00
3 tables No. 402.....	15 00
2 tables No. 405, each with two drawers.....	40 00
17 tables No. 52, each 5 feet long.....	85 00
4277 pieces Capitol desks and seats.....	14,752 65
	16,998 90
	\$24,110 45

Appropriating the sum of eleven thousand five hundred and fifty and ten one-hundredths dollars (\$11,550.10) from the premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock, heretofore issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the Revised Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for desks, seats, etc., as per our specifications and at prices fixed by the State Board of Classification, for the following schools:

Addition, Public School 74, Borough of Manhattan.

6 chairs, style A.....	\$10 50
4 chairs, style B.....	11 00
2 Teacher's desks, No. 13.....	24 00
118 pieces Capitol desks and seats.....	403 20

Public School 32, Borough of The Bronx.	
57 pieces Capitol desks and seats.....	\$186 05
1 Teacher's desk, No. 13.....	12 00

198 05

Public School 36, Borough of The Bronx.	
83 pieces Capitol desks and seats, 20 inches long.....	288 20

288 20

Public School 37, Borough of The Bronx.

13 dozen chairs, style A.....	\$273 00
4½ dozen chairs, style B.....	148 50
1½ dozen chairs, style No. 31.....	81 00
1-6 dozen chairs, style No. 96.....	6 00
1-6 dozen chairs, style No. 253½.....	15 00
2½ dozen stools, non-revolving, 18 inches high.....	18 75
2 roll-top desks, No. 65.....	74 00
2 General Assistant's desks, No. 15.....	35 00
53 Teacher's Desks, No. 13.....	636 00
7 tables, No. 402.....	35 00
4 tables, No. 404.....	30 00
2 tables, No. 405, two drawers.....	40 00
2,590 pieces Capitol school desks and seats.....	8,893 90

10,286 15

329 00

\$11,550 10

and with A. Bataille & Co., for erecting frames and guards over sky-lights at Public School 165, Manhattan.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Supplies in granting a leave of absence for the months of March and April, 1905, without pay, to Mary E. Corrigan, Clerk to the Local School Boards of Districts Nos. 8 and 12, and to District Superintendent Stitt, on account of personal illness.

Requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) from the Special School Fund for the year 1904, and from the item contained therein, entitled "Lectures," Board of Education, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for 1904, entitled "Rents," Borough of Manhattan, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

Requesting the Secretary to notify the owner of the premises at Potter and Steinway avenues, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, occupied as an annex to Public School 8, that the lease, which will expire March 15, 1905, will not be renewed, for the reason that occupancy after said date will be unnecessary.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Supplies in granting a leave of absence for the month of March, 1905, with pay, to James McAndrew, Cleaner in the Bureau of Supplies, on account of personal illness.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in making the following appointments of Janitor-Engineer, Janitor and Cleaners, said appointments having been made from eligible lists submitted by the Municipal Civil Service Commission:

	Annual Salary.	To Take Effect.
James C. Walsh (Janitor-Engineer) to Public School 29, Manhattan.....	\$1,677 00	March 16, 1905
Michael J. Madden (Janitor) to Public School 43, Queens.....	739 20	March 16, 1905
Albert L. Munson (Cleaner) to Public School 30, Queens.....	360 00	March 10, 1905
Daniel O'Dea (Cleaner) to Public School 83, Queens.....	480 00	March 4, 1905

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in assigning temporarily to the care of public schools the following-named Janitors, they to receive the salary of the position, less the rent allowance, in each case:

Name.	Taking Effect.
William Hammer to Public School 111, Manhattan.....	Feb. 25, 1905
William P. Turnure to Public School 52, Manhattan.....	Mar. 1, 1905
Hugh Doon to Public School 29, The Bronx.....	Mar. 4, 1905
William R. Dixon to Public School 3, annex, Richmond.....	Feb. 3, 1905

Amending so much of the resolution adopted on February 6, 1905 (see Journal, page 238), as applies to accepting the resignation of Mary Barberich, taking effect February 1, by striking out "February 1," and inserting in lieu thereof "February 21."

Authorizing the Superintendent of the New York Nautical School to admit to said school G. C. McDonald and Ralph T. Wood, both of whom are under sixteen years of age; and suspending all By-Laws and parts of By-Laws inconsistent therewith.

Authorizing the Superintendent of the New York Nautical School to admit Lester N. Friedman to said school and allow him to enter for the period of the summer cruise of the year 1905, or such time as he may elect; and suspending all By-Laws and parts of By-Laws inconsistent therewith.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in dispensing with the services of Daniel Higbie, Cleaner in Public School 83, Borough of Queens, on March 3, 1905, he having failed to perform his duties in a satisfactory manner.

Considering Emma F. Lee, Cleaner in Public School 188, Borough of Manhattan, who absented herself from duty, without leave, for more than five days, as having resigned, in accordance with subdivision 2 of Rule XIII. of the Rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, which provides that absence without leave for a period of five days shall be considered as a resignation.

Requesting the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners to consent to the transfer of Mr. Frederick W. Abell, employed as Stenographer and Typewriter by said Commission, to the Department of Education; and requesting, upon consent being granted, the Municipal Civil Service Commission to approve the transfer of Mr. Frederick W. Abell to the Department of Education.

Requesting the City Superintendent of Schools to designate two Attendance Officers for temporary service in connection with the Educational Exhibit at the American Museum of Natural History on Saturdays and Sundays, they to be compensated for this work on Sundays at a rate not to exceed three dollars per day.

Assigning temporarily Miss Christine M. Scovel to duty in attendance upon the Educational Exhibit at the American Museum of Natural History, at a compensation of three dollars per day, and temporarily relieving her in the meantime from service as a Kindergartner in the public schools.

Appointing Miss Maria B.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., APRIL 15, 1905.

BOROUGHS.	POPULATION U. S. CEN- SUS 1900.	ESTIMATED POPULATION MIDDLE OF YEAR 1905.	DEATHS.			Births.	Marriages	Still- births.	DEATH-RATE.		
			1904.	1905.	*Cor- rected, 1905.				1904.	1905.	*Cor- rected, 1905.
Manhattan	1,850,993	1,962,829	1,028	896	848	1,005	391	67	27.64	23.82	22.54
† The Bronx	200,507	324,774	114	97	96	90	10	9	20.17	15.61	15.45
Brooklyn	1,160,584	1,379,763	555	456	438	535	145	41	22.69	17.24	16.57
Queens	152,999	204,947	58	55	54	58	21	2	15.64	14.00	13.74
Richmond	67,021	76,478	30	25	24	33	8	1	21.01	17.06	16.37
City of New York ..	3,437,202	3,948,191	1,785	1,529	1,460	1,921	584	120	24.25	20.20	19.29

* Non-residents and infants under 1 week old not included.

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

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—												
	Jan. 21.	Jan. 28.	Feb. 4.	Feb. 11.	Feb. 18.	Feb. 25.	Mar. 4.	Mar. 11.	Mar. 18.	Mar. 25.	Apr. 1.	Apr. 8.	Apr. 15.
Tuberculosis Pulmonalis	404	389	343	368	339	318	390	480	505	576	413	411	372
Diphtheria and Croup.	360	272	311	275	272	258	276	296	321	294	317	339	325
Measles	194	174	185	201	209	222	252	249	349	383	379	422	473
Scarlet Fever	289	248	233	246	225	261	248	270	249	258	224	259	280
Small-pox	8	1	3	1	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	4	2
Varicella	179	174	135	101	132	121	98	159	149	180	149	94	180
Typhoid Fever	50	41	32	28	23	28	42	30	31	29	45	26	16
Whooping Cough	40	55	61	76	40	47	45	62	69	71	104	95	122
Cerebro Spinal Men- ingitis	6	17	9	14	14	36	93	102	135	167	183	191	182
Total	1,522	1,378	1,310	1,312	1,255	1,366	1,4478	1,749	1,843	1,944	1,912	1,871	1,952

a. Includes six cases of measles from Ellis Island.

b. Includes twenty-three cases of measles from Ellis Island.

c. Includes twenty-five cases of measles and one of diphtheria from Ellis Island.

d. Includes eight cases of measles, two of scarlet fever and one of varicella from Ellis Island.

e. Includes four cases of measles from Ellis Island.

f. Includes seven cases of measles from Ellis Island.

g. Includes fifteen cases of measles and four of scarlet fever from Ellis Island.

h. Includes three cases of measles, one of diphtheria and two of varicella from Ellis Island.

i. Includes nineteen cases of measles and one case of scarlet fever from Ellis Island.

j. Includes forty-six cases of measles, three of scarlet fever and one of diphtheria from Ellis Island.

k. Includes eight cases of measles and one case of scarlet fever from Ellis Island.

l. Includes twenty-one cases of measles and one case of varicella from Ellis Island.

m. Includes twenty-eight cases of measles from Ellis Island.

n. Includes twenty-eight cases of measles from Ellis Island.

o. Includes two deaths of immigrants removed to Kingston Avenue Hospital, Brooklyn.

BOROUGHS.	Contagious Dis- eases detailed elsewhere.		Malaria		Whooping Cough.		Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.		Diarrhoeal Dis- eases Under 5 Years.		Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Manhattan	26	6	6	7	7	34	83	27	71	80	80	27	111
The Bronx	10	2	2	2	2	1	32	1	8	2	10	1	12
Brooklyn	21	2	2	3	3	6	53	9	52	23	29	12	72
Queens	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	2	2	1	1	1	16
Richmond .....	..	..	1	1	1	3	1	3	..	..	..	..	5
Total	58	1	8	117	45	41	175	39	138	110	12	3	220

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total Deaths.		Deaths in Corre- sponding Week of Year.		Under 1 Year.		1 Year and Under 5.		Under 5 Years.		5-15.		15-25.		25-45.		45-65.		65 and Over.	
	Males.	Females.	87	89	468	83	99	347	312	230	312	312	312	312	312	312	312	312	312	312
1. Typhoid Fever	6	6	6	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Malarial Fever	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Small-pox	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Measles	9	34	7	2	2	3	2	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Scarlet Fever	11	28	4	7	..	5	3	8	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. Whooping Cough	8	8	4	4	5	2	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Diphtheria and Croup	31	56	20	11	5	8	12	25	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8. Influenza	1	27	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9. Other Epidemic Dis- eases	9	6																		

Borough.	WARDS.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.								
		Diphtheria and Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Tuberculosis.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Tuberculosis.	Pneumonia.	Broncho Pneumonia.	All Causes.
Richmond.	First.	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	11
	Second.	4	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Third.	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Fourth.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Fifth.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
	Total.	5	5	10	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	25

General Work of the Department.

Total inspections of premises.....	35,541
" orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	668
" inspections of milk and other foods.....	16,418
" pounds of food condemned and destroyed.....	202,703
" chemical analyses made.....	277
" bacteriological examinations made for diphtheria.....	904
" bacteriological examinations made for tuberculosis.....	448
" vaccinations performed.....	3,225
" children's employment certificates granted.....	325
" children's employment certificates refused.....	111
" medical inspections of schools.....	2,930

Analysis of Croton Water, April 13, 1905.

	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance.....	Slightly turbid.	Slightly turbid.
Color.....	Brownish yellow.	Brownish yellow.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).....	Very slightly marshy.	Very slightly marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.131	0.225
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.217	0.372
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅).....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	0.0087	0.0150
Free Ammonia.....	0.0002	0.0003
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0069	0.0119
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	1.12	1.92
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.12	1.92
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	0.52	0.90
Total solids (by evaporation).....	2.83	4.85
	3.35	5.75

Temperature at hydrant, 50° Fahr.

Analysis of Ridgewood Water, April 11, 1905.

	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance.....	Slightly turbid.	Slightly turbid.
Color.....	Light yellowish brown	Light yellowish brown
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).....	None.	None.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.443	0.760
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.730	1.252
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅).....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	0.1050	0.1800
Free Ammonia.....	0.0048	0.0083
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0006	0.0012
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	0.86	1.48
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	0.86	1.48
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	1.05	1.80
Total solids (by evaporation).....	2.92	5.00
	3.97	6.80

Temperature at hydrant, 52° Fahr.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a brief extract of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending April 8, 1905, as required by section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter:

Note—(The City of New York, or the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, is defendant, unless otherwise mentioned).

SCHEDULE "A."

Suits and Special Proceedings Instituted.

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title of Action.	Nature of Action.
Supreme, Kings Co.	52 420	Apr. 1, 1905	Worth, Jacob	Summons only served.
Supreme.. (12)100	Apr. 1, 1905	Herne, Katherine C., et al. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving Convent avenue.	
Supreme..	52 421	Apr. 1, 1905	Perez, Emma, infant, by guardian, etc..	Personal injuries, fall of automobile from Jerome avenue, \$25,000.
Supreme..	52 427	Apr. 1, 1905	Klein, Joseph (Matter of)	For order to discharge a mortgage.
County, Kings Co.	52 428	Apr. 1, 1905	Smith, Bartholomew J.	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$805.
Municipal.	52 422	Apr. 1, 1905	Toftler, Max	For loss of services of son, run over by Street Cleaning cart, \$500.
Supreme, Kings Co.	52 423	Apr. 1, 1905	Miller, Michael	Personal injuries, fall, ice, Vandyke street, \$5,000.
Supreme, Kings Co.	52 424	Apr. 1, 1905	Pape, Margaret	Personal injuries, fall, ice, Lynch street, \$5,000.
Supreme, Kings Co.	52 425	Apr. 1, 1905	Pape, Henry	For loss of services of wife, injured, fall, Lynch street, \$2,000.
Supreme, Kings Co.	52 426	Apr. 1, 1905	National Trading Company vs. Francis J. Lantry, etc..	To restrain sale of stone.
Supreme..	52 430	Apr. 3, 1905	Back, Robert	Salary as Fireman, \$16.67.
Supreme..	52 431	Apr. 3, 1905	Baillie, Alexander	Salary as Fireman, \$50.
Supreme..	52 431	Apr. 3, 1905	Bass, Charles S.	Salary as Fireman, \$16.67.
Supreme..	52 431	Apr. 3, 1905	Bayer, Louis C.	Salary as Fireman, \$50.
Supreme..	52 432	Apr. 3, 1905	Browne, John F.	Salary as Fireman, \$20.52.
Supreme..	52 432	Apr. 3, 1905	Colligan, William T.	Salary as Fireman, \$16.67.
Supreme..	52 433	Apr. 3, 1905	Condren, John	Salary as Fireman, \$16.67.
Supreme..	52 433	Apr. 3, 1905	Darling, Thomas G.	Salary as Fireman, \$16.67.
Supreme..	52 433	Apr. 3, 1905	Degnan, Andrew	Salary as Fireman, \$16.67.
Supreme..	52 434	Apr. 3, 1905	Dodd, Henry	Salary as Fireman, \$50.
Supreme..	52 434	Apr. 3, 1905	Flannelly, Patrick	Salary as Fireman, \$16.67.
Supreme..	52 434	Apr. 3, 1905	Fish, Joseph B.	Salary as Fireman, \$16.67.
Supreme..	52 434	Apr. 3, 1905	Gaynor, Timothy J.	Salary as Fireman, \$16.67.
Supreme..	52 435	Apr. 3, 1905	Galleher, Harry J.	Salary as Fireman, \$50.

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title of Action.	Nature of Action.
Supreme..	52 435	Apr. 3, 1905	Githens, William	Salary as Fireman, \$18.22.
Supreme..	52 435	Apr. 3, 1905	Hennig, Edward, Jr.	Salary as Fireman, \$16.67.
Supreme..	52 436	Apr. 3, 1905	Howell, Michael J.	Salary as Fireman, \$16.67.
Supreme..	52 436	Apr. 3, 1905	Isaacs, Moe	Salary as Fireman, \$16.67.
Supreme..	52 436	Apr. 3, 1905	Keeling, James T.	Salary as Fireman, \$16.67.
Supreme..	52 437	Apr. 3, 1905	Mauser, Frank J.	Salary as Fireman, \$16.67.
Supreme..	52 437	Apr. 3, 1905	McParlan, T.	Salary as Fireman, \$16.67.
Supreme..	52 437	Apr. 3, 1905	McCall, J. J., Jr.	Salary as Fireman, \$16.67.
Supreme..	52 438	Apr. 3, 1905	O'Flaherty, T.	Salary as Fireman, \$16.67.
Supreme..	52 440	Apr. 3, 1905	Westchester Financial Sporting News Company vs. William McAdoo, etc.	To restrain interference with business. Personal injuries, fall, ice, East Fortieth street, \$10,000.
Supreme..	52 441	Apr. 3, 1905	Wolfenden, Mary E.	For injury to property, collision with Street Cleaning cart, \$45.
Municipal.	52 442	Apr. 3, 1905	Heyer, Hersch	
Supreme, Kings Co.	52 443	Apr. 3, 1905	Alfano, Giovanni (No. 1)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$840.
Supreme, Kings Co.	52 444	Apr. 3, 1905	Haym, Michael (No. 3)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$722.40.
Supreme, Kings Co.	52 444	Apr. 3, 1905	Haym, Michael (No. 4)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$811.20.
Supreme, Kings Co.	52 444	Apr. 3, 1905	Pellegrino, Pasquale (No. 2)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$712.
Supreme, Kings Co.	52 445	Apr. 3, 1905	Stauchi, Vincenzo (No. 1)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$738.
Supreme, Kings Co.	52 445	Apr. 3, 1905	Stauchi, Vincenzo (No. 2)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$835.20.
Supreme, Kings Co.	52 445	Apr. 3, 1905	Stauchi, Vincenzo (No. 3)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$1,179.20.
Supreme, Kings Co.	52 446	Apr. 3, 1905	Stauchi, Vincenzo (No. 4)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$913.
Supreme, Kings Co.	52 446	Apr. 3, 1905	Stauchi, Vinc	

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title of Action.	Nature of Action.	Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title of Action.	Nature of Action.
Municipal, Brooklyn.	52 467	Apr. 4, 1905	Simpson, Henry C...	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$151.	Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 11	Apr. 5, 1905	Gray, John F. (No. 2)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$250.
Municipal, Brooklyn.	52 468	Apr. 4, 1905	Spor, George (No. 1)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$239.	Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 11	Apr. 5, 1905	Graham, Anna L. (No. 1)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$270.
Municipal, Brooklyn.	52 468	Apr. 4, 1905	Spor, George (No. 2)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$300.	Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 11	Apr. 5, 1905	Graham, Anna L. (No. 2)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$305.
Municipal, Brooklyn.	52 468	Apr. 4, 1905	Spor, George (No. 3)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$455.50.	Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 12	Apr. 5, 1905	Glass, Samuel (No. 4)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$500.
Municipal, Brooklyn.	52 469	Apr. 4, 1905	Tietgen, Charles H. (No. 1)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$255.	Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 12	Apr. 5, 1905	Gourlay, Delia M. (No. 1)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$225.
Municipal, Brooklyn.	52 469	Apr. 4, 1905	Tietgen, Charles H. (No. 2)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$245.	Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 12	Apr. 5, 1905	Gourlay, Delia M. (No. 2)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$225.
Municipal, Brooklyn.	52 469	Apr. 4, 1905	Zekowski, Isidor (No. 1)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$225.	Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 13	Apr. 5, 1905	Kabrofsky, Jacob (No. 1)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$175.
Municipal, Brooklyn.	52 469	Apr. 4, 1905	Zekowski, Isidor (No. 2)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$210.50.	Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 13	Apr. 5, 1905	Kabrofsky, Jacob (No. 2)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$245.
Supreme, Kings Co.	52 471	Apr. 4, 1905	Murray, Sarah	Personal injuries, fall, ice, Avenue D, \$10,000.	Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 13	Apr. 5, 1905	Kabrofsky, Jacob (No. 3)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$200.
Supreme..	52 472	Apr. 4, 1905	Schramm, Zett, and another (Matter of)	For order dispensing with a lost mortgage.	Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 14	Apr. 5, 1905	Kabrofsky, Jacob (No. 4)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$475.
Supreme..	52 473	Apr. 4, 1905	Alt, Adam	For order dispensing with a lost mortgage.	Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 14	Apr. 5, 1905	Keehue, Martha (No. 1)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$500.
Supreme.. (12)101	Apr. 4, 1905	Randolph, Marie A., et al., etc., trustee, etc. (In re) ..	To vacate assessment for repaving Caroline street, from Duane to Jay streets.	Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 14	Apr. 5, 1905	Keehue, Martha (No. 2)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$401.	
U.S. District	42 422	Apr. 5, 1905	Bawer & Selicovich (Matter of)	Bankruptcy proceeding.	Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 15	Apr. 5, 1905	Keehue, Martha (No. 3)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$398.
Supreme, Kings Co.	52 477	Apr. 5, 1905	Kienle, Edward F., etc., vs. William McAdoo and W. J. Eggers	To restrain interference with Hancock Social Club meetings.	Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 15	Apr. 5, 1905	Kirstein, Minna (No. 1)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$280.
Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 1	Apr. 5, 1905	Black, Samuel	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$205.	Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 15	Apr. 5, 1905	Kirstein, Minna (No. 2)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$500.
Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 2	Apr. 5, 1905	Berowitz, Morris (No. 1)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$365.	Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 16	Apr. 5, 1905	Lewis, Rebecca (No. 4)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$403.80.
Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 2	Apr. 5, 1905	Berowitz, Morris (No. 2)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$405.	Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 16	Apr. 5, 1905	Levy, Flora M. (No. 1)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$390.
Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 2	Apr. 5, 1905	Berowitz, Morris (No. 3)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$500.	Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 16	Apr. 5, 1905	Levy, Flora M. (No. 2)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$415.
Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 3	Apr. 5, 1905	Berowitz, Morris (No. 4)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$500.	Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 17	Apr. 5, 1905	Levy, Flora M. (No. 3)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$410.
Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 3	Apr. 5, 1905	Berowitz, Morris (No. 5)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$500.	Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 17	Apr. 5, 1905	Levy, Flora M. (No. 4)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$375.
Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 3	Apr. 5, 1905	Bischoff, Diedrich (No. 1)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$139.25.	Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 17	Apr. 5, 1905	Levy, Flora M. (No. 5)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$365.
Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 4	Apr. 5, 1905	Bischoff, Diedrich (No. 2)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$163.90.	Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 18	Apr. 5, 1905	Levy, Flora M. (No. 6)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$385.
Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 4	Apr. 5, 1905	Everling, Amalie (No. 1)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$125.	Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 18	Apr. 5, 1905	Levy, Flora M. (No. 7)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$415.
Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 4	Apr. 5, 1905	Everling, Amalie (No. 2)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$220.	Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 18	Apr. 5, 1905	Levy, Flora M. (No. 8)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$305.
Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 5	Apr. 5, 1905	Eisler, Samuel (No. 1)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$480.	Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 19	Apr. 5, 1905	Levy, Flora M. (No. 9)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$365.
Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 5	Apr. 5, 1905	Eibel, John (No. 1)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$142.75.	Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 19	Apr. 5, 1905	Levy, Flora M. (No. 10)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$415.
Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 5	Apr. 5, 1905	Fleming, Mary (No. 1)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$175.	Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 19	Apr. 5, 1905	Lyons, John B. (No. 1)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$236.
Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 6	Apr. 5, 1905	Fleming, Mary (No. 2)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$208.	Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 20	Apr. 5, 1905	Marchese, Car a gero (No. 1)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$500.
Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 6	Apr. 5, 1905	Fleming, Mary (No. 3)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$200.	Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 20	Apr. 5, 1905	Marchese, Car a gero (No. 2)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$500.
Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 6	Apr. 5, 1905	Fleming, Mary (No. 4)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$200.	Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 20	Apr. 5, 1905	Morton, William H. (No. 1)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$300.
Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 7	Apr. 5, 1905	Fleming, Mary (No. 5)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$185.	Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 21	Apr. 5, 1905	Minker, Morris (No. 1)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$479.38.
Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 7	Apr. 5, 1905	Fleming, Mary (No. 6)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$260.	Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 21	Apr. 5, 1905	McKnight, Hugh (No. 1)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$380.
Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 7	Apr. 5, 1905	Feldman, Samuel (No. 1)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$500.	Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 22	Apr. 5, 1905	McKnight, Hugh (No. 2)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$365.
Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 8	Apr. 5, 1905	Feldman, Samuel (No. 2)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$500.	Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 22	Apr. 5, 1905	Nagle, Mary E. (No. 1)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$410.
Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 8	Apr. 5, 1905	Feldman, Samuel (No. 3)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$500.	Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 22	Apr. 5, 1905	Nagle, Mary E. (No. 2)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$250.
Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 8	Apr. 5, 1905	Feldman, Samuel (No. 4)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$338.	Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 22	Apr. 5, 1905	Nagle, Mary E. (No. 3)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$495.
Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 9	Apr. 5, 1905	Friedman, Morris (No. 1)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$474.	Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 23	Apr. 5, 1905	Nagle, Mary E. (No. 4)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$400.
Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 9	Apr. 5, 1905	Friedman, Morris (No. 2)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$364.	Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 23	Apr. 5, 1905	Quintan, Mary (No. 1)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$415.
Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 9	Apr. 5, 1905	Fondano, Vincenzo (No. 1)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$259.	Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 23	Apr. 5, 1905	Quintan, Mary (No. 2)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$465.
Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 10	Apr. 5, 1905	Fondano, Vincenzo (No. 2)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$224.10.	Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 24	Apr. 5, 1905	Quintan, Mary (No. 3)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$330.
Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 10	Apr. 5, 1905	Fondano, Vincenzo (No. 3)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$409.75.					
Municipal, Brooklyn.	53 10	Apr. 5, 1905	Gray, John F. (No. 1)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$285.					

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Municipal, Brooklyn..	53 24	Apr. 5, 1905	Rabinowitz, Benjamin (No. 4).....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$484.25.	Supreme, Kings Co..	53 38	Apr. 6, 1905	Nathanson, Louis (No. 2).....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$1,225.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	53 24	Apr. 5, 1905	Rick, James (No. 1).....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$393.	Supreme, Kings Co..	53 38	Apr. 6, 1905	Nathanson, Louis (No. 3).....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$1,480.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	53 25	Apr. 5, 1905	Rick, James (No. 2).....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$294.50.	Supreme, Kings Co..	53 39	Apr. 6, 1905	Nathanson, Louis (No. 5).....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$1,745.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	53 25	Apr. 5, 1905	Salovin, Isidore (No. 5).....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$488.75.	Supreme, Kings Co..	53 39	Apr. 6, 1905	Roeder, Charles (No. 1).....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$1,020.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	53 25	Apr. 5, 1905	Silberman, Morris (No. 1).....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$142.	Kings Co..	53 40	Apr. 6, 1905	A'Hearn, Elizabeth G.	Personal injuries, fall, St. Mark's place, \$15,000.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	53 26	Apr. 5, 1905	Silberman, Morris (No. 2).....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$207.50.	Municipal.	53 41	Apr. 6, 1905	Arluck, Chaye R.	Personal injuries, thrown down by Street Cleaning cart, \$500.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	53 26	Apr. 5, 1905	Silberman, Morris (No. 3).....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$190.	Supreme..	53 42	Apr. 6, 1905	Hogan, Katherine (Matter of).....	For an order dispensing with a lost mortgage.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	53 26	Apr. 5, 1905	Schroeder, Henry (No. 1).....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$265.	Supreme..	53 43	Apr. 6, 1905	Grasmuck, Frederick (Matter of).....	For an order dispensing with a lost mortgage.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	53 27	Apr. 5, 1905	Sussdorf, August (No. 1).....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$405.	Supreme..	53 44	Apr. 6, 1905	Divoretsky, Ida.	Summons only served.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	53 27	Apr. 5, 1905	Sussdorf, August (No. 2).....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$430.	Supreme..	53 45	Apr. 6, 1905	Pabst Brewing Company	Summons only served.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	53 27	Apr. 5, 1905	Sussdorf, August (No. 3).....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$365.	Supreme, Queens Co..	53 46	Apr. 6, 1905	Brennan, William, administrator, et al. (ex rel.), vs. Edward M. Grout.	Mandamus to compel payment of judgment.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	53 28	Apr. 5, 1905	Wanzway, Solomon (No. 1).....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$286.55.	Supreme, Queens Co..	53 47	Apr. 6, 1905	Cunningham, Mary A., administratrix (ex rel.), vs. Edward M. Grout, etc.	Mandamus to compel payment of judgment.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	53 28	Apr. 5, 1905	Wanzway, Solomon (No. 2).....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$207.75.	Supreme, Queens Co..	53 48	Apr. 6, 1905	Lynch, Bridget, administratrix (ex rel.), vs. Edward M. Grout, etc.	Mandamus to compel payment of judgment.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	53 28	Apr. 5, 1905	Wanzway, Solomon (No. 3).....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$238.60.	Municipal.	53 49	Apr. 7, 1905	Burke, William E.	For goods sold and delivered, \$482.29.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	53 29	Apr. 5, 1905	Wanzway, Solomon (No. 4).....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$131.20.	Supreme..	53 50	Apr. 7, 1905	Lyon, Robert	Personal injuries, thrown from cab, Twenty-fourth street, \$5,000.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	53 29	Apr. 5, 1905	Wanzway, Solomon (No. 5).....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$170.	Supreme..	53 51	Apr. 7, 1905	Phelan, Frank A., vs. William McAdoo and another	To restrain interference with premises, No. 114 West Fourteenth street.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	53 29	Apr. 5, 1905	Wanzway, Solomon (No. 6).....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$160.	Supreme..	(12)102	Apr. 7, 1905	Ward, Mary B. (In re)	To vacate assessment for paving One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Hamilton terrace to Convent avenue.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	53 30	Apr. 5, 1905	Wanzway, Solomon (No. 7).....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$144.50.	Supreme..	(12)103	Apr. 7, 1905	Killian, Theodore (In re)	To vacate assessment for paving One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Hamilton terrace to Convent avenue.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	53 30	Apr. 5, 1905	Wanzway, Solomon (No. 8).....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$195.	Supreme..	(12)104	Apr. 7, 1905	Butler, Carrie M. (In re)	To vacate assessment for paving One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Hamilton terrace to Convent avenue.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	53 30	Apr. 5, 1905	Wanzway, Solomon (No. 9).....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$350.	Supreme..	(12)105	Apr. 7, 1905	Van Pelt, William J. (In re)	To vacate assessment for paving One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Hamilton terrace to Convent avenue.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	53 31	Apr. 5, 1905	Wanzway, Solomon (No. 10).....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$246.80.	Municipal.	53 52	Apr. 7, 1905	Tobias, Bessie, infant by guardian	Personal injuries, run over by Street Cleaning cart, \$450.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	53 31	Apr. 5, 1905	Weinstein, George (No. 1).....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$265.	Supreme, Kings Co..	53 58	Apr. 8, 1905	Cusack, Mary, individually and as guardian, etc. (Matter of).....	For payment of award for Parcel No. 4, In re Classon and St. Mark's avenue school site.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	53 31	Apr. 5, 1905	Weinstein, George (No. 2).....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$199.	Municipal.	53 54	Apr. 8, 1905	Faser, Max, vs. Thomas F. O'Connor.	Summons only served.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	53 32	Apr. 5, 1905	Weinstein, George (No. 3).....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$175.	Municipal.	53 55	Apr. 8, 1905	Scott, Grant C., vs. Richard Manning and another	For false arrest and imprisonment, \$2,000.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	53 32	Apr. 5, 1905	Weinstein, George (No. 4).....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$255.	Municipal.	53 56	Apr. 8, 1905	Waldman, Louis, vs. Thomas F. O'Connor, etc.	Summons only served.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	53 32	Apr. 5, 1905	Weinstein, George (No. 5).....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$207.	Supreme, Kings Co..	53 57	Apr. 8, 1905	Velansky, Aaron.	For loss of goods, injured by fire engine, Belmont avenue, \$180.50.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	53 33	Apr. 5, 1905	Zuoren, Jonas (No. 3).....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$347.	Supreme..	53 60	Apr. 8, 1905	Ormiston, Annie (Matter of).....	For order to dispense with the production of a mortgage.
Municipal, Brooklyn..	53 33	Apr. 5, 1905	Zinn, Barnett (No. 3).....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$500.	"Prevailing Rate of Wages" Actions.				
Municipal, Brooklyn..	53 33	Apr. 5, 1905	Zinn, Barnett (No. 4).....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$207.55.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title of Action.	Nature of Action.	
Municipal, Brooklyn..	53 34	Apr. 5, 1905	Zinn, Barnett (No. 5).....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$252.	52 449	Apr. 3, 1905	Barrett, Andrew	Fireman, Department of Charities, \$765.	
Supreme..	52 478	Apr. 5, 1905	Halpin, Henry	Summons only served.	52 450	Apr. 3, 1905	Branahan, Thomas	Fireman, Department of Charities, \$973.50.	
Municipal.	52 479	Apr. 5, 1905	Freeman, Max	Personal injuries, run over by Street Cleaning cart, \$225.	52 450	Apr. 3, 1905	Burns, Joseph F.	Fireman, Department of Charities, \$945.	
Supreme, Kings Co..	52 480	Apr. 5, 1905	Frazier, Charles, vs. The City of New York et al.	To foreclose mortgage on property on Coney Island Shell road.	52 450	Apr. 3, 1905	Byrnes, Richard	Oiler, Department of Water Supply, \$290.70.	
Municipal.	52 481	Apr. 5, 1905	Colucci, Giuseppe.	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during sickness, \$149.72.	52 451	Apr. 3, 1905	Carey, Edward J.	Fireman, Department of Charities, \$965.50.	
Supreme, Kings Co..	52 482	Apr. 5, 1905	Eder, Edward, vs. The City of New York and the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn.	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$796.50.	52 451	Apr. 3, 1905	Comerford, James	Fireman, Department of Charities, \$936.	
Supreme, Kings Co..	53 35	Apr. 6, 1905	Mangan, Frank	Personal injuries, fall, ice, Dumont avenue, \$15,000.	52 451	Apr. 3, 1905	Daly, James	Fireman, Department of Charities, \$1,194.	
Supreme, Kings Co..	53 36	Apr. 6, 1905	Cesarano, Maria	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$740.25.	52 452	Apr. 3, 1905	Greer, James	Fireman, Department of Charities, \$495.	
Supreme, Kings Co..	53 37	Apr. 6, 1905	Bornemann, George (No. 2).....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$915.	52 452	Apr. 3, 1905	Grattan, John	Fireman, Department of Charities, \$1,080.	
Supreme, Kings Co..	53 37	Apr. 6, 1905	Bornemann, George (No. 3).....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$782.	52 452	Apr. 3, 1905	Keegan, John	Fireman, Department of Charities, \$1,559.50.	
Supreme, Kings Co..	53 37	Apr. 6, 1905	Bornemann, George (No. 4).....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$773.50.	52 453	Apr. 3, 1905	Lewis, Michael	Fireman, Department of Charities, \$585.	
Supreme, Kings Co..	53 38	Apr. 6, 1905	Nathanson, Louis (No. 1).....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$1,565.	52 453	Apr. 3, 1905	Lewis, John	Fireman, Department of Charities, \$1,459.30.	
					52 453	Apr. 3, 1905	Maher, William	Fireman, Department of Charities, \$288.	
					52 454	Apr. 3, 1905	Mooney, Thomas	Fireman, Department of Charities, \$540.	
					52 454	Apr. 3, 1905	Murphy, Benjamin	Fireman, Department of Charities, \$790.50.	
					52 454	Apr. 3, 1905	McGlory, Arthur	Fireman, Department of Charities, \$1,501.20.	
					52 455	Apr. 3, 1905	McMahon, Michael G.	Fireman, Department of Water Supply, \$163.20.	
					52 455	Apr. 3, 1905	Neckermann, Richard	Fireman, Department of Charities, \$1,395.	
					52 455	Apr. 3, 1905	Nugent, William E.	Tinsmith, Department of Charities, \$1,854.	
					52 456	Apr. 3, 1905	Rice, Joseph Henry.	Fireman, Department of Charities, \$1,071.	
					52 456	Apr. 3, 1905	Rooney, William	Fireman, Department of Charities, \$965.50.	

Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title of Action.	Nature of Action.
52 456	Apr. 3, 1905	Reardon, Thomas	Rigger, Department of Highways, \$877.
52 457	Apr. 3, 1905	Schubert, Charles	Fireman, Department of Charities, \$654.
52 457	Apr. 3, 1905	Schubert, Frank	Fireman, Department of Charities, \$606.04.
52 457	Apr. 3, 1905	Travers, Thomas F.	Carpenter, Department of Water Supply, \$252.60.
52 458	Apr. 3, 1905	Taylor, William	Tapper, Department of Water Supply, \$2,475.
52 458	Apr. 3, 1905	Wiggins, Thomas	Paver, Department of Highways, \$275.

SCHEDULE "B."

Judgments, Orders and Decrees Entered.

Engene Lentilhon—Entered judgment on Appellate Division order overruling exceptions of plaintiff and dismissing complaint for \$248.25 costs in favor of defendant.

Reconstruction of Manhattan Terminal (re Samuel V. Abel)—Entered Appellate Division order affirming order denying petitioner's motion for a severance of the issues, with \$10 costs and disbursements to The City of New York.

People ex rel. Louis C. Connolly vs. Board of Education—Entered order denying relator's motion for leave to amend petition for and alternative writ of mandamus.

Francis Gottsberger—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

People ex rel. Guiseppe Ferrara vs. J. M. Woodbury—Order entered granting relator's motion for a peremptory writ of mandamus.

Stephen Mosher—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

Philip Berolzheimer vs. Board of Education et al.—Entered order denying relator's motion to continue the temporary injunction pendente lite, with \$10 costs to defendant to abide the event.

People ex rel. State Realty Company vs. F. A. O'Donnell et al.—Entered order vacating assessment on relator's personal property for 1904.

Mary Nolan—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

People ex rel. George Gibbs vs. F. A. O'Donnell et al.—Order entered referring cause to William G. Davies, Esq.

Mollie Baumwurzel—Entered order denying defendant's motion for a new trial; entered judgment in favor of defendant dismissing the complaint and for \$66.85 costs.

Charles H. Congdon—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

Emma L. Dingman—Entered judgment in favor of the defendant dismissing the complaint and for \$117.17 costs.

Atmore L. Baggot—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

Adolph S. Kronold—Order entered granting plaintiff leave to appeal to Court of Appeals.

People ex rel. Peter Bowes vs. E. M. Grout—Order entered granting relator's motion for a peremptory writ of mandamus.

People ex rel. Jacob J. Gotthelf vs. Sam Meyers, Hook and Ladder Company No. 2—Order entered granting relator's motion for a peremptory writ of mandamus.

Anna Lapp; Sarah E. Hulse; Karoline Leirer—Entered orders consolidating actions under title of Anna Lapp et al. vs. The City of New York.

Joseph Farrell vs. Board of Education—Entered judgment in favor of defendant dismissing the complaint and for \$105 costs.

Leopold Leiser; Charlotte Ackerman, as administratrix, etc. (2 actions)—Entered orders discontinuing actions without costs.

Isaac Greenberg—Entered judgment in favor of the defendant on the merits and for \$105 costs.

Caroline Klotzer—Entered judgment in favor of the defendant on the merits and for \$108 costs.

Eleanor M. Williams—Entered judgment in favor of the defendant on the merits and for \$109.50 costs.

Kate M. Pearce—Entered judgment in favor of the defendant on the merits and for \$106.50 costs.

Sarah Carroll—Entered judgment in favor of the defendant dismissing the complaint and for \$106.50 costs.

Edward J. Carroll—Entered judgment in favor of the defendant dismissing the complaint and for \$105 costs.

William Abdaile—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions:

Date.	Name.	Register and Folio.	Amount.
Jan. 24, 1905	Benson, Hannah M.	31 75	\$2,231 82
Feb. 17, 1905	Kaufman, John	43 41	2,490 42
Mar. 31, 1905	Lepper, Peter	49 324	217 15
Mar. 31, 1905	Hitchcock, Maria	45 150	243 18
Mar. 31, 1905	Hoff, Jacob	45 124	567 18
Mar. 31, 1905	Katz, Leopold	45 262	293 18
Mar. 31, 1905	Kearns, Catherine	45 152	342 18
Mar. 31, 1905	Abdaile, William	44 373	250 60
Apr. 1, 1905	Berrian, Everett S.	45 220	182 18
Apr. 1, 1905	Hill, Thomas	45 174	173 18
Apr. 1, 1905	Marks, Aaron	44 437	293 41
Apr. 3, 1905	Carrabba, Vincenza (No. 1)	49 348	147 40
Apr. 3, 1905	Carrabba, Vincenza (No. 2)	49 349	173 40
Apr. 3, 1905	Carrabba, Vincenda (No. 3)	49 349	107 40
Apr. 3, 1905	DeCrescenzo, Raffaele (No. 1)	49 352	300 40
Apr. 3, 1905	DeCrescenzo, Raffaele (No. 2)	49 353	266 40
Apr. 3, 1905	DeCrescenzo, Raffaele (No. 3)	49 353	321 40
Apr. 3, 1905	DeCrescenzo, Raffaele (No. 4)	49 353	171 40
Apr. 3, 1905	Stevens, Annie	51 431	274 40
Apr. 4, 1905	Donlon, John J.	45 446	30 00
Apr. 4, 1905	Drummond, Adelaide M.	45 447	30 00
Apr. 4, 1905	Foley, Marie F.	45 441	160 41
Apr. 4, 1905	Mannix, Thomas F.	45 442	137 41
Apr. 4, 1905	Grant, William R., Jr.	43 35	868 36
Apr. 4, 1905	Penders, Thomas	{ 51 242 } { 40 438 }	803 40
Apr. 5, 1905	Bertram, John H., and another (No. 1)	52 156	525 82
Apr. 5, 1905	Bertram, John H., and another (No. 2)	52 157	526 82
Apr. 5, 1905	Bertram, John H., and another (No. 3)	52 157	515 82
Apr. 5, 1905	Bertram, John H., and another (No. 4)	52 157	518 47
Apr. 5, 1905	Jacobs, Hyman, and another	45 397	693 18

SCHEDULE "C."

Record of Court Work.

In re petition of Charlotte G. Heaton; In re petition of Joseph Klein—Motions for orders directing Register to dispense with production of mortgages, submitted to Davis, J., and granted. C. A. O'Neil for the City.

In re petition of Henrietta L. Lehman—Motion for order directing Register to dispense with production of mortgage, submitted to McCall, J. Decision reserved. C. A. O'Neil for the City. Motion denied with leave to renew.

People ex rel. Forty-two Broadway Company vs. F. A. O'Donnell et al.—Motion for a reference submitted to McCall, J., and granted. E. C. Kindleberger for the City.

Elizabeth Parsons—Complaint dismissed by default before O'Gorman, J. A. C. Butts for the City.

Elmer V. Bedell—Tried before Rogers, J., and a jury. Complaint dismissed. W. J. O'Sullivan for the City.

People ex rel. Consolidated Gas Company vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned. E. C. Kindleberger for the City.

The City of New York vs. New York City Railway Company; Hannah Noyes, as administratrix, etc.; Emma Corcoran, as administratrix, etc.; Moses Speiss; Jane Devanney—Motions for preference on the calendar, submitted to Clarke, J., and granted. J. H. Greener for the City.

The City of New York vs. Knickerbocker Trust Company—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Connolly for the City.

William P. Cunningham et al.—Submitted at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Connolly for the City.

Martin O. Munch—Argued at Appellate Term. Decision reserved. A. Sweeny for the City.

Joseph H. Everett vs. C. K. Haskell—Motion to compel County Clerk to enter judgment in favor of plaintiff. Argued before Davis, J. Decision reserved. C. A. O'Neil for the City.

St. Nicholas Park (re R. L. Waters)—Reference proceeded and adjourned. F. J. Byrne for the City.

People ex rel. Max Herzog, as administrator, etc., vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned. E. C. Kindleberger for the City.

Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railroad Company vs. J. A. Cantor—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Connolly for the City.

Adolph S. Kronold—Motion for leave to appeal to Court of Appeals, argued before Cullen, Ch. J., and granted. T. Farley for the City.

People ex rel. Joseph C. Magee vs. G. F. Roesch—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus, argued before Davis, J. Decision reserved. W. B. Crowell for the City.

In re petition of Adam Alt; In re petition of Mary Smock—Motions for orders directing Register to discharge mortgages, submitted to Davis, J. Decision reserved. C. A. O'Neil for the City. Motions granted.

Bridget Armstrong—Tried before O'Gorman, J., and a jury. Complaint dismissed. J. A. Stover for the City.

Edward Cook—Tried before Joseph, J., in Municipal Court. Judgment for plaintiff. F. J. Byrne for the City.

William McMullen—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Connolly for the City.

In re petition of Adam Dersch, Jr.—Motion for order directing Register to discharge mortgage, submitted to Davis, J., and granted. C. A. O'Neil for the City.

Change of grade (re J. O. Downs)—Motion to vacate order dismissing claim, submitted to Davis, J., and granted. S. O'Brien for the City.

People ex rel. Mary H. Cunningham and another vs. T. L. Feitner et al. (1899); People ex rel. same vs. same (1900); People ex rel. same vs. same (1901); People ex rel. same vs. J. L. Wells et al. (1902); People ex rel. American Manufacturing Company vs. same (1903); People ex rel. same vs. F. A. O'Donnell et al. (1904)—Reference proceeded and adjourned. E. C. Kindleberger for the City.

Rapid Transit (Bergen, Westchester and Brook Avenues and Gerard Street)—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Connolly for the City.

People ex rel. Frederick F. E. Zwirz vs. F. V. Greene; People ex rel. John H. Irwin vs. T. W. Hynes; Thomas Spencer; Francis Hanen—Motions to dismiss appeals, submitted at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. J. H. Greener for the City. Motions granted.

Westchester Financial and Sporting News Company vs. W. McAdoo—Motion to continue injunction pendente lite, argued before Davis, J. Decision reserved. J. F. O'Brien for the City.

In re petition of Catherine Hogan—Motion for order directing Register to discharge mortgage, submitted to Davis, J. Decision reserved. C. A. O'Neil for the City.

Nicholas L. Stokes vs. Board of Education—Tried before Truax, J., and a jury. Complaint dismissed. J. G. Britt for the City.

People ex rel. Consolidated Gas Company vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned. E. C. Kindleberger for the City.

People ex rel. Peter Bowes vs. E. M. Grout—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus, argued before Dickey, J., and granted. D. O'Leary for the City.

Metropolitan Engine Company—Tried before McLaughlin, J., in Municipal Court. Decision reserved. P. Frank for the City.

Annie Crecelius—Tried before Gaynor, J., and a jury—Verdict for plaintiff for \$600. Motion to set aside verdict and to dismiss complaint, argued and granted. D. O'Leary for the City.

Robert Crecelius—Tried before Gaynor, J., and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$600. Motion to set aside verdict and to dismiss complaint, argued and granted. D. O'Leary for the City.

Margaret Hopkins; Richard Hopkins—Tried before Gaynor, J., and a jury. Verdict for the defendant. E. S. Malone for the City.

Anna B. Earl—Tried before Gaynor, J., and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$75. E. S. Malone for the City.

Edgar J. Earl—Tried before Gaynor, J., and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$25. E. S. Malone for the City.

Isaac Greenberg—Tried before Smith, J., and a jury. Verdict for defendant. P. E. Callahan for the City.

Kalmen Ress (Actions Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5)—Tried before Williams, J., in Municipal Court. Decision reserved. J. T. O'Neil for the City.

Catherine Freel et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned. J. T. O'Neil for the City.

People ex rel. William Mahoney vs. J. M. Woodbury—Motion to quash writ of certiorari, argued before Maddox, J., and granted. S. K. Probasco for the City.

Catherine Freel et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned. J. T. O'Neil for the City.

Hearings Before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Fifteenth to Eighteenth streets, North River Dock, 2 hearings. C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Bellevue Hospital addition, 2 hearings; College of City of New York addition; Rapid Transit (Joralemon street); Hester and Forsyth streets school site; Forty-first and Forty-second streets school site; 1 hearing each. C. N. Harris for the City.

Pier 14, East River, Dock; Piers 19 and 20, East River, Dock; 2 hearings each; Pier 13, East River, Dock; Central Avenue Library site; Canal and Brook Streets Library site; 1 hearing each. F. C. Hoyt for the City.

SCHEDULE "D."

Department.	Contracts Approved as to Form.	Contracts Examined and Returned for Revision.	Advertisements Approved as to Form.	
Street Cleaning	3	..	3	
Borough Presidents	4	..	..
Health	2	..	2	
Correction	2	..	1	
Bridges	2	..	1	
Parks	1	2	..	
Fire	1	..	1	
College of The City of New York.....	..	1	1	
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.....	..	1	..	
Docks .....	..	2	..	
Total.....	34	7	17	

Bonds Approved.

Finance	6
Leases Approved.	—
Street Cleaning	3
Docks	1
Total.....	4

Agreements Approved.

Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.....	1
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SCHEDULE "E."

Opinions Rendered to the Various Departments.

Department.	Number of Opinions.
Finance	8
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.....	2
Borough Presidents	1
Charities	1
Docks	1
Fire	1
Estimate and Apportionment.....	1
Total.....	15

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

New York, April 18, 1905.

I herewith submit a report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, for the week ending April 15, 1905.	
Plans filed for new buildings (estimated cost, \$704,750).....	47
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$14,250).....	23
Unsafe cases filed.....	22
Violation cases filed.....	51
Unsafe notices issued.....	50
Violation notices issued.....	54
Fire-escape notices issued.....	2
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	29
Complaints lodged with the Bureau.....	7
Number of pieces of iron and steel inspected.....	1,375

P. J. REVILLE.

Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx.

John H. Hanan, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 15, 1905.

New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Blackwell's Island.	
Appointments—	
Apr. 8. May, Ida, Hospital Helper (certified April 10), per annum	\$180 00
Apr. 10. Layden, Mary E., Hospital Helper (certified April 10), per annum	180 00
Apr. 12. Wilson, James P., Hospital Helper (certified April 13), per annum	240 00
Promoted—	
Apr. 15. Sherry, Annie A., Trained Nurse, from \$500 per annum to	600 00
Dismissal—	
Apr. 6. Lomax, John, Hospital Helper (absence without leave), per annum	240 00
Resignation—	
Apr. 9. Miller, Joseph, Hospital Helper, per annum.....	180 00
Apr. 7. Costello, Mary, Hospital Helper, per annum.....	180 00

Bradford Street Hospital.

Transfers—	
Apr. 1. Weiner, Henry, Hospital Helper (from Kings County Hospital), per annum.....	300 00
Apr. 1. Connolly, William, Hospital Helper (to Kings County Hospital), per annum.....	300 00

Bureau Dependent Adults.

Promoted—	
Apr. 1. Donovan, John, Hospital Helper, from \$150 per annum to	240 00

City Hospital.

Appointment—	
Apr. 1. Reilly, Daniel, Hospital Helper (certified April 7), per annum	240 00

Coney Island Hospital.

Transfer—	
Apr. 12. Bailey, Helen, L., Trained Nurse (from Kings County Hospital), per annum.....	600 00

Transferred and Increased—
Apr. 10. Sullivan, Mamie, Cook (from Kings County Hospital), from \$240 per annum to.....

300 00

Kings County Hospital.

Appointments—
Apr. 7. Killen, Edw. J., Hospital Helper (certified April 10), per annum

300 00

Apr. 9. Monahan, Mary, Waitress (certified April 11), per annum

192 00

Apr. 10. Duffy, Delia V., Hospital Helper (certified April 11), per annum

300 00

Apr. 10. Bryant, Elizabeth, Hospital Helper (certified April 11), per annum

300 00

Apr. 10. Player, Wellington A., Hospital Helper (certified April 11), per annum

300 00

Apr. 1. O'Brien, Eugene, Hospital Helper (certified April 11), per annum

240 00

Transfer—
Apr. 1. Weiner, Henry, Hospital Helper (to Bradford Street Hospital), per annum

300 00

Apr. 1. Connolly, William, Hospital Helper (from Bradford Street Hospital), per annum

300 00

Apr. 12. Bailey, Helen L., Trained Nurse (to Coney Island Hospital), per annum

600 00

Promoted and Increased—
Apr. 10. Sullivan, Mamie, Cook (to Coney Island Hospital) from \$240 per annum to.....

300 00

Dismissed—
Apr. 5. Abel, William F., Hospital Helper (for absence without leave), per annum

480 00

Resignation—
Apr. 11. Smith, William J., Hospital Helper, per annum

300 00

Metropolitan Hospital.

Appointments—
Apr. 6. Rothe, George, Hospital Helper (certified April 10), per annum

300 00

Apr. 10. Sweeney, Thomas J., Clerical Assistant (certified April 12), per annum

180 00

Resignations—
Apr. 7. Sunde, Rasmus, Head Pupil Nurse, per annum

360 00

Apr. 1. Claffey, Mary, Seamstress, per annum

204 00

Leave of Absence Granted—
Apr. 17. Wilkinson, Emily, Trained Nurse (six days without pay), per annum

480 00

Promoted—
Apr. 1. Callahan, Mary, Hospital Helper, \$150 per annum to.....

192 00

Apr. 10. O'Mullane, Joseph, Clerk's Assistant, \$180 per annum to.....

240 00

Apr. 12. Hubner, William, Hospital Helper, \$90 per annum to.....

180 00

Dropped—
Apr. 1. Hogan, Mary, Hospital Helper (ill), per annum

420 00

Dismissed—
Apr. 11. McGowan, Frank, Hospital Helper (for absence without leave), per annum

180 00

New York City Children's Hospital and Schools, Randall's Island.

Appointments—
Apr. 4. Daly, Mary, Hospital Helper (certified April 10), per annum

240 00

Apr. 7. Hudson, Roger, Hospital Helper (certified April 10), per annum

240 00

Apr. 10. Wilson, Frank, Hospital Helper (certified April 10), per annum

240 00

Apr. 12. McGough, James, Hospital Helper (certified April 13), per annum

240 00

Apr. 1. Radin, Herman T., Chaplain (certified April 13), per annum

360 00

Leave Granted—
Apr. 1. Harmon, Susan, Seamstress (one day without pay), per annum

250 00

Apr. 1. Goldsworthy, Emma, Seamstress (one day without pay), per annum

250 00

Reappointment—
Apr. 8. McNeil, John, Hospital Helper, per annum

240 00

Promotion—
Apr. 1. Morgan, Agnes, Hospital Helper, \$240 grade per annum to.....

300 00

Resignations—
Mar. 31. Rogers, Bridget, Hospital Helper, per annum

240 00

Apr. 6. Miller, Lizzie, Hospital Helper, per annum

240 00

Apr. 12. Moreland, Gilbert, Hospital Helper, per annum

240 00

Apr. 7. McNeil, John, Hospital Helper, per annum

300 00

Dismissed—
Apr. 7. Lynch, Bernard, Hospital Helper (for intoxication), per annum

240 00

Apr. 7. Koenig, George, Hospital Helper (for intoxication), per annum

Morgue, Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, }
New York, April 11, 1905.

Description of Unknown Man from Pier 61, East River—Age, about 40 years; height, 5 feet 5 inches; weight, about 160 pounds; color, white; eyes, can't tell; hair, brown; good teeth. Clothing, black overcoat, black cheviot sack coat, vest same material, black and gray striped pants, blue flannel shirt, black and white striped cotton shirt, gray cotton underwear and socks, black laced shoes, turn down collar, black satin necktie. Condition of body bad. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent. Coroner Brown, No. 6803.

Morgue, Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, }
New York, , 1905.

Description of Unknown Man from Hudson Street Hospital—Age, about 30 years; height, 5 feet 5 inches; weight, about 135 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair, light brown; mustache, light brown; front lower teeth missing. Clothing, black serge sack coat, blue diagonal vest, black pants with pink stripe, white cotton shirt and turn-down linen collar, white cotton undershirt with shirt sleeves, gray cotton drawers, gray cotton socks, black laced shoes, pink and white suspenders, black derby hat. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent. Coroner Brown, No. 6804.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD HELD IN NO. 320 BROADWAY, ON THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1905.

There were present:

Alexander E. Orr, President, presiding; John H. Starin, Vice-President; Mayor George B. McClellan, Comptroller Edward M. Grout, and Commissioners Woodbury Langdon, Morris K. Jesup and John Clafin.

Commissioner Charles Stewart Smith sent word asking to be excused on account of absence from the City.

George L. Rives, of Counsel; George S. Rice, Acting Chief Engineer, and Alfred Craven, Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, also were present.

The minutes of the preceding meeting, that of the 23d inst., were read and it was moved they be approved.

Ayes—The President, Vice-President, Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioners Langdon, Jesup and Clafin.

Nays—None.

Carried.

Letter of August Belmont, transmitting letter of Jacob H. Schiff in behalf of the Montefiore Home, and also letter of Edward M. Shepard, Chairman, Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York, suggesting names for the One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Broadway station of the Rapid Transit Railroad, were read as follows:

INTERBOROUGH RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY, }
No. 23 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, March 25, 1905.

Hon. ALEXANDER E. ORR, Chairman, Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, No. 320 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I send you enclosed a communication from Mr. Jacob H. Schiff, dated March 22, suggesting that the name of "Montefiore Park" be applied to the Subway station at One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Broadway.

With return of Mr. Schiff's letter will you kindly let me have the views of your Board on this subject, and oblige,

Yours truly,

(Signed) AUGUST BELMONT, President.

MONTEFIORE HOME,
BROADWAY, 138TH AND 139TH STREETS,
NEW YORK, March 22, 1905.

AUG. BELMONT, Esq., Interborough Rapid Transit Company, No. 23 Nassau Street, New York City:

MY DEAR MR. BELMONT—Upon the petition of the managers of Montefiore Home for Chronic Invalids, at Broadway and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, the Board of Aldermen have recently named the square which the City has acquired at the intersection of Broadway, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, "Montefiore Park," and the directors of our institution now respectfully ask that the Subway station at One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street be named "Montefiore Park" station.

The buildings of Montefiore Home for Chronic Invalids cover the entire block bounded by Broadway, Hamilton place, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, and also the entire front of the block east of Hamilton place. The institution harbors some 250 patients and there is a very considerable travel of those who visit the institution and its inmates.

The directors, therefore, hope that you and the gentlemen of your Board will grant their petition, and they will very greatly appreciate if the good will asked for can be shown to the altruistic interest represented in Montefiore Home.

Believe me, with much respect,

Yours very faithfully,
(Signed) JACOB H. SCHIFF, President.

EDWARD M. SHEPARD,
No. 26 LIBERTY STREET, NEW YORK,
March 28, 1905.

Hon. ALEXANDER E. ORR, Produce Exchange, City:

DEAR MR. ORR—I am Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York. We are, as possibly you know, constructing very large and important buildings, costing, with the land, about \$6,000,000, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, St. Nicholas terrace and Amsterdam avenue. The institution has now between 2,000 and 3,000 students, and at a near day in the future is likely to have 5,000 students. The subway station to be used by these students is at One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street. The college will make by far the largest contribution of passengers at that station, at least larger than any other institution or association or collection of institutions or associations. The station at One Hundred and Sixteenth street is called the "Columbia College" station, and we greatly desire, and it seems to us to be eminently fit, that the One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street station should be called the "City College" station.

I understand that the Board is now engaged in giving names to stations, and I venture earnestly to trust that it may be practicable to give the name we desire to the One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street station.

Faithfully yours,

(Signed) EDWARD M. SHEPARD.

The following resolution was moved:

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is instructed to reply to the above communications that the Board does not deem it advisable to make any change from the street names of stations, and to state the reasons.

Ayes—The President, Vice-President, Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioners Woodbury Langdon, Morris K. Jesup and John Clafin.

Nays—None.

Carried.

Two reports, as follows, of the Acting Chief Engineer as to the progress of the work in Joralemon street tunnel were presented as follows:

MARCH 27, 1905.

Hon. A. E. ORR, President, Rapid Transit Board:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with your request, I submit a report as to the condition of Joralemon street, to which Mr. Theo. F. Miller, has drawn attention in his letter of March 23, which I return herewith.

The situation with respect to the shafts between Garden place and Henry street is as follows:

The north shaft can be filled as soon as the cross drift connecting the two tunnels at the foot of the shaft is finished; this work is now under way and should be finished about the latter part of April. The filling of the shaft will probably take until June 1. The head-house, sand bin, etc., have already been removed from the shaft, and a derrick erected for handling the filling.

The filling of the south shaft can begin at once and should be completed about May 1. The closing of this shaft now will put the contractor to some inconvenience, however, and might stop the concrete work in the east heading, but this would not be of serious moment. The contractor would probably prefer to wait until the new shaft west of Furman street is ready for service, which will be about May 1. This delay would mean that the old shaft would not be filled until about the 1st of June.

In regard to repairs to the stoops and sidewalks, there is no reason why they should not be made at once from Clinton street to Furman street. This matter was taken up last fall, and, as a result, the contractors repaired the stoops of No. 134 Joralemon street, and made temporary repairs to the sidewalk and area of No. 146, the owners of these premises having expressed a willingness to have the work done at that time. The stoop of No. 136 and the stoop and sidewalk of No. 140 were repaired by the owners at their own expense, many of the other owners not wishing to have the repairs made at that time.

In reference to the regrading of the curbs and street surface, this work can be done at any time, except where the shafts are located. We find that there has been a settlement generally of from two to six inches on Joralemon street, except for a short stretch west of Hicks street, where the settlement was much greater. The asphalt pavement between Clinton and Hicks streets was much worn when the work was begun on Joralemon street, having been laid in 1885. Such repairs as the contractor could be called upon to make would not therefore put this street in first-class condition.

The repairs to the buildings as far west as Columbia place can, I believe, safely be made now, except in a few cases west of Hicks street, where, on account of imperfect work, some reconstruction may be necessary, and which may result in a slight settlement of the surface of the street.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) GEORGE S. RICE, Acting Chief Engineer.

NEW YORK, March 27, 1905.

Hon. ALEX. E. ORR, President, Rapid Transit Board:

MY DEAR SIR—I beg leave to report that a "blow-out" occurred at the north shield of the Joralemon street tunnel this morning at about twenty minutes after eight o'clock, and the tube back to the lock has been flooded. A laborer was blown out by the escaping air and came to the surface of the water, being rescued by two men who were collecting drift wood. Four other men working in the tube were injured but not seriously. One of them was thrown against the outer braces of the shield and was caught in the mud, and his companions succeeded in temporarily stopping the break and rescued him at 8:50 A. M. Five minutes later a second "blow-out" occurred, which flooded the tunnel to the top of the shield. Assistant Engineer Sanborn was in the tunnel at the time.

The shield was located near the bulkhead at the foot of Joralemon street, and had advanced to a point about 20 feet beyond the spring piece of the bulkhead. The top of the shield is nearly 28 feet below mean high water.

A boulder in the top pocket in the excavation which had to be blasted probably was the immediate cause of the "blow-out." There was a pressure of about 14 pounds in the tube under normal conditions, which pressure dropped to about 10½ pounds when the accident occurred.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) GEORGE S. RICE, Acting Chief Engineer.

President Orr moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the report of the Acting Chief Engineer as to the condition of Joralemon street, dated the 27th of March, just read, be and the same is hereby referred back to the Acting Chief Engineer with instructions to see that the Contractor proceeds to have the work therein outlined done without delay.

Ayes—The President, Vice-President, Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioners Woodbury Langdon, Morris K. Jesup and John Clafin.

Nays—None.

Carried.

Report of the Committee on Plans and Contracts was read as follows:

MARCH 30, 1905.

To the Board:

The Committee on Plans and Contracts herewith submits its report as to additional rapid transit lines in the boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx.

In laying out the present subway system early in the year 1897, it will be remembered that the Board was restricted by the decision of the court in the use of the City's credit to a sum which should be much less than \$50,000,000. The road which was planned, in view of this restriction, and which is now under operation by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, was for this reason confessedly inadequate in extent even at that time, when The City of New York consisted only of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. The creation of Greater New York and the enlargement by the Legislature of the powers of this Board so as to cover all of the boroughs and all of the bridges between them, has only served to make the first municipal rapid transit system appear even more inadequate from the point of view of the City at large. The Board, however, has always been under the belief that the completion of the first subway system, by its demonstrated success, would lead to the early undertaking of other lines. So, indeed, it has proved; and the time seems now to have arrived in which the attempt should be made to plan a system of rapid transit railroads at least partially commensurate with all the needs of the present City.

Your Committee considers that the work which the Board is about to undertake is, in many respects, even more important than the work previously done; and that the year 1905 may, perhaps, be of more real moment in the rapid transit annals of the City than the year 1900. For while five years ago the great work of building the first municipal railroad was begun, the present year ought to witness the laying out of a large and comprehensive system of municipal railroads, the adoption of which will doubtless, to a large extent, determine the principal lines of intramural communication for this City for many years to come.

Your Committee has therefore approached the subject with a keen appreciation of the responsibility imposed upon it.

The completion of the first subway railroad and its success in operation, both from the point of view of the traveller and of the operating company, have very naturally induced many persons, property-owners as well as investors, to interest themselves in plans for additional railroads.

The result has been, in the first place, a wealth of suggestions for additional lines from residents of all parts of the City who are interested, both as property-owners and as daily travellers, in additional means of access to the more remote parts of the City. Most of the suggestions thus submitted have been excellent. They have been carefully thought out by those interested, and they apparently reflect with accuracy the general sentiment of the different localities.

It will be readily understood that all of these local suggestions could not be adopted. They would, in some respects, be inconsistent with each other, and they would constitute a system so vast as to be beyond the contemplation of your Committee. To undertake the construction of all the lines that have been suggested by the various local interests would involve an expenditure exceeding \$200,000,000, a sum, of course, quite out of the question, if the credit of the City alone is to be used; for The City of New York, rich and powerful as it is, cannot engage its credit without limit in rapid transit enterprises.

Many suggestions have also been received from persons or associations anxious to undertake the work of building and operating railroads. It is fortunate for the City that an important revolution in opinion has taken place since the contract of 1900 was let. At that time the local transportation companies, without exception, were unwilling

to engage in subway projects. So pronounced was this attitude that when bids were invited in the latter part of 1899 for the contract which has now proved itself to be so profitable, not one single interest identified with passenger transportation of any kind in The City of New York was to be found among the bidders. The only two persons who submitted bids were not railroad men in any sense of the word.

The completion of the subway has now produced a result which should accrue to the immense benefit of the City. The principal local transportation interests seem now to be anxious to compete for future subways. Your Committee has received from the Interborough Company, who are the lessees of both the present subway and the elevated system in Manhattan and The Bronx, and from the Metropolitan interests, who are the owners of all the principal surface lines in these two boroughs, repeated personal assurances of their desire to bid for additional rapid transit lines. Similar assurances have been received from other interests.

But beyond the mere willingness to bid, it is thought by your Committee that the demonstration of the feasibility of construction and the profits of operation will unquestionably enable the Board to let contracts on terms far more favorable to the City than those which were embodied in the Manhattan-The Bronx contract. The great advantage to any corporation of reducing fixed charges to the lowest possible point will, it is hoped, lead responsible and experienced bidders to offer to build largely with their own money. This was actually done by the Interborough interests in their bid for the Brooklyn extension, where the road is to be completed at a cost to the City of only about twenty per cent. of the actual cost.

In the light of the assurances which the Committee has received and which plainly indicate that more than one interest is prepared to construct and operate rapid transit railroads without calling upon the City to advance its credit in the undertaking to the full extent, or perhaps not to any considerable extent at all, your Committee has felt itself justified in laying out a far more comprehensive and elaborate system of lines than it could have ventured to do had the prospects for active competition been less bright. This report is therefore largely based upon such prospects, and if we are disappointed in this regard the City will be able to contract, at the present time, for only a small portion of the routes now suggested.

But while it is fortunate for the City that powerful competing interests are prepared to enter the field as bidders, this very fact has made the task of your Committee an exceedingly difficult one. How to lay out routes calculated to provide the largest possible measure of rapid transit for the City and at the same time so arranged as to promote vigorous competition, has been the problem.

The Committee in its study of the situation first went over all the suggestions from the local associations. These were worked out carefully upon a map in connection with the previous studies of the late Chief Engineer of the Board, Mr. Parsons, as outlined in his reports of February 19 and March 12, 1903, and December 29, 1904, and the former suggestions made some time ago to the Board by the Interborough and Metropolitan interests. With these before it, the Committee laid out, with the assistance of the Acting Chief Engineer, the lines which were given to the public through the newspapers on February 28, 1905, and formally reported to the Board at its meeting on March 9, 1905. The Committee then called upon the various interests who had signified their intention to become bidders to give the Committee the benefit of their suggestions, and all who desired to do so were given separate and special hearings by the Committee, and their suggestions received and examined in detail.

It has been the effort of the Committee to arrange new routes so that each of them should be capable of separate operation and should be practicable to build at once, both from engineering, transportation and financial standpoints, having regard to transportation conditions now existing or which may shortly be expected to be in force. In particular the effort has been made to lay out routes so that they could be operated advantageously in connection with other existing means of passenger transportation in the City.

The estimated cost of the rapid transit railroads and routes now proposed, and for which the Committee believes there are probable bidders, will very materially exceed the means now available to the City for construction; but, as already stated, there is reason to believe that bids may be anticipated which will only call for an amount of municipal investment well within the present ability of the City. As the time is now favorable from the City's standpoint for the making of contracts for several lines of railroad which seem to meet with the conditions above laid down, the Committee recommends that such routes, although distinct, should nevertheless be approved at the present time and together.

Even if the Board should be disappointed in the expectation that a large amount of private capital is now available for this municipal work, nevertheless the City will be amply protected. It is not expected that the contracts would all be let at once, although the routes might all be approved at the same time. No contract can be let, under the provisions of section 37 of the Rapid Transit Act, as amended by chapter 562, Laws of 1904, unless and until the Board of Estimate and Apportionment "shall have consented thereto and prescribed a limit to the amount of bonds" to be issued under the contract. It is quite impossible for anybody at the present time to form an opinion as to the amount of money which the City may be called upon to furnish for the purposes of the rapid transit extensions now suggested. If these extensions shall be approved by the Board it will be necessary to get the consent and approval of the Board of Aldermen, and also the consent and approval of a majority of the property-owners along the several lines, or, in default thereof, the approval of the courts. With the utmost diligence these steps, as experience has abundantly proved, require much time. Until they had been completed invitations to bidders cannot be issued, and the terms of a contract cannot be formulated. The only way to find out what the City may be called upon to do will be to prepare contracts after the routes have been officially approved and to invite proposals from bidders. By submitting the various routes to competition in turn, beginning with those which seem most urgent, the extent to which the City can undertake additional building will be accurately ascertained.

To a great extent, especially in roads leading into and through the Borough of Brooklyn, quite independent lines are proposed by your Committee. These will no doubt compete to some extent with existing surface or elevated roads, but they will not compete with the municipal railway now under construction. In the Borough of Manhattan, however, any north-and-south lines which may be laid out will necessarily be in some degree either extensions of or competitors to the existing subway. It is desirable, on the one hand, to avoid useless duplication of existing transportation facilities. On the other hand, the Committee believe that it is essential for the Board to avoid laying out lines which only one single bidder could afford to build. In order to afford the fullest opportunity for competition between the principal rival interests which have indicated their desire to bid for routes which are in part identical, as in the cases of Seventh and Lexington avenues, the Committee has pursued the policy of making one route of the part desired by both. Such route may be bid for in combination with other routes in such a manner as to permit both interests to have an equal chance in the bidding. The result is some apparent complexity, but it is believed that a careful study of the lines laid out will show how such combinations of lines can be effected, and the main reasons for the choice of the routes which have been adopted.

Your Committee has been strongly urged to recommend to the Board the granting of a franchise to the Manhattan Railway Company, under section 32 of the Rapid Transit Act, for an increase of its facilities along Second avenue. It is proposed to four-track the elevated railroad, beginning with about One Hundred and Fiftieth street and Third avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, and thence southerly and along Second avenue and First avenue, in Manhattan, to a point near First street. At that point it is proposed to divert two of the elevated tracks by passing through private property, and thence becoming a subway railroad along Chrystie and Centre streets and under Chambers street to the Hudson river.

Your Committee do not recommend the grant of such a franchise, which would necessarily have to be perpetual. They think it inadvisable because they believe that grants of perpetual franchises should not be made under such circumstances as these. Because they believe that at least in the more thickly settled parts of the City, except under very exceptional conditions, no further additions should be made to the elevated railroad systems. And because they believe that if the City entered upon the policy of increasing the facilities of the elevated roads it would tend to discourage persons who might otherwise be bidders for new municipal subway systems.

The result of the various considerations which have been briefly outlined above is the recommendation to the Board by the Committee of the following additional lines:

Route No. 1.

East Side Route—On First avenue from the Borough of The Bronx south to the Battery in the Borough of Manhattan.

Beginning at East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Alexander avenue in the Borough of The Bronx, running thence southerly a four track subway under Alexander avenue, to and under the Harlem river to First avenue in the Borough of Manhattan, thence continuing under First avenue to Second street, thence through private property to First street and private property to Houston street, crossing Houston street and through private property to Essex street, thence through Essex street widened to Hester street (where a loop will begin—passing through Essex street, East Broadway, Seward Park, crossing Division street to Hester street), thence from Hester street continuing two tracks through Essex street and Rutgers street and private property to Madison street, thence through Madison street to Roosevelt street and New Bowery, thence through New Bowery to Pearl street between Dover and Ferry streets, thence through private property to Water street, through Water street to Pine street, through private property to Wall street, from Wall street through Beaver street and Bowling Green to Battery Park.

Route No. 2.

West Side Route—Via Ninth avenue and Columbus avenue from Battery Park to West Two Hundred and Eleventh street, all in Manhattan.

Beginning at Battery Park, in connection with Route No. 1, thence through Washington street, a two-track subway to Cortlandt street (with a loop crossing Liberty street, through private property), to West street, to Albany street, and private property, back to and through Washington street to Cortlandt street.

Thence a four-track subway through Washington street to Spring street, thence through private property to Greenwich street at Vandam street, through Greenwich street to Ninth avenue, through Ninth and Columbus avenues to One Hundred and Tenth street, thence through Morningside Park to Manhattan avenue at One Hundred and Eleventh street, thence through Manhattan avenue, St. Nicholas avenue, Kingsbridge road and Sherman avenue to West Two Hundred and Eleventh street.

Route No. 3.

East Side Route—On Third avenue from the Borough of The Bronx south to Battery Park in the Borough of Manhattan.

Beginning on private property south of Southern Boulevard between Third and Lincoln avenues in the Borough of The Bronx, thence a two-track subway to and through the Southern Boulevard east to Cypress avenue (with a spur from Willis avenue through private property to and through One Hundred and Thirty-second street to Brown's place), thence through Cypress avenue and private property to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, thence west on One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and through private property to Lincoln avenue, thence through Lincoln avenue and private property to tunnel under Harlem river, to Borough of Manhattan at Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, thence a four-track subway through Third avenue to the Bowery at Fifth street, thence through the Bowery to Chatham square, thence a two-track subway through Park row, Nassau street and Broad street, and through private property at Broad street and Pearl street to Pearl street, thence through Pearl street and New Bowery to Chatham square.

Also from Broad street near Pearl street, a two track subway through Broad street to South street, through South street and around existing subway loop to terminal yard and station in Battery Park.

Route No. 4.

Route No. 4 is on Seventh avenue extending from Forty-second street to Twenty-fifth street—either a four track subway or a two track subway.

With a four track subway the route shall be in combination with the following sections: 4A, 4B, 4C and 4D.

4A. Four tracks extending north from Forty-third street through Seventh avenue to Fifty-ninth street, thence under Central Park to Central Park, West, at Sixty-second street, thence through Central Park, West, and Eighth avenue to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street (thence with a loop through Eighth avenue and private property. One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and private property and Macomb's lane southward to Eighth avenue, with a terminal yard within the loop).

4B. A four track extension south from Twenty-fifth street through Seventh avenue to Greenwich avenue, through Greenwich avenue to Sixth avenue, thence through private property to Washington square, through Washington square to West Broadway at Fourth street.

4C. A four track subway through West Broadway from Fourth street to Murray street.

4D. A four track subway beginning at Murray street on West Broadway, thence through West Broadway and Greenwich street to a terminal station at Battery Park.

Route No. 4.

Route No. 4. If for a two-track subway, the route shall be in combination with the following sections: 4E, 4C, 4G and 4F.

4E. Two tracks from Seventh avenue and Twenty-fifth street through private property at the northeast corner of Seventh avenue and Twenty-fifth street to Twenty-fifth street, through Twenty-fifth street to Broadway, thence a four-track subway through Broadway, Fifth avenue and Washington square, to West Broadway at Fourth street.

4C. A four track subway through West Broadway from Fourth street to Murray street.

4G. Covers the same route as 4D. It is, however, a two track subway with a loop at Battery Park (and also a loop beginning at Murray street and West Broadway, thence through West Broadway to Barclay street, through Barclay street to Greenwich street, thence through Greenwich street and private property to West Broadway at Murray street).

4F. Beginning at Broadway and Forty-third street, thence a two track subway through Broadway to Twenty-fifth street, connecting with two of the four tracks before described (4E) at this point.

4F1. A four track subway from Forty-third street through Broadway to Twenty-fifth street. (In the event of this route being taken, the two tracks on Seventh avenue and Twenty-fifth street, route No. 4 (as a two track subway) and the portion of 4E on Twenty-fifth street between Seventh avenue and Broadway, would be eliminated).

LEXINGTON AVENUE.

Route No. 5.

Route No. 5 is for a four track subway in the Borough of Manhattan, through Lexington avenue from One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to Forty-second street. Route No. 5 shall include the following sections, to wit: 5A and 5B.

5A. A four track extension through private property and Forty-second street to present subway on Park avenue.

5B. A four track subway north from One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street through Lexington avenue to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and through private property and under the Harlem river, thence through private property, Third avenue and Morris avenue, and private property to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

Or route No. 5 shall be made in combination with the following sections, 5C and 5D:

5C. A two-track subway from One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street through Lexington avenue to One Hundred and Thirtieth street, through private property; thence under the Harlem river and through private property to Third avenue to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street (thence a loop through Third avenue, Morris avenue to Lowell street and private property to One Hundred and Forty-second street; thence through private property to Third avenue; thence south on Third avenue to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street).

5D. Beginning at Forty-second street and Lexington avenue; thence south through Lexington avenue to Thirty-sixth street; thence easterly on Thirty-sixth street one track to Third avenue, and westerly two tracks to Fifth avenue; thence south on Fifth avenue, two tracks to Thirty-fifth street. Also a two-track subway through Lexington avenue, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-fifth street; thence one track east to Third avenue, and two tracks west to Fifth avenue. Also on Thirty-sixth and Thirty-fifth streets, with one track on each street, from Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue. These tracks to run south on Seventh avenue to the Pennsylvania Railroad station between Thirty-first and Thirty-third streets. Also from Fifth avenue and Thirty-fifth street, a four-track subway south through Fifth avenue to Broadway at Madison square; thence through Broadway, Union square, continuing through Broadway to Chambers street, with a loop under City Hall Park; thence from Chambers street, with a two-track subway, south on Broadway to Vesey street, west on Vesey street and through private property to Church street, through Church street to Greenwich street, through Greenwich street to a terminal station at Battery Park.

Route No. 6.

A cross-town, two-track subway crossing Manhattan, through Fifty-ninth street, from Twelfth avenue to terminus of the Blackwell's Island Bridge; thence crossing bridge to Borough of Queens.

6A. A cross-town subway on Thirty-fourth street, from Ninth avenue east to Thirty-fourth Street Ferry.

Route No. 7.

A cross-town subway from West Twenty-third Street Ferry to East Twenty-third Street Ferry on Twenty-third street.

Route No. 8.

A cross-town, two-track subway on Fourteenth street, from Eleventh avenue to a point between Avenues B and C, where it is proposed to connect with a tunnel under the East river to the Borough of Brooklyn.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN.

Route No. 9.

Beginning at Broadway and Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn; thence a four-track subway through Broadway to the Brooklyn terminus of the Williamsburg Bridge; thence crossing the Williamsburg Bridge to Delancey street, in the Borough of Manhattan; thence a four-track subway through Delancey street and Delancey street extended and private property to Centre street, through Centre street to the proposed new terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge, with a spur of two tracks in Walker and Canal streets to connect with and cross the Manhattan Bridge; also a cross-town spur through private property and Grand street, through private property and Desbrosses street, to West street at Desbrosses Street Ferry; also from Brooklyn Bridge through William street, a two-track subway to Beekman street; also a two-track subway from Broadway and Gates avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, through Gates avenue to Bedford avenue, through Bedford avenue to Lafayette avenue, through Lafayette avenue to Fulton street.

9A. A two-track subway from Bedford and Lafayette avenues, through Bedford avenue and Bedford avenue extended to Broadway, connecting with Broadway route at terminal of Williamsburg Bridge.

9A1. A two-track subway from Beekman street through William street, Old slip and under the East river and private property to Montague street in Brooklyn, through Montague street to Fulton street at Court street.

9B. A two-track subway on Fulton street, from Court and Montague streets to Willoughby street.

9C. A two-track subway through Willoughby street, from Fulton street to extension of Flatbush avenue, through Flatbush avenue extension to Fulton street, through Fulton street to Lafayette avenue.

9D. Two additional tracks to present subway (Contract No. 2) on Fulton street, from Joralemon street to Flatbush avenue, and two additional tracks on Flatbush avenue to Fourth avenue, and a two-track subway on Lafayette avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Fulton street.

9E. Beginning at William street and Beekman street, a two-track subway through Beekman street and tunnel under the East river and private property to Pineapple street, in the Borough of Brooklyn; thence through Pineapple street and private property to Fulton street, through Fulton street to Court and Montague streets. Also from William street, through Beekman street to City Hall loop of present subway on Park row.

Route No. 10.

Beginning at Broadway and Union avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn; thence through Union avenue and North Seventh street and through tunnel under East river to Fourteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, to connection with Route No. 8 on Fourteenth street, between Avenues B and C.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

On Fourth avenue. Your Committee reports that the route shall be so laid out that bids may be received for the construction of either a four-track subway or a two-track subway, or a two-track subway to be so constructed that in the future two additional tracks may be added; also that it should be divided into two sections, one extending from Atlantic avenue to Fiftieth street, the other from Fiftieth street to Fort Hamilton, with a terminal station at Fort Hamilton.

The subdivisions of this route under the above conditions to be as follows:

Route No. 11.

On Fourth avenue, a four-track subway through Fourth avenue, from Atlantic avenue to Fiftieth street.

11A. A two-track subway through Fourth avenue, from Atlantic avenue to Fiftieth street, to be so constructed that in the future two additional tracks may be added.

11B. Beginning at Fiftieth street and Fourth avenue, a four-track subway through Fourth avenue to Fort Hamilton, with a terminal station at Fort Hamilton.

11C. A two-track subway through Fourth avenue, from Fiftieth street to Fort Hamilton, with a terminal station at Fort Hamilton, to be so constructed that in the future two additional tracks may be added.

11D. Beginning at Court and Montague streets, a two-track subway through Court street to Atlantic avenue; thence through Atlantic avenue to Fourth avenue, at Flatbush avenue.

11E. Beginning at Fourth and Flatbush avenues, a two-track subway passing under the present subway to Flatbush avenue extension of the Manhattan Bridge, through Flatbush avenue extension to and crossing Manhattan Bridge to Canal street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Route No. 12.

Eastern Parkway—A two-track subway from Circle at Flatbush avenue, through Eastern parkway and Pitkin avenue and private property to Georgia avenue; thence through Georgia avenue and private property to Broadway at Fulton street.

Route No. 13.

On Jamaica avenue—Beginning at junction of Broadway and Fulton street and Jamaica avenue; thence a four-track subway through Jamaica avenue to Jamaica at Maple avenue.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Route No. 14.

An extension of the present west side line of the Rapid Transit Elevated road with three tracks from Kingsbridge at Two Hundred and Thirtieth street and Broadway, through Broadway to terminal at Van Cortlandt Park.

Route No. 15.

Beginning at terminal of Eighth Avenue Division of Manhattan Railway at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence crossing the Harlem river with two tracks on a bridge; thence continuing two tracks beneath the ridge under One Hundred and Sixty-first street and private property to Jerome avenue; thence an elevated railroad (three tracks) on Jerome avenue to its intersection with Gerard avenue at Clarke place.

15A. From One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and Eighth avenue, a two-track subway under private property and the Harlem river to the Borough of The Bronx; thence under private property and One Hundred and Sixty-first street, a two-track subway to Jerome avenue; thence through Jerome avenue a four-track subway to Woodlawn.

15B. From One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and Eighth avenue a two-track tunnel subway through private property to and under the Harlem river to the Borough of The Bronx; thence northerly under private property and Sedgwick avenue to Highbridge.

Route No. 16.

A three-track elevated road on Jerome avenue, from Clarke place to Woodlawn.

Route No. 17.

A two-track subway beginning at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Third avenue; thence west through One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Gerard avenue, through Gerard avenue to Jerome avenue at Clarke place, where it may be connected with the proposed Route No. 16.

Route No. 18.

Beginning at One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street at West Farms road; thence a three-track elevated road on West Farms road to Morris Park avenue; thence on Morris Park avenue and White Plains road to Wakefield at East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street.

Route No. 19.

Beginning at Cypress avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, three-track elevated road east on One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Southern Boulevard; thence on Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue; thence on Westchester avenue to the Village of Westchester at Williamsbridge road.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) A. E. ORR,

JOHN H. STARIN,

EDWARD M. GROUT,

CHAS. S. SMITH,

Committee on Plans and Contracts.

President Orr moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Plans and Contracts, as presented, be received and ordered printed, copies of the same with complete plans to be forwarded to each member of the Board, so that if possible final consideration of the matter may be had at the next meeting.

Ayes—The President, Vice-President, Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioners Langdon, Jesup and Clafin.

Nays—None.

Carried.

Letter of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company was presented as follows:

INTERBOROUGH RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY,
No. 23 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, March 30, 1905.

Hon. ALEXANDER E. ORR, Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, No. 320 Broadway, New York:

DEAR SIR—An erroneous impression has gone out to the public respecting the position of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company in regard to new subways. There was no intention to convey to the Commission, nor is it a contention of the Interborough Company that all rapid transit routes should be laid out for it, and without competition. The sole contention made was that the system now existing, and uncompleted, should be completed by the extension of a branch line up the East Side from Forty-second street, and one down the West Side from Forty-second street, along routes naturally tributary to the system.

We have, of course, the right to reserve criticism of other lines, as to their wisdom from a transportation point of view, but we have never contended, nor do we now contend, that they should not be authorized upon the principle of absolutely open competition.

Please, therefore, correct at the meeting to-day any other impression, and give the same proper publicity.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) AUGUST BELMONT, President.

Letter of John B. McDonald was read, as follows, and referred to the Committee on Plans and Contracts:

JOHN B. McDONALD,
No. 32 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, March 29, 1905.

Hon. ALEXANDER E. ORR, President, Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, No. 320 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I beg to submit for the consideration of your Board a profile on which has been located the grade lines of proposed four-track subway on Thirty-fourth street, connecting the west line on Seventh avenue and the lines on Lexington and Third avenues, proposed by me; also the grade lines of proposed moving platform on Thirty-fourth street, and the tunnel grade lines of the Pennsylvania, New York and Long Island Railroad on Thirty-second street.

The roof lines of the new subway have been fixed below the street surface on the lines which have been found to be the economic distance, saving as far as practicable the disturbance of subsurface structures.

The width of the new subway is 52 feet 8 inches, except at stations. The space required at stations must be at least 85 feet in order to accommodate the traffic which will be developed at the following intersecting transfer points:

Seventh avenue and Thirty-fourth street, for the Pennsylvania station and local traffic.

Broadway and Thirty-fourth street.

Fifth avenue and Thirty-fourth street.

Lexington avenue and Thirty-fourth street.

Thirty-fourth street is 100 feet in width between building lines and 63 feet between curb lines. The grade lines shown for the new subway are practically arbitrary, as they are controlled by the grade of the Seventh avenue line, the crossing under the present subway at Fourth avenue, and the connection with the Lexington and Third avenue lines. These grade lines, as well as the width to be occupied, show that the new subway and the moving platform as proposed cannot both be constructed in Thirty-fourth street.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) JOHN B. McDONALD.

Communication of the Deputy Comptroller as to Claim No. 40378 for \$27,000 by the trustees of Richard Arnold, deceased, for damages alleged to be due by reason of the erection of certain wooden buildings in the space in front of their premises, Nos. 33, 35 and 37 East Seventeenth street, was presented and referred to the Acting Chief Engineer for report, the same to be forwarded to the Finance Department on receipt thereof.

The following resolution was moved:

Resolved, That this Board hereby consents to the following transfers and makes the following appointment on the staff of its Acting Chief Engineer:

Name.	Title.	Salary. To Take Effect
Transfers.		
Joseph R. Geoghan....Assistant Engineer, to the Department of Bridges.		
Appointment.		
Abraham Schecht....Office Boy.....		\$300 00 Apr. 1, 1905

Ayes—The President, Vice President, Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioners Woodbury Langdon, Morris K. Jesup and John Clafin.

Nays—None.

Carried.

The Comptroller presented report as to easements offered to be released in Boston road, Southern Boulevard, etc., previously referred to him, as follows:

MARCH 30, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—This office is in receipt, from the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners, of an order from Mr. Van Benschoten, representing a Mr. Spencer, who represents the owners of the premises along the line of the Interborough Elevated extension of the subway. I have compared the offers as shown in the communication with the map and find in nearly every instance a difference in the foot frontage. \$10, the price offered per front foot, is what the City has been paying on Boston road, Southern Boulevard and Westchester avenue. I would respectfully recommend the acceptance by the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners of the offers made by Mr. Spencer through Mr. Van Benschoten of \$10 per running front foot, with the exception of the Dowd parcel on Boston road, heretofore offered to the City by Mr. Murphy, as by letter hereto annexed, and that the Corporation Counsel be requested to cause an examination to be made, and warrants to be drawn in accordance with the results as shown by the certificates of the title company.

The following are the parcels offered:

Owners.	Description.	Owners.	Description.
Anna A. Kimber.....	Frontage 25 feet, commencing 150 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, on the east side of Southern Boulevard, being Lot No. 8, in Block 2745.	Anna A. Kimber.....	Frontage 25 feet, commencing 150 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, on the east side of Southern Boulevard, being Lot No. 8, in Block 2745.
Edward O. and Martha L. Tree	Frontage 34 feet on west side of Boston road, beginning 99 feet north of One Hundred and Eightieth street, being Lot No. 32, Block 3138.	Edward O. and Martha L. Tree	Frontage 34 feet on west side of Boston road, beginning 99 feet north of One Hundred and Eightieth street, being Lot No. 32, Block 3138.
Alfred A. Keller.....	Frontage 48 feet on east side of Boston road, beginning 138.28 feet north of Tremont avenue, being Lot No. 7, Block 3139.	Alfred A. Keller.....	Frontage 48 feet on east side of Boston road, beginning 138.28 feet north of Tremont avenue, being Lot No. 7, Block 3139.
Frank A. Becker.....	Frontage 50 feet on west side of Boston road, beginning 92.91 feet north of Tremont avenue, being Lot No. 36, Block 3135.	Frank A. Becker.....	Frontage 50 feet on west side of Boston road, beginning 92.91 feet north of Tremont avenue, being Lot No. 36, Block 3135.
Frank A. Becker.....	Frontage 77.53 feet on west side of Boston road, beginning 125 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, being Lot No. 84, Block 2992.	Frank A. Becker.....	Frontage 77.53 feet on west side of Boston road, beginning 125 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, being Lot No. 84, Block 2992.
Charles Gerding	Frontage 125 feet on west side of Boston road, beginning on the northwest corner of Boston road and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, Lot No. 1, Block 2992.	Charles Gerding	Frontage 125 feet on west side of Boston road, beginning on the northwest corner of Boston road and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, Lot No. 1, Block 2992.
Elizabeth J. Pierce, as executrix of George Pierce	Frontage 33 feet on west side of Boston road, beginning 195 feet north of Bryant street, Lot No. 71, Block 3005.	Elizabeth J. Pierce, as executrix of George Pierce	Frontage 33 feet on west side of Boston road, beginning 195 feet north of Bryant street, Lot No. 71, Block 3005.
Andrew J. Lounesbury..	Frontage 39 feet on the west side of Boston road, beginning 125 feet north of Bryant street, Lot No. 68, Block 3005.	Andrew J. Lounesbury..	Frontage 39 feet on the west side of Boston road, beginning 125 feet north of Bryant street, Lot No. 68, Block 3005.
Michael Roos	Frontage 23 feet on the west side of Boston road, beginning 127 feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, Lot No. 32, Block 3135.	Michael Roos	Frontage 23 feet on the west side of Boston road, beginning 127 feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, Lot No. 28, Block 3135.
Augusta Jahn	Frontage 19 feet on the west side of Boston road, beginning 38 feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, Lot No. 28, Block 3135.	Rachael Purdy	Frontage 27 feet on the west side of Boston road, beginning at the southwest corner of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and Boston road, Lot No. 21, Block 3136.
Rachael Purdy	Frontage 27 feet on the west side of Boston road, beginning at the southwest corner of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and Boston road, Lot No. 21, Block 3136.	Ida C. Mapes.....	Frontage 70 feet on the west side of Boston road, beginning at the northwest corner of Boston road and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, Lot No. 1, Block 3137.
Ida C. Mapes.....	Frontage 70 feet on the west side of Boston road, beginning at the northwest corner of Boston road and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, Lot No. 1, Block 3137.	Edmund A. Funke.....	Frontage 38 feet on the west side of Boston road, beginning 62.4 feet north of One Hundred and Eightieth street, Lot No. 33, Block 3138.
Edmund A. Funke.....	Frontage 38 feet on the west side of Boston road, beginning 62.4 feet north of One Hundred and Eightieth street, Lot No. 33, Block 3138.		Frontage 50 feet on the east side of Boston road, beginning 248.88 feet north of Woodruff street.
	Frontage 50 feet on the east side of Boston road, beginning 248.88 feet north of Woodruff street.	Alfred and Catherine Loweth	Frontage 124.38 feet, being entire west side of Boston road between One Hundred and Eighty-first and One Hundred and Eighty-second streets, Lot No. 35, Block 3128.
Holtzman, trustee for Cromptons, Michael J. Dowd	Frontage 50 feet on east side of Boston road, being Lot No. 1 of the lots of St. John & Archer, made by S. L. Armstead.	Lambert J. Mapes.....	Frontage 51.88 feet on the east side of Boston road, beginning 220.28 feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, being Lot No. 41, Block 3016.
Alfred and Catherine Loweth	Frontage 124.38 feet, being entire west side of Boston road between One Hundred and Eighty-first and One Hundred and Eighty-second streets, Lot No. 35, Block 3128.	Rachael Purdy	Frontage 270.08 feet on the west side of Boston road, beginning at the southwest corner of One Hundred and Eightieth street and Boston road, Lot No. 20, Block 3137.
Lambert J. Mapes.....	Frontage 51.88 feet on the east side of Boston road, beginning 220.28 feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, being Lot No. 41, Block 3016.	William Wray and others.....	Frontage 64.48 feet on the west side of Boston road, beginning at the northwest corner of Tremont avenue and Boston road, being Lot No. 39, Block 3135.
Rachel Purdy.....	Frontage 270.08 feet on the west side of Boston road, beginning at the southwest corner of One Hundred and Eightieth street and Boston road, Lot No. 20, Block 3137.	William Wray and others.....	Frontage 75.70 feet, beginning at the junction of Vyse street and Boston road, on the west side of Boston road, being Lot No. 81, Block 2992.
William Wray and others	Frontage 64.48 feet on the west side of Boston road, beginning at the northwest corner of Tremont avenue and Boston road, being Lot No. 39, Block 3135.	Estate of Thomas Minfold	Frontage 300.93 feet on the east side of Boston road, beginning at the northeast corner of Boston road and Hoe street, Lot No. 48, Block 2991.
William Wray and others	Frontage 75.70 feet, beginning at the junction of Vyse street and Boston road, on the west side of Boston road, being Lot No. 81, Block 2992.	Peabody Home for the Aged	Frontage 150 feet on the northeast corner of Boston road, being the northeast corner of Boston road and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.
Estate of Thomas Minfold	Frontage 300.93 feet on the east side of Boston road, beginning at the northeast corner of Boston road and Hoe street, Lot No. 48, Block 2991.	Alfred A. Keller.....	Frontage 118.31 feet on the east side of Boston road, beginning at the northeast corner of Tremont avenue and Boston road, being Lot No. 1, Block 3139.
Peabody Home for the Aged	Frontage 150 feet on the northeast corner of Boston road, being the northeast corner of Boston road and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.	Stoeckel.....	Frontage 170 feet on the east side of Boston road, being the southeast corner of Tremont avenue and Boston road.
Alfred A. Keller.....	Frontage 118.31 feet on the east side of Boston road, beginning at the northeast corner of Tremont avenue and Boston road, being Lot No. 1, Block 3139.	Catherine A. Andrews..	Frontage 55 feet on the west side of Boston road, beginning 26.01 feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, being Lot No. 24, Block 3136.
Stoeckel	Frontage 170 feet on the east side of Boston road, being the southeast corner of Tremont avenue and Boston road.	Estate of Thomas Minfold	Frontage 658 feet on the west side of Boston road and Southern Boulevard, being at the junction of these two streets. (Only a small part touches Southern Boulevard.)
Catherine A. Andrews..	Frontage 55 feet on the west side of Boston road, beginning 26.01 feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, being Lot No. 24, Block 3136.	Annie R. Spratley.....	Frontage 440.92 feet on the west side of Southern Boulevard, being at the junction of Boston road and Southern Boulevard, Lots Nos. 175, 191, 194, Block 2978.
Estate of Thomas Minfold	Frontage 658 feet on the west side of Boston road and Southern Boulevard, being at the junction of these two streets. (Only a small part touches Southern Boulevard.)	Horace P. Whitney and others	Block on the west side of Westchester avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Forrest avenue, having about 265 feet frontage, Lots Nos. 43, 45, 46, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, Block 2645.
Annie R. Spratley.....	Frontage 440.92 feet on the west side of Southern Boulevard, being at the junction of Boston road and Southern Boulevard, Lots Nos. 175, 191, 194, Block 2978.	Horace P. Whitney and others	Frontage 26 feet on the west side of Westchester avenue, beginning 294.01 feet south of Forrest avenue, being Lot No. 3, Block 2645, Section 10.
Horace P. Whitney and others	Block on the west side of Westchester avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Forrest avenue, having about 265 feet frontage, Lots Nos. 43, 45, 46, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, Block 2645.		—The owners of certain property, as described above, all easements of light, air or access appurtenant to any of the said several pieces or parcels of land which may have been or which may hereafter be taken or damaged, in whole or in part, by the construction, maintenance or operation in, upon or over the said streets of the Rapid Transit Railroad, in accordance with the routes and general plan prescribed by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York, by resolutions adopted January 14, 1897, and February 4, 1897, providing a satisfactory title can be secured by grant or release, the consideration to be in each case \$10 per running foot frontage.
Horace P. Whitney and others	Frontage 26 feet on the west side of Westchester avenue, beginning 294.01 feet south of Forrest avenue, being Lot No. 3, Block 2645, Section 10.	Ayes—The President, Vice-President, Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioners Woodbury Langdon, Morris K. Jesup and John Clafin.	

As to this property offered by Mr. Murphy, I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners accept the proposition at \$10 per running foot frontage, which is the price heretofore paid, that the Corporation Counsel be requested to have the title examined, and that the warrants to be drawn for the payment thereof be at the same rate for the number of feet shown on the policy of the title company.

I desire to call the attention of the Rapid Transit Board to the fact that Boston road has been widened and straightened in many places, and that the attention of the Corporation Counsel should be called to this matter for the reason that what would appear to be a frontage on Boston road, as shown in these offers, is not in every case an actual frontage, and great care should be exercised in the acquisition of these parcels and the payments therefor.

The acceptance of the offer of Mr. Murphy will eliminate from that of Mr. Van Benschoten the property of Michael J. Dowd, fronting 50 feet on the east side of Boston road at Vyse avenue, and the Board should adopt the necessary resolutions in accordance therewith.

Respectfully,
(Signed) MORTIMER J. BROWN,
Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved:
EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
The following resolution was moved:
Resolved, That this Board, for and in behalf of The City of New York, do acquire from:

Nays—None.
Carried.
Letter of Edward W. Murphy, dated March 1, Attorney for Michael J. Dowd, received through the Comptroller's Office, was read as follows:

NEW YORK, March 1, 1905.

Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners, No. 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I have communicated to Mr. Michael J. Dowd the refusal of the Corporation Counsel to advise the acceptance of the terms stated in my letter to you of the 21st of February, 1905, wherein \$18 per foot was asked for the easements affected by the Rapid Transit Railroad on Boston road, and he has authorized me to sell the same at \$10 per foot.

The following is a diagram of the property owned by Mr. Dowd:
(In original, diagram.)
Mr. Dowd became seized of the above described property on the 29th day of January, 1901, by deed recorded in Liber 48 of Conveyances, page 197, section II.

Kindly advise me when you will take up this matter and oblige,
Respectfully yours,
(Signed) EDWARD W. MURPHY.

The following resolution was moved:

Resolved, That this Board for and in behalf of The City of New York do acquire from Michael J. Dowd, the owner of certain property fronting 50 feet on the east side of Boston road at Vyse street, all easements of light, air or access appurtenant to the said piece or parcel of land which may have been or which may hereafter be taken or damaged in whole or in part by the construction, maintenance or operation, in, upon, or over, the said streets, of the Rapid Transit Railroad, in accordance with the routes and general plan prescribed by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York, by resolutions adopted January 14, 1897, and February 4, 1897, providing a satisfactory title can be secured by grant or release, the consideration of the same to be \$10 per running foot frontage.

Ayes—The President, Vice-President, Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioners Woodbury Langdon, Morris K. Jesup and John Clafin.

Nays—None.
Carried.

Report of the Acting Chief Engineer was presented as follows, with respect to property of the New York Dock Company, in Joralemon street, and the Secretary was instructed to forward copy of the same to the New York Dock Company:

MARCH 29, 1905.

BION L. BURROWS, Esq., Secretary, *Rapid Transit Board*:

DEAR SIR—I return herewith copies of letters from the New York Dock Company, transmitted with yours of March 13, and in regard to the complaints therein would report that the break in the tunnel mentioned in Mr. Wiggin's letter of March 7 was due to a blow-out which occurred on that date at the north shield under the bulkhead line. Since this time the tube has been emptied of water, and a small force of men were put to work at the face preparatory to advancing the shield. The violent agitation of the water, due to the escaping air, rendered it difficult to hold the air pressure with the light cover existing at the bulkhead line, and consequently much of the covering, including filling recently placed by the contractor, was washed out. This disturbance and the cutting off of the piles encountered by the shield resulted in the settlement of the piles noted in Mr. Wiggin's letters of March 6 and 7. It is not practicable to do anything to remedy this until both shields shall have been advanced beyond the bulkhead, when the comparatively slight damage can be repaired by the driving of new piles or otherwise. The work of getting the shield past the bulkhead line is one of great difficulty on account of the light covering, and the presence of the piles and boulders which have to be removed as encountered.

As to the condition of the power-house adjacent to Warehouse No. 67, the facts are substantially as stated by Mr. Wiggin in his letter of March 6. The movement of the lintel over the entrance door is not due to the rapid transit construction. The cracks mentioned are slight ones and of little structural importance. The three-inch settlement mentioned evidently refers not to the building, but to the railroad track along the dock front, which has settled to that extent over the north tube. The settlement has not interfered with the operation of the railroad, and can be graded up when the second shield shall have passed beyond the tracks.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) GEORGE S. RICE, Acting Chief Engineer.

Report of the Acting Chief Engineer and letter of Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company were presented as follows, as to proposed Two Hundred and Seventh street station:

MARCH 30, 1905.

HON. A. E. ORR, President, *Rapid Transit Board*:

MY DEAR SIR—Pursuant to resolution of the Board, adopted on October 13, 1904, authorizing the establishment of a station at Two Hundred and Seventh street, referring the preparation of plans and estimate of cost to the Engineer, I beg leave to report that the plans are now ready and that the cost of this station is estimated at about \$50,000.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) GEORGE S. RICE, Acting Chief Engineer.

RAPID TRANSIT SUBWAY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,
No. 23 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, April 4, 1905.

HON. ALEXANDER E. ORR, President, *Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners*, No. 320 Broadway, New York City:

MY DEAR SIR—Referring to our application of September 14, 1904, for the establishment of a station on the west side branch of the Rapid Transit Railway at the intersection of Broadway and Two Hundred and Seventh street, in order to serve the needs which will arise from the erection of a bridge across the river at that point, we beg to request that you allow the expense of providing this station as an additional compensation under Contract No. 1, with the City.

I remain,
Very respectfully yours,
(Signed) AUGUST BELMONT, President.

The following resolution was moved:

Whereas, The Chief Engineer of the Board, in his report of the 21st of September, pointed out the necessity for the establishment of a station of the Rapid Transit Railroad at Two Hundred and Seventh street and Broadway;

Whereas, The Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company has requested that the construction of the same be authorized as extra work under the contract dated February 21, 1900;

Whereas, The Acting Chief Engineer has reported that the work can be done for approximately \$50,000;

Resolved, That this Board hereby authorizes the construction of said station as extra work under the said contract.

Ayes—The President, Vice-President, Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioners Woodbury Langdon, Morris K. Jesup and John Clafin.

Nays—None.
Carried.

Report of the Acting Chief Engineer was read as follows, as to No. 57 Spring street:

MARCH 30, 1905.

HON. A. E. ORR, President, *Rapid Transit Board*:

DEAR SIR—In reference to the proposed connection at No. 57 Spring street with our station at Spring street, and referring to the letter of Mr. W. C. Sommerfeld of February 20, in regard to this matter, I beg leave to report that this building, No. 57 Spring street, is a five-story brick structure, with wooden floors; the first story is at present vacant, but is intended for use as a store of some kind. The upper floors are used as flats. The basement is used as a wine cellar. The expense to the Rapid Transit Commission for removing the kiosk and providing a connection, as shown on Mr. Sommerfeld's drawing, should be about \$3,500.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) GEORGE S. RICE, Acting Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was moved:

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves the proposal to do away with kiosk in connection with subway station at No. 57 Spring street.

Resolved, further, That Counsel be requested to have prepared a conveyance of the easement for such an entrance, to be executed by the owner of the said property.

Ayes—The President, Vice-President, Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioners Woodbury Langdon, Morris K. Jesup and John Clafin.

Nays—None.
Carried.

Letter of the President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Plans and Contracts:

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY,
PHILADELPHIA, March 30, 1905.

MR. ALEXANDER E. ORR, President, No. 320 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—In view of the importance to the traffic to and from the new Pennsylvania Station of a four-track connection with the east side, I earnestly trust that your

Commission will take no action interfering with or delaying the construction of an adequate and convenient four-track connection without giving us an opportunity to be heard.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) A. J. CASSATT, President.

Reports of the Acting Chief Engineer on suggestions of J. Aspinwall Hodge, were ordered printed as follows:

MARCH 28, 1905.

BION L. BURROWS, Esq., Secretary, *Rapid Transit Board*:

DEAR SIR—I have considered the suggestions with respect to advertising signs in the subway, as embodied in letter of Mr. J. Aspinwall Hodge, transmitted with yours of March 17.

Mr. Hodge bases his suggestions upon the assumption of the alleged right of the contractor to maintain advertising signs in the subway station being sustained by the courts, and takes the premises that if the signs, as he suggests, are placed on panels between the tracks and taken off the platforms, objections to them on both sanitary and artistic grounds would be removed.

While in some respects the plan proposed is worthy of consideration, in my opinion its disadvantages outweigh its practical features. The signs in the subway, as Mr. Hodge proposes to place them, would be in such a position that in the event of their becoming loosened by any cause, serious interference with the trains would ensue. Another objection to his method is that the signs placed between the tracks would cut off the view from one side of the station to the other, and this view we have endeavored to keep as free from obstructions as possible. These are the two main objections. I do not consider it necessary to discuss in this report other objections which are obvious; the objections already pointed out would seem sufficient to show the impropriety of arranging the signs as suggested.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) GEORGE S. RICE, Acting Chief Engineer.

MARCH 28, 1905.

BION L. BURROWS, Esq., Secretary, *Rapid Transit Board*:

DEAR SIR—I have your letter of March 17 enclosing a letter from J. Aspinwall Hodge in reference to a second story railroad structure for the proposed elevated loop between the Manhattan terminals of the Bridges to Brooklyn.

The method of construction which Mr. Hodge suggests was first considered at a time when property in this City was at a very much less value than at present. He suggests that, instead of running the elevated road through Baxter street widened, it should go through private property and cross the streets by bridges, and in that way it would be less objectionable than the modern method of running it in the middle of the street. The main objection to the scheme proposed by Mr. Hodge is the great cost entailed by the peculiar conditions under which the property would have to be acquired, and also the manner of putting that property in shape so that it would be of use. If an elevated road should be run through private property as proposed, it would practically destroy the three lower stories of an ordinary building, and each block would have to be of a comprehensive and uniform style of building to meet the conditions imposed. If an elevated road were to run through such a section of the City the tracks would necessarily have to be at an elevation of about 18 feet above the level of the street, and a space of 14 feet would necessarily be required for the operation of the trains. That would make a structure which would be over 30 feet high, and would practically render the structure unfit for use except on the lower portion; and the occupants of the building would not only be subjected to the inconvenience of having the running of trains through their structure, but also would be subjected to the annoyance of a passageway open to all kinds of weather, and to which they would have very little benefit, as most of the property covered would not be accessible to the trains, the stations being some distance apart and only available to a small number of people. In addition to the inconvenience and the necessity of having these buildings of uniform structure, they would necessarily have to be of a fireproof nature, as a fire in any one of the blocks would be apt to seriously affect the running of the trains. Of course, the natural thing to do would be to make the buildings entirely fireproof, which would add very much to the cost.

I have not considered any particular scheme in reporting upon this subject, but have treated it in a broad sense, stating the main objections, and not the advantages of such a method of construction. The excessive cost I consider as the paramount objection to the plan proposed.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) GEORGE S. RICE, Acting Chief Engineer.

The Acting Chief Engineer reported as follows as to fire in subway:

MARCH 29, 1905.

HON. A. E. ORR, President, *Rapid Transit Board*:

DEAR SIR—This morning, shortly after nine o'clock, an employee of the Interborough Company was running a train north of the One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street station for the purpose of getting the train out of the way. For some reason, not now known, a car caught fire and the train was run into the temporary bulkhead, which had been placed south of the One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street station. The bulkhead caught fire, and some paint was ignited which was stored near by. At the present time smoke is coming out of the One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street station shaft and the firemen are playing water on the shaft timbers to prevent them from being burned. The damage is problematical, but there is no doubt that the centering on both sides of the shaft which is temporarily supporting the brick arch, has been burned.

The amount of damage done probably cannot be ascertained until later.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) GEORGE S. RICE, Acting Chief Engineer.

The Secretary reported that the President had executed consent of the Board to the New York Connecting Railroad Company to obtain certain consents to the 29th of June, 1905, and the 29th of December, 1905, as authorized on the 16th of March. Form of said consent is as follows:

Whereas, The Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York did, by certificate dated the 23d day of June, 1904, authorize the New York Connecting Railroad Company to construct and operate a certain connecting railroad or railroads in the said City in manner and subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in the said certificate; and

Whereas, The said certificate, duly executed by the Board, was delivered by the Board to the New York Connecting Railroad Company, which company on the 29th day of June, 1904, duly accepted the franchise and all the terms, conditions and requirements thereof by an instrument in writing; and

Whereas, The said Board did, by certificate bearing date December 15, 1904, duly extend the times of the New York Connecting Railroad Company to obtain or receive, as provided in the certificate of June 23, 1904, the consent of the local authorities to March 29, 1905, and the consent of the necessary property owners, or, in lieu of such latter consent, the determination of the Appellate Division to September 29, 1905; and

Whereas, Reasonable cause has been shown by said New York Connecting Railroad Company to the said Board why the consents provided for in said certificate have not been obtained within the periods prescribed by the certificate of December 15, 1904, and this Board, pursuant to the terms of the said certificate, has power to extend the said periods;

Now therefore the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York does hereby

Certify that the time of the New York Connecting Railroad Company to obtain or receive the consent of the local authorities required by the certificate or franchise of this Board to said railroad company, dated June 22, 1904, as extended by the certificate of this Board dated December 15, 1904, be and the same hereby is further extended to the 29th day of June, 1905, and that the time to obtain the consent of the necessary property owners, or, in lieu thereof, the determination of the Appellate Division, as required in said certificates, be and the same hereby is further extended to the 29th day of December, 1905.

In witness whereof, this certificate has been prepared by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York, by and upon a concur-

rent vote of at least six members of the said Board, and is now attested by the signature of its President, who is its presiding officer, and by the signature of its Secretary, this 16th day of March, 1905.

THE BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS
FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
[SEAL.]

By A. E. ORR, President.

Attest:

BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

[Acknowledgment.]

The President presented miscellaneous communications, which were referred to the respective committees.

The Board then adjourned.

BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD HELD IN NO. 320 BROADWAY, ON THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1905.

There were present:

John H. Starin, Vice-President, presiding; Mayor George B. McClellan; Comptroller Edward M. Grout, and Commissioners Woodbury Langdon, Charles Stewart Smith, Morris K. Jesup and John Clafin.

George L. Rives, of Counsel; George S. Rice, Acting Chief Engineer, and Alfred Craven, Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, also were present.

The Vice-President addressed the Board, announcing the sudden death of the brother of President Orr, and suggested, inasmuch as there was no public work which would suffer from such a course, that it would be a fitting mark of respect to adjourn without transacting any business.

The Board thereupon adjourned.

BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Aqueduct Commissioners' Office, Room 207, No. 280 Broadway, New York, April 20, 1905.

Abstract of amount of expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the month of March, 1905, as required by section 39, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

Expenditures.

Salaries, Commissioners and employees.....	\$23,003 89
Traveling and incidental expenses.....	688 74
Experts examining construction work.....	1,259 26
Abating nuisances, Croton watershed.....	25 00
Advertising.....	70 00
Aqueduct Commissioners' report.....	378 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	166 80
Drawing materials and field implements.....	436 80
Maintenance horses, wagon and harness.....	92 55
Heating headquarters.....	56 00
Testing machines and tests.....	6 00
Stationery.....	193 85
Diamond rock borings.....	5,599 11
Land and land damages.....	2,389 75
Extra work, Keeper's house, Jerome Park Reservoir.....	172 00
Books, maps and drawings.....	27 09
	\$34,564 84

Monthly estimates of amounts due contractors for work done under contract, New Croton Dam, Jerome Park Reservoir, Highways, etc., Croton River Division, Muscoot Dam, sluice gates, New Croton Dam, stonewall boundary fencing, blow-off gate house 6, Jerome Park Reservoir, and laying water pipes at Jerome Park Reservoir.....

26,341 21

Total expenditures.....

\$60,906 05

Liabilities.

Rent.....	\$1,310 00
Salaries, Commissioners and employees.....	16,388 79
Traveling and incidental expenses.....	566 78
Furniture and fixtures.....	154 66
Drawing materials and field implements.....	267 23
Maintenance horses, wagons and harness.....	99 66
Heating headquarters.....	13 50
Diamond rock borings.....	5,748 88
Extra work, New Croton Dam and Jerome Park Reservoir.....	2,070 89
Fencing around reservoirs, etc.....	113 30
Iron work at shafts.....	218 92
Stenographic reports.....	78 55
Aqueduct Commissioners' report.....	392 50
	\$27,423 66

Monthly amounts of estimates due contractors for work done under contract, New Croton Dam, Jerome Park Reservoir, Highways, etc., Croton River Division, Muscoot Dam, sluice gates, New Croton Dam, stonewall boundary fencing, New Croton Dam, and blow-off pipe line from gate house 6, Jerome Park Reservoir.....

86,104 19

Total liabilities.....

\$113,527 85

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of the expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of March, 1905. The said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

FRANK H. WARDER, Acting Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, April 22, 1905.

The following list of appointments, etc., in this Department from April 17 to 22, 1905, is forwarded for publication pursuant to resolution of the Police Board adopted January 10, 1898:

April 17, 1905.

Appointed Patrolman.

James L. Tierney.

Resigned.

Probationary Patrolman William Engel.

Dismissed.

Patrolman Dennis B. Kelly, Eighth Precinct.

Patrolman Charles H. De Veau, Twelfth Precinct.

Patrolman William H. Corker, Thirteenth Precinct.

Patrolman John V. Austin, Thirty-first Precinct.

April 18, 1905.

Retired.

Patrolman Michael Heyman, Second Precinct, pension, \$700 per annum.

Patrolman Frederick Mead, Thirteenth Precinct, pension, \$700 per annum.

Patrolman Peter McKeon, Fourth Precinct, pension, \$550 per annum.

Resigned.

Patrolman John F. Schneider, Twentieth Precinct.

April 19, 1905.

Retired.

Roundsman William H. Wilbur, Sixty-fifth Precinct, pension, \$750 per annum.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending April 15, 1905.

Central Park, The City of New York—Latitude, 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude, 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments Above the Ground, 53 feet; Above the Sea, 97 feet.

BAROMETER.

DATE. APRIL.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.
	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.		REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.			
Sunday, 9	29.890	29.856	29.840	29.862	29.900	9 A.M.	29.812	5 P.M.	
Monday, 10	29.830	29.628	29.686	29.844	0 A.M.	29.550	5 P.M.		
Tuesday, 11	29.570	29.500	29.536	29.535	0 A.M.	29.500	2 P.M.		
Wednesday, 12	29.550	29.700	29.740	29.697	9 P.M.	29.554	0 A.M.		
Thursday, 13	29.700	29.646	29.626	29.657	7 P.M.	29.734	0 A.M.	29.612	5 P.M.
Friday, 14	29.630	29.546	29.564	29.577	9 A.M.	29.512	6 P.M.		
Saturday, 15	29.764	29.684	29.680	29.709	7 A.M.	29.764	0 A.M.	29.610	

Mean for the week 29.675 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A.M., April 9 29.900 "
Minimum " at 2 P.M., April 11 29.500 "
Range "400 inch.

THERMOMETERS.

DATE. APRIL.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
	DRY BULB.	WET BULB.	DRY BULB.		DRY BULB.	WET BULB.		
Sunday, 9	50	51	48	50	47.6	45.3	56	6 P.M.
Monday, 10	55	57	52	52	51	49.3	65	5 P.M.
Tuesday, 11	60	67	64	62	58.0	54.3	70	5 P.M.
Wednesday, 12	49	55	49	48	58.6	57.3	67	2 P.M.
Thursday, 13	47	51	47	49	47.9	46.3	51	4 P.M.
Friday, 14	48	62	56	52	54.0	51.3	63	3 P.M.
Saturday, 15	39	37	50	45	42	41.3	53	4 P.M.

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week 52.0 degrees. 49.3 degrees.
Maximum " at 5 P.M., April 10 70 " at 5 P.M., April 10 65 "
Minimum " at 5 A.M., April 15 38 " at 6 A.M., April 15 36 "
Range " 32 " 29 "

WIND.

DATE. APRIL.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.
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Peter Devlin, Cleaner.
John Henry, Cleaner.
Andrew Parker, Cleaner.
Samuel Langbein, Cleaner.
Andrew Fink, Cleaner.
Mary Kilday, Cleaner.
Kady Brownell, Cottage Attendant.
Mary Bergan, Cottage Attendant.
Mary A. Hawley, Cottage Attendant.
Ellen Kelly, Cottage Attendant.
Jane Wall, Cottage Attendant.
Sarah Shields, Cottage Attendant.
Elizabeth Massey, Cottage Attendant.
Maria Connell, Cottage Attendant.
Lizzie Madden, Cottage Attendant.
Alzina Sloper, Cottage Attendant.
Nora McCarthy, Cottage Attendant.
Discharged for absence without leave:
April 24, 1905, Roger Williams, Park
Laborer, No. 304 Amsterdam avenue.
April 24, 1905, John H. Disch, Park
Laborer, No. 575 Hudson street.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

April 24, 1905.

The following bids or estimates for furnishing and delivering white ash anthracite coal, viz., two thousand gross tons, more or less, broken coal; twenty gross tons, more or less, nut coal, to the Brooklyn Bridge, were received and opened in this Department on April 20, 1905:

Carsten Offerman.....	\$9,635 40
Kelsey & Loughlin (Inc.)....	9,958 60
The Communipaw Coal Company	9,978 80
John H. Meyer.....	10,048 00
M. M. Miller.....	10,090 00
Marston & Son.....	10,145 40
Moquin - Offerman - Wells Coal Company	10,908 00

Mr. Carsten Offerman being the lowest formal bidder, the contract was awarded to him.

GEO. E. BEST,
Commissioner of Bridges.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1905.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor in the week ending Saturday, April 22, 1905.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNT.
Monday, Apr. 17, 1905	165	\$652 00
Tuesday, " 18, "	160	666 25
Wednesday, " 19, "	126	446 75
Thursday, " 20, "	115	445 25
Friday, " 21, "	"	"
Saturday, " 22, "	"	"
Total.....	566	\$2,210 25

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNT.
Monday, Apr. 17, 1905	62	\$757 25
Tuesday, " 18, "	54	217 00
Wednesday, " 19, "	44	101 50
Thursday, " 20, "	56	199 50
Friday, " 21, "	"	"
Saturday, " 22, "	"	"
Total.....	216	\$1,335 25

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNT.
Monday, Apr. 17, 1905	21	\$82 00
Tuesday, " 18, "	9	24 50
Wednesday, " 19, "	"	"
Thursday, " 20, "	23	46 00
Friday, " 21, "	"	"
Saturday, " 22, "	"	"
Total.....	53	\$152 50

JOHN P. CORRIGAN,
Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

April 24, 1905.

Appointments by the Mayor.
April 19—Arthur Simmonds, No. 1007 Park avenue, Manhattan, a Temporary Clerk in the Bureau of Licenses, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of three months from April 15, 1905.

April 24—Thomas P. Brenack, No. 1470 Degraw street, Borough of Brooklyn, a member of the Board of Managers of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys, in place of E. L. Vaughan, resigned.

April 24—Maurice T. Lewis, No. 414 Fifty-fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn, a member of the Board of Managers of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys, in place of J. H. Lins, deceased.

April 24—Ralph Peters, Garden City, L. I., a member of the Brooklyn Grade Crossing Commission, in place of William F. Potter, deceased.

April 24—Ralph Peters, Garden City, L. I., a member of the Board for the Atlantic Avenue Improvement, in place of William F. Potter, deceased.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an Act, Assembly Bill, Printed No. S 1009, Int. No. 733, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

"An Act to amend the Greater New York Charter, relative to the department of health."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at Mayor's Office in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 27, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 19, 1905.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,

Mayor.

This bill will be the sixth one heard at that time.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an Act, Senate Bill, Printed No. 1114, Int. No. 189, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

"An Act to amend section ten hundred and ninety-two of the Greater New York Charter, in relation to the public school teachers' retirement fund."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at Mayor's Office in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 27, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 19, 1905.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,

Mayor.

This bill will be the twelfth one heard at that time.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an Act, Senate Bill, Printed No. 1114, Int. No. 189, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

"An Act to amend section ten hundred and ninety-two of the Greater New York Charter, in relation to the public school teachers' retirement fund."

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Dated City Hall, New York, April 19, 1905.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,

Mayor.

This bill will be the seventh one heard at that time.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an Act, Senate Bill, Printed No. 1042, Int. No. 615, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

"An Act to amend the Greater New York Charter, relative to the municipal court of the city of New York."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at Mayor's Office in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 27, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 20, 1905.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,

Mayor.

This bill will be the eighth one heard at that time.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an Act, Senate Bill, Printed No. 956, Int. No. 759, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

"An Act to authorize the supreme court to hear and determine any application made to revise and correct the first separate report of the commissioners of appraisal appointed in proceedings instituted by the city of New York to acquire title to lands for Saint Nicholas park and to grant in respect thereto such relief as may be just and equitable."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at Mayor's Office in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 27, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 20, 1905.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,

Mayor.

This bill will be the ninth one heard at that time.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an Act, Senate Bill, Printed No. 929, Int. No. 725, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

"An Act to incorporate the Staten Island association of arts and sciences and to provide for the care and housing of its museum and library by the city of New York."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at Mayor's Office in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 27, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 20, 1905.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,

Mayor.

This bill will be the tenth one heard at that time.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an Act, Senate Bill, Printed No. 1061, Int. No. 592, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

"An Act to amend section two hundred and fifty-six of the Greater New York Charter, relating to a first assistant corporation counsel."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at Mayor's Office in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 27, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 20, 1905.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,

Mayor.

This bill will be the eleventh one heard at that time.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an Act, Senate Bill, Printed No. 477, Int. No. 422, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

"An Act to authorize the comptroller of the city of New York to examine and pay the claim of the Congregation Chaaro Zedek."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at Mayor's Office in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 27, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 20, 1905.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,

Mayor.

This bill will be the twelfth one heard at that time.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an Act, Senate Bill, Printed No. 458, Int. No. 405, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

"An Act to authorize the comptroller of the city of New York to cancel of record certain taxes on exempt lands of Saint Ann's church of Morrisania in the city of New York."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at Mayor's Office in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 27, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 20, 1905.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,

Mayor.

This bill will be the thirteenth one heard at that time.



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, 8020 Cortlandt.
GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.
John H. O'Brien, Secretary.
Thomas Hassett, Assistant Secretary.
James A. Riordan, 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. I.; William R. Woelfle, Financial Clerk, Borough of Richmond.
Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City; Charles H. Smith, Financial Clerk, Borough of Queens.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.
Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.
Supervisor's Office, Park Row Building, No. 21 Park Row. Entrance Room 803, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Telephone, 1505 and 1506 Cortlandt. Supply Room,

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 12.

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.

Charitable Institutions Division.

Daniel C. Potter, Chief Examiner of Accounts of Institutions, Room 38.

Bureau of the City Paymaster.

No. 83 Chambers street, and No. 65 Reade street.
John H. Timmerman, City Paymaster.

Bureau of Engineering.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway.
Eugene E. McLean, Chief Engineer, Room 55.

Real Estate Bureau.

Mortimer J. Brown, Appraiser of Real Estate, Room 157.

Bureau of Franchises.

Harry P. Nichols, Principal Assistant Engineer in Charge, Room 34.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room 0.
David E. Austen, Receiver of Taxes.

John J. McDonough, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Borough of the Bronx—Municipal Building, Third and Tremont avenues.

John B. Underhill, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building, Rooms 2-8.

Jacob S. Van Wyck, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

Frederick W. Bleckwenn, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Borough of Richmond—Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton.

John DeMorgan, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room 81.
Edward A. Slattery, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

John B. Adger Mullally, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Rooms 1-3.

James J. Donovan, Jr., Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building.

John H. McCooey, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

Patrick E. Leahy, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Richmond—Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton.

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Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, Room 141.

Thomas F. Byrnes, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

James H. Baldwin, Deputy Collector of City Revenue.

David O'Brien, Deputy Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, Rooms 63 to 67; and Kings County Court-house, Room 14, Borough of Brooklyn.

Patrick Keenan, City Chamberlain.

John H. Campbell, Deputy Chamberlain.

COMMISSIONER OF LICENSES.

Office, No. 277 Broadway.

Frederick L. C. Keating, Commissioner.

John J. Caldwell, Secretary.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Telephone, 5884 Franklin.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel.

Staats-Zeitung Building, 2d, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Telephone, 5366 Cortlandt.

John J. Delany, Corporation Counsel.

Assistants—Theodore C. Connally, Charles D. Oeldorf, George L. Sterling, Charles L. Guy, William P. Burr Edwin J. Friedman, John L. O'Brien, Terence Farley, James T. Malone, Cornelius F. Collins, William J. O'Sullivan, Arthur C. Butts, Charles N. Harris, George S. Coleman, Charles A. O'Neil, William Beers Crowell, Arthur Sweeny, John F. O'Brien, John C. Breckenridge, Louis H. Hahl, Andrew T. Campbell, Jr., Franklin Chase Hoyt, E. Crosby Kinneyberger, Montgomery Hare, Thomas F. Noonan, Stephen O'Brien, Charles McIntyre, William H. King, Royal E. T. Riggs, J. Gabriel Britt.

Secretary to the Corporation Counsel—William F. Clark.

Borough of Brooklyn Branch Office—James D. Bell, Assistant in charge.

Borough of Queens Branch Office—Denis O'Leary, Assistant in charge.

Borough of The Bronx Branch Office—Richard H. Mitchell, Assistant in charge.

Borough of Richmond Branch Office—John Widdecombe, Assistant in charge.

Andrew T. Campbell, Chief Clerk.

Bureau of Street Openings.

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

John P. Dunn, Assistant in charge.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Herman Stiefel, Assistant in charge.

Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building). Office hours or the Public, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

James P. Keenan, Assistant in charge.

Tenement House Bureau and Bureau of Buildings.

No. 44 East Twenty-third street, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

John P. O'Brien, Assistant in charge.

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Rooms 114 and 115 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Telephone, 4375 Franklin.

John C. Herile, William Harman Black, Commissioners.

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George B. McClellan, Mayor, Chairman; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; Patrick Keenan, Chamberlain; Charles V. Fornes, President of the Board of Aldermen, and John T. McCall, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members; N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

Office of Secretary, Room No. 12, Stewart Building.

Telephone, 2070 Franklin.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Telephone, Finance Department, 2070 Franklin.

Telephone, Public Improvements 3454 Franklin.

The Mayor, Chairman; the Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Borough of Manhattan, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, President of the Borough of The Bronx, President of the Borough of Queens, President of the Borough of Richmond.

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John J. Delany, Corporation Counsel.

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AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Rooms 207 Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Telephone, 1942 Franklin.

The Mayor, the Comptroller, ex-officio; Commissioners William H. Ten Eyck (President), John J. Ryan, William E. Curtis and John P. Windolph, Harry W. Walker, Secretary; Jonas Waldo Smith, Chief Engineer.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Telephone, 3100 Spring.

William McAdoo, Commissioner.

Thomas F. McAvoy, First Deputy Commissioner.

Thomas F. Farrell, Second Deputy Commissioner.

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BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Headquarters, General Office, No. 107 West Forty-first street.

Commissioners—John R. Voorhis (President), Charles B. Page (Secretary), John Maguire, Michael J. Dady, A. C. Allen, Chief Clerk of the Board.

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No. 112 West Forty-second street.

William C. Baxter, Chief Clerk.

The Bronx.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue (Solingen Building).

Cornelius A. Bunner, Chief Clerk.

Brooklyn.

No. 42 Court street (Temple Bar Building).

George Russell, Chief Clerk.

Queens.

No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

Carl Voegel, Chief Clerk.

Richmond.

Staten Island Savings Bank Building, Beach and Water streets, Stapleton, S. I.

Alexander M. Ross, Chief Clerk.

All offices open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Nos. 13-21 Park Row.

George E. Best, Commissioner.

Frank J. Ulrich, Deputy Commissioner.

F. E. V. Dunn, Secretary.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Telephone, 6080 Cortlandt.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Telephones, Manhattan, 256 Cortlandt; Brooklyn, 3980 Main; Queens, 439 Greenpoint; Richmond, 94 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 62 Tremont.

John T. Oakley, Commissioner.

Frank J. Goodwin, Deputy Commissioner.

I. M. de Verona, Acting Chief Engineer.

George W. Birdsall, Consulting Hydraulic Engineer.

George F. Sever, Consulting Electrical Engineer.

Charles F. Lacombe

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James J. Hagan, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.
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Matthew F. Donohue, Superintendent of Sewers.
John L. Jordan, Assistant Superintendent of Buildings.
George F. Scannell, Superintendent of Highways.

Borough of The Bronx.

Office of the President, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Louis F. Haffen, President.

Henry A. Gumbleton, Secretary.

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Henry Bruckner, Commissioner of Public Works.

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Borough of Brooklyn.

President's Office, Nos. 15 and 16 Borough Hall, 9 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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Arthur J. O'Keefe, Superintendent of the Bureau of Sewers.

Charles C. Wise, Superintendent of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

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President's Office, Borough Hall, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

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Samuel Grennon, Superintendent of Highways.

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Robert R. Crowell, Assistant Engineer-in-Charge, Topographical Bureau.

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Borough of Richmond.

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Maybury Fleming, Secretary.

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John T. Fetherston, Acting Superintendent of Street Cleaning.

Ernest H. Seehusen, Superintendent of Sewers.

Office of the President, First National Bank Building, New Brighton, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

CORONERS.

Borough of Manhattan—Office, Criminal Courts Building, Centre and White streets. Open at all times of the day and night.

Coroners, Gustav Scholer, Solomon Goldenkranz, Nicholas T. Brown and Moses J. Jackson.

Gustav Scholer, President, Board of Coroners.

Stephen N. Simonson, Chief Clerk.

Borough of The Bronx—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street. Telephone, 333 Tremont.

Walter H. Henning, Chief Clerk.

William O'Gorman, Jr., Joseph I. Berry.

Borough of Brooklyn—Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Telephone, 400 Main and 4005 Main.

Philip T. Williams, Michael J. Flaherty.

James L. Gernon, Chief Clerk.

Open at all hours of day and night, except between the hours of 12 M. and 5 P. M. on Sundays and holidays.

Borough of Queens—Office, Borough Hall, Fulton street, Jamaica, L. I.

Samuel D. Nutt, Leonard Ruoff, Jr.

Martin Mager, Jr., Chief Clerk.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Borough of Richmond—No. 174 Bay street, Stapleton. Open for the transaction of business all hours of the day and night.

George F. Schaefer.

NEW YORK COUNTY OFFICES.**SURROGATE.**

New County Court-house. Court open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturday, when it closes at 12 M. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.

Frank T. Fitzgerald, Abner C. Thomas, Surrogates; William V. Leary, Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Mitchell L. Erlanger, Sheriff; Julius Harburger, Under Sheriff.

County Jail.

No. 70 Ludlow street.

Mitchell L. Erlanger, Sheriff.

Julius Harburger, Under Sheriff.

Thomas H. Sullivan, Warden.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Building for Criminal Courts, Franklin and Centre streets.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

William Travers Jerome, District Attorney.

John A. Henneberry, Chief Clerk.

REGISTER.

No. 156 Nassau street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. John H. J. Ronner, Register; Henry H. Sherman, Deputy Register.

COUNTY CLERK.

Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court-house. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.

Thomas L. Hamilton, County Clerk.

Henry Birrell, Deputy.

Patrick H. Dunn, Secretary.

Commissioner of JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Thomas Allison, Commissioner.

Matthew F. Neville, Assistant Commissioner.

Frederick P. Simpson, Assistant Commissioner.

Frederick O'Byrne, Secretary.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.

KINGS COUNTY OFFICES.**COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.**

County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 10, 22 and 23. Court opens at 10 A. M. daily and sits until business is completed. Part I., Room No. 23; Part II., Room No. 10, Court-house. Clerk's Office, Rooms 19 and 22, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Joseph Aspinall and Frederick E. Crane, County Judges.

Charles S. Devoy, Chief Clerk.

SURROGATE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.

James C. Church, Surrogate.

William P. Pickett, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court, Court opens at 10 A. M. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Henry Hesterberg, Sheriff.

William McLaughlin, Warden.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, N. Y.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Henry Hesterberg, Sheriff.

William McLaughlin, Warden.

COUNTY JAIL.

Raymond street, between Willoughby street and DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Henry Hesterberg, Sheriff.

William McLaughlin, Warden.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

John F. Clarke, District Attorney.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August; then from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., provided for by statute.

Matthew E. Dooley, Register.

Patrick H. Quinn, Deputy Register.

Augustus W. Maul, Assistant Deputy Register.

John B. Shanahan, Counsel.

John H. McArdle, Secretary.

COUNTY CLERK.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Edward Kaufmann, County Clerk.

Dennis Winter, Deputy County Clerk.

Joseph P. Donnelly, Assistant Deputy County Clerk.

Telephone call 1151 Main.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

5 County Court-house.

Jacob Brenner, Commissioner.

Jacob A. Livingston, Deputy Commissioner.

Albert B. Waldron, Secretary.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Office hours during July and August, 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.; Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Hall of Records.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August, then 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

John K. Neal, Commissioner.

D. H. Ralston, Deputy Commissioner.

Thomas D. Mossop, Superintendent.

William J. Beattie, Assistant Superintendent.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 26 Court street (Garfield Building), Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Henry Bristow, Public Administrator.

QUEENS COUNTY OFFICES.**SURROGATE.**

Daniel Noble, Surrogate.

Office at Jamaica.

Except on Sundays, holidays and half-holidays the office is open between March 31 and October 1 from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays from 8 A. M. to 12 M.; between September 30 and April 1, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

The calendar is called on Tuesday of each week at 10 A. M., except during the month of August, when no court is held, and the court sits every day thereafter until all contested cases have been disposed of.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court-house, Long Island City.

County Court opens at 10 A. M. and adjourns at 5 P. M.

County Judge's office always open at No. 336 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.

Burt J. Humphrey, County Judge.</

the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street, between Lenox avenue and Seventh avenue, north of the centre line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway; north of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river, and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court convenes daily at 9 a. m.

Francis J. Worcester, Justice. Hemant B. Wilson, Clerk.

Twelfth District—The Twelfth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of Seventeenth street, and that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of Eighty-sixth street and west of the centre line of Seventeenth avenue and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventeenth avenue and Broadway and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river. Court-room, No. 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 1891, 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 Tuesdays and Friday of each week.

William W. Penfield, Justice. Thomas F. Delehanty, 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 1891. 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. 405 Gates avenue, Brooklyn. Calendar called at 9 o'clock a. m.

Gerard B. Van Wart, 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.

Dated NEW YORK CITY, March 26, 1904.

THE GROUNDS OF THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENNIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 75 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D., President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., WILLIAM McADOO, Board of Health.

Dated APRIL 21, 1905. a21,m3

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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.

SALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock A. M. on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERICING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A TEMPORARY BOILER-HOUSE IN THE OLD SCARLET FEVER PAVILION AT THE WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL, FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 100 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D., President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., WILLIAM McADOO, Board of Health.

Dated APRIL 14, 1905. a14,m3

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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.

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.

Dated NEW YORK CITY, March 26, 1904.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, CHARLES A. JACKSON, OSCAR S. BAILEY, Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

ARMORY BOARD, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY.

SALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Mayor, Chairman of the Armory Board, in The City of New York, until 2 P. M.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR MAKING AND COMPLETING THE REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE SEVERAL ARMORIES OF THE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE N. G. N. Y. IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN, AS FOLLOWS:

No. 1. EIGHTH REGIMENT ARMORY.

Security required, Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

Deposit to be made with the bid, Seventy-five Dollars (\$75).

Time allowed for completing the work, 60 working days.

No. 2. FOURTEENTH REGIMENT ARMORY.

Security required, Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

Deposit to be made with bid, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250).

Time allowed for completing the work, 75 working days.

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Armory Board, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor for No. 1 at the office of the Armory Board, No. 280 Broadway, Stewart Building, Manhattan; for No. 2, at the office of the architects, Robinson & Kunz, No. 164 Fifth avenue, Manhattan.

THE ARMORY BOARD,

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor;

JAMES McLEER, Brigadier-General, Commanding Second Brigade;

GEORGE MOORE SMITH, Brigadier-General, Commanding First Brigade;

FRANK A. O'DONNEL, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments;

CHARLES V. FORNES, President of the Board of Aldermen.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, April 15, 1905. a15,m3

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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.

SALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock A. M. on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERICING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A FENCE AROUND

SHERIFF, KINGS COUNTY.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF KINGS, ROOM 14, COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Sheriff of the County of Kings at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE KINGS COUNTY JAIL TWENTY-FIVE BARRELS OF INSECTICIDE AND TWENTY-FIVE BARRELS OF DISINFECTANT.

Deliveries of the supplies and performance of the contract to be fully completed on or before December 31, 1905.

Amount of security shall be fifty per cent. of the amount of bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article called for in the bid or estimate per barrel, or other unit or measure, by which the bid will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Blank forms may be obtained at the above office.

Dated APRIL 18, 1905.

HENRY HESTERBERG, Sheriff.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, MANHATTAN.

SALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the office of the Department of Bridges, Room 1203, Park Row Building, at 2 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS AND MAKING REPAIRS TO ASPHALT PAVEMENTS ON BRIDGES OVER THE HARLEM RIVER AND IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN DURING THE YEAR 1905.

The repairs will be made from time to time, as may be required during the balance of the year. The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

Bidders will state a price per square yard for repairs at each bridge.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

GEORGE E. BEST, Commissioner of Bridges.

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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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF DEPUTY PROPERTY CLERK, NO. 16 SMITH STREET, BROOKLYN, April 17, 1905.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the sixth auction sale of police and unclaimed property will be held at the office of the Assistant Property Clerk, No. 269 State street, Borough of Brooklyn, on the 3d day of May, 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M., consisting of watches, jewelry, revolvers, metals, rope, merchandise, harness, saddles, bedsteads, etc., etc.

JOSEPH J. CAREY, Assistant Property Clerk.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899. OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MONROE STREET, from Reid avenue to Broadway.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

8,820 square yards of asphalt pavement.
10 square yards of adjacent pavement.
1,460 cubic yards of concrete.
3,880 linear feet of new curbstone.
790 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, to be reset.

21 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTH AVENUE, from Twentieth street to Twenty-third street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,910 square yards of asphalt pavement.
20 square yards of adjacent pavement.
630 cubic yards of concrete.
790 linear feet of new curbstone.
790 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, to be reset.

6 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Third avenue to Narrows avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

995 square yards of brick gutters on a concrete foundation.
4,110 linear feet of new curbstone.
1,704 cubic yards of earth excavation.
161 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

328 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

1,000 square feet of cement sidewalks.
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 Dollars.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF TILLARY STREET, from Washington street to Lawrence street; AND TILLARY STREET, from Gold street to St. Edward's street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

5,620 square yards of granite block pavement, with tar and gravel joints.
90 square yards of adjacent pavement.
1,440 cubic yards of concrete.
3,750 linear feet of new curbstone.
400 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, to be reset.
620 square feet of new granite bridgestones.
190 square feet of old bridgestones, rejoined and relaid.

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 Seven Thousand Dollars.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF TWENTY-THIRD STREET, from Third avenue to Sixth avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

6,770 square yards of asphalt block pavement.
20 square yards of adjacent pavement.
1,050 cubic yards of concrete.
4,020 linear feet of new curbstone.
180 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, to be reset.

13 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty-five (45) working days.

The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF VAN BUREN STREET, from Stuyvesant avenue to Broadway.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

7,060 square yards of asphalt pavement.
20 square yards of adjacent pavement.
1,170 cubic yards of concrete.
2,790 linear feet of new curbstone.
950 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, to be reset.

19 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

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 Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WEIRFIELD STREET, from Broadway to Central avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

6,090 square yards of asphalt pavement.
20 square yards of adjacent pavement.
1,030 cubic yards of concrete.
2,670 linear feet of new curbstone.
980 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, to be reset.

18 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

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 Dollars.

No. 12. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE THOUSAND CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN TRAP ROCK AND ONE THOUSAND CUBIC YARDS OF TRAP-ROCK SCREENINGS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is until July 1, 1905.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 13. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,610 square feet of cement concrete sidewalks.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 14. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

11,985 square feet of cement concrete sidewalks.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 15. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

10,605 square feet of cement concrete sidewalks.

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 Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 16. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

19,120 square feet of cement concrete sidewalks.

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 Nine Hundred Dollars.

No. 17. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

10,975 square feet of cement concrete sidewalks.

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 Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 18. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

26,630 square feet of cement concrete sidewalks.

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 One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

No. 19. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

12,300 square feet of cement concrete sidewalks.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is 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, board measurement, 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 Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON, President.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 50 working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN LINCOLN ROAD, from the end of the present sewer about 360 feet east of Rogers avenue to Nostrand avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

45 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.

305 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.

5 manholes.

2,700 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

30 cubic yards concrete cradle.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 20 working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN LINCOLN ROAD, on the southerly side, from a point about 360 feet east of Rogers avenue to Nostrand avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

45 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.

305 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.

4 manholes.

2,600 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

30 cubic yards concrete cradle.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 20 working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF LINCOLN ROAD, from Rogers avenue to a point opposite the terminal of the old sewer.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

360 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.

4 manholes.

2,300 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

26 cubic yards concrete cradle.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 20 working days.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF LINCOLN ROAD, from Rogers avenue to a point opposite the terminal of the old sewer.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

360 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.

4 manholes.

2,300 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

26 cubic yards concrete cradle.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 20 working days.

The amount of security required is Nine Hundred Dollars.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FIRST STREET, from Hoyt street to Bond street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,040 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

10 square yards of adjacent pavement.

310 cubic yards of concrete.

1,200 linear feet of new curbstone.

30 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, to be reset.

5 noiseless covers and heads complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FURMAN STREET, from Atlantic avenue to Fulton street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

7,270 square yards of granite block pavement,

with tar and gravel joints.

1,800 square yards of old granite pavement to be relaid, with tar and gravel joints.

30 square yards of adjacent pavement.

1,940 cubic yards of concrete.

8,120 linear feet of new curbstone.

200 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, to be reset.

330 square feet of new granite bridgestones.

350 square feet of old bridgestones, to be relaid.

The amount of security required is Seventeen Thousand Dollars.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON NARROWS AVENUE, from Seventy-first street to Twenty-ninth street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,720 linear feet of new curbstone.
20,858 cubic yards of earth excavation.
4,666 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

184 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.
18,270 square feet of cement sidewalks.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is eighty (80) working days.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NORTH THIRD STREET, from Berry street to Metropolitan avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,130 square yards of asphalt pavement.
30 square yards of adjacent pavement.
370 cubic yards of concrete.
1,320 linear feet of new curbstone.
100 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, to be reset.

8 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

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 Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PARK PLACE, from Franklin avenue to Bedford avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,700 square yards of asphalt pavement.
450 cubic yards of concrete.
1,180 linear feet of new curbstone.
250 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, to be reset.

7 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

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 Dollars.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SCHERMERHORN STREET, from Nevins street to Flatbush avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,570 square yards of asphalt pavement.
20 square yards of adjacent pavement.
430 cubic yards of concrete.
1,100 linear feet of new curbstone.
350 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, to be reset.

8 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

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 Dollars.

No. 17. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF TWENTIETH STREET, from Third avenue to Seventh avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

9,500 square yards of granite block pavement, with tar and gravel joints.
20 square yards of adjacent pavement.
1,870 cubic yards of concrete.
5,150 linear feet of new curbstone.
570 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, to be reset.

260 square feet of new granite bridgestones.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000).

No. 18. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF TWENTY-THIRD STREET, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,400 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

372 cubic yards of concrete.
1,460 linear feet of new curbstone.

2,094 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

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. 19. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WASHINGTON AVENUE, from Malbone street to Flatbush avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,180 square yards of wood block pavement.
100 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

50 linear feet of new curbstone.
50 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, to be reset.

6 noiseless covers and heads complete for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 20. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WILLOUGHBY AVENUE, from Myrtle avenue to Central avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,100 square yards of asphalt pavement.
30 square yards of adjacent pavement.
690 cubic yards of concrete.

2,170 linear feet of new curbstone.
130 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, to be reset.

14 noiseless covers and heads complete for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 21. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WILLOUGHBY AVENUE, from Central avenue to Knickerbocker avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,120 square yards of granite pavement, with tar and gravel joints.
10 square yards of adjacent pavement.

810 cubic yards of concrete.
2,400 linear feet of new curbstone.

80 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, to be reset.

190 square feet of new granite bridgestones.

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 Five 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 Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President.

Dated APRIL 10, 1905.

Dumpboardman—Street Cleaning Bureau, Office of the Borough President, Richmond and Queens.

Also to amend the classification of positions in the Labor Class, Part II, by striking therefrom the title:

"Foreman of Mechanics."

Also to amend the classification of positions in the Labor Class, Part III, by adding thereto the following:

Foreman Blacksmith.
Foreman Bricklayer.
Foreman Carpenter.
Foreman Dockbuilder.
Foreman Machinist.
Foreman House Painter.
Foreman Pipe Caulker.
Foreman Plumber.
Foreman Riveter.

A public hearing will be held on the proposed amendments at the office of the Commission, No. 61 Elm street, on Friday, April 28, 1905, at 9 A. M.

HENRY BERLINGER,
Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, New York, April 11, 1905.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINER IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (MEN ONLY), THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1905, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Friday, April 28, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical 7
Experience 2
Mathematics 1

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

Candidates should be thoroughly proficient in all branches of mechanical engineering.

The salary attached to this position is \$10 per session of seven hours when employed.

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, April 17, 1905.

THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION has been requested to amend the classification of positions in the Non-competitive Class by adding thereto the following:

Positions in the Fire Department:

Pilot.

A public hearing will be held on the proposed amendment at the office of the Commission, No. 61 Elm street, on Friday, April 28, 1905, at 9 A. M.

HENRY BERLINGER,
Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, New York, April 17, 1905.

TA MEETING OF THE COMMISSION A held this morning, it was ordered that all applications for the position of Patrolman that have been returned to the owners for correction be in this office before May 1, 1905.

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 City, April 19, 1905.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the following positions:

Assistant Registrar of Records, Department of Health (Grade 6), open to men and women, Thursday, May 11, 1905, at 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Thursday, May 4, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical 6
Experience 3
Mathematics 1

The percentage required is 75 on the technical and 70 on all.

Candidates should be thoroughly familiar with statistical methods, and should have a reading knowledge of French and German. Some knowledge of logarithms is essential.

The salary attached to the position is \$1,800 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

There is at present one vacancy.

Registrar of Records, Tenement House Department (Grade 10), open to men only, Tuesday, May 9, 1905, at 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Thursday, May 4, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical 5
Experience 3
Mathematics 2

The percentage required is 75 on the technical and 70 on all.

Candidates should be thoroughly familiar with statistical methods, and should have a reading knowledge of French and German.

The salary attached to the position is \$3,000, or over.

The minimum age is 21.

HENRY BERLINGER,
Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, New York City, April 3, 1905.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the position of:

DRAUGHTSMAN'S HELPER, ON THURSDAY, APRIL 27, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Thursday, April 20, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical 5
Mathematics 2
Experience 2
Neatness of execution 1

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

There are five (5) vacancies in the Department of Public Works, Brooklyn, at \$900 and up per annum.

The minimum age is 18.

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, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN ON all competitive examinations two weeks in

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, MAY 9, 1905.
Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO THE STEAMBOAT "MINNAHANONCK."

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 120 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Fifty Per Cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The 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 APRIL 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, MAY 9, 1905.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before 30 days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per 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.

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 APRIL 18, 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, MAY 9, 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 except lumber, the bids on which will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

Dated APRIL 19, 1905.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CORNER THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, CROTONA PARK, NEW YORK, April 13, 1905.

NOTICE OF SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

COMMENCING MONDAY, MAY 1, 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M., under the direction of Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx, of the buildings, parts of buildings, sheds, walls, fences, etc., standing within the lines of:

West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, Riverdale avenue to Broadway.

Full particulars of sale can be obtained at the office of the President.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of buildings, parts of buildings, etc., from the street by the purchaser or purchasers within thirty (30) days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal within that time, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

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THE CITY RECORD.

THURSDAY MAY 11, 1905.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND PUTTING IN BULKHEAD AT FOOT OF OCEAN PARKWAY 1,200 CUBIC YARDS OF BOAT STONE.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract is within thirty working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO BOUNDARY WALL AROUND FORT GREENE PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract is within sixty working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR THE ERECTION OF A SHELTER IN FORT GREENE PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract is within one hundred consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR ERECTION OF A SHELTER IN CARROLL PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract is within ninety consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

Dated APRIL 24, 1905.

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

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, The Bronx.

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

Dated APRIL 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 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, MAY 4, 1905.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LIMESTONE AND LIMESTONE SCREENINGS ON PARKS AND PARKWAYS.

The time for the delivery will be as required during the year 1905.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HUDSON RIVER ROAD GRAVEL ON PARKS AND PARKWAYS.

The time for the delivery will be as required during the year 1905.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TRAP-ROCK AND TRAP-ROCK SCREENINGS ON PARKWAYS.

The time for the delivery will be as required during the year 1905.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars.

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 APRIL 18, 1905.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1905.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DOUBLE AND TRIPLE NOZZLE HYDRANTS, LEAD-LINED IRON PIPE, UNIONS, ELBOWS AND COUPLINGS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 200 calendar days.

The amount of security will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. All bids or estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids or estimates for all items for which bids or estimates are called in the advertisement and specifications.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per hydrant, per linear foot, or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
Commissioner.

Dated APRIL 17, 1905.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 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, APRIL 26, 1905.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NORTH RIVER HARD BRICK, CEMENT AND ROCKLAND LIME IN PARKS AND ON PARKWAYS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for delivery will be within thirty working days.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars.

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 APRIL 19, 1905.

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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, APRIL 27, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TIMBER, WHEN AND WHERE REQUIRED, IN PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is before October 1, 1905.

The amount of security required shall be One Thousand Dollars.

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

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, The Bronx.

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

Dated APRIL 14, 1905.

No. 5. FOR FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 150, ON NINETY-FIFTH AND NINETY-SIXTH STREETS, 175 FEET WEST OF FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 90 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1..... \$1,700 00
Item 2..... 1,500 00
Item 3..... 1,400 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

No. 6. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 82, ON WEST SIDE OF KAPLAN AVENUE, BETWEEN HORTON AND HAMMOND AVENUES, JAMAICA, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

On Contracts Nos. 2, 4 and 6 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On Contracts Nos. 3 and 5 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms 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. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated APRIL 27, 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 m., on

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR THE VACATION SCHOOLS, PLAY-GROUNDS AND RECREATION CENTRES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1905.

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, dozen, gallon, yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each item, whose sample is equal to the Board sample.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES,

Superintendent of School Supplies.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, MAY 1, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 5. FOR ALTERATIONS TO SUPPLY DEPARTMENT BUILDING, NOS. 418, 420, 422 AND 424 EAST SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty (30) working days, as provided in the specifications.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

Blank forms, plans and drawings and the specifications in question for the above work may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated APRIL 20, 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

MONDAY, MAY 1, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TYPEWRITING MACHINES DIRECT TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, OFFICES, ETC., 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, 1905.

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 whose sample is equal to the Board sample, and capable of performing the work prescribed by the Committee on Supplies to the satisfaction of said Committee.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the 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 APRIL 20, 1905.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, MAY 8, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS 5, 39, 46, 52, 68, 89, 119 AND 169, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 5..... \$700 00
Public School 39..... 700 00
Public School 46..... 900 00
Public School 52..... 500 00
Public School 68..... 400 00
Public School 89..... 500 00
Public School 119..... 500 00
Public School 169..... 800 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

On Contract No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms 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.

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated APRIL 20, 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 11 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, MAY 1, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF PARTITIONS AT THE RECREATION PIER, EAST RIVER, AT THE FOOT OF EAST THIRD STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the work of removal will be fifteen (15) working days, as provided in the contract.

The work of replacement is to be begun when directed by the Superintendent of School Buildings, and is to be completed within twenty-four (24) working days from that date.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

Borough of Queens.

No. 3. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 71, ON THE WEST SIDE OF JOHN STREET, ABOUT 100 FEET NORTH OF PROSPECT PLACE, METROPOLITAN, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 30 working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

On contracts Nos. 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. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated APRIL 20, 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 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, MAY 1, 1905.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 4. FOR NEW IRON STAIRWAYS, ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS 13, 30, 32 AND 39, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 13..... \$8,000 00
Public School 30..... 8,000 00
Public School 32..... 10,000 00
Public School 39..... 6,000 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

On Contract No. 4 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, 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 APRIL 19, 1905.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, MAY 1, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS 6, 30, 37, 53, 57, 72, 77, 78, 83, 86, 96, 103, 109, 121, 151, 158, 159, 168, 171 AND 172, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 6.....	\$500 00
Public School 30.....	800 00
Public School 37.....	500 00
Public School 53.....	800 00
Public School 57.....	700 00
Public School 72.....	800 00
Public School 77.....	600 00
Public School 83.....	600 00
Public School 96.....	600 00
Public School 103.....	600 00
Public School 109.....	900 00
Public School 121.....	800 00
Public School 151.....	300 00
Public School 158.....	500 00
Public School 159.....	600 00
Public School 168.....	800 00
Public School 171.....	800 00
Public School 172.....	500 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

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. 10, until 3 o'clock P. M. on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1905.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WEST SIXTY-NINTH STREET, between West End avenue and Amsterdam avenue.

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:

630 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter, Class I.

151 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter, Class II.

15 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified stone-ware pipe culvert of 12-inch interior diameter.

500 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

15,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is two hundred (200) working days.

The amount of the security required is Forty-five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, between the Boulevard Lafayette and Riverside drive.

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:

322 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified stone-ware pipe sewer of 15-inch interior diameter.

400 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

15,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

1,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for foundation.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is seventy (70) working days.

The amount of the security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13 to 21 Parrow, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, April 14, 1905.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK HEREBY GIVES PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS, OWNERS OF PROPERTY, AFFECTED BY THE FOLLOWING ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

SUBURBAN PLACE—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONE, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES, from Boston road to Crotona Park, East. Area of assessment: Both sides of Suburban place, from Boston road to Crotona Park, East, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—THAT THE SAME WERE CONFIRMED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS APRIL 18, 1905, AND ENTERED APRIL 25, 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.

—THAT THE SAME WERE CONFIRMED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS APRIL 25, 1905, AND ENTERED ON APRIL 25, 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 ASSESSMENTS, INTEREST WILL BE COLLECTED THEREON, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 1019 OF SAID GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.

SAID SECTION PROVIDES, IN PART, THAT "IF ANY SUCH ASSESSMENT SHALL REMAIN UNPAID FOR THE PERIOD OF SIXTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF ENTRY THEREOF ON THE SAID RECORD OF TITLES OF ASSESSMENTS, IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT AND RECEIVE THE AMOUNT OF SUCH ASSESSMENT TO CHARGE, COLLECT AND RECEIVE INTEREST THEREON AT THE RATE OF SEVEN PER CENTUM PER ANNUM, TO BE CALCULATED TO THE DATE OF PAYMENT FROM THE DATE WHEN SUCH ASSESSMENTS BECAME LIENS, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 159 OF THIS ACT."

SECTION 159 OF THIS ACT PROVIDES * * * "AN ASSESSMENT SHALL BECOME A LIEN UPON THE REAL ESTATE AFFECTION THEREBY TEN DAYS AFTER ITS ENTRY IN THE SAID RECORD."

THE ABOVE ASSESSMENTS ARE PAYABLE TO THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS AT THE BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS AND OF WATER RENTS, IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9 A. M. AND 2 P. M., AND ON SATURDAYS UNTIL 12 M., AND ALL PAYMENTS MADE THEREON ON OR BEFORE JUNE 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 ASSESSMENTS BECAME LIENS TO THE DATE OF PAYMENT.

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EIGHTEENTH WARD, SECTION 10.

SEIGEL STREET—GRADING, PAVING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Bushwick avenue and White street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seigel street, from Bushwick avenue to White street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

OLIVE STREET—GRADING, PAVING AND CURBING, between Maspeth avenue and Metropolitan avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Olive street, between Maspeth avenue and Metropolitan avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

HALE AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Jamaica avenue and Atlantic avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hale avenue, between Jamaica avenue and Atlantic avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 12.

PITKIN AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, SETTING AND RESETTING CURB, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING SIDEWALKS, between Snediker avenue and Linwood street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Pitkin avenue, from Snediker avenue to Linwood street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 11.

VERMONT STREET—GRADING, PAVING, CURBING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Jamaica avenue and Sunnyside avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Vermont street, between Jamaica avenue and Sunnyside avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 11.

BLEECKER STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, between Wyckoff avenue and St. Nicholas avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bleecker street, between Wyckoff avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

IRVING AVENUE—GRADING, PAVING AND CURBING, between Myrtle avenue and Palmetto street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Irving avenue, between Myrtle avenue and Palmetto street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

THIRTIETH WARD.

EIGHTY-SECOND STREET—REGULATING AND GRADING, between Tenth avenue and Twelfth avenue, also SETTING OR RESETTING CURB AND PAVING GUTTERS WITH BRICK WHERE NOT ALREADY DONE. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighty-second street, from Tenth avenue to Twelfth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Tenth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventy-fourth street, from Tenth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

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EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 18, 1905.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

BRYAN L. KENNELL, 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

MONDAY, MAY 8, 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, viz.:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, known as No. 233 West Fifty-eighth street, bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of West Fifty-eighth street 120 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of West Fifty-eighth street with the easterly side of Broadway; running thence northerly at right angles to West Fifty-eighth street 100 feet 5 inches; thence easterly parallel with West Fifty-eighth street 25 feet; thence southerly parallel with the first course 100 feet 5 inches to the northerly side of West Fifty-eighth street; thence westerly along the northerly side of West Fifty-eighth street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The said land is sold subject to the use by the Fire Department of the City of New York free of

rental or other charges of any nature or kind whatsoever until the new engine-house to be located on the premises on the north side of Fifty-eighth street, beginning 225 feet west of Seventh avenue, are ready for occupancy to accommodate the present engine company, now located at No. 233 West Fifty-eighth street, but such term shall not extend beyond May 1, 1906.

The minimum or upset price at which the said premises are to be sold is fixed and appraised by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), and the sale is made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten per cent. of the amount of his bid, together with the auctioneer's fees, at the time of the sale; thirty per cent. upon the delivery of the deed, which shall be thirty days from the date of the sale; the remaining sixty per cent. either to be paid at the date of the delivery of the deed or, at the option of the purchaser, to remain on bond and mortgage for five years, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, the mortgage to contain the customary thirty days' interest and ninety days' tax and assessment and insurance clauses.

The bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time within the term thereof on giving thirty days' notice to the Comptroller, or may be paid in installments of not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) on any day when interest is due, or on thirty days' notice. The bond and mortgage will be prepared by the Corporation Counsel, and the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) will be charged for drawing, acknowledging and recording the same.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from any such resale.

The right 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 a meeting of the Board held April 12, 1905.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 15, 1905.

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INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON MAY 1, 1905, ON THE REGISTERED BONDS AND STOCKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK WILL BE PAID ON THAT DAY BY THE COMPTROLLER, AT HIS OFFICE IN THE STEWART BUILDING, CORNER OF BROADWAY AND CHAMBERS STREET (ROOM 37).

THE TRANSFER BOOKS THEREOF WILL BE CLOSED FROM APRIL 15 TO MAY 1, 1905.

THE INTEREST DUE ON MAY 1, 1905, ON THE COUPON BONDS AND STOCK OF THE PRESENT AND FORMER CITY OF NEW YORK WILL BE PAID ON THAT DAY BY THE KNICKERBOCKER TRUST COMPANY, NO. 66 BROADWAY.

THE INTEREST DUE ON MAY 1, 1905, ON COUPON BONDS OF OTHER CORPORATIONS NOW INCLUDED IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK WILL BE PAID ON THAT DAY AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 22, 1905.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, MARCH 26, 1905.

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).....	
NOT OVER 2 YEARS.....	15,000
OVER 2 YEARS.....	5,000
SCHOOL BUILDING REPAIRS.....	10,000
HEATING AND LIGHTING APPARATUS.....	5,000
BUILDINGS—NEW DOWNS.....	25,000
SEWERS—DREDGING AND WATER-M	

9,600 square yards of vitrified fire-clay brick or block pavement.
 5,500 linear feet of new concrete curb, furnished and set.
 1,600 cubic yards of earth excavation.
 600 cubic yards of earth filling (furnished).
 No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND PAVING WITH VITRIFIED FIRE-CLAY BRICK OR BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A SAND FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF RALPH STREET, from Grand View avenue to the Kings County line, Second Ward.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is seventy (70) working days.

The amount of security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000).

The Engineer's estimate of quantities is as follows:

11,000 square yards of vitrified fire-clay brick or block pavement.
 6,000 linear feet of new concrete curb, furnished and set.

1,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
 3,600 cubic yards of earth filling (furnished).

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND PAVING WITH VITRIFIED FIRE-CLAY BRICK OR BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A SAND FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HARMON STREET, from Grand View avenue to the Kings County line, Second Ward, together with all work incidental thereto.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is eighty (80) working days.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

9,500 square yards of vitrified fire-clay brick or block pavement.
 5,300 linear feet of new concrete curb, furnished and set.

300 cubic yards of earth excavation.
 7,500 cubic yards of earth filling (furnished).

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND PAVING WITH VITRIFIED FIRE-CLAY BRICK OR BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A SAND FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF GATES AVENUE, from Woodward avenue to Kings County line, Second Ward, together with all the work incidental thereto.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is eighty (80) working days.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

9,600 square yards of vitrified fire-clay brick or block pavement.
 5,400 linear feet of new concrete curb, furnished and set.

3,300 square yards of earth excavation.
 No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND PAVING WITH VITRIFIED FIRE-CLAY BRICK OR BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A SAND FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HIMROD STREET, from Grand View avenue to the Kings County line, Second Ward, together with all the work incidental thereto.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty-five (65) working days.

The amount of security required is Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

9,200 square yards of vitrified fire-clay brick or block pavement.
 5,000 linear feet of new concrete curb, furnished and set.

3,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
 No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS ON FIFTEENTH AVENUE, from Vandeventer avenue to Flushing avenue, First Ward, together with all work incidental thereto.

The time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is sixty-five (65) working days.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

17,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
 3,800 linear feet of concrete curb.
 18,400 square feet of cement sidewalk.
 560 square feet of new bluestone bridging.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS ON THIRD AVENUE, from Jackson avenue to Washington avenue, First Ward, together with all work incidental thereto.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

7,500 cubic yards of earth excavation.
 3,450 linear feet of concrete curb.
 16,250 square feet of cement sidewalk.
 1,450 square feet of new bluestone bridging.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS ON SIXTEENTH AVENUE, from Broadway to Jamaica avenue, First Ward, together with all the work incidental thereto.

The time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is forty-five (45) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

9,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
 1,950 linear feet of concrete curb.
 9,700 square feet of cement sidewalk.
 600 square feet of new bluestone bridging.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, from Gates avenue to Myrtle avenue, Second Ward, together with all work incidental thereto.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the work is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

100 cubic yards of earth excavation.
 700 cubic yards of earth filling (furnished).
 1,300 linear feet of concrete curb.

No. 11. FOR LAYING SIDEWALKS ON BROADWAY, from Vernon avenue to Newtown road, First Ward, together with all work incidental thereto. The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$11,500).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

66,000 square feet of new flagstone.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON THE CRESCENT, from Grand avenue to Broadway, First Ward, together with all work incidental thereto.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,600 cubic yards of earth excavation.

600 cubic yards of earth filling (furnished).
 4,000 linear feet of concrete curb.

20,000 square feet of cement sidewalk.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON NORTH HENRY STREET, from Flushing avenue to Newtown avenue, First Ward, together with all work incidental thereto.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,250 linear feet of concrete curb.

6,200 square feet of cement sidewalk.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON PROSPECT STREET, from Jane street to Paynter avenue, First Ward, together with all the work incidental thereto.

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 Three Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$3,100).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

5,600 cubic yards of earth excavation.

2,350 linear feet of concrete curb.

11,300 square feet of cement sidewalk.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON WEBSTER AVENUE, from William street to Jackson avenue, First Ward, together with all work incidental thereto.

The time for the completion of the work and the full completion of the contract is one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

22,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

6,400 linear feet of concrete curb.

32,000 square feet of cement sidewalk.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS ON LOCKWOOD STREET, from Broadway to Washington avenue, First Ward, together with all work incidental thereto.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety (90) working days.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,500 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

100 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, dressed, rejoined and reset.

15,500 cubic yards of earth excavation.

22,000 square feet of new flagstones.

1,400 square feet of new bluestone bridging.

No. 17. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON COOPER STREET, from Grand avenue to Newtown avenue, First Ward, together with all work incidental thereto.

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 Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,300 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

100 cubic yards of earth excavation.

3,900 cubic yards of earth filling (furnished).

6,500 square feet of new flagstone.

No. 18. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS ON DEBEVOISE AVENUE, from Jackson avenue to Flushing avenue, First Ward, together with all work incidental thereto.

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 Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

50,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

15,500 linear feet of concrete curb.

70,000 square feet of cement sidewalk.

3,500 square feet of new bluestone bridging.

No. 19. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON GROVER STREET, from a point 200 feet north of Onderdonk avenue to Woodward avenue, Second Ward, together with all the work incidental thereto.

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 Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$19,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

50,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

15,500 linear feet of concrete curb.

70,000 square feet of cement sidewalk.

No. 20. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, RECURBING, FLAGGING, REFLAGGING AND PAVING WITH VITRIFIED FIRE CLAY BRICK OR BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A SAND FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF GROVER STREET, from Kings County line to a point 200 feet north of Onderdonk avenue, Second Ward, together with all work incidental thereto.

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 Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

600 cubic yards of earth excavation.

600 linear feet of concrete curb.

2,800 square feet of cement sidewalk.

No. 21. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, RECURBING, FLAGGING, REFLAGGING AND PAVING WITH VITRIFIED FIRE CLAY BRICK OR BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A SAND FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF GROVER STREET, from Kings County line to a point 200 feet north of Onderdonk avenue, Second Ward, together with all work incidental thereto.

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 Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,500).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

6,020 square yards of vitrified fire clay brick or block pavement.

3,250 linear feet of new concrete curb, furnished and set.

100 linear feet of old concrete curb, reconstructed.

5,800 cubic yards of earth excavation.

200 square feet of old flag, reconstructed.

7,850 square feet of new cement flag.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereafter 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 contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

JOSEPH CASSIDY,
President, Borough of Queens.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SUPREME COURT.

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on ARLINGTON AVENUE, ASHFORD STREET AND WARWICK STREET, from Flushing avenue to Newtown avenue, First Ward, together with all work incidental thereto.

The time allowed for the completion

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the EASTERN LINE OF CENTRAL AVENUE and the WESTERN LINE OF STUYVESANT STREET, south of Hyatt street, in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for a public library, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of John G. Clark, Frederick A. Lambert and James Burke, Jr., Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, duly appointed in the above-entitled matter, which report bears date the 13th day of April, 1905, was filed in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 24th day of April, 1905, at the office of said Board, Room 805, No. 277 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on the same day.

Notice is further given that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in the Second Judicial District, at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 15th day of May, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, April 24, 1905.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.
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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 in the block bounded by TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREETS, SEVENTH AVENUE AND EIGHTH AVENUE, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for a public library, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, at its office, Room 805, No. 277 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, April 25, 1905, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 8th day of May, 1905, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated NEW YORK, April 24, 1905.
LOUIS F. DOYLE,
ARTHUR F. COSBY,
SAMUEL GREEN,
Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.
a25,m5

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of NINTH AVENUE (Kouwenhoven street) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Flushing avenue to Jackson avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of May, 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 17th day of May, 1905, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 25th day of May, 1905.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northeasterly line of Webster avenue with the middle line of the blocks between Eighth avenue (Pomeroy street) and Ninth avenue (Kouwenhoven street); running thence northeasterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the southerly line of Flushing avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of Flushing avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Ninth avenue (Kouwenhoven street) and Tenth avenue (Steinway avenue); thence southwesterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the northerly line of Jackson avenue; thence westerly along the northerly line of Jackson avenue to its intersection with the northeasterly line of Webster avenue; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of Webster avenue to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof.

heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of June, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 3, 1905.

P. J. HANNIGAN,
W. A. WYNN,
W. J. FOSTER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET distant three hundred and thirty-five feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of Third avenue and Twenty-third street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for a public library, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY virtue of an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 11th day of April, 1905, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 12th day of April, 1905, James O. Farrell, Samuel Sanders and William Henry F. Wood were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said James O. Farrell, Samuel Sanders and William Henry F. Wood will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part II, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 4th day of May, 1905, at the opening of Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of the Corporation Counsel, or by any person having an interest in the said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in this matter.

Dated NEW YORK, April 21, 1905.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of the first street (unnamed) east of the Bronx river, extending from Tremont avenue to Bronx Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 31st day of March, 1905, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 10th day of April, 1905, Douglas Mathewson, Edward H. Healey and Charles Stein were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said Douglas Mathewson, Edward H. Healey and Charles Stein will attend at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 3d day of May, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, 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 proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated APRIL 21, 1905.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
a21,m2

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BROOK AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hatfield place to Charles avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 29th day of March, 1905, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on the 10th day of April, 1905, David B. Van Name, William J. Welsh and William A. Galloway were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said David B. Van Name, William J. Welsh and William A. Galloway will attend at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 3d day of May, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, 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 proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated APRIL 21, 1905.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
a21,m2

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of INDIANA AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Jewett avenue and a point 198.08 feet westerly from Wooley avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 29th day of March, 1905, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan,

office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on the 10th day of April, 1905, George S. Scofield, Joseph H. Maloy and Fred. J. Smith were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said Fred. J. Smith, Joseph H. Maloy and George S. Scofield will attend at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 3d day of May, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, 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 proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated APRIL 21, 1905.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
a21,m2

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of AN UNNAMED STREET, between William and Beach streets, extending from St. Paul's avenue to Jackson avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 29th day of March, 1905, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on the 10th day of April, 1905, Herman S. Butler, J. J. Worrell and James Burke, Jr., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said Herman S. Butler, J. J. Worrell and James Burke, Jr., will attend at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 3d day of May, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, 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 proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated APRIL 21, 1905.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
a21,m2

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of so much of the PUBLIC PARK lying on the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue, between West One Hundred and Fifty-first and West One Hundred and Fifty-second streets as is not now owned by The City of New York, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 10th day of March, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 14th day of March, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block Nos. 2882 and 2885, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 11th day of March, 1905; and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said public park, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of May, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, April 21, 1905.

JAMES DUNNE,
PATRICK J. CASEY,
GEORGE W. KORN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of HIGH BRIDGE PARK (although not yet named by proper authority), north of Washington Bridge, as laid out on the map of the City on March 25, 1904, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 10th day of March, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan,

in The City of New York, on the 11th day of March, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block No. 2149, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned park, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 11th day of March, 1905; and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said park, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of May, 1905, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, April 20, 1905.

WM. O'B. WALKER,
MARTIN WALLACE,
WILLIAM J. CARROLL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named

persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons interested in the lands and premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, at its office, Room 805, No. 277 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it might concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, April 18, 1905, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the said City, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 1st day of May, 1905, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated NEW YORK, April 17, 1905.
WILLIAM A. SHORTT,
ALBERT E. HADLOCK,
WILLIAM J. STEELE,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.
a18,28

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, (although not yet named by proper authority), from Walton avenue to Morris avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 10th day of March, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 11th day of March, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block Nos. 2448, 2449, 2451, 2452, 2456, 2462 and 2472, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 11th day of March, 1905; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of May, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, April 18, 1905.

JOHN P. COHALAN,
JOHN J. O'BRIEN,
JOHN F. MURRAY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 28th day of April, 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 Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of

New York, being the following-described lots, piece, or parcel, of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Brook avenue distant 175 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Brook avenue for 60 feet.

2. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 524.50 feet to the western line of St. Ann's avenue.

3. Thence southerly along last mentioned line for 60 feet.

4. Thence westerly for 524.50 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Fiftieth street is shown on a map entitled "Map showing location, laying out and grades of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, Borough of The Bronx, prepared under the authority of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901; filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on November 12, 1902, as Map No. 4; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 11, 1902, as Map No. 286, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York on or about the same date as Map No. 50.

The land to be taken for East One Hundred and Fiftieth street is located in Block 2276 of Section 9 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, April 17, 1905.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.
a17,28

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, from the old City line to a point 520 feet southeast of Eighth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 2d day of May, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, April 17, 1905.

GEORGE B. BOYD
WILLIAM H. P. CONKLIN,
THOMAS FITCHIE,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

a17,27

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BROOKLYN AVENUE, from Canarsie lane to Paerdegat basin, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 2d day of May, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, April 17, 1905.

JAMES TAYLOR,
SAMUEL TOBIAS,
I. N. SIEVWRIGHT,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

a17,27

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Audubon avenue and Fort George avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 28th day of April, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, April 15, 1905.

BANKSON T. MORGAN,
PAUL L. KIERNAN,
JAS. J. FUREY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

a18,26

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated in the block bounded by SEVENTH AND EIGHTH AVENUES, ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREETS, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, duly selected as a site for school purposes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of James E. Duros, William A. Gramer and Alfred J. Talley, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 11th day of April, 1905, was filed in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York on the 14th day of April, 1905, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day.

Notice is further given that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in the First Judicial District, at Special Term, Part III, thereof, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 2d day of May, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, April 14, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BLACKWELL STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Woolsey avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 2d day of May, 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 4th day of May, 1905, at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 13th day of May, 1905.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Germania place and distant 205 feet, more or less, westerly of the westerly line of Flatbush avenue; running thence southerly through the centre line of the block between East Twenty-ninth street and Nostrand avenue to the northerly side of the land of the New York, Bay Ridge and Jamaica Railroad; running thence easterly along the northerly side of the land of the New York, Bay Ridge and Jamaica Railroad to the centre line of the block between Nostrand avenue and East Thirty-first street; running thence northerly through the centre line of the blocks between Nostrand avenue and East Thirty-first street to the westerly side of Flatbush avenue; running thence northwesterly along the westerly side of Flatbush avenue to its intersection with the southerly side of Germania place; running thence along the southerly side of Germania place to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point on the southerly side of the land of the New York, Bay Ridge and Jamaica Railroad, where the same intersects the centre line of the block between East Thirty-first street and Nostrand avenue; running thence southerly through the centre of the blocks between East Thirty-first street and Nostrand avenue and along its prolongation to the northerly side of Avenue U; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Avenue U to the centre line of the block between East Twenty-ninth street and Nostrand avenue; running thence northerly along the centre line of the blocks between East Twenty-ninth street and Nostrand avenue to the southerly side of the land of the New York, Bay Ridge and Jamaica Railroad; thence easterly along the southerly side of the land of the New York, Bay Ridge and Jamaica Railroad to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of July, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening NOSTRAND AVENUE, from Flatbush avenue to Avenue U, in the Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 2d day of May, 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 4th day of May, 1905, at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 13th day of May, 1905.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Germania place and distant 205 feet, more or less, westerly of the westerly line of Flatbush avenue; running thence southerly through the centre line of the block between East Twenty-ninth street and Nostrand avenue; running thence easterly along the northerly side of the land of the New York, Bay Ridge and Jamaica Railroad; running thence northwesterly along the westerly side of Flatbush avenue; running thence northwesterly along the westerly side of Flatbush avenue to its intersection with the southerly side of Germania place; running thence along the southerly side of Germania place to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point on the southerly side of the land of the New York, Bay Ridge and Jamaica Railroad, where the same intersects the centre line of the block between East Thirty-first street and Nostrand avenue; running thence southerly through the centre of the blocks between East Thirty-first street and Nostrand avenue and along its prolongation to the northerly side of Avenue U; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Avenue U to the centre line of the block between East Twenty-ninth street and Nostrand avenue; running thence northerly along the centre line of the blocks between East Twenty-ninth street and Nostrand avenue to the southerly side of the land of the New York, Bay Ridge and Jamaica Railroad; thence easterly along the southerly side of the land of the New York, Bay Ridge and Jamaica Railroad to the point or place of beginning.

northerly and along the easterly side of Franklin street to its intersection with the southerly side of Commercial street; running thence easterly and along the southerly side of Commercial street and its prolongation to the southerly side of Ash street; running thence easterly and along the southerly side of Ash street to the westerly side of Oakland street; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Oakland street to the southerly side of Box street; running thence southeasterly along the southerly side of Page avenue to the Whale Creek canal; running thence southwesterly and southerly along the westerly side of Whale Creek canal to the northerly side of Huron street; running thence westerly and along the northerly side of Huron street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on the 17th day of July, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, April 13, 1905.

RICHARD GOODWIN,
Chairman;
ARTHUR BECKWITH,
HENRY MARSHALL,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending of BAY RIDGE PARKWAY, between Sixty-sixth street and Sixty-seventh street, and extending from a few feet east of Ninth avenue for a distance of 434 feet to a point about midway between Eighth and Ninth avenues, in the Thirtieth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate 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 objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 2d day of May, 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 4th day of May, 1905, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, 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 of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 13th day of May, 1905.

Third—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of July, 1905, at the opening of Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, April 13, 1905.

THEO. B. GATES,
Chairman;
GRANVILLE W. HARMAN,
R. S. CORTELYOU,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening AUDUBON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Fort George avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 2d day of May, 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 4th day of May, 1905, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making 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 13th day of May, 1905.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Eleventh avenue (Boulevard); running thence northeasterly along said parallel

line to its intersection with the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence, continuing northeasterly along a straight line to the point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Kingsbridge road with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence continuing northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and West One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Wadsworth avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Fairview avenue; thence southwesterly, westerly and northwesterly along said line parallel to Fairview avenue to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly line of Kingsbridge road to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Fairview avenue; thence southeasterly, easterly, northeasterly and again southeasterly along said line parallel to Fairview avenue and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Fort George avenue; thence easterly, northeasterly, easterly, southeasterly and southerly following the windings of Fort George avenue along said last mentioned parallel line and southwesterly along a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Amsterdam avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the blocks to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That 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 25th day of May, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, April 3, 1905.

CHARLES HAZEN RUSSELL,
Chairman;
BENJ. OPPENHEIMER,
ANDREW RUEHL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring rights and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to PIERS OLD Nos. 9 AND 10, EAST RIVER, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said piers, or any portion thereof, not now owned by The City of New York, and all wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to all that certain bulkhead, dock or wharf property on or near the southerly line of South street, in said Borough and City, between the easterly side of Pier No. 7 and the westerly side of Pier, old No. 9, and between the easterly side of Pier, old No. 10, and the westerly side of Pier, old No. 10, and appurtenant to the westerly one-half part of the bulkhead, dock or wharf property between the easterly side of Pier, old No. 10, and the westerly side of Pier, old No. 11, East river, not now owned by The City of New York, for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York, on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 2d day of May, 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 4th day of May, 1905, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making 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 13th day of May, 1905.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Eleventh avenue (Boulevard); running thence northeasterly along said parallel

line to its intersection with the easterly line, which is parallel with and 5 feet westerly from the present easterly line of said Pier, old No. 10, 402.67 feet to the southerly or outer end of said pier; thence westerly and along the outer end of said pier 35 feet to the westerly side of said pier; thence northerly and along said westerly side 466 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Together with all right, title and interest in and to said pier, or any portion thereof, not now owned by The City of New York.

Parcel "C."

The bulkhead, dock or wharf property between Pier No. 7, at the foot of Coenties slip, and Pier, old No. 9, or Coenties Slip Pier, East, extending along the southerly line of South street from the easterly side of said Pier No. 7 100.74 feet easterly to the westerly side of said Pier, old No. 9; the northerly prolongation of the westerly side of said Pier, old No. 9, intersecting the northerly line of South street at a point distant 97.5 feet easterly from the easterly corner of Coenties slip.

Parcel "D."

The bulkhead, dock or wharf property between Piers, old No. 9, or Coenties Slip Pier, East, and old No. 10, or Old Slip Pier, West, extending with a length of 102.6 feet, more or less, along the present bulkhead in the vicinity of the southerly line of South street, from the easterly side of said Pier, old No. 9, easterly to the westerly side of said Pier, old No. 10; the northerly prolongation of the easterly side of said Pier, old No. 9, intersecting the northerly line of South street at a point distant 136.5 feet easterly from the easterly corner of Coenties slip.

Parcel "E."

The westerly one-half part of the bulkhead, dock or wharf property between Piers, old No. 10 and old No. 11, East river, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the present bulkhead where the easterly line of Pier, old No. 10, or Old Slip Pier, West, as it existed before widening, intersects the same, said point being distant 102.6 feet, more or less, easterly from a point in the bulkhead where the southerly prolongation of the easterly line of Cuyler's alley intersects the same, and running thence easterly along the present bulkhead 109.3 feet to the westerly side of Pier, old No. 11, or Old Slip Pier.

All parties and persons interested in the said wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water front of The City of New York, on the East river, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Room 401, on the fourth floor of the building, No. 258 Broadway, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice, and we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our office on the 4th day of May, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, or at such other or further times and places as we may appoint, we shall hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs or allegations as may be then offered by such owners or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, April 12, 1905.

BENNO LEWINSON,
JOHN H. JUDGE,
JOHN F. COWAN,
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BLACKFORD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Grant street and Nicholas avenue to a point about 170 feet east of Grant street, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said Thomas Garrett, Jr., John Dunn and Augustus Acker will attend at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 30th day of May, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, 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 proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated APRIL 21, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

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SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the westerly side of SIXTH AVENUE, Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on the westerly side of Sixth avenue, Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, in the Eighth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, and the various statutes

amendatory thereof, and other statutes relating thereto, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Fifty-first street with the westerly line of Sixth avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly line of Sixth avenue two hundred (200) feet four (4) inches to the southerly line of Fifty-second street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Fifty-second street two hundred (200) feet; thence southerly along the northerly line of Fifty-first street; and thence easterly along the northerly line of Fifty-first street to the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, April 17, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Borough of Brooklyn,
New York City.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of PURDY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Flushing avenue to Riker avenue, in The First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 4th day of May, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, April 20, 1905.

LUCIUS N. MANLEY,
JOHN CLEARY,
GEO. W. BRUSH,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MORGAN AVENUE, from Stagg street to Meeker avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

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

No. 2, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS, OILS, BRUSHES, ETC.

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 fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Queens.

No. 1, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE COMBINATION HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK AND CHEMICAL ENGINE FOR VOLUNTEER COMPANY.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required is Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900).

No. 2, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARNESS, LEATHER, ETC., FOR VOLUNTEER COMPANIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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 at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated APRIL 24, 1905.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10:30 o'clock A. M., on

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1905.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1, FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE ELECTRIC LIGHTING SYSTEMS IN THE FOLLOWING BUILDINGS IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX: HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 26, LOCATED AT NO. 52 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; ENGINE COMPANY NO. 26, LOCATED AT NO. 105 WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; ENGINE COMPANY NO. 41, LOCATED ON ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, NEAR COURTLANDT AVENUE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX; ENGINE COMPANY NO. 43, LOCATED AT SEDGWICK AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX; ENGINE COMPANY NO. 62, LOCATED AT WHITE PLAINS ROAD AND JULIANNA STREET, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX; HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 27, LOCATED AT NO. 717 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

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 Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated APRIL 24, 1905.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, April 17, 1905.

A SEBASTIAN, AUCTIONEER, ON BEHALF of the Fire Department of The City of New York, boroughs 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 Thursday, April 27, 1905, at 12 o'clock M., the following ten horses, no longer fit for service in the Department, and known as Nos. 600, 667, 675, 721, 722, 730, 1045, 1152, 1350 and 1488.

Also, the following condemned property, no longer fit for service in the Department:

Three sets of single harness; six light lap robes; two desks; one folding bed; two sets of hobble; one horse sling; three wagon wheels; one sleigh.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, April 14, 1905.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SALE OF UNUSED PROPERTY.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to section 541 of the Greater New York Charter, the following unused property of the Department of Street Cleaning in the Borough of Brooklyn will be sold at auction at Stable "G" of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 1815 Pacific street, near Utica avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, at 10 o'clock A. M. on

FRIDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF APRIL, 1905.

4 colts.

110 old canvas horse covers, more or less.

1 set old truck harness, more or less.

375 feet old garden hose, more or less.

3 old wood blocks, more or less.

2 old leather-covered revolving chairs, more or less.

5 sets old carriage harness, more or less.

55 old leather hairpins, more or less.

2 sets old cart harness, more or less.

6 old canvas curtains, large, more or less.

1 old fur robe, more or less.

64 old railroad picks, more or less.

2 old sore-back saddles, more or less.

2 old Dutch collars, more or less.

2 old lap robes, more or less.

42 old cart breechings, more or less.

27 old truck breechings, more or less.

26 old cart saddles, more or less.

16 old pipe collars, more or less.

26 old Boston backers, more or less.

67 old woolen street blankets, more or less.

117 old woolen stable blankets, more or less.

284 old woolen-lined quarter blankets, more or less.

66 old canvas truck covers, more or less.

147 old canvas cart covers, more or less.

10 pounds of old rubber, more or less.

120 old cart and truck bridles, more or less.

83 old cart and truck hames, more or less.

30 old cart and truck traces, more or less.

68 old cart and truck lines, more or less.

4 old wheelbarrows, more or less.

23 old steel cart bodies, more or less.

25 old Shadbold trucks, more or less.

18 tons of iron, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE.

The horses to be paid for in full at time of sale and to be removed before 3 o'clock P. M. on the day of the sale; on the balance of the property a deposit of 75 per cent. of the purchase price will be required on the day of the sale, the articles sold to be removed within ten (10) days, or in default thereof the said deposit shall be forfeited to The City of New York as liquidated damages.

F. M. GIBSON,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

SALE OF UNUSED PROPERTY.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to section 541 of the Greater New York Charter, the following unused property of the Department of Street Cleaning will be sold at public auction at Stable "A" of said Department, Seventeenth street and Avenue C, at 10 o'clock A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF APRIL, 1905.

120 horses, more or less.

1 lot old harness, consisting of 84 cart saddles, 82 cart bridles, 99 cart breechings, 42 cart hames, all more or less.

1 lot old harness, consisting of 3 sets double truck harness, 6 sets light driving harness, 2 driving bridles, 1 driving breeching, 2 driving saddles, all more or less.

94 old horse collars, more or less.

1 lot, consisting of 417 canvas quarter blankets, 148 canvas cart covers, 19 canvas horse covers, 4 canvas truck covers, all more or less.

13 old hair saddle pads, more or less.

500 pounds, more or less, horse hair (manes and tails only).

60,000 pounds, more or less, old tire, scrap and malleable iron, including 100 old steel cart bodies, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE.

The horses to be paid for in full at time of sale and to be removed before 3 o'clock P. M. on the day of the sale; on the balance of the property a deposit of 75 per cent. of the purchase price will be required on the day of the sale, the articles sold to be removed within ten (10) days, or in default thereof the said deposit shall be forfeited to The City of New York, as liquidated damages.

F. M. GIBSON,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES in the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN McGAW WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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, MAY 5, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 896.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING FOR AND REMOVING THE PRESENT FERRY STRUCTURES AT ST. GEORGE, STATEN ISLAND, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, AND BUILDING NEW FERRY STRUCTURES IN CONNECTION WITH THE NEW ST. GEORGE FERRY TERMINAL AND FOR DREDGING THEREAT.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 150 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Ninety Thousand Dollars.

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

Work will be required to be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

MAURICE FEATHERSON,
Commissioner of Docks.

DATED APRIL 18, 1905.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," 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, MAY 5, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 911.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER AT THE FOOT OF BEEKMAN STREET, EAST RIVER, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER NO. 18, E. R.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 60 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars.

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

Work will be required to be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

MAURICE FEATHERSON,
Commissioner of Docks.

DATED APRIL 14, 1905.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT