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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MINUTES, BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, ROOM 16, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1906.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

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

Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor, presided.

The minutes of meetings held February 2 and 9, 1906, were approved as printed.

The Secretary presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, February 16, 1906.

To the Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—The Mayor has this day approved the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 16, 1906, fixing a date for a public hearing on the application of the Seaboard Refrigeration Company, and has designated the Brooklyn "Daily Eagle" and the Brooklyn "Citizen" as the daily newspapers in which notice of such hearing shall be published.

The resolution, duly approved, is herewith returned.

Respectfully,

FRANK M. O'BRIEN, Secretary.

Which was ordered printed in the minutes and filed.

Seaboard Refrigeration Company.

The public hearing as advertised for this day in the matter of the application of the Seaboard Refrigeration Company for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a pipe line under and along certain streets in Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn, for the transportation of refrigeration to supply customers along the lines of its mains, was opened.

Thomas D. Rambaut, of counsel, appeared in favor of the proposed grant and presented a petition signed by owners and lessees of property in Coney Island requesting that the franchise be granted.

No one appeared in opposition.

The Chair declared the hearing closed.

The Secretary presented the following:

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Bureau of Franchises, No. 280 Broadway,
February 26, 1906.

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

SIR—The Seaboard Refrigeration Company, under date of November 2, 1905, by its president, Mr. Charles E. Booth, petitions the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the right or franchise to lay a system of refrigeration conduits, with all the requisite fittings and equipment for the proper circulation of such substances as may be employed in the process of refrigeration in the streets of Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

The petition designates certain streets in which the company wishes to lay pipes as follows: West Eighth street, West Twelfth street and West Twenty-first street, between Surf and Neptune avenues; Neptune avenue, between West Twenty-first and West Eighth streets; and Surf avenue, between West Twenty-fifth and West Fifth streets. A map accompanies the petition showing the location of a plant and existing pipes which are to be used by the company. The pipe line applied for is shown by red lines. A section of the proposed pipe line and a typical section of a manhole to be employed are also indicated upon the map.

The Seaboard Refrigeration Company was incorporated pursuant to the provisions of the Business Corporations Law of the State of New York and filed its certificate in the office of the Secretary of State on September 14, 1904. The business of the company as set forth is to erect and trade in all kinds of cold storage plants and systems and to install ice or refrigerating machines and to manufacture, sell and supply refrigerated air, ice and other cooling agents and to carry on a business relating to refrigeration or refrigerating machinery.

The certificate of incorporation states that the duration of the company is to be perpetual and the capital stock is to be \$100,000, one-half of which is to be preferred stock with accumulative dividends at 8 per cent., the other half to be common stock. At the present time only a small amount of stock has been issued for which about \$500 has been received. Officers of the company now own a plant situated on the westerly side of West Eighth street, between Surf and Neptune avenues, and also about 4,000 feet of pipe line, more than one-half of which is on private property, and which will be subsequently turned over to the company, when it receives a franchise. This plant, I am informed, has been owned by several companies since it was established, among which are the Lange Refrigerating Company, the West Brighton Refrigerating Company, which filed its certificate of incorporation on February 9, 1897, and the Security Refrigerating Company, which filed its certificate of incorporation June 15, 1901.

The business has not been in operation for more than two years. The president of the company has frankly stated that a careful search by him has failed to reveal a record of any franchise being given by the authorities to any of the preceding companies. The existing pipe line is so antiquated in design and in such poor repair that it will be impossible to use it without a large outlay for reconstruction.

The object of the present application is to secure the right to enlarge and equip the system with the latest improvements, in order to supply refrigeration to patrons. This business the company believes will be quite large, owing to the enormous growth in the vicinity of the plant, of amusement enterprises and restaurants during the past two or three years.

The streets in which rights are applied for cover an area much larger than is anticipated will be needed for the present, but it is believed by the company that such rights will eventually be required to enable it to increase its business as may be necessary in consequence of the increase in the number of enterprises desiring refrigeration along the proposed route.

Proposed Pipe Line Structure and Method of Operation.

The proposed pipe line structure, as described by representatives of the company and indicated on the map submitted, will consist of three pipes inclosed in one conduit, 14 inches in diameter, all to be placed approximately 2 feet and 6 inches below the surface. The total length of the conduit line applied for is about 13,000 feet. Manholes are to be placed approximately 500 feet apart to insure quick access in case of emergency.

The method of refrigeration which will be used by the applicant company is the ammonia process—that is, cooled ammonia is forced through the pipes at a high pressure and expanded at the cold storage box or room. It is stated that the pressure in the pipes will be about 150 pounds per square inch, and that the pipes will be of sufficient strength to resist a pressure of 500 pounds per square inch. It is claimed that the method of refrigeration as proposed by the company is much more convenient to the consumer than that by the use of ice, being much cleaner and requiring little or no attention.

It is recommended that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment consider favorably the application, provided the company is so restricted by the terms of the contract that both the interests of the City and of the consumer are protected, and that proper compensation is paid to the City for the privilege.

Prior Grants for Pipe Line Privileges.

I have caused an examination to be made of the privileges for pipe lines which have heretofore been made by The City of New York, in order to obtain, if possible, data fixing the terms and conditions of the proposed grant to the Seaboard Refrigeration Company. Such examination shows that the business of refrigeration through pipes in public streets, under rights obtained from the City, which are of record, is limited to a few companies and that the consents under which these companies operate contain few restrictions.

Subsequent to the opening of the new West Washington Market, in the Borough of Manhattan, considerable rivalry existed between several applicants seeking the right to furnish refrigeration to the tenants of the market. In the year 1890 applications for the privilege were received by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund from five companies and one individual; four applicants proposed to circulate cold salt water through pipes to the refrigerating boxes of the standholders, while two applicants proposed to use the process similar to that which is to be employed by the Seaboard Refrigeration Company.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorized the Comptroller to sell the right at auction, and accordingly on May 7, 1890, the Comptroller did sell the right to the New York Refrigerating Construction Company, one of the applicants, and on May 15, 1890, a contract for a term of ten years was entered into by the Comptroller and the company whereby the company agreed to pay annually \$5,500 and 5 per cent. of the gross receipts, stipulating that the monthly charge to the standholders would not exceed three (3) cents per cubic foot of the contents of the refrigerating box or room.

The project was not a success financially, and the contract was canceled by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on March 30, 1893, the City receiving only a portion of the amount due under the contract by way of settlement. The same system, however, is now in successful operation in the new West Washington Market by the Manhattan Refrigerating Company, whose plant is situated at the northeast corner of Horatio and West streets. This company has succeeded to the rights in the streets in the vicinity of the market, which rights were given to the Greenwich Refrigerating Company by resolution of the Board of Aldermen on April 1, 1890. This resolution gave the right to lay two pipes not more than six inches in diameter each, and made no provision for compensation to the City, but stipulated that the company should save the City harmless from damages arising from laying or maintaining such pipes.

On May 23, 1898, the Manhattan Refrigerating Company entered into an agreement with the Comptroller to furnish refrigeration in the market, and agreed to pay to the City 5 per cent. of the gross receipts. The payment made to the City under this agreement for the year 1905 was \$1,274.86, as against \$744.48 for the year 1900, showing a substantial increase during the past five years.

An example of the right to lay pipes in the streets and for which provision for compensation was made, though extremely inadequate, is the privilege obtained by the New York Steam Company. This right was granted by a resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted December 14, 1880, the compensation fixed being three cents per linear foot of street in which pipes were laid until the total amount paid to the City should reach the sum of \$150,000. The company has laid about 65,000 feet of pipe, according to reports made to the Comptroller, and has paid to the City for the occupation of the streets, pursuant to the provisions of the grant, during a period of about twenty-five years, approximately \$2,000.

From the examples given it is manifest that the rights heretofore granted for pipes cannot be taken as a guide for fixing terms and conditions for a grant to the present applicant company, and therefore the data for such terms and conditions must come from other sources. I have hereinafter discussed and recommended certain conditions, which, in my opinion, should be made a part of the contract, should the Board of Estimate and Apportionment decide to grant the application, and have suggested certain sums which, in my opinion, should be paid to the City for the privilege.

Conditions of the Grant.

It seems advisable that one of the conditions which should be imposed in the grant to any company for the right to lay high pressure ammonia pipes in streets is that the pipes should be of sufficient strength to withstand the pressure equal to three times that proposed to be used. The pipes should be tested to such a pressure after being laid, and a certificate certifying that such a test has been made should be furnished to the proper City authority.

In an opinion, with reference to the previous application of the Kings County Refrigerating Company to lay pipes in certain streets, for the purpose of furnishing refrigeration to the tenants of Wallabout Market, Borough of Brooklyn, dated June 4, 1903, the Corporation Counsel states:

"In the case of streets and public places, the soil of which is owned in fee by The City of New York, the action of the Board of Aldermen and of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under the provisions of section 71 of the Charter, is all that is required in the ordinary case for the grant of such a franchise. Where, however, the soil of the street or public place remains in private ownership in the usual case it would be wise in addition to the grant of the franchise by the municipal authorities, under section 71 aforesaid, to obtain, preferably by deed, the consent of the persons owning the fee of the street or public place to such a use as the company in question proposes."

It is therefore recommended that a condition be inserted in the grant to the effect that any rights granted shall be subject to such further consents of the owners of the fee of the soil as may be required.

It would seem that in order to protect the interests of the consumer a maximum rate for charges should be made a condition of the grant. The company proposes to charge the consumer \$3.50 per ton of refrigeration supplied, that is, \$3.50 for the same amount of refrigeration which is produced by one ton of ice. I have made some inquiries as to the price of ice furnished at Coney Island and find that this is a little less than is charged at the present time, and I would recommend that such sum be made the maximum price which the company may charge, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment reserve the right to reduce or make a different rate if in its opinion such charges prove to be excessive, and to fix a minimum rate in case it is deemed advisable.

In a grant of this character, where a considerable amount of pipe line is authorized and where it is impracticable to require the company to file a detailed plan showing the position of the proposed structure previous to the construction of the same, it would seem advisable to require a map showing the exact location and length of the constructed pipe line from time to time as the work progresses. If such a course had heretofore been pursued in all cases of underground pipes and structures the data so obtained would at this time be extremely valuable in that it would furnish complete information in regard to the location of underground structures in the streets of the City. Such a map would also show whether the whole pipe line authorized or only a part of the same has been constructed. It is therefore recommended that such a map be required.

By granting the right to lay pipes in the streets, permission is also given to destroy the pavement for the purposes of construction, as well as for repairs from time to time, with a condition, of course, that the company receiving such rights shall restore the pavement to its original condition. The paving is done under the supervision of the Borough President, and is often guaranteed by the contractor for a period of time after being laid. It seems reasonable then to require the company to keep in repair all pavements removed by it for a period of one year after being laid, in a manner satisfactory to the Borough President. The actual construction done under the grant should, in so far as it may affect the structures under his care, be supervised by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. Detailed plans should be submitted and approved by both officials before work of construction is begun, and the expense incurred by them for supervision and inspection of the work should be borne by the refrigeration company.

There is a tendency on the part of applicant companies to attempt to secure privileges in sections not at present required, but which in the future will be necessary in order to enlarge the business in a profitable field. It has been stated by the President of the Seaboard Refrigeration Company that it will not at present be necessary for that company to lay pipes in all the streets for which rights are asked in order to supply those who now require refrigeration.

In my opinion the City should not grant privileges unless the applicant is willing to guarantee that the same will be utilized within a reasonable length of time, and if such guarantee is not fulfilled, the entire grant should cease and determine. Another condition which it seems as important to impose is that if any application for refrigeration is made by a person or corporation whose place of business is situated upon the routes granted, the company should be obliged at the time to extend its conduits and compelled to furnish such consumers. This I believe is one of the obligations which all public service corporations are bound to assume, but it appears advisable that it should be plainly stated in the contract. It is recommended that a limit of five years be fixed in which the company shall be bound to construct all lines granted.

I believe that the compensation should in part be dependent upon the gross earnings of the company, so that as the business increases so will the City share in such increase with the company. If such a method of payment is determined upon, it will be necessary for the company to keep accurate books of accounts of such gross earnings and make a yearly report to the Comptroller stating the amount of such earnings for the preceding year. The Comptroller should have access to all books of the company, and the privilege to examine the officers under oath, in order to verify the statements made in the report. It is recommended, therefore, that a condition be inserted in the contract requiring the company to keep such books and give to the Comptroller the rights suggested.

A condition should be made in the contract restricting the pipes so laid to the use of the Seaboard Refrigeration Company, and for the sole purpose of refrigeration. I would suggest that in this case, as in all others where franchises for rights in streets are granted to public service corporations, a penalty for insufficient public service, or failure to maintain the structures in good condition, be imposed, and I would recommend that such penalty be not less than \$50 per day for each default. The usual deposit of either cash or securities to insure the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the contract I believe should be fixed at \$5,000.

Limitation of Stock and Bond Issue.

One of the greatest evils of public service corporations is overcapitalization. This is frequently a capitalization of anticipated profits, and has a direct bearing upon the cost to the consumer of the product manufactured by the company so capitalized. If a company whose capitalization or whose funded debt is many times the value of its tangible property, and especially if the company has a monopoly of the business in which it is engaged, there is a temptation to that company to charge for its product an amount far beyond what would be sufficient to pay the cost of production plus a fair return upon an amount which would represent the actual value of the plant.

There are railroad companies in The City of New York whose capital stock outstanding and whose funded debt each are equal to many times the value of the tangible property. Probably the same may be said of other public service corporations in the City.

The City is, in a way, a partner in the business which requires the use of public property such as that conducted by railroad companies, gas companies, telephone companies or other enterprises requiring the use of public streets. These companies are supported by the revenue obtained from their patrons, while the City is, or should be, financially reimbursed for the occupation of public property. The occupation of the streets is absolutely necessary for these companies to carry on their business. On the other hand, it is to the City's interest that citizens be supplied with the conveniences or necessities which may be furnished by such companies at reasonable rates if the right is given for the streets to be occupied for that purpose.

The authorities are therefore interested in the business to such an extent, and any contract entered into between the City and the company applying for rights, should be such as will protect those citizens against a possibility of unfair charges, and if overcapitalization tends to develop such charges, then the contract should be sufficiently broad in its terms to prevent overcapitalization.

There is also another reason, from the City's standpoint, which seems to justify the insertion of a condition restricting overcapitalization. Should public service corporations receiving rights from the City fail in the future to give the people adequate service and for that or other reasons the City government deems it necessary to take control of such property, it will be impossible to do so by a payment of a fair value of the property if such a company is overcapitalized without, perhaps, doing an injury to innocent investors in stocks or bonds, which have been issued in excess of the value of the property.

I have prepared a clause which it is recommended should be inserted in the contract which will prevent the company from issuing or increasing the amount of its capital stock or bonds without first obtaining a certificate from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing such issue or increase. It also requires the company to report once each year, giving information which will aid the board in its decisions in regard to the issue of stocks or bonds.

Compensation and Term of Grant.

There is at the present time pending before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment two applications from companies other than the one in question, for the right to lay pipes in streets for the purpose of supplying cold storage boxes or rooms with refrigeration. The companies are the Merchants' Refrigerating Company in the Borough of Manhattan, and the Kings County Refrigerating Company in the Borough of Brooklyn. It seems, therefore, desirable to carefully consider what the annual charge for such a privilege should be.

The president of the Seaboard Refrigeration Company has stated that the estimated income is about \$17,000 per annum and that amount is expected from a business which requires only a fraction of the conduit line for which rights are asked, as it is not the company's intention at present to construct all of the conduit line.

The compensation to the city for this privilege should, in my opinion, consist of three items:

First—An initial payment for the right to do business in the streets.

Second—An annual sum per foot of conduit line laid, with a separate charge also for each manhole constructed.

Third—A percentage of the gross annual receipts with a fixed minimum sum.

The business of furnishing refrigerating material through the streets is not used extensively as yet, except in certain districts in Manhattan. In consequence, I believe the rights given should not be for the maximum period of time provided for in the City Charter, but rather for a period of, say fifteen years, with the privilege of renewal for ten years upon a revaluation, in order that the City may be enabled to determine the true value of the rights after the system is more fully developed.

To summarize, I would propose the following terms:

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

2. During the first five years 4 per cent. of the entire gross receipts, with a minimum of \$850 per annum.

During the second five years 5 per cent. of the entire gross receipts, with a minimum of \$1,100 per annum.

During the remaining five years 6 per cent. of the entire gross receipts, with a minimum of \$1,400 per annum.

3. An annual payment of ten (10) cents per foot of pipe line laid.

4. An annual payment of two dollars (\$2) for each manhole constructed.

The sums of money to be paid as compensation for the privilege have been the subject of conference with Mr. Booth, president of the company. The figures given above are a little less than at first proposed, and were determined upon as a compromise. I believe the sums recommended would be a fair compensation for the rights applied for by this applicant.

I have embodied all of the foregoing terms and conditions in a tentative form of contract, which has been submitted to the applicant, and has for the most part been accepted.

The board has fixed March 2 for a public hearing, and notice of such hearing has been published in the CITY RECORD and will be published in "The Brooklyn Citizen" and "The Brooklyn Daily Eagle," newspapers designated by the Mayor, and after such hearing I would recommend that the board modify the proposed contract as it sees fit, and that the contract be then sent to the Corporation Counsel for examination and for such suggestions as he may deem it advisable to make, in order that the City's interest may be fully protected.

When approved by the Corporation Counsel the contract should be returned to the board, and if it is then the intention of the board to grant the franchise, a resolution should be adopted approving of the proposed terms and conditions, and ordering the same entered in full upon the minutes and to be advertised for twenty days in the CITY RECORD and twice in two daily newspapers, and a day set for a public hearing.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Assistant Engineer.

PROPOSED FORM OF CONTRACT.

SEABOARD REFRIGERATION COMPANY.

This contract, made this day of 1906, by and between The City of New York, party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, and the Seaboard Refrigeration Company, a domestic corporation of the State of New York, hereinafter called the Company, party of the second part, witnesseth:

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

Section 1. The City of New York hereby grants to the Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the franchise, right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate a conduit not to exceed eighteen inches in diameter, with the necessary branches and connections therefrom, leading directly into private property, for the sole purpose of supplying refrigeration to consumers, said conduit and branches to be beneath the surface of each of the following named streets, avenues and highways, between the points described as follows, all situate in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, to wit:

In, under and along West Twenty-first street, West Twelfth street and West Eighth street, between Surf avenue and Neptune avenue; in, under and along Neptune avenue, between West Twenty-first street and West Eighth street; and in, under and along Surf avenue, between West Twenty-fifth street and West Fifth street, said routes being shown on a map entitled "Map to accompany the petition of the Seaboard Refrigeration Company to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated November 2, 1905, for laying conduits along designated streets and avenues on Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn, New York," signed by Charles E. Booth, President, and Henry Gutten, Engineer, copy of which is annexed hereto and made a part of this grant.

Section 2. The grant of this franchise right and privilege is subject to the following conditions:

First—The said franchise right and privilege to lay one conduit line in each of the streets, avenues, or highways, and between the limits as hereinbefore described, and the franchise right and privilege to maintain and operate the same shall be held and enjoyed by the said Company, its lessee or successors, for a term of fifteen years from

the date of the signing of this contract, with the privilege of renewal of said grant for a further period of ten years, upon a fair revaluation of said franchise right and privilege.

If the Company shall determine to exercise its privilege of renewal, it shall make application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, or to any authority which shall be authorized by law to act for the City in place of the said Board. Such application shall be made at any time not earlier than two years and not later than one year before the expiration of the original term of this grant. The determination of the revaluation shall be sufficient, if agreed to in writing by the Company and by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or by such other authority in its place. If the Company and the Board, or such other authority in its place for the City, shall not reach such agreement on or before the day one year before the expiration or the original term of this grant, then the annual rate of compensation for such succeeding ten years shall be reasonable, and either the City (by the Board or by such other authority, in its place) or the Company shall be bound upon request of the other to enter into a written agreement with such other authority, fixing the rate of such compensation at such amount as shall be reasonable; and if the parties shall not forthwith agree upon what is reasonable, then the parties shall enter into a written agreement fixing such annual rate at such amount as shall be determined by three disinterested freeholders selected in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder, and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluations aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six months prior to the expiration of the contract, and their report shall be filed with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, within three months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine the books of the Company and its officers under oath. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties, but shall not in any event be less than the minimum amount fixed as the sum to be paid annually for the last year of this original grant. If in any case the annual rate shall not be fixed prior to the termination of the original term of this grant, then the Company shall pay the annual rate theretofore prevailing until the new rate shall be determined, and shall then make up to the City the amount of any excess of the annual rate then determined over the previous annual rate. The compensation and expenses of the said appraisers shall be borne jointly by the City and the Company, each paying one-half thereof.

Second—Upon the termination of this contract, of if the same be renewed, then at the termination of the said renewal term, or upon the termination of the rights hereby granted for any other cause, all conduit lines and appurtenances thereto, constructed pursuant to this contract, shall be and become the property of The City of New York, without compensation therefor, and the same may be used by the City for any purpose whatsoever. If, however, at the termination of this grant, as above, the City by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, shall so order by resolution, the said Company shall remove, at its own expense, said conduit line and all appurtenances thereto, and shall restore the streets and pavements to their original condition.

Third—The Company, its successors or assigns, shall pay for this privilege to The City of New York the following sums of money, to wit:

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

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

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

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

3. An annual payment of ten (10) cents for each linear foot of conduit line and two dollars (\$2) for each manhole constructed within the limits of any street, avenue or highway. The sums due shall be calculated from the day when the permit is obtained to open the streets for any section of the work.

All sums herein provided for shall be paid into the Treasury of The City of New York on November 1 of each year, and shall be for the amount due to September 30 next preceding.

Any and all payments made by the terms of this franchise to The City of New York by the Company shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but such payments shall be in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description, now or hereafter required to be paid by any ordinance of The City of New York or by any law of the State of New York.

Fourth—The annual charges or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of the privilege hereby granted, whether original or renewal, as hereinbefore provided, notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other company, providing for payments of refrigerating rights or franchises at a different rate, and no assignment, lease or sublease of the rights or privileges hereby granted, whether original or renewal, or of any part thereof, or of any of the routes mentioned herein, or of any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose unless the said assignment, lease or sublease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all the conditions of this grant, and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions, and especially said condition as to payments, anything in any statute or in the charter of such assignee or lessee to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the said assignee or lessee waives any more favorable conditions created by such statute or its charter, and that it will not claim by reason thereof or otherwise, exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of this grant. Nothing herein contained shall apply to any mortgagee or mere lienor, but shall apply to any purchaser upon foreclosure or under or by virtue of any provision of a mortgage or lien.

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

Sixth—The grant of this privilege is subject to whatever right, title or interest the owners of abutting property or others may have in and to the streets, avenues and highways on the route heretofore described.

Seventh—If a conduit line as herein described shall not be constructed and in actual operation in all the streets and avenues, and upon all the routes hereby described, on May 1, 1911, all rights hereby given shall be thereupon forthwith and immediately forfeited without judicial or other proceedings, unless at least 50 per cent. of the conduit line shall then be constructed and in operation, when, in such case, the forfeiture shall affect only the Company's rights, privileges and franchises on the remaining portion of the conduit line hereby granted.

Eighth—All construction which shall be made under this grant shall be done in a manner solely upon the terms and conditions hereafter to be imposed by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, or their respective successors in authority. The said Company shall submit a working plan of construction to the said President and to the said Commiss-

sioner, which shall include and show in detail the method of construction of said conduit line, connections, manholes and other appurtenances, and the mode of protection of all subsurface construction under the streets, avenues and highways described in the routes.

Ninth—The said Company shall bear the expense of keeping in repair for one year after it has been replaced, all pavement which may at any time be removed by said Company, either for the purpose of construction or for the repairing of the conduit line and its appurtenances.

Tenth—The said Company shall bear the expense of inspection, which may be required by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, of all the work of construction required, or removal of the said conduit line, which shall be done under this grant.

Eleventh—The Company shall cause a test to be made of the pipes laid under this grant before said pipes shall be used for the conveyance of gas or fluid under pressure for refrigerating purposes. The pipes so tested shall be submitted to a pressure of 450 pounds per square inch, and such test shall be made under the supervision of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. A certificate showing that such a test has been made, without injury to the pipes, shall be executed by an officer of the Company, endorsed by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and filed with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Twelfth—The Company, its successors or assigns, shall not charge consumers more than three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) for the same amount of refrigeration which is produced by one ton of ice. During the term of this contract the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall have absolute power to regulate the maximum and minimum rates, provided that such rates shall be reasonable and fair. All refrigeration which may be required by The City of New York at any point along the routes herein described, shall be furnished by the Company without cost to the city.

The Company, upon the application for refrigeration of any person or corporation located along the routes herein authorized, shall extend its conduit to such premises and furnish to said applicant refrigeration at the prices which are herein prescribed, or at which such prices may be hereafter fixed; otherwise this contract shall cease and determine at the option of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Thirteenth—A correct map shall be furnished to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Company, showing the exact location of all the conduit lines and manholes laid with reference to the curb lines of the streets and the street surface, and the same shall be furnished on the first day of November of each year until all conduit lines which are authorized by this grant are constructed or until the right hereby authorized to construct conduit lines along the routes described, have ceased by limitation, as herein provided.

Fourteenth—The grant of this privilege shall not affect in any way the right of The City of New York to grant a similar privilege upon the same or other terms and conditions to any other person or corporation.

Fifteenth—The Company shall assume all liability by reason of the construction and operation of the conduit line and the city shall assume no liability whatsoever to either persons or property by reason of its construction.

As a condition of this grant, the Company, its successor or assigns, hereby agrees to repay to the city any damages which the city shall be compelled to pay by reason of any acts or defaults of the Company, its successor or assigns. Due notice of any such demand shall be given to the Company.

Sixteenth—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained, this contract may be forfeited or avoided by The City of New York by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel, on notice of ten days to the said Company.

Seventeenth—If the Company has in position a conduit or pipe line in streets or avenues other than those herein described, then the Company shall remove such conduit or pipe line at its own expense, within one year from the date of signing this contract. If the Company owns a conduit or pipe line in the streets or avenues herein described, such conduit or pipe line shall be deemed to be a conduit line herein authorized, but no right is hereby given to lay or construct a conduit line in addition to that which the Company already has in such streets or avenues.

Eighteenth—The conduit line hereby authorized shall be used only by the Seaboard Refrigeration Company and for no other purpose than for supplying refrigeration by the ammonia process or such other process as may be consented to by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Nineteenth—The Seaboard Refrigeration Company hereby agrees not to issue stock or bonds other than have been heretofore issued, until a certificate of authority therefor has been issued by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or until such Board shall further certify in writing as to the amount of stock or bonds reasonably required for the purposes of the Company. The stock and bonds of the said Company shall not be issued in excess of the amount so certified.

The Seaboard Refrigeration Company shall not increase its capital stock or its bonded indebtedness without the consent in writing of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment stating the amount of the authorized increase. For the purpose of making this determination as to the amount of stock and bonds to be issued, or the amount of the authorized increase of the capital stock and bonded indebtedness of the Seaboard Refrigeration Company, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may take and hear testimony under oath and examine the books and papers of the Company, and require verified statements from the officers thereof, pertaining to the value of the property and of the franchise owned or operated by the Company. Such determination shall be made within sixty (60) days after the final submission of the papers or of final hearing on the application for the issue or increase of capital stock or bonds of indebtedness.

The Company shall submit a report to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment not later than November 1 of each year, for the year ending September 30 next preceding, which shall state:

1. The amount of stock issued; for cash; for property;
2. The amount paid in as by last report;
3. The total amount of capital stock paid in;
4. The funded debt by last report;
5. The total amount of funded debt;
6. The floating debt as by last report;
7. The amount of floating debt;
8. The total amount of funded and floating debt;
9. The average rate per annum of interest on funded debt;
10. Statement of dividends paid during the year;
11. Number of feet of conduit now laid;
12. The total amount expended for same;
13. Amount, kind and capacity of machinery now in use and required for operation;
14. The total amount expended for same;
15. Number of tons of refrigeration furnished during the year;
16. Total receipts from refrigeration and the average price per ton received during the year;
17. Amounts paid by Company for damage to persons or property on account of construction and operation;
18. Total expenses for operation; including salaries;

—and such other information in regard to the business of the Company as may be required by the Board. For each failure to comply with the foregoing, the Company shall pay a penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100), which may be collected by the Comptroller without notice.

Twentieth—The Company shall at all times keep accurate books of accounts of the gross earnings from the privileges granted under this contract. The Company shall, on or before November 1 in each year, make a verified report to the Comptroller of The City of New York, of the business done by the Company for the year ending September 30 next preceding, as he may prescribe. Such report shall contain the number of feet of conduit laid and the number of manholes constructed during the year, and also a statement of the gross receipts from all business of furnishing refrigeration to consumers, together with such other information and in such detail as the Comptroller may require. The Comptroller shall have access to all books of the Company for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of its report and may examine its officers under oath.

Twenty-first—If the said Company, its successors or assigns, shall fail to give efficient public service at the rates herein fixed, or fails to maintain its structures in good condition throughout the full term of its occupancy of such streets, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York may give written notice to the said Company specifying any default on the part of said Company, and requiring said Company to remedy the same within a reasonable time, and upon the failure of the Company to remedy said default within a reasonable time, said Company shall for each day thereafter during which the default or defect remains, pay to The City of New York a sum of fifty dollars (\$50) as fixed or liquidated damages, or the said City, in case such structures which may affect the surface of the streets, shall not be put in good condition within a reasonable time after notice by the Board as aforesaid, shall have the right to make all needed repairs at the expense of the Company, in which case the said Company shall pay to the City the amount of the cost of such repairs with legal interest thereon, all of which sums may be deducted from the fund hereinbefore provided.

Twenty-second—This grant is upon the express condition that the Company, within thirty days after the execution of this contract and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred thereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), either in money or in securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by the Company of the terms and conditions of this grant, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge for the privilege and the penalties herein provided, and in case of default in the performance by said Company of such terms and conditions, The City of New York shall have the right, after due notice, to collect the same from the said fund without legal proceedings, or after default in the payment of the annual charges shall collect the same, with interest, from said fund after ten days' notice in writing to the said Company. In case of any drafts so made upon this security fund, the said Company shall, upon thirty days' notice in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), and in default thereof the grant hereby made may be canceled and annulled at the option of the Comptroller of The City of New York, acting on behalf of said City. No action or proceeding or rights under the provisions of this section shall affect other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to The City of New York.

Twenty-third—The Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

[CORPORATE SEAL.]

By..... Mayor.

SEABOARD REFRIGERATION COMPANY,

By..... President.

Attest:

[SEAL.]

Secretary.

[Here add acknowledgments.]

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn requested that further consideration of the matter be deferred until March 16.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Manhattan Refrigerating Company.

Pursuant to resolution adopted February 16, 1906, the Manhattan Refrigerating Company was called upon to show cause on or before March 2, 1906, under what authority a certain pipe was laid under and along West Fourteenth street between Ninth and Tenth avenues, Borough of Manhattan, and why same should not be immediately removed.

Thomas A. Adams, president of the company, appeared and presented the following:

THE MANHATTAN REFRIGERATING COMPANY, GANSEVOORT STORES;
GANSEVOORT COLD STORAGE CO., FREEZING AND COLD STORAGE,
CORNER WEST AND HORATIO STREETS,
NEW YORK, February 28, 1906.

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

GENTLEMEN—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 16 enclosing copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate on that day concerning pipes laid by the Manhattan Refrigerating Company on West Fourteenth street between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

In reply thereto we beg to say that the pipe laid in said street was laid pursuant to the franchise granted this company by resolution of the Board of Aldermen passed April 1, 1890, and approved by the Mayor April 8, 1890, a certified copy of which is submitted with this letter. We beg to call the attention of your honorable Board to the said franchise by which permission to lay such pipes was given in the streets and parts of streets immediately adjoining the new market, and that one of the streets mentioned is Fourteenth street, from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue. The meaning of this description as understood by this company was that it should cover the market district in the immediate vicinity of the new market, and accordingly it applied for and obtained permission to put in the extension along Fourteenth street to supply a customer who desired refrigeration at the end of that extension. Permit was given to open the streets by the Department of Highways, and that Department apparently construed the permit in the same way, and no question has heretofore been raised on that construction. We beg to submit that we have expended a considerable amount of money in laying the pipes and have in all respects complied with the franchise. The business conducted by this company in supplying customers in that district is still in an experimental stage and has not been a profitable one to the company. On the other hand, the company believes that it has supplied a real public want, and that the ability to secure refrigeration without the expense of independent plants has increased the demand for property in that neighborhood and has increased the value of property and increased the market business done there. The company has found it necessary to adopt new methods of construction and has gone to great expense in perfecting the system of public supply of refrigeration and believes that the withdrawal of its service would be a public detriment.

It submits, therefore, that the company should not be required to remove its present lines, but it will agree that it will make no further extensions and will accept the construction of the franchise now proposed by your Honorable Board and will execute any agreement required that it will not extend the pipes beyond the present installation without obtaining further permit, authority or franchise from your Board.

In order better to meet the wishes of this Board and to show the good faith and desire of this company to continue its work as a public service corporation, this company hereby applies to your Honorable Board for a franchise running from Tenth avenue and Fourteenth street to Hudson street, along Hudson street to Gansevoort street, and down Gansevoort street to connect with its pipes at West street, and has authorized its president to present the petition in a more formal way for such franchise. If this franchise is granted the company will then be able to furnish refrigeration to the Atlantic Hotel Supply Company, whose application for a permit was recently before your Board.

The company has authorized its president to appear before your Board to present the matter more fully, and respectfully asks that a hearing may be given to him.

Very respectfully,

MANHATTAN REFRIGERATING COMPANY.

T. A. ADAMS, President.

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

The petition of the Manhattan Refrigerating Company respectfully shows:

1. The said Manhattan Refrigerating Company is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, having its principal place of business at the northeast corner of West and Horatio streets in The City of New York, and has built and is operating a large plant at that point for artificial refrigeration, conducting a cold storage warehouse and also a pipe line for the supply of customers in the market and others whose places of business front on the streets and avenues in the immediate vicinity. That it has for the period of about seven years maintained and operated in certain streets in The City of New York mains and pipes for the supply of mechanical refrigeration, and has supplied all acceptable customers along the said lines at reasonable rates.

2. The said Manhattan Refrigerating Company, by assignment, duly made to it by the Greenwich Refrigerating Company, is the sole owner of a certain franchise granted by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, approved by the Mayor April 8, 1890, and respectfully petitions your Honorable Board to grant a license to lay a conduit not more than twelve inches in diameter, to contain refrigerating pipes, extending from the intersection of Fourteenth street and Tenth avenue to Hudson street; thence southerly along Hudson street to Gansevoort street, and thence westerly along Gansevoort street to West street, the said pipes to be laid under the surface of the streets, and branches in the intersecting streets west of Hudson street.

3. That said pipes are to be used to convey brine, ammonia or other refrigerating medium to connect with other pipes of the Manhattan Refrigerating Company at the terminal points. This company has a line of pipes used for said purpose extending along West street and Tenth avenue, from Horatio street to Fourteenth street, for the purpose of supplying to such customers as may desire the same refrigeration for properly insulated compartments for the preservation of meats and other perishable goods.

4. That the said district through which it is proposed to lay the said pipes is largely devoted to the meat and produce trade, and for the proper carrying on of which it is necessary to have refrigeration, and that this company has been requested by persons engaged in said business along said route to extend its lines and to supply such persons with refrigeration.

5. That should said permit be granted, your petitioners will supply to all persons providing proper compartments or boxes and requiring the same, refrigeration at reasonable prices, and will save the City harmless from any loss or damage to any sewer, gas or water pipe, or from any cause that may arise from the exercise of the privilege so obtained by it, and will furnish such indemnity or security as the City may require to insure the faithful compliance with the conditions that it may see fit to impose upon your petitioners conditioned to the license applied for.

6. This company desires that the said franchise may continue for the period of ten years from the date of granting the same, and the company offers to pay to the City as a reasonable compensation or tax therefor annually a sum equal to 2½ per cent. on the gross amount of receipts derived from the customers supplied by pipes to be laid under the proposed franchise, and also from any and all customers on its present lines, except the standholders of the new market, on which last named business this company is already paying a percentage of its gross receipts. The company further offers that the percentage of its gross receipts to be paid for said franchise after the period of five years shall be increased to 5 per cent. during the remainder of the term.

7. This company further petitions that it may have the right or option at the expiration of the said term of ten years to a further term of ten years upon paying a like tax of 5 per cent. upon the gross receipts from all its lines, as above specified, excepting the standholders in the new market.

8. That said proposed pipe line will not interfere with any fixtures or appurtenances forming part of the water mains, sewers, conduits, subways or sub-pavement fixtures of any kind, or of any sub-structures existing by virtue of any franchise heretofore granted, all of which appears from the map herewith submitted. The company will do all work under the said franchise under the directions of the proper officers and departments of the City Government and will comply with all requirements thereof.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that such license and franchise be granted as aforesaid.

MANHATTAN REFRIGERATING COMPANY,
T. A. Adams, President.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Thomas A. Adams, being duly sworn, says: He is the president of the Manhattan Refrigerating Company, the petitioner named in the foregoing petition; that he has read the foregoing petition and that the same is true; that the reason this verification is made by deponent is that the petitioner is a domestic corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and that he is the president thereof, as aforesaid, and has been duly authorized by the board of directors of said corporation to present and verify the foregoing petition.

T. A. ADAMS.

Sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 1906.

STEPHEN BARKER, Notary Public, New York County.

(When this petition was presented it was not verified, and was subsequently verified.)

The Comptroller moved that the matter be referred back to the Bureau of Franchises for further report and consultation with the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was agreed to.

New York and Port Chester Railroad Company.

In the matter of the application of the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company for a franchise to cross the streets intersected by its route in the Borough of The Bronx, which was adjourned to this day, by motion duly adopted January 26, 1906, pending the decision of the Court of Appeals, on the constitutionality of the law, transferring the franchise granting power from the Board of Aldermen to this Board.

The Comptroller moved that the matter be adjourned to April 20.

Which was agreed to.

New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.

The Secretary presented the following:

In the Board of Aldermen.

Whereas, It is alleged that the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company have taken possession or are about to take possession of several blocks at One Hundred and Fiftieth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, for the purpose of the construction of a conduit for transmitting power from the main line of said railroad to the Pocahontas Branch of said railroad, and said work has already been commenced or is about to be commenced;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is requested to cause its Bureau of Franchises to investigate the said matter and to report to the Board of Aldermen as well as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as to whether the said railroad company or any other corporation or individuals has secured the legal right to the use of the City's streets for the purpose mentioned in the preamble hereof.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 20, 1906, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

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

Communications were received from the Paint, Oil and Varnish Club of The City of New York, requesting the Board to facilitate negotiations with the New York Connecting Railroad Company on terms that are fair and reasonable; and from the Brooklyn League, transmitting resolutions adopted by that body expressing itself in favor of the early completion of said railroad, on such terms as shall reasonably protect the present and future interests of this community.

Which were ordered filed.

A communication was received from the Allied Civic Associations of the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, requesting the Board to do everything necessary to expedite the construction of the Steinway Tunnel under the East river.

Which was ordered filed.

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

Union Railway Company of New York City.

The Secretary presented the following:

FLYNN'S MILITARY BAND AND ORCHESTRA, }
NEW YORK, January 31, 1906. }

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—The Union Railway Company of the Borough of The Bronx, operating on Jerome avenue, some time ago ran their cars on an 80 minutes headway, from 1 a. m. to 5 a. m. After many complaints by the residents of this section, I understand former Comptroller Grout brought some action against said company, and compelled them to maintain a 20 minutes headway after 12 o'clock, midnight. This continued for a short time. Then the company increased the headway to 24 minutes, and now they have made another change and increased it to 40 minutes, and, I presume, if there is no complaint, they will eventually resume the hour and twenty minutes headway.

This condition of affairs is an outrage, and a great inconvenience to the residents of this entire line.

I therefore ask if it is not possible for you to do as former Comptroller Grout did, and compel this company to run their cars every 20 minutes after midnight.

Hoping it will be within your power to do this, and sincerely appreciating any courtesy shown in the matter, I am

Yours respectfully,
FRANK J. FLYNN.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, THE CITY OF NEW YORK. }
BUREAU OF FRANCHISES, NO. 280 BROADWAY. }
February 28, 1906. }

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

SIR—There was referred to me a communication, dated January 31, 1906, addressed to the Honorable Herman A. Metz, Comptroller, signed "Frank J. Flynn," a resident of the Borough of The Bronx, complaining of the poor service rendered by the Union Railway Company of New York City on its Jerome avenue line, between the hours of 1 a. m. and 5 a. m. I understand that similar complaints have been made to various newspapers.

The Union Railway Company operates a street surface railway over various streets and avenues in the Borough of The Bronx, under resolutions of the Common Council of the old City of New York, of August and December, 1892. The route on Jerome avenue is covered by franchises as stated.

The present ordinance regulating the headway of street surface railroads is section 595, and reads as follows:

"The several city railroad companies now running cars on the surface of any of the streets in The City of New York are hereby directed and required to cause their cars to be run and operated on their tracks as frequently as public convenience may require it, and not less than one car every twenty minutes between the hours of 12 midnight and 6 o'clock a. m. each and every day, both ways, for the transportation of passengers."

This ordinance is a section of the revised ordinances approved by the Mayor March 20, 1897, and is a re-enactment of a similar section of the ordinances approved by the Mayor of The City of New York June 3, 1890.

The failure of the Union Railway Company to comply with the foregoing ordinance of 1897 resulted in a suit instituted by The City of New York in 1900. The Appellate Term of the Supreme Court (City of New York v. Union Railway Company, 31 Miscellaneous, 451) held that the defendant therein is subject to the penalty imposed by the revised ordinances of 1897 for a failure or neglect in this respect. The Court held in the case referred to that the Union Company was bound to run its cars over its entire tracks at intervals of twenty minutes each. I would therefore suggest that the said company be required to maintain a legal schedule on said avenue, and that steps be taken to enforce the collection of the penalty provided by section 596 of the revised ordinances of 1897 if the company fail to maintain such legal schedules, and I would further recommend that a copy of this report, together with the resolutions for adoption, which I present herewith, be served upon said company.

Respectfully,
HARRY P. NICHOLS, Assistant Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, A complaint has been received by this Board that the Union Railway Company of New York City fails to comply with the ordinance of this City regulating headway, and is operating cars on Jerome avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 1 a. m. and 5 a. m. on a greater headway than twenty minutes and

Whereas, Section 595 of the revised ordinances provides as follows:

"The several city railroad companies now running cars on the surface of any of the streets in The City of New York are hereby directed and required to cause their cars to be run and operated on their tracks as frequently as public convenience may require it, and not less than one car every twenty minutes between the hours of 12 midnight and 6 o'clock a. m. each and every day, both ways, for the transportation of passengers."

—now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Union Railway Company of New York City be and it is hereby directed to comply with the terms of the said ordinance, and to make a return to this Board on March 15, 1906, of the schedule maintained on said avenue between the hours of 12 midnight and 6 a. m. daily from the date of the receipt of this notice to said date; and be it further

Resolved, That this Board, on proof of the failure of said Union Railway Company of New York City to maintain legal schedules, will request the Corporation Counsel to institute proceedings for the collection of the penalties provided by section 596 of the revised ordinances; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be directed to serve a copy of the report of the Bureau of Franchises, dated February 28, 1906, and a copy of these resolutions upon the Union Railway Company of New York City.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Queens relative to the transfer of \$3,078.80 from the account Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Salaries for the year 1905 to the account Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Supplies and Repairs (including wages of Mechanics, Cleaners, etc.), for the same year:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, February 19, 1906.

Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:
DEAR SIR—I find that an error was made in the transfer of funds on December 29, 1905, in consequence of which a number of vouchers forwarded to the Department of Finance and chargeable to the account Supplies and Repairs of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices cannot be paid, and therefore transmit a resolution transferring the sum of \$3,078.80 from the account Salaries to the account Supplies and Repairs, which I would request that you place on the calendar of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at an early date.

Respectfully,
JOSEPH BERMEL,
President of the Borough of Queens.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand seventy-eight dollars and eighty cents (\$3,078.80) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1905, entitled Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Salaries, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said President for the same year, entitled Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Supplies and Repairs (including wages of Mechanics, Cleaners, etc.), the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution transferring \$54.05 from the appropriation made to Kings County for the year 1904, entitled Supplies for County Offices and Courts, to the appropriation made to the Supreme Court, Second Division, Kings County—Supplies and Contingencies, Appellate Division, for the same year:

Resolved, That the sum of fifty-four dollars and five cents (\$54.05) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the County of Kings for the year 1904, entitled Supplies for County Offices and Courts, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said County for the same year, entitled Supreme Court, Second Department, Kings County—Supplies and Contingencies, Appellate Division, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution transferring the sum of \$30 from the appropriation made to the Department of Finance for 1905, entitled Salaries—Chamberlain's Office, to the appropriation made for the same year entitled For Costs of Commitments of Insane Persons, pursuant to chapter 545, Laws of 1896:

Resolved, That the sum of thirty dollars (\$30) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Finance for the year 1905, entitled Salaries—Chamberlain's Office, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made for the same year entitled For Costs of Commitments of Insane Persons, pursuant to chapter 545, Laws of 1896, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County, relative to a transfer from some unexpended balance of an appropriation to pay the salary of a Stenographer in his office from December 6 to 31, 1905:

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
QUEENS COUNTY COURT HOUSE,
LONG ISLAND CITY, February 15, 1906.

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

DEAR SIR—I am informed through the Auditing Department of the Comptroller's office that the payment is being withheld of a warrant they have for the salary of the Stenographer in this office, for and dated the 6th day of December, 1905. They state there is no fund to charge the said warrant to.

The warrant is dated from the day Mayor McClellan signed the resolution approving the establishing in this office of the position of Stenographer and fixing the salary therefor at \$600 per annum.

In my communication of the date of November 21, 1905, to the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I mentioned in the request that an appropriation be made for the amount of the salary, and presumed that everything was correct when the resolution was finally approved.

The Auditing Department suggests that I make a request to have sufficient money transferred from some unexpended balance to meet the payment of the said warrant.

Will you kindly send me the necessary information as to what manner I should proceed to effect the transfer, and oblige,

Yours very respectfully,

JOHN P. BALBERT, Commissioner of Jurors.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of forty dollars and twenty-five cents (\$40.25) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the County of Queens for the year 1905, entitled County Contingent Fund, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said county for the same year, entitled Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County—Salaries, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities, relative to the transfer of \$19,906.57 from various appropriations made for the year 1905, to the account Supplies and Contingencies for the same year:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
AUDITOR'S OFFICE, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, February 20, 1906.

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

GENTLEMEN—I beg respectfully to request the transfer of nineteen thousand nine hundred and six dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$19,906.57) from the appropriations to this Department for the year 1905, entitled:
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus..... \$2,000 00
Burial of Veterans, and Headstones..... 8845 00
Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins, etc..... 2,140 58
Poor Adult Blind..... 459 50
Clothing for Insane Patients..... 510 77
Burial of Pauper Dead..... 1,304 50
Rents..... 178 42
New Ambulances, Horses, Harness and Repairs..... 4,467 80
\$19,906 57

—the same being in excess of the amounts required therefor, to the appropriation Supplies and Contingencies to this Department for the year 1905, the same being insufficient.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours respectfully,

ROBT. W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of nineteen thousand nine hundred and six dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$19,906.57) be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1905, entitled and as follows:

Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus..... \$2,000 00
Burial of Veterans, and Headstones..... 8845 00
Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins, etc..... 2,140 58
Poor Adult Blind..... 459 50
Clothing for Insane Patients..... 510 77
Burial of Pauper Dead..... 1,304 50
Rents..... 178 42
New Ambulances, Horses, Harness and Repairs..... 4,467 80
\$19,906 57

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for the same year, entitled Supplies and Contingencies, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Correction, requesting the transfer of \$1,498.20 from various appropriations made for the year 1905 to other appropriations made for the same year:

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, February 24, 1906.

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

DEAR SIR—I would respectfully ask the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the following transfers of appropriations made to this Department for the year 1905, from such as do not need the full amounts assigned to them to other appropriations which are insufficient for the purposes thereof:

From appropriation entitled Transportation, Maintenance, etc., Insane Criminals, Borough of Brooklyn, to Supplies and Contingencies, Borough of Manhattan..... \$886 69
From appropriation entitled Donations to Discharged Prisoners, Borough of Brooklyn, to Alterations, Repairs and Improvements of Buildings, Apparatus and Steamboats, Borough of Manhattan..... 611 51
\$1,498 20

All such transfers being for the year 1905.

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

A true copy.
JOHN B. FITZGERALD, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand four hundred and ninety-eight dollars and twenty cents (\$1,498.20) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Department of Correction for the year 1905, entitled and as follows:

Borough of Brooklyn—Transportation, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals..... \$886 69
Borough of Brooklyn—Donations to Discharged Prisoners..... 611 51
\$1,498 20

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

Borough of Manhattan—Supplies and Contingencies..... \$886 69
Borough of Manhattan—Alterations, Repairs and Improvements of Buildings, Apparatus and Steamboats..... 611 51
\$1,498 20

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of the Fire Department, requesting the transfer of \$418.17 from the appropriation made for Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Apparatus, Supplies, etc., for the year 1905, to the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the same boroughs and year, entitled Lamps and Lighting:

FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-Seventh Street,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 19, 1906.

Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

SIR—I am directed by the Fire Commissioner to transmit herewith copy of communication addressed to his Honor the Mayor, as Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated the 8th inst., requesting that said Board will authorize the transfer of the sum of \$418.17 from the appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1905, entitled Apparatus, Supplies, etc., Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, to the appropriation for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1905, entitled Lamps and Lighting, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Respectfully,
ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-Seventh Street,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 8, 1906.

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

SIR—The Corporation Counsel, in an opinion rendered under date of September 17, 1905, having advised the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that that Department is charged with the payment of all bills for electricity and gas furnished to other Departments for power and other purposes, it being understood that in so far as it applies to the Fire Department the payment of bills shall be for electric power furnished on and after October 1, 1905, and as this Department has incurred a total expense of \$418.17 during the months of October, November and December, 1905, for electric power furnished at Headquarters, the Repair Shops and at quarters of Engine Company 33, I have the honor to request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will authorize the transfer of the sum of \$418.17 from the appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1905, entitled Apparatus, Supplies, etc., Boroughs Manhattan and The Bronx, there being sufficient money for the purpose, to the appropriation for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1905, entitled Lamps and Lighting, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, this sum being necessary for the payment of the bills for electric power as above.

Respectfully,
(Signed) JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and eighteen dollars and seventeen cents (\$418.17) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Fire Department, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1905, entitled Apparatus, Supplies, etc., the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the same boroughs and year, entitled Lamps and Lighting, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Education requesting the transfer of \$500 from the appropriation made for the account entitled Borough of The Bronx—Transportation, for the year 1906, to the appropriation made for the account entitled Borough of Queens—Transportation, for the same year:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) from the appropriation contained within the Special School Fund for the current year entitled Transportation, Borough of The Bronx, to the appropriation for the current year also contained in the Special School Fund entitled Transportation, Borough of Queens, which is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education February 14, 1906.

A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1906, entitled Borough of The Bronx—Transportation, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for the same year entitled Borough of Queens—Transportation, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Education, requesting the transfer of \$1,100 from the appropriation made for the account entitled Special School Fund, Board of Education—Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Other Employees, for the year 1905, to the appropriation made for the account entitled Special School Fund, Borough of Richmond—Water, for the same year, also requesting the transfer of \$500 from the appropriation made for the account entitled Special School Fund, Borough of The Bronx—Rents, for the year 1906, to the appropriation made for the account Special School Fund, Borough of Richmond—Water, for the same year:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to approve the following transfers:

From the Special School Fund for the year 1905, and from the appropriation contained therein entitled Officers, Clerks and Other Employees, Board of Education, to the appropriation for the same year also contained within the Special School Fund, entitled Water, Borough of Richmond, which is insufficient for its purposes, \$1,100.

From the Special School Fund for the current year, and from the appropriation contained therein entitled Rents, Borough of The Bronx, to the appropriation for the same year also contained within the Special School Fund, entitled Water, Borough of Richmond, which is insufficient for its purposes, \$500.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education February 14, 1906.

A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1905, entitled Special School Fund, Board of Education—Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Other Employees, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department of Education for the same year, entitled Special School Fund, Borough of Richmond—Water, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1906, entitled Special School Fund, Borough of The Bronx—Rents, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department of Education for the same year, entitled Special School Fund, Borough of Richmond—Water, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolutions authorizing the Comptroller to allow and pay to various charitable institutions for the service of custodians, whose appointment shall be approved by the Department of Police, such services to be paid for at the following rates:

	Per Annum.
During the first year of service.....	\$900 00
During the second year of service.....	1,050 00
During the third year of service.....	<u>1,200 00</u>

—and directing that the payments for 1906 be taken from the appropriation made to the said various charitable institutions in the Budget for 1906:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to allow and pay to the following named charitable institutions for the services of custodians, whose appointment shall be approved by the Department of Police, viz.:

Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy.

Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd.

House of the Good Shepherd.

Mission of the Immaculate Virgin for the Protection of Homeless and Destitute Children.

New York Catholic Protectory.

St. Vincent's Hospital of The City of New York.

Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.

Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society.

New York Eye and Ear Infirmary.

The Mount Sinai Hospital of The City of New York.

New York Foundling Hospital.

Lincoln Hospital and Home.

New York Infant Asylum.

Beth Israel Hospital.

New York Juvenile Asylum.

Such services to be paid for at the following rates:

	Per Annum.
During the first year of service.....	\$900 00
During the second year of service.....	1,050 00
During the third year of service.....	<u>1,200 00</u>

And be it further

Resolved, That the foregoing payments during the year 1906 be taken from the appropriation made to said charitable institutions in the Budget for said year.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requesting the fixing of the salaries of the following positions:

	Per Annum.
Bookkeeper	\$1,800 00
Foreman of Plumbers.....	1,200 00
Supervising Nurse	1,200 00
Orderly	720 00
Foreman of Drivers.....	900 00
Assistant Superintendent	1,500 00
Stenographer	1,200 00
Clerk	1,000 00
Inspector	720 00
Engineman, per day.....	4 00

Referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices, Board of Aldermen, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to further examine into the merits of the application for an increase in the salary of the position of Departmental Inspector in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Manhattan:

In the Board of Aldermen.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on January 16, 1906 (Minutes, page 253), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Departmental Inspector, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Manhattan, at \$2,400 per annum, respectfully

REPORT:

Mr. Walker, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, has appeared twice before the Committee, and at the Committee's request Mr. Lawrence T. Fassett, the incumbent of the office of Departmental Inspector in his Bureau, appeared and answered questions of members of the Committee. The resolution would give the Departmental Inspector an increase of \$450 per annum, and it is attempted to be justified by comparison with the salaries of Chief Inspectors in other departments and bureaus. The Committee is of the opinion that the title of this position is a misnomer, and does not properly reflect the duties of the office. The Departmental Inspector does not seem to be in charge of or responsible for subordinate Inspectors; his duties are of a very general and not very important nature. In a general way he looks after the Janitors and Cleaners in the several public buildings and passes upon the Janitors' reports of the "time" of their helpers. The Committee thinks that this is a case for consideration by the Committee on Salaries, lately appointed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and therefore recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Introductory No. 73 be and it is hereby returned to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with a request for a further examination of the merits of the application for an increase of salary.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held January 12, 1906, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Departmental Inspector in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Manhattan, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said additional grade be fixed at the rate of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of an additional grade of the position of Departmental Inspector in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Manhattan, at the rate of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400) per annum.

JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, FRANK D. STURGES, LEONARD L. JACOBSON, CHARLES KUNTZE, MICHAEL J. CARTER, LEWIS M. POTTER, JOHN J. CRONIN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which report was accepted and resolution embraced in said report adopted.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered by the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Departmental Inspector in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Manhattan, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter that the salary of said additional grade be fixed at the rate of twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented communications from various Departments relative to fixing the salaries of different positions in the respective Departments, as follows:

Communication from the Comptroller requesting the establishment of the additional grade of the position of Junior Clerk in the Department of Finance, with salary at the rate of \$400 per annum.

Communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn requesting the establishment of the grade of the position of Assistant Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, with salary at the rate of \$4,500 per annum.

Communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn requesting the establishment of the position of Consulting Engineer of Public Works in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, with salary at the rate of \$8,000 per annum.

Communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the fixing of the salary of the position of Secretary to the President at the rate of \$5,000 per annum.

Petition from a Committee of Interpreters of the Municipal Courts of the Borough of Manhattan relative to an increase in salaries from \$1,200 to \$1,800 per annum.

Communication from the Comptroller requesting the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Examiner in the Department of Finance, with salary at the rate of \$1,950 per annum.

Communication from the Comptroller requesting the establishment of an additional grade in the position of Deputy Auditor of Accounts in the Department of Finance, with salary at the rate of \$2,250 per annum.

Communication from the Comptroller requesting the establishment of the additional grade of the position of Clerk in the Department of Finance, with salary at the rate of \$3,000 per annum.

Communication from the Comptroller requesting the establishment of additional grades of the position of Inspector of Repairs and Supplies in the Department of Finance, with salaries at the rates of \$1,650 and \$1,800 per annum.

Resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize its Subcommittee on Salaries and Offices to inquire into the matter of paying the Cable Splicers employed in the Telegraph Bureau of the Fire Department in the Borough of Manhattan the prevailing rate of wages—i. e., \$4 per day.

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, submitting a copy of report of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen rejecting the ordinance containing the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 12, 1906, authorizing the issue of \$25,000 Corporate Stock to provide means for the necessary expenses in connection with the general improvement and development of Jamaica Bay, in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and the general condition of the water front of the boroughs of The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, etc.:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 24, 1906.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I desire to inform you that at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held on Tuesday, February 20, 1906, the ordinance providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to provide means for the necessary expenses in connection with the general improvement of Jamaica Bay, in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and the general condition of the water front of the boroughs of The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, was rejected by a vote of a majority of all the members of the Board of Aldermen. Attached hereto is a copy of the proceedings covering the same.

Yours respectfully,

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

In the Board of Aldermen.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 16, 1906 (Minutes, page 245), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$25,000, for the general improvement of Jamaica Bay, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and the general condition of the water front, boroughs of The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, and Richmond, respectfully

REPORT:

That in order to obtain information in reference to this matter, the Committee requested the presence of Commissioner Bensel of the Department of Docks and Ferries. Owing to various circumstances the hearing was not held until Monday, February 19, when the Commissioner appeared and stated the general nature of the application. Your Committee are in general sympathy with the idea, especially as to the latter part (that regarding the general improvement plan of the water front of

Kings, Queens, The Bronx and Richmond boroughs), but they understand that when this matter passed the last Board of Estimate and Apportionment it was done hurriedly, and from the appearance of the record not enough consideration was given to its details, and your Committee believe (a belief concurred in by Commissioner Bensel), that a time limit as to the date of report of the proposed commission should be incorporated into the ordinance, and that a more specific statement should be made as to what is meant in the second object.

They therefore recommend that said ordinance be rejected.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), to provide means for the necessary expenses in connection with the general improvement and development of Jamaica Bay, in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and the general condition of the water front of the boroughs of The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, and the preparation of plans and estimates in connection therewith.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 12, 1906, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), to provide means for the necessary expenses in connection with the general improvement and development of Jamaica Bay, in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and the general condition of the water front of the boroughs of The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, and the preparation of plans and estimates in connection therewith, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

JOHN R. DAVIES, JOHN DIEMER, JOSEPH FALK, A. L. KLINE, JAMES W. REDMOND, B. W. B. BROWN, PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, J. E. BUNTING, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21 consideration of this report was deferred.

Subsequently Alderman Davies moved the adoption of this report.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and reject said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Brown, Bunting, Callahan, Cronin, Davies, Diemer, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Ellery, Everson, Falk, Farrell, Fried, J. J. Hahn, Hann, Herold, Jacobson, Kuck, Krulish, Lawlor, Linde, Markert, Meyers, Monahan, Noonan, Olvany, O'Neill, Redmond, Rendt, Rowcroft, Schloss, Schneider, Sturges, Torpey, Wafer, Wentz, Wright, President Bermel, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works, and President Haffen—41.

And the President announced that, in accordance with section 48 of the Charter, the ordinance was rejected.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held December 13, 1905, upon the presentation of a report by the then Comptroller, unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That a Commission, to be composed of Engineers, be appointed by the Mayor for the purpose of preparing and submitting to this Board at the earliest date possible a report:

"First—Upon the general improvement and development of Jamaica Bay, in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, along the lines indicated in the communication of the Comptroller to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, presented this day, together with plans for the physical improvement and an estimate of the cost of same; and

"Second—Upon the general condition of the water front of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, with recommendations as to the points at which the City should acquire land for the purpose of building public docks, together with such plans as may be necessary for development of the interior waterways; and be it further

"Resolved, That for the purpose of providing the necessary means for payment of the expenses of such Commission, including the cost of preparation of plans and estimates, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to approve of an issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Charter, to an amount not exceeding \$25,000, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—therefore be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), to provide means for the necessary expenses of a Commission to be appointed by the Mayor in connection with the general improvement and development of Jamaica Bay, in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and the general condition of the water front of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, and the preparation of plans and estimates in connection therewith, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid; and be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to limit the time of the report of the Commission to be appointed by him under and pursuant to the resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to December 1, 1906; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to send to each member of the Board of Aldermen a copy of the report, dated November 17, 1905, by the then Comptroller to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund explaining in detail the necessity for such action as is proposed, together with a copy of these resolutions.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond requesting the issue of \$140,000 Corporate Stock to carry on the work of the Topographical Bureau of said borough.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, submitting a statement for the proposed improvements of several parks in the Borough of Manhattan amounting to \$1,324,000.

Laid over for consideration with similar requests of Park Commissioners of other boroughs.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, requesting the issue of \$979,400 Corporate Stock for the purpose of repaving streets and avenues in the Borough of Queens.

Laid over for consideration with the requests of the other Borough Presidents for appropriations for repaving purposes.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx presented a list of improvements to be met by the issue of Corporate Stock during the year 1906, including an item of \$400,000 for repaving purposes.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn moved that all applications from the different Borough Presidents for appropriations for repaving purposes be taken from the table, which motion was agreed to.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn moved that all applications from the different Borough Presidents for appropriations for repaving purposes be referred to the Comptroller for report at the next financial meeting of the Board. Which motion was agreed to.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the City Clerk submitting report of the Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, rejecting the ordinance providing for the issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$10,000 to provide means for the acquisition of land and the construction of a municipal electric lighting plant for The City of New York; also a subsequent report of the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment relative to the issue of Corporate Stock to said amount and for the purposes mentioned

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 16, 1906.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby respectfully notify you that at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen held on Tuesday, February 14, 1906, the ordinance providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$10,000, in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, to provide means for the acquisition of land and the construction of a municipal electric lighting plant for The City of New York, was rejected, a majority of the members of the Board of Aldermen voting against the same. Inclosed herewith find copy of proceedings of the Board of Aldermen covering this matter.

Respectfully,
P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

In the Board of Aldermen.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 9, 1906 (Minutes, page 203), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$10,000, additional amount for construction of a municipal electric lighting plant, respectfully

REPORT:

That it has endeavored to obtain full information with reference to this matter, but, although it has had three public hearings and has had representatives from the Water Supply, Gas and Electricity Department, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, neither of them were thoroughly acquainted with sufficient details of the matter. The Committee entertain serious doubts as to the property in question being worth the amount proposed to be paid for it. Your Committee declare in favor of the establishment and conduct of the municipal electric lighting plant, and are desirous of aiding this project, but they feel that up to date they have not been able to obtain sufficient information as to the details and value of the property to justify a report in favor of the annexed proposition, and as the time limit is nearly expired, they recommend that said ordinance be rejected.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, to provide means for the acquisition of land and the construction of a municipal electric lighting plant for The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 24, 1905, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, to provide means for the acquisition of land and the construction of a municipal electric lighting plant for The City of New York, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

JOHN R. DAVIES, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, A. L. KLINE, JOHN DIEMER, J. E. BUNTING, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOSEPH FALK, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21 consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Davies moved the adoption of this report.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and reject said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Bartscherer, Brown, Bunting, Callahan, Carter, Clifford, Collins, Cronin, Davies, Diemer, Dinwoodie, Downing, Everson, Falk, Farrell, Freeman, Grifenhagen, Gunther, J. J. Hahn, Hahn, Hatton, Herold, Higgins, Jacobson, Keely, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Lawlor, Linde, Markert, Meyers, Moffitt, Mulligan, Noonan, Olvany, O'Neill, Peters, Potter, Rendt, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Sturges, Torpey, Wentz, Wright, the Vice-Chairman and the President—51.

Negative—Aldermen Dowling, Doyle, Haggerty, C. Hahn, Kenneally, Morris, Richter, Sullivan, President Haffen and President Ahearn—10.

Excused—President Cromwell—1.

And the President announced that, in accordance with section 48 of the Charter, the ordinance had been rejected.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
February 28, 1906.

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

SIR—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on November 24, 1905, a resolution was adopted providing for an issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding \$10,000 to meet the expenses of the Commission appointed to prepare plans for municipal electric lighting plants for The City of New York, including the acquisition of land. The ordinance providing for this issue of Corporate Stock was rejected by the Board of Aldermen at the meeting held on February 14, the reasons given for such rejection being that the Finance Committee was not satisfied as to the value of the property which it was proposed to purchase as a site for a municipal lighting plant for the Borough of Richmond.

The Comptroller, pursuant to authority given by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, has contracted to purchase a plot at the foot of Elm street, Port Richmond, for the sum of \$55,000. It is a large plot, with a frontage of 150 feet on Richmond terrace and of 100 feet on the bulkhead line, and some 550 feet in depth. It is admirably adapted to the purpose for which it is required, and I am convinced that the price is a reasonable one. There is a balance of some \$48,000 in the fund already created for the

acquisition of sites, and the additional issue of \$10,000 of Corporate Stock is needed to permit the purchase of the Richmond site.

In view of the importance of acquiring this site, I beg to suggest that a new resolution be adopted providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$10,000, and that such action be taken at the meeting of the Board to be held on March 2.

The amounts which have been already appropriated for this purpose are as follows:

Issue of Corporate Stock authorized January 20, 1905.....	\$25,000 00
Issue of Corporate Stock authorized February 24, 1905.....	600,000 00
	<u>\$625,000 00</u>

The disbursements to date have been:

Site for plant for Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$350,000 00
Site for plant for Brooklyn and Queens.....	200,000 00
Appraising and searching titles for property.....	1,237 69
Expenses of the Commission in the preparation of plans.....	15,769 05
	<u>\$567,006 74</u>

Balance	<u>\$57,993 26</u>
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Estimated further expenditures necessary for acquiring a site for the Borough of Richmond.....	\$55,000 00
Fee of the Chairman of the Commission, as per agreement.....	5,000 00
Estimates expense for the completion of the work.....	6,000 00
	<u>\$66,000 00</u>

This indicates a deficit of \$8,000, to cover which an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$10,000 is recommended.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS,
Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, to provide means for the acquisition of land and the construction of a municipal lighting plant for The City of New York, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, requesting the issue of \$50,000 Corporate Stock to be expended for carefully studied plans for the completed Museum Building of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, accessories, etc., containing all the essential points of the construction necessary to enable the City to proceed to erect from time to time sections or parts of the building, and to be accompanied by a complete plaster model of the building on a scale sufficiently large to show the features of both interior and exterior of the building.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, relative to the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$4,041.27 to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings in the matter of opening and extending a public place bounded by Myrtle avenue, Knickerbocker avenue and Bleecker street, Borough of Brooklyn:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 21, 1906.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening and extending of a public place bounded by Myrtle avenue, Knickerbocker avenue and Bleecker street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court, dated October 19, 1905, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on October 19, 1905.

The title to the land taken in this proceeding became vested in The City of New York upon the confirmation of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, to wit, October 19, 1905.

The total amount of the awards is.....	\$7,000 00
Amount of taxed costs	1,082 54
	<u>\$8,082 54</u>

Total.....	<u>\$8,082 54</u>
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Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted February 6, 1903, fifty per cent (50%) of the cost and expense of this proceeding is to be borne and paid by The City of New York, for which Corporate Stock to the amount of four thousand and forty-one dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$4,041.27) should be issued.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the Revised Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Revised Greater New York Charter, to the amount of four thousand and forty-one dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$4,041.27), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings for the share of the expense to be borne by The City of New York in the matter of opening and extending of a public place bounded by Myrtle avenue, Knickerbocker avenue and Bleecker street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted February 6, 1903.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, requesting the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$15,000 to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings in the matter of purchasing property required for the opening of a public park in the block bounded by West Twenty-seventh, West Twenty-eighth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues, Borough of Manhattan:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 24, 1906.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Under date of February 24, 1905, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 442 of the Charter, adopted a resolution laying out a public park in the block bounded by West Twenty-seventh and West Twenty-eighth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues, Borough of Manhattan, and also authorized the acquisition of the property within the area thereof by condemnation proceedings, pursuant to section 970 of the Charter, and determined that the entire cost and expense thereof be borne and paid by The City of New York.

Under date of November 10, 1905, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to enter into a contract with the owner of property within the limits of said park, for the purchase of the same at a sum not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

In accordance with said resolution a contract was entered into with the estate of Bradish Johnson for the purchase of the property described therein, for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

To reimburse the Fund for Street and Park Openings for this amount, to be paid therefrom by The City of New York, Corporate Stock should be issued, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the Revised Greater New York Charter.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the revised Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the revised Greater New York Charter, to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings for the amount to be paid therefrom from the purchase of property required for the opening of a public park in the block bounded by West Twenty-seventh and West Twenty-eighth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, the entire cost and expense of which is to be borne and paid by The City of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted February 24, 1905.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the District Attorney of New York County, requesting an additional appropriation of \$5,000 to provide means for properly conducting the criminal actions against Albert T. Patrick, David L. Short and Morris Meyers:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
February 23, 1906.

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

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the provisions of section 1542 of the amended Greater New York Charter, I hereby certify that the public interests demand for the proper conduct of the criminal actions against Albert T. Patrick, David L. Short and Morris Meyers, which are of exceptional difficulty, that an additional appropriation be made; and I respectfully request that your Honorable Board authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to provide the necessary means therefor. The appropriation granted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 23, 1902, for the conduct of said actions is nearly exhausted, there being but a small balance remaining to the credit of this fund, and it is essential that the additional appropriation of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be allowed in order to meet the exceptional expenses that will be incurred in the conduct of said cases.

Very truly yours,

WM. TRAVERS JEROME, District Attorney.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 1542 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated, to meet the necessary expenses in connection with the proper conduct of the criminal actions against Albert T. Patrick, David L. Short and Morris Meyer, as requested in a communication from the District Attorney, New York County, dated February 23, 1906, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, approved by the Comptroller, recommending that property located at West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, and Fifth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, be acquired by purchase, at a price not exceeding \$153,000, for school purposes.

Referred back to the Comptroller for further consideration and report.

The Secretary presented a report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, approved by the Comptroller, recommending the acquisition, by purchase, at a price not exceeding \$2,250, of property located at Knickerbocker avenue and Gates avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, as a site for the use of the Fire Department.

Referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

The Secretary presented a report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, approved by the Comptroller, recommending the acquisition, by purchase, at a price not exceeding \$6,673.80, of property located at Orchard avenue and Elm street, Borough of Queens, as a site for school purposes.

Referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Borough of Queens.

The Secretary presented a report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, approved by the Comptroller, recommending the acquisition, by purchase, at a price not exceeding \$15,000, of property located on block bounded by West Twenty-seventh, West Twenty-eighth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues, Borough of Manhattan, known as No. 404 West Twenty-eighth street, for park purposes, etc.

Referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Education requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to take such action as is necessary for the acquisition of a school site located on East One Hundred and Eleventh street, East One Hundred and Twelfth street and Lexington avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of \$225,995.70 Special Revenue Bonds, the proceeds to be applied to make up the deficiency between the sum actually needed for the maintenance of parks, parkways and playgrounds, as well as the care of street trees, in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, which are now under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, and the amount granted in the Budget.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the issue of \$4,672.50 Special Revenue Bonds to pay the prevailing rate of wages of Enginemen in the employ of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens:

In the Board of Aldermen.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, January 22, 1906.

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

DEAR SIR—As the rate of wages paid Enginemen by other City Departments is \$4 per day, or \$1,460 per annum, it is desired, in response to the many demands made, to increase the wages of Enginemen in the employ of this Department to the prevailing rate.

The amount appropriated for this Department for the year 1906 to pay the prevailing rate of wages for Enginemen is insufficient, there being a deficiency amounting to \$4,672.50.

This amount is necessary in order to comply with the request of Enginemen in the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, therefore, pursuant to chapter 466, section 188 of the Laws of 1901, I hereby respectfully make application to your Honorable Board for the issuance of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$4,672.50.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM B. ELLISON, Commissioner.

Resolved, That upon the annexed communication the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$4,672.50, the proceeds to be applied to pay the prevailing rate of wages to Enginemen in the employ of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 30, 1906, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 14, 1906, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted January 30, 1906, in relation to the expenditure of four thousand six hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty cents (\$4,672.50) to pay the prevailing rate of wages to Enginemen employed in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of four thousand six hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty cents (\$4,672.50), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of \$2,500 Special Revenue Bonds to provide means for the Committee on Privileges and Elections of said Board to secure the services of additional Clerks and Stenographers in order to properly and fully investigate the claims of the various persons protesting against the right and title of several members to seats in the Board of Aldermen.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of \$6,000 Special Revenue Bonds for the payment of salaries in the New York County Jail for the year 1906.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Chief Clerk of the Police Department, stating that the Commissioner directs that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$16,000, when the Board of Aldermen shall have requested the same, to enable the Police Commissioner to purchase three automobiles and to repair the automobiles now owned by the Department.

The Secretary was directed to advise the Department that until the appropriate resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting such authorization is presented no action can be taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the matter.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, renewing his application of November 14, 1905, for an appropriation of \$12,000 for the purpose of extending the existing Belmont avenue sewer north of Pelham avenue to the southerly line of Bronx Park west of Southern Boulevard, and for improving the drainage conditions surrounding the new Fordham Hospital.

Referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Borough of The Bronx, for consideration and report.

The Secretary presented communications from real estate owners and taxpayers of the Borough of Brooklyn, protesting against the acquisition of the Brooklyn Bank property, located at Clinton street, Fulton street and Monroe place, Brooklyn, for use as a Brooklyn headquarters for the Department of Public Charities, and requesting a public hearing in the matter.

Referred to the Commissioner of Charities to find a proper and suitable site.

The Secretary presented a communication from the City Club, relative to advertisement of contracts for buildings and other public improvements and for the purchase of supplies for a longer period than ten days.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Fire Department relative to the salaries paid to veterans employed in said Department.

Ordered on file and a copy sent to the National Veterans' League.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Brooklyn office of Hunt & Hunt, architects, stating that said firm has been informed that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is considering the erection of a Firemen's School, to cost \$300,000, located in the Borough of The Bronx, and requests an opportunity to compete for the architectural work of the building.

Referred to the Fire Commissioner.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Health, requesting that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution, pursuant to section 1439 of the Charter, as amended, fixing a specified time when title shall be acquired by the City to property located at Fleet place, Willoughby street, Nassau street, Flatbush avenue and Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, as a site for a public building for the Health Department.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Municipal Art Society of New York, suggesting that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment might very properly appoint a committee representing the Public School Board and other City departments, which are continually requiring real estate for building purposes, and authorize such committee to report upon a list of sites so related to each other as would best subserve the City's convenience in regard to future use, and also enable the City, by effective grouping of its buildings, to enhance the beauty of important squares or public places about which the public buildings may be grouped.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, relative to salaries paid to veterans in his Department.

Ordered on file and copy sent to National Veterans' League.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary of the Fire Department, requesting that the communication, dated January 31, 1906, relative to awarding contract for furnishing 500 tons of cannel coal, be returned to his Department, for the reason that the Commissioner has determined to reject the bids.

The Secretary was directed to return communication referred to.

The Secretary presented a resolution submitted by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, designating the building at Third avenue, Sixth and Seventh streets and Hall place, Manhattan, and known as the Sixty-ninth Regiment armory, when its present use and occupancy as an armory shall have ceased, for the purpose of a municipal lodging house and public bath, and appropriating the sum of \$150,000 to make such alterations as may be required to render said building suitable for the said purposes.

Referred to the Commission appointed at meeting of February 16, consisting of the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller, the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the architect member of the Art Commission.

The Secretary presented a communication from George J. Clark, relative to increasing the carrying capacity of the subway.

Referred to the Rapid Transit Commission.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Deputy Comptroller, transmitting claim of the Peerless Rubber Manufacturing Company for the sum of \$1,267.60 for goods sold and delivered to the Fire Department, and reports of the Division of Law and Adjustment, Department of Finance, relative thereto.

Referred to the Comptroller at his request.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Clerk to the Committee on Salaries and Offices, Board of Aldermen, submitting a copy of report of the Committee on resolution fixing the salary of Draughtsman in the Department of Docks and Ferries at \$2,100 per annum, for transmission to the Select Committee on Salaries of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, requesting the issue of \$224,705 Corporate Stock for the use of the Topographical Bureau in preparing and completing maps and monuments and monumenting all territory in the borough.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a report of the Principal Assistant Engineer, Department of Finance, approved by the Comptroller, relative to the request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for an issue of \$10,000 Corporate Stock to purchase two reserve boilers to be installed at the incinerator, Delancey street and East river, Borough of Manhattan.

Laid over, and copy of report ordered sent to the Commissioner.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen, fixing the salary of the position of Secretary to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the rate of \$7,500 per annum:

In the Board of Aldermen.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held February 9, 1906, adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held November 24, 1905, adopted a resolution establishing the position of Secretary to the said Board, with salary at the rate of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500) per annum, and recommending to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said position be fixed at said rate of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500) per annum; and

"Whereas, At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held January 23, 1906, said resolution was referred to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment with the request that said Board readopt or modify the same as in its judgment may seem desirable; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby establishes the position of Secretary to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a salary of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500) per annum, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said position be fixed at the rate of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution, and fixes the salary of the position of Secretary to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the rate of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500) per annum.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 20, 1906, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor, February 28, 1906.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That Joseph Haag be and he is hereby appointed Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with salary at the rate of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500) per annum, to take effect as of date March 1, 1906.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the City Clerk, requesting the transfer of \$800 to City Contingencies and Supplies for the year 1905:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 28, 1906.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith respectfully make application for a transfer of three hundred dollars (\$300) from the appropriation entitled The Board of Aldermen and City Clerk—Salaries, 1905, and a transfer of five hundred dollars (\$500) from the appropriation entitled Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures, 1905, to the appropriation entitled City Contingencies and Supplies, 1905, for the reason that the amount set aside for this latter appropriation is not sufficient to cover the expenditures for the year.

Respectfully,
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Approved:

GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made for the year 1905, entitled and as follows:

The Board of Aldermen and City Clerk—Salaries.....	\$300 00
Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	500 00
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	\$800 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Board of Aldermen and City Clerk for the same year, entitled City Contingencies and Supplies, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of \$10,000 Special Revenue Bonds, to be expended for the purpose of fitting up and equipping new offices to be occupied by the Civil Service Commission in the Barclay Building, No. 299 Broadway, and also for the purpose of rearranging the offices of the Commissioners now occupied by them in the building No. 61 Elm street:

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$10,000, to be expended for the purpose of fitting up and equipping new offices to be occupied by the Civil Service Commission in the Barclay Building, No. 299 Broadway, and also for the purpose of rearranging the offices of the Commissioners now occupied by them in the building at No. 61 Elm street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 20, 1906, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor February 28, 1906.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted February 20, 1906, in relation to the expenditure of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the fitting up and equipping new offices to be occupied by the Civil Service Commission in the Barclay Building, No. 299 Broadway, and also for the rearranging of the offices of the Commissioners now occupied by them in the building at No. 61 Elm street, Borough of Manhattan, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Chief Clerk of the Police Department, requesting the transfer of \$668.15 to Supplies for Police for the year 1904:

POLICE DEPARTMENT,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, February 10, 1906.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$668.15 from the appropriation made to the Police Department of New York for the year 1904, entitled Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station Houses, etc. (which balance is now in the hands of the Police Commissioner), and which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the same year, entitled Supplies for Police, which is insufficient.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred and sixty-eight dollars and fifteen cents (\$668.15) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1904, entitled Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station Houses, etc., the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Police Department for the same year, entitled Supplies for Police, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Assistant Secretary to the Central Building Committee of the Brooklyn Public Library, submitting communication from David A. Boody, President of the Brooklyn Public Library, relative to an appropriation of \$25,000 for the preparation of plans and specifications and in the doing of all other preliminary work which may be necessary for the erection of a Central Building on the site recently located by the Mayor, the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for such library.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, approved by the Comptroller, recommending the acquisition, by purchase, at a price not exceeding \$64,500, of property located at Evergreen avenue and Grove street, Borough of Brooklyn, as a site for school purposes.

Referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan and report of the Principal Assistant Engineer of the Department of Finance, relative to an issue of \$25,000 Corporate Stock to be expended in providing for additional bathing facilities in the Rivington street bath building, Borough of Manhattan:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY HALL, February 8, 1906.

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

DEAR SIR—Herewith is transmitted for the consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a form of resolution authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), to be expended for the purpose of providing additional bathing facilities in the Rivington street bath building, by installing in the top floor (now unused) of the said building new showers and tub baths, new machinery, pumps and blowers, together with all the necessary piping connections required. It is estimated that twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) will be required to install this new equipment. The present bathing accommodations of this building are entirely inadequate to meet the demands that are constantly being made upon it, and many people of the neighborhood are prevented from using it for that reason. By the installation of additional showers, tubs, etc., on the top floor the bathing accommodations will be greatly increased.

Very respectfully,
JOHN F. AHEARN,
President, Borough of Manhattan.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 26, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. John F. Ahearn, President of the Borough of Manhattan, in communication under date of February 8, 1906, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$25,000, to be expended in providing for additional bathing facilities in the Rivington street bath building, Borough of Manhattan.

I would report that I have looked up the matter in detail and find that it is proposed to increase the bathing facilities at this building some fifty per cent. by installing the proper apparatus on the second floor. This floor is now unused for any purpose, the laundry originally installed having been discontinued.

It will be necessary to provide a new floor surface, marble bath partitions, all plumbing fixtures with the supply lines for hot and cold water, new drain lines inside the building, and additional hot water boiler and circulating pump.

Plans in detail have not yet been made, and the estimate is provisional, only having been made of a study of the cost of similar recent work in bath buildings.

In my opinion the proposed work should cost not more than the amount asked for, namely \$25,000, including architect's fees, and I feel that the expenditure would be a wise and proper one, inasmuch as it would increase the bathing facilities in this congested neighborhood by an amount out of proportion to the cost, and I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$25,000 to provide for additional bathing facilities in the Rivington street bath building, Borough of Manhattan, by installing showers and tub baths, new machinery, pumps and blowers, together with all the necessary piping connections.

Respectfully,
CHANDLER WITTINGTON,
Principal Assistant Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), for the purpose of providing means for additional bathing facilities in the Rivington street bath building, Borough of Manhattan, by installing showers and bath tubs, new machinery, pumps and blowers, together with all the necessary piping connections, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Fire Commissioner requesting an issue of Corporate Stock for the purpose of providing means for the acquisition of sites, the erection of buildings thereon, and additions and alterations to buildings already erected for the use of the Fire Department, and report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative thereto:

FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 20, 1906.

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

SIR—On March 16, 1905, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution approving of the issue of Corporate Stock, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, to an amount not exceeding \$500,000, to provide means for the acquisition of sites and the erection of buildings for the use of this Department, which resolution was subsequently amended so as to include additions and alterations to buildings already erected. The resolution was subsequently concurred in by the Board of Aldermen and approved by your Honor. This amount was much less than was asked, and hence the Department has not been in a financial position to meet any but its most urgent demands, and is therefore again constrained to urge upon your Honorable Board the pressing need of further and ampler provision for these purposes.

The City is growing phenomenally in population; its residential and business sections are rapidly expanding; buildings for commercial and industrial purposes are continually springing up, and large numbers of tenement and apartment houses are constantly being added to the already immense total of these structures in the municipality.

The Chief of Department and the Deputy Chief of Department in charge of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens have made a careful survey of the territory within their respective jurisdictions, and as a result have submitted reports on the needs of the service in the way of acquisition of sites, the erection of new buildings and additions and alterations to buildings already erected for the purposes of this Department, as follows:

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

New Sites.

	Location of Site.	Estimated Cost of Site.	Estimated Cost of New Building.
Thirty-third street, between Third and Lexington avenues, engine company		\$15,000 00	
Thirty-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues, hook and ladder company		15,000 00	
Fifty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues, engine and hook and ladder company		30,000 00	
Seventy-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, double truck company		30,000 00	
Ninety-fifth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, double engine company		30,000 00	
One Hundred and First street, between Second and Third avenues, double truck company		30,000 00	
One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Second and Third avenues, engine company		15,000 00	
One Hundred and Sixteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, hook and ladder company		15,000 00	
Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street, hook and ladder company		15,000 00	
Washington avenue, near One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, hook and ladder company		8,000 00	
Crotona avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-first street, engine company		5,000 00	
One Hundred and Seventy-first or One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Washington avenue, engine and truck company		15,000 00	
Rear of quarters of Engine Company 12, on Park row side		40,000 00	
Vicinity of Fourth street and First avenue, Engine Company 25		25,000 00	
		\$288,000 00	

For Erection of Houses on Sites Already Procured by this Department.

	Location of Site.	Estimated Cost of Site.	Estimated Cost of New Building.
Erecting engine house on property One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Amsterdam avenue		\$70,000 00	
Erecting house on White Plains road		35,000 00	
Erecting house (frame) in Eastchester		20,000 00	
Erecting house Prospect avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-first street		35,000 00	
Erecting house St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-second street		70,000 00	
Erecting house Lexington avenue and Fiftieth street		70,000 00	
Erecting house Avenue C and Thirteenth street, Unionport		25,000 00	
Erecting house Belmont avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-third street		70,000 00	
Erecting house One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue		40,000 00	
Erecting house Thirteenth street and Fourth avenue, Hook and Ladder Company 3		70,000 00	
		\$505,000 00	

Alterations to Buildings.

	Location of Site.	Estimated Cost of Site.	Estimated Cost of New Building.
Engine Company 27		\$20,000 00	
Engine Company 28		20,000 00	
Engine Company 26		20,000 00	
Engine Company 16		20,000 00	
Engine Company 34		22,000 00	
Engine Company 3		22,000 00	
Hook and Ladder Company 5		20,000 00	
		\$144,000 00	

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

New Sites and Erection of Buildings Thereon.

	Location of Site.	Estimated Cost of Site.	Estimated Cost of New Building.
Vicinity of Provost and Freeman streets, engine company		\$6,000 00	\$30,000 00
Vicinity of Gates and Knickerbocker avenues, engine company		3,000 00	30,000 00
Vicinity of DeKalb and Reid avenues, hook and ladder company		5,000 00	30,000 00
Vicinity of Hamilton avenue and Court street, engine company		7,000 00	30,000 00
Vicinity of Twelfth avenue and Forty-second street, combination engine and hook and ladder company		2,500 00	40,000 00
Vicinity of Avenue C and Sixteenth street, combination engine and hook and ladder company		6,000 00	40,000 00
Vicinity of Union avenue and Jackson street, engine company		5,000 00	30,000 00
Vicinity of Graham avenue and Cook street, engine company		8,000 00	30,000 00
Vicinity of Lee avenue and Rutledge street, engine and hook and ladder company		16,000 00	45,000 00
Vicinity of Stuyvesant avenue and Macon street, engine company		2,000 00	30,000 00
Vicinity of Pacific street and Franklin avenue, hook and ladder company		2,000 00	30,000 00
Vicinity of Bristol street and Livonia avenue, engine company		1,000 00	30,000 00
Vicinity of East Twelfth street and Kings highway, combination engine and hook and ladder company		1,500 00	40,000 00

Location of Site.	Estimated Cost of Site.	Estimated Cost of New Building.
Vicinity of Metropolitan and Morgan avenues, engine company	3,000 00	\$30,000 00
Vicinity of Eighteenth avenue and Ocean parkway, Engine Company 150	2,500 00	45,000 00
Lawrence street, between Willoughby street and Myrtle avenue, in rear of Headquarters, 50 by 100 feet, for engine company, water tower, storehouse, etc.	15,000 00	50,000 00
Gravesend avenue and Avenue V, Engine Company 154, site owned by City	.....	35,000 00
Vicinity of Sixth avenue and Forty-seventh street, engine company	2,000 00	30,000 00
Vicinity of Hunter avenue and Radde street, Long Island City, engine and hook and ladder company	2,500 00	45,000 00
Vicinity of Broadway and Second avenue, Long Island City, engine and hook and ladder company	2,500 00	45,000 00
Vicinity of No. 687 Vernon avenue, Long Island City, Engine Company 160	1,500 00	30,000 00
Vicinity of Radde street and Webster avenue, Long Island City, Engine Company 161	1,500 00	30,000 00
Southwest corner Broadway and Court street, Long Island City, to replace present quarters of Engine Company 162 and accommodate a double company; site owned by City	.....	40,000 00
Vicinity of Flushing avenue and Steinway avenue, Long Island City, quarters Engine Company 163 and Hook and Ladder Company 67	2,500 00	40,000 00
	\$98,000 00	\$855,000 00

For Erection of Buildings on Sites Owned by the Department.

Himrod street, east side, 90 feet south St. Nicholas avenue, for engine company and hook and ladder company	\$45,000 00
Richardson street, north side, 150 feet west Ewen street, for hook and ladder company	30,000 00
Nos. 629 and 631 Fourth avenue, to replace quarters Hook and Ladder Company 59	30,000 00
Vicinity Avenue J and Rockaway avenue, quarters Engine Company 157	35,000 00
Union street, near Seventh avenue, engine company	30,000 00
No. 580 Eleventh street, for hook and ladder company	30,000 00
Ralph avenue, near Bergen street, for hook and ladder company	30,000 00
	\$230,000 00

Alterations to Buildings.

Engine Company 101, No. 1233 Fourth avenue	\$3,500 00
Engine Company 103, No. 533 Hicks street	2,500 00
Engine Company 105, No. 160 Pierrepont street	25,000 00
Engine Company 109, No. 159 Graham street	4,000 00
Engine Company 110, No. 161 Carlton avenue	3,500 00
Engine Company 111, No. 166 Clymer street	25,000 00
Engine Company 112, No. 136 Wythe avenue	8,000 00
Engine Company 114, No. 231 Herkimer street	8,000 00
Engine Company 115, No. 88 India street	8,000 00
Engine Company 116, No. 11 Scholes street	8,000 00
Engine Company 117, No. 940 DeKalb avenue	8,000 00
Engine Company 119, No. 135 Dean street	8,000 00
Engine Company 121, No. 163 South Second street	8,000 00
Engine Company 125, No. 657 Liberty avenue	12,000 00
Engine Company 127, No. 979 Herkimer street	8,000 00
Engine Company 128, No. 178 Thirty-ninth street	16,000 00
Engine Company 129, No. 246 Front street	10,000 00
Engine Company 130, No. 59 Ellery street	10,000 00
Engine Company 133, No. 243 Hull street	14,000 00
Engine Company 134, No. 1472 Bergen street	8,000 00
Engine Company 144, West Fifteenth street, near Surf avenue, Coney Island	8,000 00
Engine Company 153, Eighty-sixth street, near Twenty-fourth avenue	3,000 00
Engine Company 156, No. 124 DeKalb avenue	15,000 00
Hook and Ladder Company 52, No. 804 Bedford avenue	8,000 00
Hook and Ladder Company 54, No. 181 South Third street	8,000 00
Hook and Ladder Company 55, No. 648 Pacific street	8,000 00
Hook and Ladder Company 56, No. 124 Greenpoint avenue	8,000 00
Hook and Ladder Company 57, No. 40 New Jersey avenue	8,000 00
Hook and Ladder Company 58, No. 112 Seigel street	18,000 00
Hook and Ladder Company 60, No. 264 State street	8,000 00
Hook and Ladder Company 62, No. 1171 Madison street	8,000 00
	\$297,500 00

RECAPITULATION.

	Manhattan and The Bronx.	Brooklyn and Queens.	Total
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CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 29, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Hon. John H. O'Brien, Fire Commissioner, in communication under date of January 20, 1906, requests the authorization of an issue of Corporate Stock, to be applied for the acquisition of sites, erection of buildings thereon, and for the additions and alterations to buildings already erected for use of the Fire Department.

I would report that the Commissioner submits recommendations of the Chief and a Deputy Chief in the Department, in charge of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, all of which is summed up by the Commissioner, as follows:

	Manhattan and The Bronx.	Brooklyn and Queens.	Total.
New sites	\$288,000 00	\$98,000 00	\$386,000 00
Erection of buildings on new sites	855,000 00	855,000 00	
Erection of buildings on sites owned by Department	505,000 00	230,000 00	735,000 00
Alterations to buildings	144,000 00	297,500 00	441,500 00
Grand totals	\$937,000 00	\$1,480,500 00	\$2,417,500 00

For your information, I give the amounts appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment during the last five years:

During 1901:

April 10, 1901, Sites, Buildings, etc. (Manhattan)..... \$300,000 00
December 19, 1901, Additional Amount for Repair Shop
(Manhattan) 50,000 00
..... \$350,000 00

During 1902:

July 25, 1902, Sites, Buildings, etc. (Brooklyn and Queens)..... \$241,000 00

During 1903:

July 1, 1903, Sites, Buildings, etc. (Manhattan and The Bronx) \$500,000 00
July 1, 1903, Sites, Buildings, etc. (Brooklyn and Queens) 200,000 00
..... \$700,000 00

During 1904:

July 15, 1904, Engine Company 7, Hook and Ladder Company 1 (Manhattan)..... \$415,000 00
December 19, 1904, Sites, Buildings, etc. (entire City).... 300,000 00
..... \$715,000 00

During 1905:

March 16, 1905, Sites, Buildings, etc. (entire City)..... \$500,000 00

There is no question that more Fire Department companies and hook and ladder companies would add to the efficiency of the Fire Department, and the only criticism that might be made to the detailed schedule, as submitted by the Commissioner, would be the immediate necessity of providing funds for the erection of buildings upon sites that are to be acquired by the City. Eliminating this item would reduce the Commissioner's request from \$2,417,500 to \$1,562,500, divided as follows:

For Manhattan and The Bronx..... \$937,000 00
For Brooklyn and Queens..... 625,500 00

In comparison with the amounts authorized in previous years, and taking into consideration the growth of the City, I think, if the financial condition of the City warrants the expenditure, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the amended Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$800,000, to provide means for the acquisition of sites, the erection of buildings thereon, and for the additions and alterations to buildings already erected for use of the Fire Department.

This will provide for \$480,000, to be expended in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and \$320,000 for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITTINGTON,
Principal Assistant Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000), for the purpose of providing means for the acquisition of sites, the erection of buildings thereon, and for additions and alterations to buildings already erected for the use of the Fire Department, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution from the Board of Aldermen, requesting the authorization of an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, to the amount of \$200, in addition to the sum of \$3,000 heretofore authorized for the necessary expenses incurred in connection with the celebration of the opening of the new ferry between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and report of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, approved by the Comptroller, relative thereto:

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200), in addition to the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), heretofore authorized, the proceeds whereof shall be applied to meet the necessary expenses incurred in the celebration of the opening of the new ferry established by The City of New York, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 16, 1906, four-fifths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

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

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 23, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted January 16, 1906, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$200, in addition to the sum of \$3,000 heretofore authorized, the proceeds to be applied to meet the necessary expenses incurred in the celebration of the opening of the new ferry established by The City of New York between the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, I beg to report as follows:

On May 16, 1905, the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York adopted a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to an amount not exceeding \$10,000, to meet all necessary expenses incurred by the Special Committee appointed by the President of said Board in the celebration of the opening of said new ferry.

At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held July 21, 1905, the Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, requesting that Special Revenue Bonds to an amount not exceeding \$5,000 be issued for the said purpose. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment thereupon adopted a resolution approving and concurring in the said resolution of the Board of Aldermen to the extent of \$3,000, and the Comptroller was authorized to issue Special Revenue Bonds to that amount.

There has been disbursed from the proceeds of said Special Revenue Bonds the sum of \$2,700, said disbursement being in payment of the bill of the Metropolitan Equipment Company of October 26, 1905, for "furnishing with accordance of contract" 1,500 bronze medallion badges, and decorations for five municipal ferryboats; Pier "A," Department of Docks and Ferries; ferry slip, New York City; ferry slip, St. George, Staten Island, and Borough Hall, St. George, Staten Island.

At this date the unexpended balance of the said appropriation is \$300. I am informed at the office of the City Clerk that the further sum of \$500 will be required in the payment of a bill presented by Ferguson Brothers for engraving, printing and delivering invitations for said celebration. As the balance of the original appropriation is inadequate, the request is made for an additional issue of \$200. The merit and justness of the bill presented by Ferguson Brothers are not known to your examiner, but said bill will come before the Department of Finance for audit before payment.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment concur in said resolution.

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

Approved:
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted January 16, 1906, in relation to the expenditure of two hundred dollars (\$200), in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, to be applied to the necessary expenses incurred by the Special Committee appointed in the celebration of the opening of the new ferry established by The City of New York between the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Law Clerk, Department of Finance, approved by the Deputy Comptroller, relative to the claim of James Kane, to the amount of \$3,500, as costs, counsel fees and expenses in a criminal action brought against him in Kings County for alleged malfeasance in office as Commissioner of Sewers.

Referred back to the Comptroller for further consideration and report.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, requesting the establishment of the position of male Probation Officer, at \$1,500 per annum, and Interpreter of the Children's Court, at \$2,000 per annum, and report of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, approved by the Comptroller, relative thereto:

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS, FIRST DIVISION,
No. 32 FRANKLIN STREET, NEW YORK CITY,
January 15, 1906.

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

SIRS—I am requested by the Justices of the Court of Special Sessions of the First Division of The City of New York to present to your notice the following resolution, which was adopted by the said Justices at a recent meeting:

"Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to fix the salary of Probation Officer of this Court at \$1,500 per annum, and of the Interpreter of the Children's Court at \$2,000 per annum."

In pursuance of this resolution the Justices desire to call to your notice the fact that the sums mentioned have already been provided for and passed by your Honorable Board in our annual Budget for 1906, viz.:

For salary of Probation Officer, \$1,500, and for increase of salary for Interpreter, Children's Court, \$500.

I am, very respectfully yours,
CHAS. W. CULKIN, Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS CHAMBERS,
January 18, 1906.

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

MY DEAR SIR—I have yours transmitting application of the Justices of this Court for the increase of salary of Interpreter and fixing salary of Probation Officer. The Justices were informed of the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in referring back their application on the day on which the reference was made, and directed the Clerk of the Court to renew the application which is already before your Board and which the Justices trust will be acted upon promptly, so that the officials mentioned may get the salary which is justly their due since January 1. The increase in the Budget was made for the specific purpose of paying these salaries.

I am, very respectfully yours,
WILLARD H. OLMSTED, Justice S. S.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 26, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of the resolution adopted by the Justices of the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to fix the salary of Probation Officer of that Court at \$1,500 and the Interpreter of the Children's Court at \$2,000 per annum, referred by you to the Investigations Division, I beg to report as follows:

There are now employed in this court as Probation Officers one man who receives no salary, one woman who receives \$1,200 per annum, and three Policemen detailed for the work. The employment of the woman Probation Officer was authorized by chapter 382, Laws of 1902. Section 2 of the Special Act provides that "by and with the consent and concurrence of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Justices of this Court may fix the compensation of such Probation Officer (female), at a sum not exceeding \$1,200 per annum."

Under chapter 656, Laws of 1905 (an Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure), "the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in The City of New York may in their discretion determine whether Probation Officers, not detailed from other branches of the public service, shall receive a salary, and if they shall so determine, they may fix the amount thereof and provide for its payment."

It is under the provisions of the last specified law that the request is made to fix the salary of a Probation Officer at \$1,500 per annum.

The male Probation Officer, now employed in the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, receives no compensation from the City. He is connected with the Children's Aid Society and that organization pays him at the rate of \$1,500 per annum for his services. It is the wish of the Justices that he should be paid that amount as a regular appointee and attache of the Court. He would then be under the jurisdiction of and responsible to the Court.

The duties of a Probation Officer of this Court may be summed up as follows: He is required to investigate the cases of defendants who are either convicted or who plead guilty and report upon the same; to make a special investigation into all cases where boys or young men are found guilty of misdemeanor for the purposes of finding out their previous character and record. He is placed in charge of boys who are out on parole. He devotes four hours three nights a week at his office to receiving reports from the paroled boys. He is required to keep a complete record of all cases investigated by him. From January 1, 1906, to February 15, 1906, he has personally investigated 190 cases. For the year ending December 1, 1905, 946 cases were referred to him for investigation. Of this number 507 were placed on parole. The remainder were committed to institutions. Only 5 boys violated their parole.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission has placed the position of Probation Officer of this Court in the Exempt Class. The State Civil Service Board has not, as yet, approved of this action. Should it fail to do so, the position if established would be in the Competitive Class.

Regarding the request of the Justices of the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, for an increase of the salary of the Interpreter of the Children's Court from \$1,500 to \$2,000 per annum, it may be stated that Justices Olmsted, Wyatt, McAvoy, Zeller, Deuel and McKean have stated to an Examiner of the Investigations Division that they are in favor of such increase. It was upon their recommendation that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of 1905 allowed in the Budget for 1906 the amount of \$2,000 for this purpose.

There is quite a difference in the salaries paid Interpreters employed in the various courts, as the following schedule of salaries shows:

Supreme Court	\$2,500 00
General Sessions	2,000 00
Special Sessions, First and Second Divisions	2,000 00
Children's Court, First and Second Divisions	1,500 00
City Magistrate's Court, First Division	1,500 00
City Magistrate's Court, Second Division	1,200 00
Municipal Courts, First and Second Divisions	1,200 00

There is no doubt that the Interpreter employed in the Children's Court is entitled to receive a salary commensurate with that received by the Interpreter employed in the Court of Special Sessions. Their duties and requirements are the same, and their services are always in demand on court days. The records prove that the business of the Children's Court is increasing. Over 9,000 cases were disposed of in the Children's Court of the First Division during 1905.

I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment fix the salary of male Probation Officer of the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, at \$1,500 per annum, and the salary of the Interpreter of the Children's Court, First Division, at \$1,800 per annum.

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

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of the position of Male Probation Officer under the jurisdiction of the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said position be fixed at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Interpreter of the Children's Court, Court of Special Sessions, First Division, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said additional grade be fixed at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following matter was considered by unanimous consent:

The Secretary presented a communication from the Register of New York County requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to adopt a resolution authorizing the award of the contract for furnishing fifty-four book-typewriting machines, together with fifty-four suitable roll-top desks for the same, to other than the lowest bidder.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Board adjourned to meet Friday, March 9, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., MARCH 3, 1906.

BOROUGHS.	POPULATION STATE CEN- SUS 1905.	ESTIMATED POPULATION MIDDLE OF YEAR 1906.	DEATHS.				Marriages	Still-births	DEATH-RATE.	
			1905.	1906.	*Cor- rected, 1906.	Births.			1905.	1906.
Manhattan	2,112,627	2,174,335	876	838	793	1,307	807	60	21.58	20.10
† The Bronx	872,659	900,097	110	142	137	133	23	3	21.05	25.64
Brooklyn.....	1,358,891	1,404,500	465	566	533	687	224	38	17.80	21.02
Queens.....	198,241	209,086	62	69	67	166	20	2	16.84	17.37
Richmond	72,846	74,173	27	33	32	39	20	3	19.31	23.23
City of New York..	4,024,304	4,152,850	2,540	2,648	2,561	2,292	1,094	134	29.96	20.70

* 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—												
	Dec. 9.	Dec. 16.	Dec. 23.	Dec. 30.	Jan. 6.	Jan. 13.	Jan. 20.	Jan. 27.	Feb. 3.	Feb. 10.	Feb. 17.	Feb. 24.	Mar. 3.
Fulerculosis Pulmonalis	429	406	312	365	342	397	448	404	343	349	328	373	475
Diphtheria and Croup	334	309	300	388	337	371	359	348	432	371	341	405	
Measles	572	673	764	798	1,131	1,214	1,487	1,681	1,080	1,390	1,074	1,036	1,903
Scarlet Fever.....	187	170	170	183	215	222	237	226	208	215	198	214	222
Small-pox .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Varicella	222	196	206	117	155	205	205	213	183	151	100	162	180
Typhoid Fever.....	94	127	72	45	40	32	35	29	41	34	30	22	37
Whooping Cough	34	16	16	12	27	23	18	15	19	20	36	29	24
Cerebro-Spinal Men- ingitis.....	14	29	15	36	15	8	28	23	20	30	30	15	29
Total.....	1,886	1,916	1,855	1,944	2,262	2,474	2,817	2,502	2,686	2,612	2,768	2,792	3,275

a. Includes seven cases of measles from Ellis Island and two cases of diphtheria from S. S. Cretic.

b. Includes thirteen cases of measles and two of scarlet fever from Ellis Island.

c. Includes twenty-five cases of measles, one of scarlet fever and one of varicella from Ellis Island.

d. Includes two cases of measles from Ellis Island.

e. Includes two cases of varicella, twenty of measles, one of diphtheria and two of scarlet fever from Ellis Island.

f. Includes twenty-seven cases of measles and two of varicella from Ellis Island.

g. Includes five cases of measles, two cases of varicella and one case of diphtheria from Ellis Island.

h. Includes seven cases of measles, two of scarlet fever and one of varicella from Ellis Island.

j. Includes seven cases of measles, one of scarlet fever and three of varicella from Ellis Island, and one smallpox from Quarantine.

k. Includes six cases of measles from Ellis Island.

l. Includes thirteen cases of measles, one diphtheria and one varicella from Ellis Island.

m. Includes twenty-two cases of measles and one of varicella from Ellis Island.

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

BOROUGHS.	Contagious Dis- eases Detailed Elsewhere.	Malarial Diseases.	Whooping Cough.	Cerebro-Spa- nitis Meningitis.	Diarrhoe
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Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

	WEEK ENDING—												
	Dec. 9.	Dec. 16.	Dec. 23.	Dec. 30.	Jan. 6.	Jan. 13.	Jan. 20.	Jan. 27.	Feb. 3.	Feb. 10.	Feb. 17.	Feb. 24.	Mar. 3.
Total deaths.....	1,295	1,289	1,373	1,392	1,477	1,525	1,514	1,446	1,434	1,498	1,503	1,656	1,648
Annual death-rate	16.79	16.72	17.80	18.03	18.55	19.16	19.02	18.16	18.07	18.82	19.61	20.80	20.70
Typhoid Fever	13	17	9	7	11	6	5	5	3	7	10	9	7
Malaria Fever .....	...	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Small-pox .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles	7	5	12	12	16	15	17	34	52	48	37	34	45
Scarlet Fever	6	4	6	6	7	10	16	7	16	21	8	6	6
Whooping Cough	4	2	5	5	4	3	5	4	4	3	2	4	4
Diphtheria and Croup	40	30	39	38	50	62	40	42	39	50	62	77	62
Influenza	8	2	5	3	11	12	6	6	14	8	7	8	13
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	15	17	15	16	21	26	15	16	17	21	20	21	21
Tuberculosis Pulmonalis	177	144	174	163	150	173	158	178	162	176	167	225	225
Other Tuberculosis	23	20	19	16	24	24	23	22	20	32	23	29	29
Acute Bronchitis	29	26	34	35	47	56	57	40	41	44	33	51	48
Pneumonia	142	143	151	170	180	189	175	158	179	164	160	197	197
Broncho Pneumonia	69	95	88	89	107	121	131	118	120	109	141	141	149
Diarrhoeal Diseases	30	22	43	44	42	29	36	34	41	34	28	35	37
Diarrhoeas under 5	27	19	35	36	34	27	25	30	34	28	20	29	29
Violent Deaths	91	78	73	74	85	79	85	54	63	81	78	88	80
Under one year	219	228	230	262	275	286	278	281	294	321	316	312	312
Under five years	332	352	379	371	426	408	460	441	460	500	505	538	533
Five to sixty-five	742	716	755	773	702	824	805	781	754	766	826	841	867
Sixty-five years and over	222	222	239	249	260	233	249	234	220	232	230	277	258
In Public and Private Institutions	394	370	434	412	452	434	435	446	484	49	496	488	482
Inquest cases	222	190	200	191	222	250	211	170	174	203	227	213	212
Mean barometer	30.102	29.922	29.864	29.827	29.838	30.151	29.905	30.204	29.943	30.183	30.255	30.028	29.831
Mean humidity	71.	81.	84.	78.	79.	86.	82.	84.	78.	76.	78.	77.	77.
Inches of rain and snow .....	.82	.18	1.53	.79	1.64	.26	.63	.16	...	.95	.11in.	.75in.	.91in.
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit)	40.5°	35.5°	42.1°	39.8°	38.1°	30.7°	40.6°	43.3°	33.8°	27.5°	31.9°	43.5°	33.2°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit)	59.°	49.°	53.°	57.°	60.°	45°	50.°	62.°	49.°	42.°	52.°	58.°	54.°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit)	28.°	20.°	29.°	29.°	32.°	14.°	33.°	24.°	10.°	6.°	16.°	33.°	16.°

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.			KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL.			Total.	
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Total.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	
Remaining Feb. 27, 1906.	104	70	32	76	282	361	16	117	106	2	241
Admitted.....	40	35	7	3	85	92	5	29	30	..	64
Discharged.....	50	27	5	1	63	65	5	20	29	..	45
Died.....	12	5	1	3	82	84	5	4	2	11	11
Remaining Mar. 3, 1906.	102	73	33	75	283	361	11	122	114	2	249
Total treated....	144	105	39	79	367	416	146	136	2	305	

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

BOROUGHS.	WARDS.	SICKNESS.			DEATHS REPORTED.		
		Diphtheria and Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Tuberculosis and Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.
Manhattan.	First.....	2	..	1	..	2	..
	Second.....	..	2	..	..	..	1
	Third.....	..	2	2	..	..	1
	Fourth.....	2	2	2	..	..	1
	Fifth.....	..	..	..	15	..	..
	Sixth.....	2	3	1	..	..	6
	Seventh.....	20	20	4	..	..	9
	Eighth.....	..	..	..	18	1	..
	Ninth.....	2	..	..	10	..	..
	Tenth.....	10	5	3	..	..	4
	Eleventh.....	14	17	3	..	..	23
	Twelfth.....	56	23	47	4	2	24
	Thirteenth.....	11	8	4	..	..	9
	Fourteenth.....	2	..	1	..	..	19
	Fifteenth.....	1	1	1	..	..	8
	Sixteenth.....	4	32	2	..	..	29
	Seventeenth.....	13	30	3	..	..	50
	Eighteenth.....	13	32	4	..	..	31
	Nineteenth.....	28	172	12	..	..	15
	Twentieth.....	23	60	9	..	..	51
	Twenty-first.....	6	23	1	..	..	46
	Twenty-second.....	21	136	26	..	..	58
	Twenty-third.....	19	59	9	..	..	98
	Twenty-fourth.....	15	86	4	..	..	44
The Bronx.	Total.....	254	968	142	..	..	980
Brooklyn.	First.....	1	29	..	..	..	3
	Second.....	2	4	..	..	..	8
	Third.....	1	6	2	..	..	6
	Fourth.....	2	2	2	..	..	12
	Fifth.....	3	40	2	..	..	30
	Sixth.....	..					

WIND.

DATE.	Direction.			Velocity in Miles.			Force in Pounds per Square Foot.					
	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	9 p.m.	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	Distance for the Day.	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	Max.	Time.
February and March.				7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.						
Sunday, 25	NE	E	WSW	11	27	30	68	0	0	0	34	8.20 P.M.
Monday, 26	SW	W	NW	76	76	94	246	34	134	34	34	1 P.M.
Tuesday, 27	NNW	NW	NW	66	74	103	273	0	14	214	54	10.40 P.M.
Wednesday, 28	W	WNW	WNW	181	164	153	498	4	7	34	234	2.20 P.M.
Thursday, 1	W	SW	SW	109	81	63	253	1	0	2	24	2.40 P.M.
Friday, 2	NNW	NE	NE	29	33	27	89	0	0	0	0	
Saturday, 3	NE	NNE	SE	63	92	80	235	0	134	234	94	7.10 P.M.

Distance traveled during the week 1,662 miles.
Maximum force 134 pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.				Clouds.			Rain and Snow.			Ozone.	
	Force of Vapor.		Relative Humidity.		Clear, Overcast, 10.			Depth of Rain and Snow in Inches.		Ozone.		
February and March.	7 a.m.	1 p.m.	9 p.m.	Mean.	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	Mean.	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	10
Sunday, 25	.225	.335	.299	.286	91	100	100	97	4 Cir.	10	10	1 P.M.
Monday, 26	.199	.190	.162	.183	74	74	89	79	10	10	0	.....
Tuesday, 27	.112	.112	.124	.124	76	89	76	80	3 Cir.	10	10	.....
Wednesday, 28	.059	.090	.052	.067	66	73	52	63	0	0	0	6
Thursday, 1	.114	.139	.119	.120	70	79	71	73	1 Cir.	2 Cir.	10	2
Friday, 2	.142	.116	.142	.133	88	55	70	71	10	10	0	2
Saturday, 3	.142	.178	.348	.222	70	80	93	81	10	10	10	7.30 A.M.
									12 P.M.	16	30	2.25

Total amount of water for the week 2.91 inches.
Duration for the week 21 hours, 30 minutes.

DATE.	7 a.m.			2 p.m.		
	7 a.m.	1 p.m.	9 p.m.	7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 25	Raw, white frost.			Cool, raining.		
Monday, 26	Mid, overcast.			Cool, overcast.		
Tuesday, 27	Cool, pleasant.			Cool, overcast.		
Wednesday, 28	Cold, windy.			Cold, windy.		
Thursday, 1	Cold, cold.			Cold, pleasant.		
Friday, 2	Cool, hazy.			Mild, pleasant.		
Saturday, 3	Cool, overcast.			Cool, raining.		

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICES OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, I transmit herewith the following report of the transactions of the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Queens, for the week ending January 10, 1906 (ten days).

Public Moneys Received During the Week.

For restoring pavement over street openings \$199 20
For vault permits, baker's oven 46 80
Total \$246 00

Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller.

Bureau of Highways \$7,318 40
Bureau of Street Cleaning 3,194 39
Total \$10,512 79

Permits Issued.

To open streets to tap water pipes 22
To open streets to repair water connections 10
To open streets to make sewer connections 10
To open streets to repair sewer connections 5
To place building material on streets 6
To construct street vaults 1
To construct sheds 6
Special permits 37
For subways, steam mains and various connections 4
For railway construction and repairs 2
To repair sidewalks 3
For sewer connections 1
Total 107

Work Done Week Ending January 6, 1906.

Bureau of Highways.

Block Pavement Repaired—
Square yards granite 19
Loads of sand used 4

Macadam Streets—
Square yards repaired 24
Square yards resanded 6,065
Loads of sand used in repairs 74
Loads of wornout material hauled 4

Unpaved Streets—
Loads of dirt hauled 129
Loads of dirt put on 129
Square yards of road graded 593
Square yards of road crowned and repaired 200
Linear feet of gutters cleaned 485
Loads of dirt used in repairing washout 11
Loads of pipe hauled 2

Bureau of Sewers.

Linear feet of sewer cleaned 9,025
Number of basins cleaned 100
Linear feet of sewer examined 4,100
Linear feet of sewer flushed 6,550
Number of basins examined 48
Number of basins repaired 1
Linear feet of sewer repaired 200
Number of manholes cleaned 26
Square yards of pavement relaid 13
Open drains cleaned, feet 375

Material used, 1/4 barrel cement, 1/2 load sand.
Loads removed from sewers and basins, 207.

Street Sweepings, Garbage, etc., Collected and Disposed of.

Ashes, loads 1,126 1/4
Sweepings, loads 60 1/2
Garbage, loads 104
Rubbish, loads 111
Miles of street swept 60

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.
Painting, carpentering, tinsmithing, glazing and general cleaning.

Bureau of Topographical Surveys.
Office Work—Final maps of Hunter and Sixteenth avenues, and Vernon avenue; bridge approach; damage maps of Eleventh avenue; profiles Crescent; calculations and plotting of field work.

Field Work—Plane table survey, Jamaica, Hollis and Bayside; monumenting, Newtown, Long Island City and Flushing.

Location and Levels—Jamaica Bay Meadows.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed Week Ending January 6, 1906.

Bureau of Highways 175
Mechanics and Laborers 20
Teams 76

Bureau of Sewers.

Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Drivers, Sounders, Inspectors, Mechanics and Laborers 80
Horses and carts 12

Bureau of Street Cleaning, Week Ending January 4, 1906.
District Superintendent, Section Foremen, Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Laborers, Mechanics, Helpers, Crematory Laborers, Drivers, Dump-boardmen 112

Trucks, horses and carts 68

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Clerks, Linemen, Foremen, Engineer, Firemen, Stokers, Carpenters, Plumbers, Pipe Fitters, Helpers, Painters, Laborers, Cleaners, Janitors, Tinsmith, and Plumber's Apprentice 46

Bureau of Topographical Surveys.

Assistant Engineers 19
Draughtsman, Transitmen and Computers, Chain and Rodman 30
Topographical Draughtsmen 11
Transitmen, Leveler and Axeman 54
Laborers, Drivers, Foremen, Assistant Foreman 159
Horses and Wagons 2

LAWRENCE GRESSER,

Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Queens.

Approved:
Joseph Bermel, President, Borough of Queens.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICES OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, I transmit herewith the following report of the transactions of the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Queens, for the week ending January 17, 1906:

Public Moneys Received During the Week.

For restoring pavement over street openings \$85 08
For sewer connections 60 00

Total \$145 08

Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller.

Bureau of Highways \$7,685 12
Bureau of Sewers 1,355 35
Bureau of Street Cleaning 2,259 81

Total \$11,300 28

Permits Issued.

To open streets to repair water connections 19
To open streets to make sewer connections 7
To place building material on streets 2
Special permits 22
To cross sidewalks 1
For subways, steam mains and various connections 4
For railway construction and repairs 1
To repair sidewalks 1
For sewer connections 6
For sewer repairs 2

Total 65

Work Done, Week Ending January 13, 1906.

Bureau of Highways.

Block Pavement Repaired—
Square Yards of Granite 3

Macadam Streets—
Square yards repaired 1,200
Square yards cleaned 156
Loads of sand used 6
Loads of screenings 25
Loads of broken stone 3

Unpaved Streets—
Loads of dirt hauled 223
Loads of dirt hauled 174
Square yards of road graded 161
Square yards of flagging relaid 48

Washouts Repaired—
Cubic yards repaired 50
Loads of dirt hauled 95

Snow—
Square yards of crosswalk cleaned 30,210
Loads carted away 165

Linear feet of gutters cleaned 13,750
Fire hydrants 62
Culverts 52
Dirt gutters cleaned, linear feet 19,400
Trees cut down 2

Loads of lumber hauled away 15

Bureau of Sewers.	
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.	630
Number of basins cleaned.	80
Linear feet of sewer examined.	3,700
Linear feet of sewer flushed.	2,200
Number of basins examined.	182
Number of basins relieved.	100
Number of manholes cleaned.	19
Open drains cleaned, feet.	2,850
Culvert and stone drains cleaned and repaired, feet.	90
Box and pipe drains cleaned and repaired, feet.	190
Loads removed from sewers and basins.	143

Street Sweepings, Garbage, etc., Collected and Disposed of.	
Ashes, loads.	1,146 1/4
Sweepings, loads.	177 3/4
Garbage, loads.	123 1/4
Rubbish, loads.	107 1/4
Miles of street swept.	60

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.	
Painting, carpentering, tinsmithing, glazing, plumbing and general cleaning.	

Bureau of Topographical Surveys.	
Office Work—Final maps of Hunter and Sixteenth avenues and Vernon avenue bridge approach.	

Drainage Maps of Eleventh Avenue—Calculation and plotting of field work.	
Field Work—Plane table survey: Jamaica, Hollis, Bayside.	

Monumenting—Newtown, Long Island City and Flushing.	
Location and Levels—Jamaica Bay Meadows.	

Statement of Laboring Force Employed Week Ending January 13, 1906.	
Bureau of Highways.	

Mechanics and Laborers.	
Teams.	2
Horses and carts.	24

Bureau of Sewers.	
Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Drivers, Sounders, Inspectors, Mechanics and Laborers.	77
Horses and carts.	11

Bureau of Street Cleaning.	
District Superintendent, Section Foremen, Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Laborers, Mechanic's Helper, Crematory Laborers, Drivers and Dump-boardman.	82
Trucks, horses and carts.	60

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.	
Linemen, Foremen, Engineer, Firemen, Stokers, Carpenters, Plumbers, Pipe Fitters, Helpers, Painters, Laborers, Cleaners, Janitors, Tinsmith and Plumbers' Apprentices.	45

Bureau of Topographical Surveys.	
Assistant Engineers.	19
Draughtsman, Transitmen and Computers, Chain and Rodman.	30
Topographical Draughtsmen.	11
Transitmen, Leveler and Axeman.	54
Laborers, Drivers, Foremen, Assistant Foremen.	159
Horses and wagons.	2

LAWRENCE GRESSER,
Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Queens.

Approved:
Joseph Bermel, President, Borough of Queens.

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Per
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1. Van De Cat, John E., Hart's Island, The Bronx.	92.40
2. Doherty, James J., No. 59 Manhattan street.	83.50
3. Collins, Valentine M., No. 219 West Fourth street.	81.40
4. Moore, Martin J., Castle Hill, Westchester.	80.50
5. Hannifin, Cornelius C., No. 75 East One Hundred and Fifth street.	79.90
6. Maguire, Peter W., Voegel street, Queens Village.	79.50
7. McCann, Daniel, No. 97 Somers street, Brooklyn.	77.90
8. Bonnard, Louis E., No. 122 East Twenty-seventh street.	77.50
9. Evans, James M., No. 110 West Fourteenth street, care of Western Union Telegraph Company.	77.00
10. Kerwin, Thomas F., No. 170 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.	75.00
11. Kathmann, Henry J., Mt. Loretto, Princes Bay, S. I.	75.00
12. Jones, William H., No. 194 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn.	73.90
13. Munro, Willis, No. 20 Jones street.	72.40
14. Truchsess, Max, No. 600 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.	72.10
15. Delehanty, Michael J., No. 354 East Sixty-sixth street.	72.00
42. Dunn, John J., No. 411 West Thirty-seventh street.	70.20

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

New York, February 28, 1906.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present—Commissioners J. Edward Simmons (President), Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The following bills were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

552. L. S. Winne & Co.	\$58 50
553. United Engineering and Contracting Company.	5,103 77
554. Tower Manufacturing and Novelty Company.	50
555. Eugene H. Tower.	24 38
556. W. C. Tower & Brother.	37 56
557. Sullivan Machinery Company.	86 50
558. J. W. Pratt Company.	56 29
559. Joseph F. McCoy Company.	24 58
560. James Macbeth & Co.	82 35
561. Kolesch & Co.	35 30
562. Keuffel & Esser Company.	400 00
563. Morris Jaffie.	1 44
564. Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	27 55
565. Hale Desk Company.	51 00
566. Levi Ellementorff.	350 00
567. Eugene Distenoff Company.	50 37
568. Dame & Townsend Company.	158 25

569. J. W. Cole.	28 00
570. Clarke & Baker Company.	40 40
571. William Brotherton.	12 00
572. Warren R. Borst.	3 61
550. Engineers' pay-roll.	\$6,701 35
551. Laborers' pay-roll week ending February 17.	12,914 17
	624 87
	\$20,240 39

A communication was received from Thomas H. Wiggin, declining appointment to the position of Consulting Engineer to this Board.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the resolution appointing Thomas H. Wiggin to the position of Consulting Engineer, be and it is hereby rescinded.

Commissioner Shaw reported with regard to the leasing of the premises, No. 147 Varick street, as a testing laboratory of the Board of Water Supply, that he had made an examination of the matter and recommended the leasing of said premises.

On motion of Commissioner Shaw, it was

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby requested to authorize the leasing of the premises No. 147 Varick street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, to be occupied by the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York as a testing laboratory, for a period of three years from the date of occupation, at an annual rental of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500); the lessors to make, at their expense, the alterations and improvements named below, and the rental to include steam heating and use of elevator. The building is a two-story and basement brick structure, about 20 by 60 feet in horizontal dimensions, and is said to be owned by the Trinity Church Corporation; Messrs. Dow & Stahn of No. 235 Broadway are the agents for the building.

The alterations and improvements referred to are:

- Doorway through brick wall on main floor, for access to elevator, with necessary fireproof sliding door.
- Stairway from main floor to second floor.
- Repairs to basement stairway, including opening through main floor, now closed.
- Removal of barred door at the west end of the ground floor and the substitution of a glazed door in its place.
- Ceiling in second story.
- Increase of steam coils in basement and on both floors sufficiently to maintain a uniform comfortable temperature in severe cold weather.
- Cast-iron sink about 32 inches long on main floor at west end. Remove existing toilet room and fixtures.
- Some slight changes in gas piping, to be specified later.
- Connections for electric power, two to five horse power.
- Thorough cleaning of all floors, walls and windows; whitewashing or painting of all walls and ceilings.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following be and they are hereby appointed to the position of Rain-Gauge Keeper to this Board, at the salary set opposite their respective names:

Per Month.

A. W. Cooper, Lake Hill, N. Y.	\$5 00
John Atkins, Slide Mountain, N. Y.	5 00
A. J. Connally, Edgewood, N. Y.	5 00
E. T. Gale, Highmount, N. Y.	5 00
Jesse Boice, Olive Bridge, N. Y.	10 00
J. G. Liepold, Phoenicia, N. Y.	5 00
David C. Braught, West Shokan, N. Y.	5 00
M. I. Dean, Sundown, N. Y.	5 00
Miss Anna Huben, Rosendale, N. Y.	5 00
Jacob H. Hasbrouck, Rosendale, N. Y.	5 00
Miss Olive F. Terwilliger, Grahamsville, N. Y.	5 00

The following weekly financial statement was read and ordered placed on file:

1905.						
June 16.	Corporate Stock authorized.		\$100,000 00			
Nov. 24.	Corporate Stock authorized.		500,000 00			
Dec. 8.	Corporate Stock authorized.		1,002,000 00			
				\$1,602,000 00		
1906.						
Feb. 28.	Vouchers Nos. 1 to 572, both inclusive, registered.	195,120 12				
	Estimated liabilities	9,702 66				
			204,822 78			
Feb. 28.	Amount available		\$1,397,177 22			

On motion of Commissioner Shaw, the Secretary was authorized to execute leases with the respective owners of the following premises:

Two large offices in the house owned by Ira C. Forbes, in West Shokan, N. Y., located on the east side of the main road, about 300 feet north of the Ulster and Delaware railroad station, together with light, heat and water. The term of the lease is to be such a period as may be deemed necessary by the Board of Water Supply, and the rental at the rate of \$30 per month, payable monthly.

Two-story building owned by R. B. Winchell, of the town of Ashland, N. Y., located in the town of Olive on the west side of the Olive Bridge road, about one-half mile north of Brown's Station. The term of lease is to be such a period as may be deemed necessary by the Board of Water Supply, and rental at the rate of \$20 per month, payable monthly.

One office in the house owned by Mrs. Lizette Corbet in Brown's Station, N. Y.; room is 12 feet by 12 feet, with independent outside door, situated on the ground floor; the building to be heated. The term of lease is to be such a period as may be deemed necessary by the Board of Water Supply, and the rental at the rate of \$8 per month, payable monthly.

Two-story frame house owned by Fred. Hale, Jr., in Browns Station, Ulster County, N. Y., located on the northerly side of the road to Ashton, about 500 feet from Browns Station. The terms of the lease is to be such a period as may be deemed necessary by the Board of Water Supply, and the rental at the rate of \$25 per month, payable monthly.

Five offices (Rooms Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9) in the building owned by John N. Cordts of the City of Kingston, N. Y., located on the third floor of the building, at No. 293 Wall street, Kingston, N. Y., together with steam heat. The term of the lease is to be such a period as may be deemed necessary by the Board of Water Supply, and the rental at the rate of \$35 per month, payable monthly.

Building owned by Walter P. Millard, in the Town of New Hamburg, Dutchess County, N. Y., located on the east side of the main road directly opposite the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad station. Term of the lease is to be such a period as may be deemed necessary by the Board of Water Supply, and the rental at the rate of \$15 per month, payable monthly.

Two-story building owned by P. M. Barton, in West Hurley, Ulster County, N. Y., located on the west side of the road from the West Hurley depot to West Hurley town, about 300 feet southerly from the railroad.

Reports and Communications from Chief Engineer.

The following communications were received from the Chief Engineer:

Weekly report read and ordered on file.

A communication was received from the Chief Engineer relative to the work of surveying the various properties in the Ashokan reservoir site and suggesting that the Board secure a representative from the Corporation Counsel's office to search title in order that the proper maps may be prepared. On motion, this matter was laid on the table.

A communication was received from Miss Bertha Heilbrunn, requesting to be transferred from the position of Stenographer in the Engineering Bureau to a similar position in the Administration Bureau of the Board of Water Supply, and on motion it was

Resolved, That Bertha Heilbrunn, No. 23 Patchen avenue, Brooklyn, be and she is hereby transferred from the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the Engineering Bureau of the Board of Water Supply to a similar position in the Administration Bureau of the Board of Water Supply, at a salary of \$1,050 per annum, to take effect upon assignment to duty by the Secretary.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That contracts be executed in triplicate between the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York and the American Diamond Rock Drill Company for making test borings in the channel and along the shores of the Hudson river in the vicinity of New Hamburg, Dutchess County, N. Y., for which bids were received on February 5 and contract awarded on February 7 to the said American Diamond Rock Drill Company, and that the seal of the Board of Water Supply be affixed to each of the contracts in question.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. HASSETT, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 466, Laws of 1901, I herewith transmit for publication in the CITY RECORD the following report of the transactions of this office for the week ending February 10, 1906.

Public Moneys Received During Week.

Bureau of Highways—						
For restoring and repaving pavement (water connections, openings)...		\$23 20				
For restoring and repaving pavement (sewer connections, openings)...		22 16				
For restoring and repaving pavement (general account)...		7 60				
Bureau of Sewers—						
For sewer permits.....		9 00				
Total		\$61 96				

Permits Issued.

Bureau of Highways—						
Permits to open streets to tap water pipes.....		4				
Permits to open streets to repair water pipes.....		5				
Permits to open streets to make sewer connections.....		3				
Permits, special		5				
Bureau of Sewers—						
Permits for new sewer connections.....		3				
Total		20				

Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller.

Bureau of Highways.....		\$2,237 06				
Bureau of Sewers.....		377 14				
Bureau of Street Cleaning.....		3,650 01				
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....		2,354 06				
Bureau of Engineering.....		356 01				
Total		\$8,974 28				

Work Done.

Bureau of Sewers—						
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....		375				
Number of basins cleaned.....		420				
Number of manholes examined.....		192				
Number of manholes cleaned.....		56				
Number of manholes repaired.....		4				
Linear feet of culverts and drains cleaned.....		3,600				
Number of flush tanks examined.....		68				
Number of flush tanks repaired.....		4				
Bureau of Street Cleaning—						
Number of loads of ashes collected.....		58 1/2				
Number of loads of street sweepings collected.....		36 1/2				
Number of loads of light refuse collected.....		155				
Number of loads of garbage collected.....		193 1/2				
Number of loads of snow collected.....		2,997				

Statement of Laboring Force Employed.

Eight hours constitute one working day.

	Bureau of Highways.	Bureau of Sewers.	Bureau of Street Cleaning.	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.	Engineer Corps.	Total.
	No. Days.	No. Days.	No. Days.	No. Days.	No. Days.	No. Days.
Foremen	39	24 1/2	2	14	8	56
Assistant Foremen...	...	...	...	...	1	6
Hostlers .....	...	...	13	91	...	13
Laborers	47	160 1/4	24	140	64	360 1/4
Laborers (crematory) .....	...	...	3	18 1/2	...	3
Carts	7	17 1/2	1	1 1/2	...	8
Carts (garbage, etc.) .....	...	...	8	45	...	8
Teams	10	31 1/2	...	...	...	10
Drivers	1	7	2	14	47	314
Sweepers .....	...	...	52	355 1/2	...	52
Janitors .....	...	...	2	14	...	2
Janitress .....	...	...	1	7	...	1
Female Cleaners.....	...	...	2	14	...	2
Mechanics	1	1	1	5 1/2	2	14
Mechanics' Helper...	1	6	...	...	...	1
Mason's Helper.....	...	...	1	6	...	1
Total.....	106	464 1/4	30	174 1/4	195	1,240 1/2
					11	75
					25	148 1/2
					367	2,103 1/2

Appointments, Removals, etc.

H. D. Tackner, Port Richmond, Axeman, \$720; temporarily appointed, February 5, 1906.			
Aug. W. Schlemmer, No. 1060 East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, New York City, Topographical Draughtsman, \$1,350; temporarily appointed, February 5, 1906.			
P. J. Arendes, No. 5 Second street, New Brighton, Topographical Draughtsman, \$1,350; temporarily appointed, February 5, 1906.			
A. B. Samuelson, New York City, Assistant Engineer, \$1,800; appointed, February 6, 1906.			
M. J. O'Neill, New York City, Rodman, \$1,050; resigned, February 10, 1906; effective, February 19, 1906.			

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

Louis L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.</

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber on Monday, March 19, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the following matter:

Ordinance governing the width of sidewalks in the Borough of Queens.

Resolution in the matter of indiscriminate closing of public streets by public officials.

Resolution to instruct the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers to investigate the alleged seizure of public streets by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

Resolution in relation to the street approaches to the St. George terminal in the Borough of Richmond.

All persons interested in any of the above matters are respectfully invited to attend.

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

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Railroads of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Friday, March 16, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., for consideration of all matters pending before said committee.

All persons interested in any matter pending before the aforesaid committee are respectfully invited to attend.

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

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Monday, March 19, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the following matter:

Ordinance for Corporate Stock, \$25,000, for improvements of Jamaica Bay, etc., No. 367.

All persons interested in the above matter are respectfully invited to attend.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

March 12, 1906.

The Mayor has made the following appointments:

March 9—Geo. V. von Skal, No. 1817 Prospect avenue, Borough of The Bronx, a Commissioner of Accounts.

March 12—William J. Kelly, No. 664 Ninth avenue, Manhattan, a City Marshal, to fill the position vacated by Luigi A. Rocca.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an Act, Assembly Bill, Printed No. 875, Int. No. 64, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

An Act in relation to illuminating gas in the city of New York and regulating the quality and pressure thereof and the price to consumers other than said city, and providing a penalty for violation.

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 Friday, March 16, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Dated, City Hall, New York, March 12, 1906.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
Mayor.

Mayor's Office—Bureau of Licenses, New York, March 13, 1906.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor in the week ending Saturday, March 10, 1906:

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Date.	No. of Licenses.	Amount.
Monday, March 5.	124	\$443 75
Tuesday, March 6.	85	336 75
Wednesday, March 7.	123	404 50
Thursday, March 8.	92	296 25
Friday, March 9.	106	475 75
Saturday, March 10.	66	185 25
Total.	596	\$2,142 25

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Date.	No. of Licenses.	Amount.
Monday, March 5.	42	\$157 00
Tuesday, March 6.	34	150 50
Wednesday, March 7.	27	146 00
Thursday, March 8.	29	123 50
Friday, March 9.	29	121 00
Saturday, March 10.	31	81 50
Total.	202	\$779 50

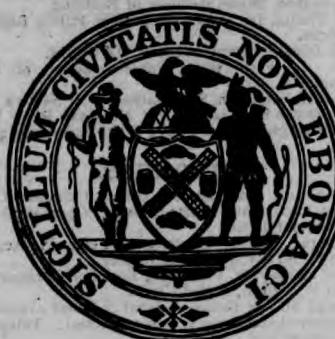
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Date.	No. of Licenses.	Amount.
Monday, March 5.	3	\$13 50
Tuesday, March 6.	8	25 50
Wednesday, March 7.	9	28 00
Thursday, March 8.	5	19 00
Friday, March 9.	...	...
Saturday, March 10.	9	23 00
Total.	34	\$109 00

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Date.	No. of Licenses.	Amount.
Monday, March 5.	...	...
Tuesday, March 6.	4	\$15 00
Wednesday, March 7.	...	...
Thursday, March 8.	2	5 00
Friday, March 9.	1	2 00
Saturday, March 10.	3	13 00
Total.	10	\$35 00

JOHN P. CORRIGAN,
Chief of Bureau of Licenses.



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Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 34. Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 22. Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 21. Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 24. Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 35. Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 23. Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 27. Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 26. Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 28. Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 37. Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 26. Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 36.

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Kings County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn, N.Y. Courts open daily from 10 o'clock a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m. Six jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions.

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CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at 10:30 a.m.

Peter J. Dooling, Clerk; Edward R. Carroll, Special Deputy to the Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets.

Court opens at 10:30 a.m.

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Clerk's Office open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Part I.

Part II.

Part III.

Part IV.

Part V.

Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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Court opens at 10 a.m.

Justices—First Division—John B. McKean, William E. Wyatt, Willard H. Olmstead, Joseph M. Denel, Lorenz Zeller, Francis S. McAvoy, Charles W. Culkin, Clerk; William M. Fuller, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesday at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursday, at 10 o'clock.

Justices—Howard J. Forke, Patrick Keady, John Fleming, Thomas W. Fitzgerald, Robert J. Wilkin, George J. O'Keefe; Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk; John J. Dorman, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's Office, No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

First Division—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan Edmund C. Lee, Clerk.

Second Division—No. 100 Court Street, Brooklyn, James P. Sillan, Clerk.

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Courts open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

City Magistrates—Robert C. Cornell, Leroy B. Crane, Clarence W. Maude, Joseph Pool, John B. Mayo, Peter T. Barlow, Matthew P. Bres, Seward Baker, Charles S. Whitman, Joseph M. Moss, James J. Walsh, Henry Steinert, Daniel E. Finn, Charles G. F. Wahle.

James McCabe, Secretary, No. 324 West Fifty-fourth street.

First District—Criminal Court Building.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

Eighth District—Main street, Westchester.

SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.

City Magistrates—Alfred E. Staers, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., James G. Tighe, Edward J. Dooley, John Naumer, E. G. Higginbotham, Frank E. O'Reilly, Henry J. Furlong.

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Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.

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Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.

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Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands. New Court-house, No. 126 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.

Wauhoo Lynn, Justice. Thomas O'Connell, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, No. 59 Madison street.

John Hoyer, Justice. Francis Mangin, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Court opens daily at 9 a.m., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

William F. Moore, Justice. Daniel Williams, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue.

Clerk's Office open daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Court opens 9 a.m. daily, and remains open to close of business.

George F. Roesch, Justice. Andrew Lang, Clerk.

Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the Eleventh Ward and all that portion of the Thirteenth Ward which lies east of the centre line of Norfolk street and north of the centre line of Grand street and west of the centre line of Pitt street and north of the centre line of Delaney street and northwest of Clinton street to Rivington street, and on the centre line of Rivington street south to Norfolk street. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.

Benjamin Hoffman, Justice. Thomas Fitzpatrick, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens at 9 a.m. daily (except legal holidays), and continues open until close of business.

Daniel F. Martin, Justice. Abram Bernard, Clerk.

Seventh District—That portion of Nineteenth Ward east of Lexington avenue, bounded on the south by the north side of East Fortieth street and on the north by the south side of East Eighty-sixth street, also that portion bounded on the south by the north side of East Sixty-first street, on the west by the east side of Park avenue, and on the north by the south side of East Sixty-fifth street. Court-room, No. 125 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

Herman Joseph, Justice. Edward A. McQuade, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 a.m. and continues open until close of business. Summary proceedings and return causes called at 9 a.m. Calendar trial causes, 9 a.m.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on Saturdays until 12 m.

Trial days and Return days, each Court day.

James W. McLaughlin, Justice. Henry Merzbach, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river, north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 120 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

Joseph P. Fallon, Justice. William J. Kennedy, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Clerk's Office open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

First District—The First District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward south of Seventeenth street, west of Central Park West to Fifty-ninth street, south on Fifty-ninth street to Seventh avenue, west on Seventeenth street to Fifty-third street, north on Fifty-third street to Eighth avenue, west on Eighth avenue to Forty-first street, north side to Hudson river. Court-room, No. 324 West Fifty-fourth street. Court open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Thomas E. Murray, Justice. Michael Skelly, Clerk.

Eleventh District—The Eleventh District embraces that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street, between Lenox avenue and Seventh avenue, north of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway; north of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river, and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Court convenes daily at 9 a.m.

Francis J. Worcester, Justice. Heman B. Wilson, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tenth District—The Tenth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward south of Seventeenth street, west of Central Park West to Fifty-ninth street, south on Fifty-ninth street to Seventh avenue, west on Seventeenth street to Fifty-third street, north on Fifty-third street to Eighth avenue, west on Eighth avenue to Forty-first street, north side to Hudson river. Court-room, No. 324 West Fifty-fourth street. Court open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Alfred P. W. Seaman, Justice. James V. Gilloon Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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 Division street to Catharine street, east side of Catharine street to East river. Clerk's office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Leon Sanders, Justice. James J. Devlin, Clerk.

Court-room, No. 264 Madison street.

Fourteenth District—The Fourteenth District embraces that portion of the Borough of Manhattan bounded as follows: Beginning at West Fortieth street and Eighth avenue, north on Eighth avenue to West Fifty-third street; east on West Fifty-third street to Seventh avenue; north on Seventh avenue to West Fifty-ninth street to Eighth avenue; north on Eighth avenue and west on Central Park West to the Transverse road at Central Park West and West Ninety-seventh street; east on Transverse road to Fifth avenue and East Ninety-seventh street; south on Fifth avenue to East Ninety-sixth street; east on Ninety-sixth street to Lexington avenue; south on Lexington avenue to East Sixty-fifth street; west on East Sixty-fifth street to Park avenue; south on Park avenue to East Sixty-first street; east on East Sixty-first street to Lexington avenue; south on Lexington avenue to East Fortieth street; west on East Fortieth street to the point of beginning at West Fortieth street and Eighth avenue.

Edgar J. Lauer, Justice. William J. Chamberlain, Clerk.

Court-house, southwest corner Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

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 1898, 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

1,620 linear feet old curbstone reset.
6,850 square feet sidewalk relaid.
1.5 cubic yards brickwork.
40 square feet new 3-inch flagstones.
2 12-inch quarter bends clay pipe.
4 square feet new bluestone drainpots.
3,000 feet, B. M., yellow pine planking in place.
50 square feet old 3-inch bluestone flagstone reset.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 120 days. The amount of security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCKS PARTS OF MONTGOMERY AVENUE AND STUYVE SANT PLACE AND THE GUTTERS OF CEBRA 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:

5,150 square yards granite block pavement.
212 cubic yards concrete under railroad tracks.
2,300 linear feet 20-inch curbstones, furnished and set.
1,700 linear feet old curbstones, rejoined and reset.

2,000 square feet old sidewalk relaid. The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 days. The amount of security required is Sixty-five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500).

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 1, 1906.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, CORN EXCHANGE BANK BUILDING, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1906,
Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND REPAVING WITH BITUMINOUS CONCRETE ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION CASTLETON AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO BURGER AVENUE, AND ON PRESENT FOUNDATION CAROLINE STREET AND ELIZABETH STREET, FROM CASTLETON AVENUE TO CARY 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:

6,100 square yards bituminous concrete pavement.
600 cubic yards concrete.
4,100 linear feet 16-inch curbstone, furnished and set.

4,150 square feet old sidewalk relaid.
3,750 square yards old foundation prepared. The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 days. The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION CASTLETON AVENUE, FROM BURGER AVENUE TO BARD 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:

7,400 square yards asphalt block pavement.
1,400 cubic yards concrete.
5,100 linear feet 16-inch curbstone, furnished and set.
2,350 square feet old sidewalk relaid.
20 cubic yards reinforced concrete.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 days. The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND REPAVING WITH BITUMINOUS CONCRETE ON PRESENT FOUNDATION LAFAYETTE AVENUE, FROM RICHMOND TERRACE TO HENDERSON 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:

6,200 square yards bituminous concrete pavement.
140 cubic yards concrete.
2,900 linear feet 16-inch curbstone, furnished and set.

3,900 square feet sidewalk relaid.
6,200 square yards old foundation prepared. The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 45 days. The amount of security required is Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON SAND LAFAYETTE AVENUE, FROM HENDERSON AVENUE TO PROSPECT 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:

2,250 square yards granite block pavement.
400 square feet new bridgestone, furnished and laid.
1,150 linear feet 20-inch curbstone, furnished and set.

1,100 square feet sidewalk relaid. The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 40 days. The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE AND GRANITE BLOCK PAVE-

MENT ON CONCRETE AND ON SAND SARAH ANN STREET, VAN DUZER STREET AND RICHMOND ROAD, FROM RICHMOND TURNPIKE TO WRIGHT STREET.

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:

710 square yards granite block pavement.
13,000 square yards asphalt block pavement.
2,755 cubic yards concrete.
7,000 linear feet 16-inch curbstone, furnished and set.

460 linear feet 20-inch curbstone, furnished and set.

10,300 square feet sidewalk relaid.
2 cubic yards brickwork.

350 square feet 3-inch flagstones in place.
24 linear feet 12-inch cast iron pipe culvert.

22 cubic yards reinforced concrete.
150 square feet 3-inch flagstone, recut and reset.

6 linear feet 12-inch cast iron pipe, relaid.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 150 days. The amount of security required is Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$19,000).

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 10, 1906.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of the City of New York at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1906,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIXTY TONS OF 2,240 POUNDS EACH, OF BEST QUALITY OF ENGLISH CANEL COAL, ONE HUNDRED CORDS OF VIRGINIA PINE KINDLING WOOD, 10-INCH LENGTHS, SAWED AND SPLIT, AND FIFTEEN CORDS OF HICKORY WOOD, 16-INCH LENGTHS, FOR USE IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contracts is during the year 1906.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and the Police Department reserves the right to award the contract by the entire schedule or to award for 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 at the office of the Fire Department, No. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

Dated MARCH 13, 1906.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of the City of New York at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1906,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR USE IN THE BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO THOUSAND TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR THE USE OF THE STEAM-BOAT "PATROL" AND OF STEAM LAUNCHES OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1906.

The amount of security required will be as follows:

No. 1. \$10,000.00

No. 2. 4,000.00

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

Dated MARCH 13, 1906.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors,

etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 209 State street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated MARCH 2, 1906.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, March 14, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

LABORATORY ASSISTANT (MEN AND WOMEN), WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1906, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Wednesday, March 28, 1906, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Special 6
Experience 3
Arithmetic 1

The percentage required on all is 70.

Candidates should have some acquaintance with the routine work of laboratories and knowledge of the preservation and care of slides, etc.

A number of questions will be put which must be answered by all candidates. In addition, candidates will be required to answer questions referring to one of the following:

1. Chemical laboratory.
2. Vaccine laboratory.
3. Hospital laboratory.
4. Diagnostic laboratory.

Appointments will be made in the Department of Health and the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The salary attached to this position is from \$600 to \$900 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,
Civil Service Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, March 14, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the position of:

JUNIOR ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN (MEN AND WOMEN), THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1906, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on March 28 at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Special 6
Experience 3
Arithmetic 1

Seventy is the required percentage on all.

At present there are vacancies in the Queens Borough Library. The salary attached to the position is \$300 per annum.

The minimum age is 18.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,
Civil Service Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Drawings Required.

Hours, 10 to 12.

Questions 1 and 2—Plan to be given to draughtsmen to develop into working drawing of a library. May be on tracing paper.

Hours, 12 to 12:40.

Question 3—Elevation of a given classic column and section of a part of same.

Hours, 1 to 6.

Questions 4, 5 and 6—Design of given main facade in colors on Whatman's paper.

Second Day.

Hours, 10 to 12.

Questions 7 and 8—Sketch design for decorative treatment of two sides of a given room. May be on tracing paper.

Question 9—Free-hand pencil sketch, enlarged, of one of the ornaments used in same.

Hours, 12:30 to 6.

Questions 10, 11, 12 and 13—Perspective drawing of a given building. Rendering of same perspective on Whatman's paper or on mounted tracing paper in pen and ink.

Candidates must furnish the following:

Drawing instruments, T-square, triangle, scale, etc.

Pencils.

Crayons.

Inks.

Pens.

Color-box.

Brushes.

Glass saucers, etc.

One board, at least 30 inches by 42 inches, with a mounted sheet of Whatman's "Double Elephant" paper.

One board, at least 18 inches by 24 inches.

Other materials will be supplied by the Commission.

There are vacancies in the Board of Education and in the Rapid Transit Railroad Commission.

The salary attached to the position is \$2,000 to \$2,600 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,

President;

R. ROSS APPLETON,

ALFRED J. TALLEY,

Civil Service Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,

Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, February 20, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the position of JUNIOR ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN (MEN AND WOMEN), WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1906, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Wednesday, March 7, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Special 6

Experience 3

Arithmetic 1

Seventy is the percentage required on all.

At present there are vacancies in the Queens Borough Library. The salary attached to the position is \$300 per annum.

The minimum age is 18.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,

President;

R. ROSS APPLETON,

ALFRED J. TALLEY,

Civil Service Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,

Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, February 20, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

ATTENDANT (FEMALE), FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1906, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Tuesday, March 6, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Special paper on duties 6

Experience 3

Arithmetic 1

The percentage required is 70 on all.

A physical examination preceding the mental will be required of all applicants.

Certification from the eligible list will be made to fill vacancies in the recreation piers, public baths, park cottages, public comfort stations, etc.

Proof of naturalization must accompany application; your own, parent's or husband's papers.

The salary attached to this position is \$2 to \$3 per diem.

The minimum age is 21.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,

President;

R. ROSS APPLETON,

ALFRED J. TALLEY,

Civil Service Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,

Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, February 20, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the position of GARDENER, TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1906, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Tuesday, March 13, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Special 6

Experience 4

The percentage required is 70 on all.

Vacancies will probably occur in the Department of Parks in the near future. The salary attached to this position is \$2 to \$3 per diem.

The minimum age is 21.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,

President;

R. ROSS APPLETON,

ALFRED J. TALLEY,

Civil Service Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,

Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF all competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing or by personal application at the office of the Commission.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, City Hall, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, and advertised in the CITY RECORD for two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in most of the City papers.

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news, and to the General Post-office and stations thereof. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Unless otherwise specifically stated, the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,
Commissioners.FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

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Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 60 working days.

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

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING PARKWAYS THEREON, AND REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTH AVENUE, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET TO ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

5,800 cubic yards of excavation (for parkways).
25,300 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

11,400 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

10,700 cubic yards concrete.

91,500 square yards asphalt block pavement.
5,000 cubic yards loam for filling (in parkways).

80,000 square feet sod, including pinning and watering (in parkways).

740 cubic yards manure (in parkways).

10 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes.

10 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 250 days.

Amount of security required is Fifty Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR REBUILDING RETAINING WALL, CURBING AND FLAGGING ALONG THE WESTERLY SIDE OF FORT WASHINGTON AVENUE, COMMENCING AT A POINT KNOWN AS THE "LOOP" AND EXTENDING SOUTHERLY FOR A DISTANCE OF ABOUT 377 FEET.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

5,150 cubic yards of excavation, including removal of old wall.

3,450 cubic yards of filling to be furnished (exclusive of that secured from excavation).

1,700 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry for retaining walls and culverts.

380 linear feet of guard rail.

70 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

310 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

500 square feet of new flagstone, furnished and laid.

1,010 square feet of old flagstone, retrimmed and relaid.

400 square yards of telford macadam pavement to be restored.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work is 100 working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Five 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 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 Park Row, Bureau of Highways, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 13, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1906,
FOR FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR:

No. 1. LAVING A NEW CEMENT FLOOR IN KLONDIKE BUILDING, NEW YORK CITY HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

No. 2. PUTTING UP STAMPED STEEL CEILINGS, TUBERCULOSIS INFIRMARIES, METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

No. 3. PUTTING UP STAMPED STEEL CEILINGS IN SIX BUILDINGS AT THE NEW YORK CITY HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of each contract is thirty (30) consecutive working days on Contract No. 1, and forty-five (45) consecutive working days on Contracts Nos. 2 and 3.

The security required will be: Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700) on Contract No. 1; Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) on Contract No. 2, and Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) on Contract No. 3.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for each contract described and specified, as each contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Architect of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,
Commissioner.

Dated MARCH 13, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1906,
Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWENTY-SEVEN (27) SWEEPING MACHINES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each sweeping machine contained in the specifications annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be read for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row.

JOHN McG. WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated FEBRUARY 27, 1906.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, 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 January 1, 1907.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park row.

JOHN McG. WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated FEBRUARY 27, 1906.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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 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 5, 1906,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE MATERIALS AND LABOR NECESSARY TO LAY CEMENT SIDEWALK ON PROSPECT PARK, WEST, BETWEEN FIFTH AND FIFTEENTH STREETS.

The time stipulated for the completion of the above contract is within 30 working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

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

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

MOSES HERRMAN,

President;
GEORGE M. WALGROVE,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1906,

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING ALL MATERIALS AND PERFORMING ALL LABOR REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION, SO FAR AS SPECIFIED, OF A NEW WING, TO BE KNOWN AS THE SOUTH WING OF THE WEST FAÇADE, AND A PERMANENT CELAR PASSAGEWAY RUNNING THEREFROM, IN NORTHERLY AND EASTERN DIRECTION, FOR THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY IN MANHATTAN SQUARE.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be fourteen calendar months.

The amount of security required is One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000).

The attention of bidders is called to (M) and (V) of the contract, requiring that the work must be completed in instalments as therein set forth; failure to do so will cause a declaration of abandonment of the contract. See paragraph (Q).

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

Plans may be seen and blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

MOSES HERRMAN,

President;
GEORGE M. WALGROVE,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated MARCH 8, 1906.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF 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, MARCH 22, 1906,

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A BOAT HOUSE IN THE NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL PARK, IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be two hundred (200) days.

The security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

The bids or estimates 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, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

MOSES HERRMAN,

President;
GEORGE M. WALGROVE,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated MARCH 9, 1906.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF 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, MARCH 22, 1906,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE LIGHT DRIVING HORSES.

The time stipulated for the completion of this contract is within fifteen working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

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

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

MOSES HERRMAN,

President;
GEORGE M. WALGROVE,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated MARCH 8, 1906.

tion, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,

Commissioner.

Dated FEBRUARY 28, 1906.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF 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

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1906,

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,

Commissioner.

Dated MARCH 1, 1906.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF 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

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1906,

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A NEW FIRE LINE AND STAND PIPES FOR THE VARIOUS BUILDINGS ON HART'S ISLAND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 90 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,

Commissioner.

Dated MARCH 1, 1906.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF 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, MARCH 22, 1906,

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MASON'S SUPPLIES TO PROSPECT AND FOREST PARKS.

The time stipulated for the completion of the above contract is, as required, before December 31, 1906.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

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

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

MOSES HERRMAN,

President;
GEORGE M. WALGROVE,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated MARCH 8, 1906.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECT IRON GRILL DOORS IN DORMITORY OF NEW YORK CITY REFORMATORY, HART'S ISLAND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 30 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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 Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,

Commissioner.

Dated MARCH 1, 1906.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING IRON GRILL DOORS IN DORMITORY OF NEW YORK CITY REFORMATORY, HART'S ISLAND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 90 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,

Commissioner.

Dated MARCH 1, 1906.

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NO. 3. 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 10 days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING VEGETABLES, FRUITS, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1906.

ings, etc., standing within the lines and on property owned by The City of New York, acquired for street purposes, in the

Borough of The Bronx.

All of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of property acquired for the widening of Third avenue, at East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, which is more particularly described on a map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan. The sale will take place on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1906, at 12 m., on the premises, and will be sold for the highest marketable price at public auction on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of said streets, from the streets by the purchaser or purchasers immediately after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fail to effect a removal within thirty days, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money, and the ownership of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., and The City of New York will cause the same to be removed without notice to the purchaser.

Purchasers to be liable for any and all damages of any kind whatsoever by reason of the occupation or removal of said buildings, parts of buildings, etc.

The bidder's assent and agreement to the above terms and conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding.

By direction of the Comptroller, sales of the above-described property will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue at the time stated herein.

Full particulars of sale can be obtained at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 8, 1906. }
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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO OF CITY REAL ESTATE.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Brooklyn, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines and on property owned by The City of New York, acquired for street purposes in the

Borough of Brooklyn.

All of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of property acquired for the widening of Roebling street, from the Bridge Plaza at South Fourth street to Union avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn. A map showing the property to be sold is filed in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, and bidders should acquaint themselves with the extent and portions of the buildings to be sold and owned by the City.

By direction of the Comptroller, the sale of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue. The sale will take place on

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1906,

at 11 a. m. on the premises, and will be sold for the highest marketable price at public auction on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must give either a cash bond or an approved bond of a surety company in the amount of the purchase price as security for the proper performance of the work of removal, which must be completed within thirty working days thereafter.

All the buildings, structures and parts thereof, their fixtures and foundations of every class and description within the described area are to be torn down to a level two feet below the existing curb, and any structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, etc., and all stoops and area walls shall also be torn down to the same level. All tin from roofs, cornices, sides of buildings or partitions, sheds and fences shall be removed from the premises. All brick laid in mortar, all floor beams, joists, studding, flooring, ceiling, roofing, boards and woodwork of every description, and all gas, water, steam and soil piping shall be removed from the premises. All combustible matter, such as tar and felt roofing, broken lath and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value, shall be gathered together by the contractor and burned or carried away.

Failure to remove the said buildings and appurtenances, or any portion thereof, within said period will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings or appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and the said City of New York will without notice to the purchaser cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against and from all suits and actions, claims and demands, of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damages and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliance used in the removal of the said buildings by the said successful bidder, and the bidder's assent and agreement to the above conditions are understood to be implied by the act of bidding.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold shall not be taken down, but all furring, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick etc., on the faces of such party walls shall be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, without the aid of braces, the beamholes, etc., broken up and the wall pointed and made to stand upright and the wall pointed and made to

exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of the adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made water tight where they have been disturbed by the operation of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of the sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings or parts of buildings and machinery included in the foregoing parcel.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 7, 1906. }
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.
WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from St. Nicholas avenue to Broadway. Area of assessment: Both sides of West One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Broadway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Broadway to Amsterdam avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Broadway to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

FORT WASHINGTON AVENUE—CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PAVING, from Broadway at West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to the northerly side of One Hundred and Eighty-first street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fort Washington avenue, from Broadway at West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to the northerly side of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 6, 1906, and entered March 6, 1906, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays till 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 5, 1906, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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Parfitt Brothers, No. 26 Court street, Borough of Brooklyn.

For Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5, the specifications and drawings can be seen at the office of the architects, Hunt & Hunt, No. 28 East Twenty-first street, Borough of Manhattan.

THE ARMORY BOARD,
GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
Mayor;

JAMES MCLEER,
Brigadier-General, Commanding Second Brigade;

GEORGE MOORE SMITH,
Brigadier-General, Commanding First Brigade;

FRANK A. O'DONNEL,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments;

PATRICK McGOWAN,
President of the Board of Aldermen.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 2, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1906,
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TOOLS, GARDEN IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

The time allowed for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract will be one hundred and fifty (150) calendar days.

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

Bidders may bid on one or all of the items called for in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per dozen or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and a contract awarded to the lowest bidder on each separate item.

All goods must be delivered as directed. The weight, measure, etc., will be allowed as received at points of delivery.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities and places as may be directed by the Commissioner or by the Deputy Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner and at the office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 28, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
Dated FEBRUARY 28, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NO. 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, MARCH 14, 1906,
Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PACKING, RUBBER GASKETS, RUBBER VALVES, LAMP AND ASBESTOS WICK.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is until December 31, 1906.

The amount of security shall be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NORTH RIVER BRICK, AMERICAN PORTLAND CEMENT, FIRE BRICK AND FIRE CLAY.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) calendar days.

The amount of security shall be Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per thousand, per pound, per barrel, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump sum for all the articles, materials or supplies specified and contained in the annexed specifications and schedule.

All goods must be delivered as directed. The weight, measure, etc., will be allowed as received at points of delivery.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities and places as may be directed by the Commissioner, or by the Deputy Commissioner of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, and at Rooms 25 and 28, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Commissioner.

Dated FEBRUARY 26, 1906.

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BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Board of City Record meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

PATRICK J. TRACY,
Supervisor, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1906,

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FURNITURE, RUGS, CARPETS, LINOLEUM, SHADES, ETC., TO THE SEVENTH DISTRICT MUNICIPAL COURT.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FURNITURE, CARPET, CORK CARPET, SHADES, ETC., TO THE SIXTH DISTRICT MUNICIPAL COURT.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is Five 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 unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER,
President.

Dated MARCH 5, 1906.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1906,

FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING ONE HUNDRED (100) HEADSTONES OVER THE GRAVES OF THE DECEASED VETERAN UNION SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES, AS PROVIDED BY LAW, IN THE SEVERAL CEMETERIES, SITUATED IN THE COUNTIES OF KINGS AND QUEENS.

The time allowed for making and completing the headstones and full performance of the contract will be four (4) months.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER,
President.

Dated JANUARY 16, 1906.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1906,

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO LAY A NEW TILE FLOOR WITH MARBLE BASE IN PLACE OF THE FLOOR AND BASE NOW ON PREMISES, FIRST STORY, BOROUGH HALL.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be 30 days.

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

The bidder will state the price for the work complete as specified. 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, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER,
President.

Dated FEBRUARY 23, 1906.

Time for the delivery of the materials and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 3,058 CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN TRAP ROCK AND 1,020 CUBIC YARDS OF TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS.

Time for the delivery of the materials and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

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

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 4,485 CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN TRAP ROCK AND 1,495 CUBIC YARDS OF TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS.

Time for the delivery of the materials and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,000 CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN TRAP ROCK AND 2,000 CUBIC YARDS OF TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS.

Time for the delivery of the materials and the full performance of the contract is ninety (90) working days.

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

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 3,389 CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN TRAP ROCK AND 1,130 CUBIC YARDS OF TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS.

Time for the delivery of the materials and the full performance of the contract is forty-five (45) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 6,000 LINEAR FEET OF BLUESTONE CURBSTONE.

Time for the delivery of the materials and the full performance of the contract is on or before September 1, 1906.

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 150,000 POUNDS OF PAVING PITCH.

Time for the delivery of the materials and the full performance of the contract is on or before December 1, 1906.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,000 BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT.

Time for the delivery of the materials and the full performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1906.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

No. 10. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 175 GROSS TONS OF THE BEST ANTHRACITE COAL, EGG SIZE.

Time for the delivery of the materials and the full performance of the contract is on or before September 1, 1906.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$350).

No. 11. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 30,000 SQUARE FEET OF BLUESTONE FLAGSTONE.

Time for the delivery of the materials and the full performance of the contract is on or before October 1, 1906.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

No. 12. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 4,000 CUBIC YARDS OF SAND.

Time for the delivery of the materials and the full performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1906.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

No. 14. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,500 CUBIC YARDS OF SAND.

Time for the delivery of the materials and the full performance of the contract is on or before November 1, 1906.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, cubic yard, linear foot, square foot, barrel, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

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.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1906,

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CLEAN STEAM BOILER ASHES AND UNLOADING AND DELIVERING CLEAN STEAM BOILER ASHES.

Unloading and delivering 2,000 cubic yards of clean steam boiler ashes.

Furnishing and delivering 1,000 cubic yards of clean steam boiler ashes.

All of the above to be delivered east of the Bronx river and hauled within a radius of 2½ miles from the nearest dock at such times and in such quantities as may be directed during the year 1906.

The amount of security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER FOR MAINTENANCE OF VIADUCTS AND BRIDGES.

71 pieces 4-inch by 12-inch by 32-foot Georgia yellow pine.

15 pieces 4-inch by 12-inch by 23-foot Georgia yellow pine.

18 pieces 4-inch by 12-inch by 18-foot Georgia yellow pine.

108 pieces 4-inch by 12-inch by 30-foot Georgia yellow pine.

95 pieces 4-inch by 12-inch by 22-foot Georgia yellow pine.

10 pieces 4-inch by 12-inch by 31-foot Georgia yellow pine.

To be furnished and delivered at such times and in such quantities as may be directed to the yard of the Bureau of Highways, One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue, or to the location of bridges during the year 1906.

The amount of security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

12,000 pieces 1½-inch by 9-inch by 13-foot spruce, No. 1.

3,000 pieces 2-inch by 4-inch by 16-foot spruce, No. 1.

500 round chestnut posts, 12 feet long, not less than 6 inches in diameter.

500 feet, B. M., ½-inch clear white pine.

500 feet, B. M., ¾-inch clear white pine.

To be furnished and delivered at such times and in such quantities as may be directed to the yard of the Bureau of Highways, One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue, during the year 1906.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN BATHGATE AVENUE, FROM EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET TO PELHAM AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

4,300 cubic yards of earth excavation.

500 cubic yards of rock excavation.

300 cubic yards of filling.

1,475 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

6,050 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

120 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 75 working days.

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

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES, INSTRUMENTS, APPARATUS, ETC., TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS (BRANCH OFFICE ON WEST SIDE OF MACKIN'S ROAD, NEAR JEROME AVENUE).

2 precision planimeters, Buff & Buff Catalogue, 1905, or equal.

2 Plummet lamps, No. 12, Buff & Buff Catalogue, 1905, or equal.

2 "sunflowers," complete, with rods, Heller & Brightly, or equal.

2 German silver protractors, full circle 3 inches in diameter, with horn or celluloid centre, and points to hold in place; circle to be divided into degrees running both ways, from zero at the top to 180 degrees at the bottom, with 10-inch arm attached; arm to be graduated to tenths of a foot from the centre of protractor on a scale of 2 feet to the inch.

2 slate ink cups, with glass covers, Keuffel & Esser Catalogue, 1901, No. 3154, or equal.

1 Jupiter pencil sharpener, Keuffel & Esser Catalogue, No. 3518.

2 brass verniers for tunnel alignment, similar to those furnished to Rapid Transit Commission, Keuffel & Esser, or equal.

1 beam compass, 2 steel points, 1 pen, 1 pencil and needle point, together with morocco case, Keuffel & Esser Catalogue, 1901, No. 510, or equal.

1 oil stone, in case, with cover, Keuffel & Esser Catalogue, 1901, No. 2721, or equal.

1 blueprint frame, 24 inches by 30 inches, Keuffel & Esser Catalogue, 1901, No. 243, or equal.

1 blueprint bath tray, 24 inches by 30 inches, Keuffel & Esser Catalogue, 1901, No. 247, or equal.

2 levelling rods, in one piece, 5 feet long, graduated like the New York levelling rod, with angle targets.

1 apparatus for plumbing down shafts, similar to the apparatus used on Division No. 3 of the Rapid Transit Commission, including about 200 feet of piano wire .02 of an inch in diameter, to be furnished as directed.

8 miners' hats, with soft brims, to be selected.

1 cement testing machine, Fairbank's Catalogue, 1904, No. 3184, or equal.

1 scale, Fairbank's Catalogue, 1904, No. 712, or equal.

1 special scale, to ascertain fineness of cement, Fairbank's Catalogue, 1904, or equal.

25 briquet moulds, Fairbank's Catalogue, 1904, No. 3194, or equal.

1 measuring glass, Fairbank's Catalogue, 1904, No. 1602, or equal.

1 ground glass plate, 24 inches by 24 inches by 1 inch, Fairbank's Catalogue, 1904, or equal.

16 galvanized iron pans, 24 inches by 24 inches by 3 inches, Fairbank's Catalogue, 1904, or equal.

1 set Gilmore needles, Fairbank's Catalogue, 1904.

1 large cement trowel, Fairbank's Catalogue, 1904.

1 small cement trowel, Fairbank's Catalogue, 1904.

4 large augurs for sampling cement barrels, similar to those now in use in this Bureau.

1 sieve, 100 mesh, 6 inches diameter, Fairbank's Catalogue, 1904, No. 303, or equal.

1 sieve, 200 mesh, brass frame, covered top and bottom, same style and diameter as No. 303, Stubb's wire gauge, No. 45.

1 set sand test sieves, Fairbank's Catalogue, 1904, No. 400, or equal.

1 keg Standard crushed quartz, Fairbank's Catalogue, 1904, No. 400, or equal.

1 thermometer, graduated to 300 degrees Fahrenheit, Eimer & Amend Catalogue, 1905, No. 4882, or equal.

2 thermometers, 12 inches, graduated to 120 degrees Fahrenheit, Eimer & Amend Catalogue, 1905, No. 4925, or equal.

5,000 barrel bungs, top diameter 1½ inches, bottom diameter 1 7-16 inches, thickness ½ inch, as per sample in office of Engineer of Sewers.

2 sets of rubber glove fingers.

1 galvanized iron pan, 18 inches diameter, 8 inches deep, with handles on the sides.

1 glass plate, 19 inches by 19 inches by ¼ inch thick.

5,000 paper bags (Manilla), 6½ inches wide, 8 inches deep, as per sample in office of Engineer of Sewers.

1 leather bag, 15 inches long, 7 inches wide, to be selected.

50 glass plates, 3 inches by 3 inches, ½ inch thick.

2 nests of beakers, Eimer & Amend Catalogue, 1905, No. 2276, or equal.

2 nests of beakers, Eimer & Amend Catalogue, 1905, No. 2282, or equal.

1 dozen test tube cleaners, Eimer & Amend Catalogue, 1905, No. 2485, or equal.

1 burette, 100 c. c., divided to 1-10 c. c., Eimer & Amend Catalogue, 1905, No. 2514, or equal.

6 Bunsen burners, Eimer & Amend Catalogue, 1905, No. 2557, or equal.

1 specific gravity apparatus, Eimer & Amend Catalogue, 1905, No. 2698a, or equal.

1 balance (Becker), Eimer & Amend Catalogue, 1905, No. 2095, or equal.

1 set weights (Becker), 1 m. g. to 100 gr., Eimer & Amend Catalogue, 1905, No. 2184, or equal.

2 crucibles (porcelain), No. 3, Eimer & Amend Catalogue, 1905, No. 2850, or equal.

1 cylinder, graduated in c. c., Eimer & Amend Catalogue, 1905, No. 2918, or equal.

1 desiccator (6-inch), Eimer & Amend Catalogue, 1905, No. 2930, or equal.

2 evaporating dishes (6-inch), Eimer & Amend Catalogue, 1905, No. 2963, or equal.

100 sheets filter paper (7½-inch), Eimer & Amend Catalogue, 1905, No. 3210, or equal.

200 sheets filter paper (10-inch), Eimer & Amend Catalogue, 1905, No. 3210, or equal.

200 sheets filter paper, 7 c. m. diameter, Eimer & Amend Catalogue, 1905, No. 3218, or equal.

2 flasks, 4-ounce, Eimer & Amend Catalogue, 1905, No. 3294, or equal.

2 flasks, 8-ounce, Eimer & Amend Catalogue, 1905, No. 3294, or equal.

2 flasks, 16-ounce, Eimer & Amend Catalogue, 1905, No. 3294, or equal.

1 flask, graduated, 250 c. c., Eimer & Amend Catalogue, 1905, No. 3317, or equal.

2 funnels, 3-inch, Eimer & Amend Catalogue, 1905, No. 3345, or equal.

2 funnels, 6-inch, Eimer & Amend Catalogue, 1905, No. 3345, or equal.

1 pound glass stirring rods, Eimer & Amend Catalogue, 1905, No. 3676, or equal.

1 pound glass tubing, about 3-16-inch diameter, Eimer & Amend Catalogue, 1905, No. 3678, or equal.

1 set of reagent bottles, filled, Eimer & Amend Catalogue, 1905, No. 2409, or equal.

5 pounds Ferris sulphide, Eimer & Amend Catalogue, 1905, or equal.

1 mortar and pestle (3-inch), agate, Eimer & Amend Catalogue, 1905, No. 4080, or equal.

1 pipette, 100 c. c., graduated to 1-10 c. c., Eimer & Amend Catalogue, 1905, No. 4263, or equal.

1 platinum crucible, 28 gr., Eimer & Amend Catalogue, 1905, No. 4321, or equal.

1 platinum triangle, with frame, Eimer & Amend Catalogue, 1905, No. 4351, or equal.

20 feet rubber tubing, 5-16-inch, Eimer & Amend Catalogue, 1905, No. 4539, or equal.

30 feet rubber tubing, ¼-inch, Eimer & Amend Catalogue, 1905, No. 4540, or equal.

6 sand baths (6-inch), Eimer & Amend Catalogue, 1905, No. 4554, or equal.

2 supports for burettes, Eimer & Amend Catalogue, 1905, No. 4770, or equal.

2 supports for funnels, Eimer & Amend Catalogue, 1905, No. 4796, or equal.

1 rack for test tubes, Eimer & Amend Catalogue, 1905, No. 4843a, or equal.

1 tripod, 5-inch diameter, Eimer & Amend Catalogue, 1905, No. 4973, or equal.

1 forceps, with platinum tips, Eimer & Amend Catalogue, 1905, No. 3341, or equal.

2 wash bottles (1 pint), with flexible delivery tube, Eimer & Amend Catalogue, 1905, No. 7181, or equal.

1 blast lamp, Bunsen's for gas, with set of 3 nipples, Eimer & Amend Catalogue, 1905, No. 2334, or equal.

1 bellows, Fletcher (9 b.), Eimer & Amend Catalogue, 1905, No. 2308, or equal.

2 dozen test tubes, 6-inch by ¾-inch, Eimer & Amend Catalogue, 1905, No. 4872, or equal.

2 dozen test tubes, 10-inch by 1-inch, Eimer & Amend Catalogue, 1905, No. 4872, or equal.

1 copy Fresenius-Cohn revised sixth German edition "Quantitative Chemical Analysis" (2 volumes), Eimer & Amend Catalogue, 1905.

1 volume Fresenius-Weiss Manual of "Qualitative Chemical Analysis" (1 volume), revised sixteenth German edition, Eimer & Amend Catalogue, 1905.

The time for the delivery of the articles above mentioned must be within thirty days of the execution of the contract.

The amount of security required will be Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WEST TWO HUNDRED AND

Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on March 23, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 23, 1906, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by discontinuing and closing Condit street, between Railroad avenue and Nichols avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Railroad avenue, distant about 672 feet northerly from the intersection of the northern line of Etna street with the eastern line of Railroad avenue, as the same are laid down on the map of the City;

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue 50 feet;

2. Thence easterly, deflecting 90 degrees to the right and along the northern line of Condit street 400 feet to the western line of Nichols avenue;

3. Thence southerly along the western line of Nichols avenue 50 feet;

4. Thence westerly and along the southern line of Condit street 400 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 23d day of March, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 23d day of March, 1906.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out Suydam place, Kane place, Columbus place, Prescott place, Bancroft place, Dewey place, Louis place, Russell place, Radde place, Ocean place, Gunther place, Pleasant place, Oliver place and Sherlock place, between Atlantic avenue and Herkimer street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on March 23, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 23, 1906, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out Suydam place, Kane place, Columbus place, Prescott place, Bancroft place, Dewey place, Louis place, Russell place, Radde place, Ocean place, Gunther place, Pleasant place, Oliver place and Sherlock place, between Atlantic avenue and Herkimer street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Suydam Place.

The western line of Suydam place, from Atlantic avenue to Herkimer street, to be 195 feet easterly of and parallel to the eastern line of Rochester avenue as the latter is laid down on the map of the City.

The eastern line of Suydam place to be 60 feet easterly from and parallel to the above-described western line.

Kane Place.

The western line of Kane place, from Atlantic avenue to Herkimer street, to be 210 feet easterly and parallel to the eastern line of Buffalo avenue as the latter is laid down on the map of the City.

The eastern line of Kane place to be 60 feet easterly from and parallel to the above-described western line.

Columbus Place.

The eastern line of Columbus place, from Atlantic avenue to Herkimer street, to be 210 feet westerly of and parallel to the western line of Ralph avenue as the latter is laid down on the map of the City.

The western line of Columbus place to be 60 feet westerly from and parallel to the above-described eastern line.

Prescott Place.

The western line of Prescott place, from Atlantic avenue to Herkimer street, to be 180 feet easterly of and parallel to the eastern line of Ralph avenue as the latter is laid down on the map of the City.

The eastern line of Prescott place to be 55 feet easterly from and parallel to the above-described western line.

Bancroft Place.

The eastern line of Bancroft place, from Atlantic avenue to Herkimer street, to be 180 feet westerly of and parallel to the western line of Howard avenue as the latter is laid down on the map of the City.

The western line of Bancroft place to be 55 feet westerly from and parallel to the above-described eastern line.

Dewey Place.

The western line of Dewey place, from Atlantic avenue to Herkimer street, to be 195 feet easterly of and parallel to the eastern line of Howard avenue as the latter is laid down on the map of the City.

The eastern line of Dewey place to be 55 feet easterly from and parallel to the above-described western line.

Louis Place.

The eastern line of Louis place, from Atlantic avenue to Herkimer street, to be 195 feet westerly of and parallel to the western line of Saratoga avenue as the latter is laid down on the map of the City.

The western line of Louis place to be 60 feet westerly from and parallel to the above-described eastern line.

Russell Place.

The western line of Russell place, from Atlantic avenue to Herkimer street, to be 195 feet easterly of and parallel to the eastern line of Saratoga avenue as the latter is laid down on the map of the City.

The eastern line of Russell place to be 60 feet easterly from and parallel to the above-described western line.

Radde Place.

The eastern line of Radde place, from Atlantic avenue to Herkimer street, to be 195 feet west-

erly of and parallel to the western line of Hopkinson avenue as the latter is laid down on the map of the City.

The western line of Radde place to be 60 feet easterly from and parallel to the above-described eastern line.

Ocean Place.

The western line of Ocean place, from Atlantic avenue to Herkimer street, to be 195 feet easterly of and parallel to the eastern line of Rockaway avenue as the latter is laid down on the map of the City.

The eastern line of Ocean place to be 60 feet easterly from and parallel to the above-described western line.

Gunter Place.

The eastern line of Gunther place, from Atlantic avenue to Herkimer street, to be 195 feet easterly of and parallel to the western line of Rockaway avenue as the latter is laid down on the map of the City.

The western line of Gunther place to be 60 feet easterly from and parallel to the above-described eastern line.

Pleasant Place.

The western line of Pleasant place, from Atlantic avenue to Herkimer street, to be 195 feet easterly of and parallel to the eastern line of Rockaway avenue as the latter is laid down on the map of the City.

The eastern line of Pleasant place to be 60 feet easterly from and parallel to the above-described western line.

Oliver Place.

The eastern line of Oliver place, from Atlantic avenue to Herkimer street, to be 195 feet easterly of and parallel to the western line of Eastern parkway extension as the latter is laid down on the map of the City.

The western line of Oliver place to be 60 feet easterly from and parallel to the above-described eastern line.

Sherlock Place.

The western line of Sherlock place lying westerly of the old City line, between Atlantic avenue and Herkimer street, to be in direct prolongation of the western line of Sherlock place as laid down on the map of the City easterly of the old City line.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 23d day of March, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

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Trinity place; thence northerly along said line, distance 2.81 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be found in Section 1, Blocks 49 and 50 of the Land Map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The following is a more particular description of the said proposed changes of the map of The City of New York, and as to the new Thames street to be laid out and Cedar street to be widened, by reference to a certain mark or cut in the building at the northwesterly corner of Broadway and Cedar street hereinafter mentioned, namely:

Closing Thames Street, Between Broadway and Trinity Place or Church Street.

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly side of Thames street with the westerly side of Broadway, and running thence westerly, along the southerly side of Thames street, 264.42 feet, to the easterly side of Church street or Trinity place; thence northerly, along the easterly side of Church street or Trinity place, 21.54 feet, to the northerly side of Thames street; thence easterly, along the northerly side of Thames street, 266.28 feet, to the westerly side of Broadway, and thence southerly, along the westerly side of Broadway, 21.51 feet to the place of beginning.

Closing Portions of Temple Street, Between Thames Street and Cedar Street.

First Parcel—Parcel between Thames street and south line of a proposed new street.

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of Thames and Temple streets, which corner is distant 95.58 feet easterly from the easterly side of Trinity place or Church street, measured along the north side of Thames street, and running thence northerly, along the westerly side of Temple street, 6.09 feet, to the southerly side of Temple street or Trinity place, 25.15 feet, to the northerly side of Thames street; thence easterly, along the northerly side of Thames street, 25.01 feet, to the westerly side of a new street to be laid out between Broadway and Trinity place or Church street; running thence easterly, along the southerly side of said new street, 25.01 feet, to the easterly side of Temple street; running thence southerly, along the easterly side of Temple street, 6.08 feet, to the northerly side of Thames street, and running thence westerly, along the northerly side of Thames street, 25.01 feet, to the place of beginning.

Second Parcel—Parcel between north line of a proposed new street and new south line of Cedar street.

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly side of a new street to be laid out between Broadway and Trinity place or Church street with the easterly side of Temple street, and running thence northerly, along the easterly side of Temple street, and running thence westerly, along the southerly side of Cedar street, as proposed to be widened; thence westerly, along the said southerly side of Cedar street, 25.01 feet, to the westerly side of Temple street; thence southerly, along the westerly side of Temple street, 6.01 feet, to the northerly side of said new street, and thence easterly, along the northerly side of said new street, 25.01 feet, to the place of beginning.

New Street to Be Laid Out Between Broadway and Trinity Place or Church Street.

Beginning at the westerly side of Broadway, 61.05 feet south of the southerly side of Cedar street, as proposed to be widened, measured along the westerly side of Broadway, and running thence westerly, along a straight line forming an angle on its northerly side with the westerly side of Broadway of 91 degrees 39 minutes and 45 seconds, 269.60 feet, to the easterly side of Trinity Place or Church street, at a point 61.11 feet south of the said southerly side of Cedar street, as proposed to be widened, measured along the easterly side of Trinity place; thence southerly, along the easterly side of Trinity place, 30.31 feet; thence easterly, along a line parallel with the first course, and at every point 30.25 feet southerly therefrom, measured at right angles to said first course, 266.78 feet, to the westerly side of Broadway, and thence northerly, along the westerly side of Broadway, to the point of beginning.

Widening Cedar Street on the South Side, Between Broadway and Trinity Place or Church Street.

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly side of Broadway and the southerly side of Cedar street, and running thence southerly along the westerly side of Broadway, 2.76 feet; thence westerly along a straight line 275.31 feet to a point on the easterly side of Trinity place or Church street 2.81 feet south of the intersection of the southerly side of Cedar street and the easterly side of Trinity place or Church street; thence northerly along the easterly side of Trinity place or Church street 2.81 feet to the southerly side of Cedar street, and thence easterly along the southerly side of Cedar street as it runs 275.50 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

The laying out of a new street, to be called Thames street, from Broadway to Trinity place.

The widening of Cedar street on the southerly side, from Broadway to Trinity place, in the First Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Closing and Discontinuing of Parts of Thames and Temple Streets.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Broadway distant 431.60 feet northerly from Rector street; thence westerly, distance 264.42 feet to the easterly line of Trinity place at a point distant 468.28 feet northerly from Rector street; thence northerly along said easterly line of Trinity place, distance 21.54 feet; thence easterly and parallel, or nearly so, to first course, distance 95.58 feet to the westerly line of Temple street; thence northerly along said westerly line, distance 97.36 feet to a point near the present Cedar street; thence easterly and across the present Temple street, distance 25.01 feet; thence southerly and parallel to last course but one, distance 97.35 feet to the northerly line of Thames street; thence easterly and along the old line of said street, distance 145.69 feet to the westerly line of Broadway; thence southerly along said westerly line, distance 21.51 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The Laying Out of a New Street to Be Called Thames Street, from Broadway to Trinity Place.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Broadway distant 459.10 feet northerly from Rector street; thence westerly 266.78 feet to the easterly line of Trinity place at a point distant 496 feet from Rector street; thence northerly along the easterly line of Trinity place, distance 30.31 feet; thence easterly and parallel to first course, distance 269.60 feet to the westerly line of Broadway; thence southerly along said line, distance 30.26 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 23d day of March, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

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pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to lay out on the map or plan of The City of New York Eureka place, Arents avenue, Chestnut street, as widened and extended, from Bentley avenue to Church street, and Butler avenue, from Amboy avenue to Washington street, Fifth Ward, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, in accordance with a map or plan submitted by the President of the Borough of Richmond, dated December 5, 1905.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed lay out at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 23d day of March, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed lay out will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 23d day of March, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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, MARCH 23, 1906,

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 990.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR SPRINKLING CERTAIN NEW-MADE LAND ON THE NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 250 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

for the appointment of three disinterested persons, being citizens of the United States and residents of The City of New York, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real property, rights, franchises, easements or privileges sought to be taken, affected or extinguished for the construction, maintenance and operation of an elevated railroad in Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the Southern Boulevard; thence along the Southern Boulevard to Boston road; thence along Boston road to One Hundred and Eighty-first street, in the Borough of The Bronx, wherever the same have not been acquired by The City of New York by purchase or otherwise.

The real estate sought to be affected is located in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, abutting on Westchester avenue, Southern Boulevard and Boston road, as above described, and the property is laid out and indicated on three similar or triplicate maps, one of which was filed in the office of the Board of Public Improvements on the 27th day of July, 1900, and another in the office of the Register of the County of New York on the 27th day of July, 1900, and one in the office of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners on the 27th day of July, 1900, each bearing the following certificate:

"Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners of The City of New York.

"Map, survey and plan of lands and property necessary to be acquired or to which there may be appurtenant rights, terms, franchises, easements or privileges necessary to be acquired or extinguished by The City of New York for the construction and operation of the Rapid Transit Railroad described in the routes and general plan thereof adopted by the said Board on the 14th day of January and the 4th day of February, 1897.

Memorandum.

"There are to be acquired in relation to each and every parcel of property shown upon the sheets of this map, survey and plan, abutting upon Westchester avenue, the Southern Boulevard and Boston road, and bounded in blue, the right, franchise and easement to construct and operate the said Rapid Transit Railroad.

"Adopted and approved by the said Board the 21st day of June, 1900."

Dated FEBRUARY 10, 1906.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row.

f15,17,21,24,28,m3,7,10,14,17,21,24,28,29

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of THE DRAINAGE STREET (20 feet in width) (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Boone street to Longfellow street, located between Jennings street and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of March, 1906, 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 section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated New York, March 7, 1906.

ARTHUR D. TRUAX,
Chairman;
JAMES F. MCGOWAN,
LOUIS N. WHEALTON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

m5,22

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of certain uplands and lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the North river, between West Fifteenth and West Eighteenth streets, and the easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and on the North river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A bill of costs charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 20th day of March, 1906, 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 section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated New York, March 7, 1906.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

m8,19

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 HIGH BRIDGE PARK, 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.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of March, 1906, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of March, 1906, at 10 o'clock p. 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 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 5th day of April, 1906.

Third—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of May, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 28, 1906.

WILLIAM O'B. WALKER,
Chairman;
WILLIAM J. CARROLL,
MARTIN WALLACE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

m5,22

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the widening of WEST TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Ninth avenue and River avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 28th day of March, 1906, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of March, 1906, at 12 o'clock 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 5th day of April, 1906.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly line of Grand street with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Goerck street; running thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Rachel lane and Broome street; thence easterly along said prolongation and middle line and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Mangin street; thence southerly along said parallel

line to its intersection with the northerly line of Grand street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Grand street to the point or place of beginning, as such area is shown on our benefit map 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 10th day of May, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 28, 1906.

JAS. F. HIGGINS,
Chairman;

EDWARD ISNER,
GEORGE C. NORTON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

m5,27

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated at the southeasterly corner of AVENUE A AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of George C. Norton, Richard O'Keeffe and Matthew F. Ennis, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 16th day of February, 1906, was filed in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York on the 2d day of March, 1906, 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 City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 16th day of March, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of 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, March 2, 1906.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

m3,14

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening VANDERBILT AVENUE, WEST, although not yet named by proper authority, from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Pelham avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

IN RE APPLICATION OF ELIZABETH Ransford for damage to Lot No. 65, Block 3028, by reason of the destruction of her private easements caused by the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Old Quarry road or Valentine avenue or East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Webster avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, West, although not yet named by proper authority, from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Pelham avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, 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 supplemental and amended 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 City of New York, on the 27th day of April, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 28, 1905.

WILLIAM TAIT,
JOHN O'CONNELL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

m3,23

SUPREME COURT.—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of HONEYWELL STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to Thompson 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 28th day of March, 1906, 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 section 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 14, 1906.

WALTER G. SCOTT,
WILLIAM VOPAT,
FRANK HOLUB,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

m3,24

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York to acquire certain real estate upon Pine's Stream and East Meadow Stream, in the Town of Hempstead, in the County of Nassau, for purposes of water supply.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of April, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the sum

pensation which ought justly to be made by The City of New York to the owners or persons interested in the real estate in the Town of Hempstead, County of Nassau, sought to be acquired herein for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York, and affected by this proceeding.

The boundaries of the real estate to be acquired or affected are as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the east line of East Rockaway and Hempstead road at Rockville Centre and the south line of Lakeview avenue; running thence along said line of Lakeview avenue north 86 degrees 1 minute east 267.58 feet; running thence south 9 degrees 42 minutes 30 seconds east 66.15 feet; running thence north 82 degrees 44 minutes east 47.77 feet; running thence south 3 degrees 24 minutes west 53.3 feet to the thread of Pine's stream; running thence along said thread south 50 degrees 18 minutes east 29.5 feet; running thence still along said thread south 9 degrees 13 minutes east 147.6 feet; running thence still along said thread south 36 degrees 13 minutes east 49.8 feet; running thence still along said thread south 3 degrees 59 minutes east 41.9 feet; running thence north 88 degrees 16 minutes west 63.9 feet; running thence north 88 degrees 44 minutes west 112.65 feet; running thence south 77 degrees 34 minutes west 55.6 feet; running thence north 85 degrees 6 minutes west 91.6 feet to said line of said East Rockaway and Hempstead road; running thence along said line north 9 degrees 36 minutes west 195.5 feet; running thence still along said line north 8 degrees 53 minutes west 79.5 feet; running thence still along said line north 6 degrees 40 minutes west 52.6 feet; running thence still along said line north 4 degrees 58 minutes west 71.7 feet; running thence still along said line north 5 degrees 21 minutes west 335 feet; running thence still along said line north 53 minutes west 207.96 feet; and running thence still along said line north 6 degrees 12 minutes 50 seconds east 72.55 feet to the place of beginning; and also

Beginning at the point of intersection of the north line of Lakeview avenue, at Rockville Centre, and the east line of property of The City of New York, which point is distant 535 feet, more or less, along said line from the county monument upon the line of the East Rockaway and Hempstead road; running thence north 17 minutes west 372.09 feet; running thence north 54 degrees 40 minutes west 219.3 feet; running thence north 6 degrees 30 seconds west 190.38 feet; running thence south 82 degrees 38 minutes east 130.06 feet to a monument; running thence south 32 degrees 14 minutes east 339.8 feet; running thence south 27 minutes west 305.55 feet to said line of said avenue, and running thence along said line south 53 degrees 44 minutes west 133.04 feet to the place of beginning; and also

Beginning at a monument at the point of intersection of the east line of East Rockaway and Hempstead road and the boundary line between lands now or late of John E. Johnson and lands of The City of New York; running thence north 85 degrees 21 minutes 30 seconds east 102.36 feet to a monument; running thence north 2 degrees 24 minutes 30 seconds east 120.63 feet; running thence north 18 degrees 17 minutes 30 seconds west 229.29 feet; running thence north 4 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds west 102.1 feet; running thence north 5 degrees 28 minutes 30 seconds west 106.08 feet; running thence still along said line south 5 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds east 127.98 feet; running thence still along said line south 5 degrees 2 minutes 30 seconds east 269.9 feet; running thence still along said line south 9 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds east 183.94 feet, and running thence south 8 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds east 140.93 feet to the place of beginning; and also

Beginning at the point of intersection of the north line of Pine's Brook avenue, at Rockville Centre, and the thread of Pine's stream; running thence along said thread north 45 degrees 36 minutes west 21.6 feet; running thence still along said thread north 34 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds east 33.75 feet; running thence still along said thread north 6 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds east 62.99 feet; running thence still along said thread north 42 degrees 33 minutes east 62.39 feet; running thence still along said thread north 15 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds west 26.04 feet; running thence still along said thread north 2 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds west 35.41 feet; running thence still along said thread north 9 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds east 69.45 feet; running thence still along said thread south 89 degrees 21 minutes 30 seconds west 5 feet; running thence still along said thread north 28 degrees 37 minutes west 49.02 feet; running thence still along said thread north 11 degrees 39 minutes east 22.81 feet; running thence still along said thread north 33 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds east 23.76 feet; running thence still along said thread north 9 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds east 55.13 feet; running thence still along said thread north 86 degrees 4 minutes 30 seconds west 50.71 feet; running thence south 82 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds west 277.54 to the east line of East Rockaway and Hempstead road; running thence along said line north 12 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds west 283.12 feet; running thence still along said line north 81 degrees 38 minutes east 125.33 feet; running thence still along said line north 7 degrees 59 minutes west 284.45 feet; running thence north 88 degrees 52 minutes east 226 feet; running thence south 36 degrees 5 minutes east 322.70 feet; running thence north 82 degrees 2 degrees 10 minutes west 433.28 feet; running thence south 3 degrees 9 minutes east 196.66 feet to said line of Pine's Brook avenue, and running thence along said line south 79 degrees 50 minutes west 315.6 feet to the place of beginning; and also

Beginning at the point of intersection of the east line of John street at Rockville Centre and the boundary line between the lands now or late of Emory Brower, and lands now or late of the James Wallace Estate; running thence along said boundary line south 76 degrees 24 minutes 30 seconds east 230.7 feet to the thread of Pine's stream; running thence along said thread south 37 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds east 48.53 feet; running thence still along said thread south 35 degrees 28 minutes west 65.41 feet; running thence still along said thread south 1 degree 53 minutes 30 seconds west 25.88 feet; running thence still along said thread south 11 degrees east 53.07 feet; running thence still along said thread south 5 degrees 55 minutes 30 seconds west 87.32 feet; running thence still along said thread south 34 degrees 48 minutes west 50.53 feet; running thence still along said thread north 28 degrees 23 minutes 30 seconds west 64.67 feet; running thence still along said thread south 41 degrees 16 minutes 30 seconds west 30.42 feet; running thence still along said thread south 9 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds east 45.10 feet; running thence south 79 degrees 49 minutes 30 seconds west 246.65 feet to said line of said road; running thence along said line north 17 degrees 6 minutes 30 seconds east 305.77 feet,

and running thence still along said land north 14 degrees 51 minutes 30 seconds east 91.38 feet to the place of beginning; and also

Beginning at the point of intersection of the east line of John street at Rockville Centre and the boundary lines between lands now or late of Otto Kamfe and lands now or late of Emily Thompson; running thence along said boundary line south 82 degrees 7 minutes 30 seconds east 1 minute east 101.2 feet; running thence south 1 degree 23 minutes west 147.39 feet; running thence south 11 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds west 72.25 feet; running thence south 7 degrees 41 minutes west 119.46 feet; running thence south 20 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds west 49.22 feet; running thence south 25 degrees 36 minutes west 98.23 feet; running thence south 31 degrees 24 minutes west 59.18 feet; running thence south 27 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds west 92.6 feet; running thence south 25 degrees 17 minutes 30 seconds west 46.6 feet; running thence north 83 degrees 16 minutes 30 seconds west 272.27 feet to the east line of said road; running thence along said line north 19 degrees 58 minutes east 227.32 feet; running thence still along said line north 11 degrees 59 minutes east 80.6 feet; running thence still along said line north 7 degrees 22 minutes east 190.98 feet; running thence north 8 degrees 13 minutes east 126.67 feet; running thence north 6 degrees 14 minutes east 148.66 feet; running thence north 4 degrees 26 minutes east 103.9 feet to the place of beginning; and also

Beginning at the point of intersection of the north line of the Babylon turnpike at Freeport and the west line of East Meadow road; running thence along said line of said road north 4 degrees 39 minutes west 319.6 feet; running thence still along said line north 3 degrees 7 minutes 30 seconds west 241 feet; running thence still along said line north 4 degrees 32 minutes west 78 feet; running thence still along said line north 3 degrees 21 minutes 30 seconds west 198.5 feet; running thence still along said line north 2 degrees 19 minutes west 88 feet; running thence south 82 degrees 3 minutes 30 seconds west 191.9 feet; running thence south 75 degrees 27 minutes west 81.6 feet; running thence south 74 degrees 3 minutes 30 seconds west 139.5 feet; running thence south 76 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds west 108.4 feet; running thence north 80 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds west 26.2 feet to the east line of the east branch of East Meadow stream; running thence along said east line of said branch until it joins the stream, and continuing to the thread of said stream; running thence along the thread of said stream as it winds and turns to said line of said turnpike; running thence along said line south 76 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds east 126 feet, and running thence still along said line south 75 degrees 31 minutes east 975.1 feet to the place of beginning.

Said real estate is more particularly shown upon a "Map showing lands in the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, N. Y., on Pine's Stream, East Meadow Stream and at Wantagh, L. I., to be acquired for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, and for the purposes of preventing and removing contamination and pollution of such supply," dated January 23, 1906, and signed by George B. McClellan as Mayor, and William B. Ellison as Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, a copy of which said map was filed on said date in the office of the said Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and a copy of which was filed on the 6th day of March, 1906, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Nassau, numbered 51.

The numbers of the parcels on said map designated to be taken in fee absolute are 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14.

Dated MARCH 7, 1906.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Brooklyn.
New York City.
m7,14,21,28,44,11,18

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York to acquire certain real estate upon Avenue S, between East Fourteenth street and East Eighteenth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City of New York, for purposes of water supply.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of Frederick S. Lyke and Charles E. Fiske, a majority of the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed herein, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 3d day of March, 1906, and that the said report will be presented for confirmation, or such other action as may be proper, to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof for motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 6th day of April, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated MARCH 3, 1906.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Brooklyn.
New York City.
m7,14,21,28,44,11,18

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 MORRIS PARK AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from West Farms road to Bear Swamp road (at the lands of the Morris Park Race Course), in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled 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 April, 1906, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of April, 1906, at 1 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 12th day of April, 1906.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 300 feet east from the easterly line of Bronxdale avenue (Bear Swamp road) with the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 650 feet northerly from the northerly line of Morris Park avenue; running thence southerly along said line parallel to Bronxdale avenue to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 300 feet east from the southerly line of Morris Park avenue; thence westerly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between Bronxdale avenue and Rose street; thence southerly along said prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 1,000 feet southerly from the southerly line of Morris Park avenue; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet east from the easterly line of Unionport road; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the southerly property line of that portion of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad lying west of Unionport road; thence westerly along said prolongation and property line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 300 feet southerly from the southerly line of that portion of West Farms road lying north of the said railroad; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 650 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Morris Park avenue; thence northerly and easterly along said line parallel to Morris Park 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 supplemental and amended 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 25th day of May, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 21, 1906.
JOHN W. WARD,
Chairman;
PETER A. SHEIL,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

tions, 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 21st day of March, 1906, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated New York, March 8, 1906.
WILLIAM ALLAIRE SHORT,
JOHN J. McCORMACK,
WILLIAM J. COREY,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENK,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the construction of A BRIDGE OVER NEW-TOWN CREEK, from Vernon avenue, in the Borough of Queens, to Manhattan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn. In re lands situated in the Borough of Queens.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled proceeding, do hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, at No. 277 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, for confirmation to the Supreme Court at Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in Kings County, on March 5, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

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, March 10, 1906, file their objections, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York; and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 22d day of March, 1906, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated New York, March 9, 1906.
JOHN E. VAN NOSTRAND,
WILLIAM HARISON,
FREDERICK C. TROWBRIDGE,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENK,
Clerk.

m10,21

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the southeasterly side of NOLL STREET, distant two hundred (200) feet west of Central avenue, 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 in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statutes relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for confirmation to the Supreme Court at Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in Kings County, on March 26, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 10, 1906.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.

m10,21

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain rights, interests and easements of, in and to certain lands and premises situated on the southeasterly side of Lawrence avenue, three hundred feet east of Third street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for the Police Department.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is the intention of the Corporation Counsel to make application, at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 20th day of March, 1906, at the calling of the calendar on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in certain property situated in the Borough of Brooklyn, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly side of Lawrence avenue, distant three hundred (300) feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Third street with the southeasterly side of Lawrence avenue, one hundred (100) feet; thence easterly and parallel with Third street one hundred (100

ninth and Thirty-second Wards, 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 20th day of March, 1906, 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, March 7, 1906.

PETER F. LYNAN,
GEO. S. BILLINGS,
JOHN H. DOUGLASS,

Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

m7.17

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 NINETY-FIRST STREET, from First avenue to Fifth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our 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 24th day of March, 1906, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of March, 1906, at 2 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 4th day of April, 1906.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Sixtieth street, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Nineteenth avenue and Twentieth avenue; running thence northeasterly and along the centre line of the blocks between Nineteenth and Twentieth avenues to the westerly side of West street; running thence northerly and along the westerly side of West street to its intersection with the southerly side of Forty-seventh street; running thence northwesterly and along the southerly side of Forty-seventh street to the centre line of the block between Nineteenth avenue and Eighteenth avenue; running thence southwesterly and along the centre line of the blocks between Nineteenth and Eighteenth avenue to the northerly side of Sixtieth street; running thence south-easterly and along the northerly side of Sixtieth 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 18th day of June, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 5, 1906.

Chairman;
WILLIAM H. WHITE,
EDWARD J. BYRNE,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

m5.21

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 BEVERLEY ROAD, between East Thirty-first street and Holy Cross Cemetery, 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 15th day of March, 1906, 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, March 3, 1906.

EDWARD C. DOWLING,
BENJ. LARZELERE,
DANIEL G. CAMPION,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

m5.14

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening AVENUE E (or DITMAS AVENUE), from Coney Island avenue to West street, omitting the land lying within the lines of said street occupied by the tracks of the Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad Company, also omitting the entire intersection of Avenue E with Gravesend avenue, 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 21st day of March, 1906, 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, March 8, 1906.

CROMWELL G. MACY, JR.,
NORMAN S. DIKE,
JULIUS SIEGELMAN,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

m8.19

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 NINETEY-SIXTH STREET, from Third avenue to the Shore road, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our 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 24th day of March, 1906, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of March, 1906, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Second—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 24th day of March, 1906, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of March, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.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 4th day of April, 1906.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Sixtieth street, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Nineteenth avenue and Twentieth avenue; running thence northeasterly and along the centre line of the blocks between Nineteenth and Twentieth avenues to the westerly side of West street; running thence northerly and along the westerly side of West street to its intersection with the southerly side of Forty-seventh street; running thence northwesterly and along the southerly side of Forty-seventh street to the centre line of the block between Nineteenth avenue and Eighteenth avenue; running thence southwesterly and along the centre line of the blocks between Nineteenth and Eighteenth avenue to the northerly side of Sixtieth street; running thence south-easterly and along the northerly side of Sixtieth street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—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 westerly side of Third avenue, where the same is intersected by a line drawn parallel with the southerly side of Ninety-sixth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; running thence westerly and parallel with Ninety-sixth street to the easterly side of Marine avenue; running thence northerly and along the easterly side of Marine avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel with the northerly side of Ninety-sixth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; running thence easterly along said parallel line to the westerly side of Third avenue; running thence southerly and along the westerly side of Third avenue to the point or place of beginning.

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 18th day of June, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 5, 1906.

WM. W. WINGATE,
Chairman;
GEO. W. APPLEGATE,
GROSVENOR H. BACKUS,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

m5.21

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title for the purpose of opening DECATUR STREET, between Hamburg avenue and borough line, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 24th day of March, 1906, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of March, 1906, 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 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 4th day of April, 1906.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Hamburg avenue where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block, between Decatur street and Cooper street; running thence northeasterly and along the centre line of the blocks between Decatur street and Cooper street to the line dividing the boroughs of Queens and Kings; running thence northwesterly and along the line dividing the boroughs of Kings and Queens to the centre line of the blocks between Decatur street and Schaefer street; running thence southwesterly and along the centre line of the blocks between Decatur street and Schaefer street to the northerly side of Hamburg avenue; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Hamburg avenue to the point or place of beginning.

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 northerly side of Hamburg avenue where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block, between Decatur street and Cooper street; running thence northeasterly and along the centre line of the blocks between Decatur street and Cooper street to the line dividing the boroughs of Queens and Kings; running thence northwesterly and along the line dividing the boroughs of Kings and Queens to the centre line of the blocks between Decatur street and Schaefer street; running thence southwesterly and along the centre line of the blocks between Decatur street and Schaefer street to the northerly side of Hamburg avenue; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Hamburg avenue 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 18th day of June, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 23, 1906.

DAVID B. VAN NAME,
Chairman;
WM. J. WELSH,
WM. A. GALLOWAY,
Commissioners.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is; shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bid required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be enclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.