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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, November 13, 1906, 1.30 o'clock p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

Hon. Patrick F. McGowan, President of the Board of Aldermen.

Aldermen.

Elias Goodman, Vice-Chairman;	Herman S. Fried, Max S. Grifenhagen, John D. Gunther, Charles Hahn, John J. Hahn, Philip Harnischfeger, Patrick J. Hatton, Patrick Higgins, Leonard L. Jacobson, Patrick S. Keely, William P. Kenneally, Ardolph L. Kline, Joseph Krulish, Charles L. Kuck, Charles Kuntze, James Lawlor, Harry L. Leverett, Max S. Levine, Frederick Linde, George Markert, Thomas J. Moffitt, Michael J. Monahan,	William E. Morris, Thomas J. Mulligan, Arthur H. Murphy, Cornelius D. Noonan, George W. Olvany, Francis J. O'Neill, Henry Clay Peters, Lewis M. Potter, John J. Reardon, Frederick Richter, William Rowcroft, Joseph Schloss, George J. Schneider, James J. Smith, Michael Stapleton, Frank D. Sturges, Timothy P. Sullivan, Joseph M. Torpey, Moses J. Wafer, William Wentz, Richard Wright.
Charles Ahner, Jacob Bartscherer, B. W. B. Brown, James E. Bunting, John J. Callahan, Michael J. Carter, William S. Clifford, John J. Cronin, John R. Davies, John Diemer, Thomas D. Dinwoodie, Frank J. Dotzler, Reginald S. Doull, Frank L. Dowling, Robert F. Downing, Andrew J. Doyle, Joseph F. Ellery, George Everson, John J. Farrell, Clarence R. Freeman, George Cromwell, President of the Borough of Richmond.	Joseph Krulish, Charles L. Kuck, Charles Kuntze, James Lawlor, Harry L. Leverett, Max S. Levine, Frederick Linde, George Markert, Thomas J. Moffitt, Michael J. Monahan,	Joseph Krulish, Charles L. Kuck, Charles Kuntze, James Lawlor, Harry L. Leverett, Max S. Levine, Frederick Linde, George Markert, Thomas J. Moffitt, Michael J. Monahan,
Joseph Bermel, President of the Borough of Queens, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works.	Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx.	Bird S. Coler, President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
The President announced that Aldermen Herold and Meyers had been excused from attendance.	The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the Stated Meeting of October 30, 1906.	On motion of Alderman Brown further reading was dispensed with and the minutes were approved as printed.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

No. 1244.

City of New York—Office of the Mayor, November 12, 1906.

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

Gentlemen—I return herewith, with my disapproval, resolution passed by your Honorable Board on October 30, 1906, entitled "Resolution permitting holiday traffic up to and including January 5, 1907."

There is no reason, in my opinion, why these privileges should be granted for so long a period as two months. In former years (with the exception of the year 1905) the practice has been to limit the operation of such a resolution to the period of one month, beginning with the first day of December, and I think that it would be wiser, in the future, to adhere to the same rule.

In disapproving a somewhat similar resolution on April 30 of this year I stated in my message to your Honorable Board "the practice of attempting to suspend the provisions of the revised ordinances regulating the peddling and selling of goods in the public streets, which has been increasing to a very large extent during the past year, should not, in my opinion, be encouraged."

I see no reason for changing my former views in this regard, and I therefore must refuse to approve this resolution.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to storekeepers, hucksters and peddlers to stand on the sidewalk near the curb and with push carts in the carriageway near the curb on all streets and avenues of The City of New York for the sale of holiday goods, Christmas trees, toys, etc., with the consent of the property owners and the written permission of the Alderman of the District, provided a free passageway be kept on the sidewalk for all pedestrians and in the carriageway for all vehicles; said permission to continue only up to and including January 5, 1907, and the ordinance or ordinances conflicting with the foregoing provisions are hereby suspended for the period of time above-mentioned.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

No. 1256.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., November 10, 1906.

To the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors:

Dear Sir—The County Superintendents of the Poor of New York State and the citizens of Saratoga Springs extend to your Board of Supervisors a cordial invitation to the Thirty-seventh Annual Convention of the County Superintendents of the Poor, to be held in Saratoga Springs, June 25 to 28, 1907.

It is desired that your Board take action on this invitation and send a delegation of its members to the convention. Topics of vital importance will be discussed. You will learn what efforts are being made in the various counties through the Boards of Supervisors and County Superintendents of the Poor to better the condition of the poor, aged and unfortunate, and to maintain and improve the county almshouses.

We trust that you will appoint a delegation at your earliest convenience and send the name and post-office address of each delegate to Hugh P. Graham, Cohoes, N. Y., so that communications in regard to the convention may be sent from time to time to each intending delegate. The wives of delegates are included in this invitation. Mr. Graham will be glad to answer any inquiries or give any information that is desired.

Respectfully yours,

RALPH S. WISNER,
President of the Association, Superintendent of Ontario County Poor,
Canandaigua, N. Y.

S. W. PEARSE,
Superintendent of Saratoga County Poor, Ballston Spa, N. Y.

FRANK W. DOXEY,
President, City Alms House Commission, of Newburgh, N. Y.

G. A. FARNHAM,
Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

HUGH P. GRAHAM,
Cohoes, N. Y.

Which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

No. 1257.

The Woman's Municipal League of The City of New York, Riverside Branch, New York, November 12, 1906.

To the Financial Committee of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—As dwellers upon the West Side, deeply interested in the condition of Broadway, the Riverside Branch of the Woman's Municipal League begs to solicit your influence in procuring an adequate appropriation towards the improvement of the small parks of Broadway, which have long been an offense to all those dwelling in their vicinity.

FRANCES PETERS, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1258.

The Merchants' Association of New York, No. 346 Broadway, Corner Leonard Street, November 12, 1906.

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

Dear Sir—There is now pending before the Honorable Board of Aldermen an ordinance regulating the numbering of buildings throughout the Borough of Manhattan, copy of which we inclose herewith.

Recent inspection by this association shows that in many parts of the City a great number of residences and stores are without street numbers and that in nearly all parts of the City buildings that are properly numbered have the numbers affixed to the outside of the door in such manner that when the door is open, as it usually is during the day and the evening, the numbers are not visible. We have consulted with a number of our members directly affected by this ordinance. Their opinion is unanimous as to the necessity for a better system of numbering, and that the provisions of the proposed ordinance should be extended to cover all parts of the City.

We attach hereto a summary of replies received by us, including the statements of the Postmasters of New York and of Brooklyn. All the firms quoted are very large business houses, able to speak with great authority upon the question.

We respectfully urge that the passage of this ordinance is most desirable, and trust that it may be enacted by the Honorable Board of Aldermen.

Respectfully yours,
COMMITTEE ON CITY CONDITIONS,
THE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK,
By John C. Eames, Chairman.

Quotations from Communications Received by the Merchants' Association of New York Favoring the Adoption of an Ordinance Requiring the Proper Numbering of Buildings and Residences.

Hon. W. R. Willcox, Postmaster, The City of New York—I am heartily in favor of this measure, as it will undoubtedly be of benefit to letter carriers and facilitate the delivery of mail. With the rapid increase in the number of buildings which are constantly being erected, there is necessity, not only for the carriers that are comparatively new in the service, but for those who have been in the employ of the Postoffice for some time, for some ready means of ascertaining the street numbers of buildings as soon as they are tenanted.

George H. Roberts, Jr., Postmaster, Brooklyn, N. Y.—It appears to me that the extension of the ordinance to cover the Borough of Brooklyn would be a benefit. I know that such display of numbers would be appreciated by the carriers at this postoffice and would greatly facilitate the delivery of mail.

William H. Palmer, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer, New York Transportation Company—We believe there can be no doubt but that an ordinance of this character is badly needed. Our drivers frequently experience difficulty in locating a given number on a given street, and an ordinance of this kind would certainly be very beneficial. In our opinion this ordinance should by all means be extended to cover all of the boroughs of this City. We shall be very glad to have you use our name in favor of this ordinance.

William H. Baker, Vice-President and General Manager, Postal Telegraph-Cable Company—Its adoption and enforcement will materially facilitate the delivery of telegrams. We think the provisions of the ordinance should cover all boroughs.

John R. Butler, Vice-President, Simpson-Crawford Company—We are most heartily in favor of the ordinance. The neglect of householders and property owners in general in this respect is a most flagrant one and one that should be corrected as speedily as possible. At the present time streets are unnecessarily encumbered by the slow movement of vehicles endeavoring to search out numbers for which they have deliveries, the drivers of such vehicles very often being compelled to drive blocks beyond their destination, for the reason that not a single number can be seen which will guide them as to the proper location of their destination. In many of the smaller cities of this country such an ordinance as the one proposed has been enforced for many years, and we believe that it has been a case of neglect entirely that some positive plan of displaying house numbers has not been enforced long ago.

L. Adams, President, O'Neill-Adams Dry Goods Company—It would be a great convenience in the delivery of goods etc., if the owners of buildings were compelled to place street numbers thereon, not only in the Borough of Manhattan, but throughout the Greater City. So many residences are now without numbers that their absence causes much trouble and delay to drivers of our wagons, and we hope the ordinance may pass the Board of Aldermen and speedily become a law.

Abraham & Straus—We favor that the ordinance be extended to cover the Borough of Brooklyn.

Saks & Co.—We believe that an ordinance of this sort would be beneficial to all, in all of the boroughs, as well as the Borough of Manhattan.

Rogers, Peet & Co.—It is undoubtedly desirable that all houses should be legibly numbered, both for the convenience of City residents and visitors, as well as for the easier transaction of business, because retail merchants making delivery of purchases find that their messengers frequently lose considerable time in looking for street numbers on houses.

Any ordinance applicable to Manhattan should also apply to all the boroughs, and the ordinance should be so worded as not to work the hardship on householders which a literal compliance with the proposed requirement might subject them to.

The Fourteenth Street Store—We are heartily in favor of the project, and in our opinion it should be extended to cover all of the boroughs as well as Manhattan.

The absence of numbers on houses causes the loss of a great deal of time to our drivers. We would estimate that from 10 to 15 per cent. of our drivers' time is lost in ascertaining the numbers of houses, which are invisible from the street. It means that the man must get off his wagon, go to the door and in some instances inquire of the householder. We sincerely hope that this ordinance will be adopted.

Frederick Loeser & Co.—We believe the proposed ordinance to have the street number of buildings displayed in such a manner as to be seen from the sidewalk during the day or night to be a very good one, and we think it should be extended to cover all the boroughs as well as Manhattan.

Rothenberg & Co.—We think the ordinance a necessity. It would be a great help to our drivers. We trust that the Honorable Board of Aldermen will pass this ordinance, which will materially assist us in the delivery of merchandise.

Brill Brothers—We are in accord with the ordinance requiring buildings and residences to affix street numbers. We have four wagons and numerous boys, and from their reports they often find it difficult to locate places owing to the absence of the street number, and in our opinion this ordinance should be extended to cover all the boroughs, as well as Manhattan.

L. P. Starkweather, General Agent United States Express Company—I am heartily in favor of the ordinance and think it should be extended to the boroughs of Brooklyn and The Bronx.

Chapman & Co.—Good law. It should apply to Brooklyn as well.

Andrew Alexander—It is undoubtedly in the interests of all mercantile establishments who deliver goods from house to house to have the street numbers in plain view upon the houses. We feel the need of numbers where they do not exist in the annexed district more than we do in the City proper, and it would be in the interests of our members for the society to exert influence to have numbers on every house where it is practicable to do so.

A. D. Matthew's Sons—I can say that the delivery of goods is retarded by the absence of distinct house numbers. I acquiesce in any ordinance that would give us better results.

H. Batterman—I am heartily in favor of the ordinance now before the Board of Aldermen compelling owners to affix street numbers to their houses, so that they may be read both day and night. Drivers of our delivery suffer great inconvenience in locating houses to which packages are addressed, especially at night. Therefore it seems to me this ordinance should be passed and enforced.

Andrew Davey—The ordinance enforcing owners or occupants of buildings to place the numbers in conspicuous places should meet with universal approval. I would be glad to have you urge this matter as far as possible. I would suggest, however, that the number be not placed on the door proper, but on the front of the building over the door, as the door may be oftentimes open, and, though the number is on, yet it is hidden from the view of the inquirer. The number should be of a certain size, say not less than three inches. It seems to me, therefore, that the proper place for the number is on the front of the building over the door.

L. M. Blumstein—I heartily approve of the ordinance in favor of exposing the number on every residence in the City; in fact, in the several boroughs of the City. There is considerable difficulty experienced at the present time by merchants in delivering goods to customers where the number is not discernible from the sidewalk.

Ordinance.

The owner of every building in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, shall cause the street number of the same to be plainly and legibly displayed in such manner that the same may be seen and read from the sidewalk in front thereof at all times during the day and night.

Any person violating this ordinance shall be liable to a penalty of \$25, to be recovered in an action which shall be brought by the Corporation Counsel after giving thirty days' written notice to the owner of the building to comply with the ordinance. Such notice shall be given by depositing the same in a postpaid wrapper in the New York Post Office, addressed to the owner of the building at the building.

It shall be the duty of the Police Department to report to the Corporation Counsel all violations of this ordinance forthwith.

The Corporation Counsel shall furnish the Police Department with duplicates of all notices sent to the owners of buildings, and it shall be the duty of the Police Department immediately after the expiration of thirty days from the date of said notice to report to the Corporation Counsel each instance of non-compliance with the ordinance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the President, Borough of Brooklyn:

No. 1259.

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn,
Brooklyn, October 30, 1906.

The Honorable Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Gentlemen—I forward to you herewith a communication addressed to me on October 26 by Mr. Joseph M. Lawrence, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, and also form of resolution authorizing the President of the Borough to contract for the necessary repairs to the elevator in Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, without public bidding. I hereby request that your Board adopt the resolution as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

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

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn,
Brooklyn, October 26, 1906.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Borough President, Borough Hall, Brooklyn:

Dear Sir—I have obtained an estimate from the Otis Elevator Company for thoroughly repairing and changing the method of control of the elevator in Borough Hall, amounting to \$1,400. This is a matter that Superintendent Moore of the Bureau of Buildings has recently called to my attention as being necessary. May I request you to secure the approval of the Board of Aldermen, of the enclosed resolution, so that we may proceed with the work? I expect to charge the expense to the recent \$17,000 Borough Hall appropriation.

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH M. LAWRENCE, Superintendent.

Whereas, The passenger elevator in the Brooklyn Borough Hall is in a condition dangerous to life and limb; and

Whereas, It is inexpedient to advertise for bids for a contract for its repairs, it being advantageous to the City to have repairs made by the manufacturers of the elevator,

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be and is hereby authorized to contract for the necessary repairs to the elevator in the Borough Hall without public bidding, the cost of the repairs not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Police Commissioner:

No. 1260.

Police Department of The City of New York,
No. 300 Mulberry Street,
New York, November 1, 1906.

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

Sir—I beg respectfully to ask that this Department be authorized to purchase thirty standard and wide-carriage typewriters in the open market in an amount not to exceed a total cost of \$3,250. This action is deemed necessary because of the fact that the typewriting machines desired are manufactured under patents, and if competing bids were obtained the low-priced machines would not answer the requirements of this Department. It is, therefore, essential to secure the necessary machines without resorting to advertisement for competing bids.

Very respectfully,

THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the President, Borough of Manhattan:

No. 1261.

City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan,
City Hall, October 31, 1906.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I inclose herewith for such action as your Honorable Board may deem proper, a copy of resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Riverside District at its meeting held on October 30, 1906, recommending to the Board of Aldermen that the triangular plot bounded by West End avenue, Broadway and One Hundred and Sixth street, be designated and hereafter known as "Bloomingdale square." There is also inclosed a copy of a petition signed by a number of property owners in the vicinity, asking that this plot of ground be named as above.

Very truly yours,

BERNARD DOWNING,
Secretary, Local Board of Riverside District.

In the Local Board of the Riverside District.

Whereas, A petition described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused the notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and of the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board, at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, the said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same, and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Riverside District does hereby recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the triangular plot of ground bounded by West End avenue, Broadway and One Hundred and Sixth street, be designated and hereafter known as "Bloomingdale square"; and it is hereby further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Riverside District on the 30th day of October, 1906, all the members present voting in favor thereof.

Attest: Bernard Downing, Secretary.

Approved this 31st day of October, 1906.

JOHN F. AHEARN,

President of the Borough of Manhattan.

New York, June 18, 1906.

To Hon. JOHN F. AHEARN, President of the Borough of Manhattan:

The subscribers, whose names are written underneath, respectfully petition you and the Local Board of The Riverside District for a certain local improvement, to wit:

To give the name of "Bloomingdale square" to the triangular plot of ground owned by the City, and bounded by Broadway, West End avenue, One Hundred and Sixth street and One Hundred and Seventh street. This is in the heart of the region formerly known as "Bloomingdale," with which the name has been associated historically for over two hundred years. The Bloomingdale Reformed Church, which has been in existence in this city for one hundred years, is now erecting a new church edifice on West End avenue, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets, directly opposite this square, which at present has no official title. It would be of great benefit not only to the church, but to the entire neighborhood, if the name of "Bloomingdale square" were adopted, thus localizing and preserving that historic name.

—and they hereby request that you appoint a time for a meeting of the said Local Board, and that you submit this petition to said Board and do all such other acts as may be required of you by law, in order that the local improvement above described may be initiated and obtained or constructed.

Gilbert Ray Hawes, No. 596 West End avenue.

Stanley Court Realty and Construction Company, by President Randolph Hurry, northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixth street and West End avenue.

Edmund Dwight, Nos. 2749 and 2751 Broadway, Nos. 930 and 932 West End avenue.

J. G. Siegling, by A. G. Siegling, No. 12 Cortlandt street, No. 955 West End avenue.

Sam'l MacMillan, "Lancaster," One Hundred and Sixth street, Nos. 2753 and 2755 Broadway, and Nos. 934 and 936 West End avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller:

No. 1262.

Department of Finance—City of New York, }
November 3, 1906. }

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

Sir—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held June 22, 1906, adopted a resolution approving of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding \$5,000 to provide means to pay the expenses of the preparation of the necessary plans and specifications for the construction of a building for the Sixth District Municipal Court in the Borough of Brooklyn. This resolution was transmitted to the Board of Aldermen, and under date of July 2, 1906, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock in the said amount, as provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter. This resolution received the approval of His Honor the Mayor on July 10, 1906.

It now appears that the Presiding Justice of the District, the Hon. Lucien Bayliss, desires other quarters, and the Police Commissioner, under date of November 1, 1906, has requested the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to assign the property for his use.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that the matter be presented to the Board of Aldermen at an early date, for the rescinding of the resolution of July 2, 1906.

Respectfully,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following resignation:

No. 1263.

To the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York and to the City Clerk of The City of New York:

I hereby tender my resignation from the office of Commissioner of Deeds of The City of New York.

Dated November 2, 1906.

WM. T. CROAK.

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

On this 2d day of November, 1906, before me personally came William T. Croak, to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he thereupon duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

HARRY H. HERCHE.
Commissioner of Deeds, City of New York.

Which resignation was accepted.

The President laid before the Board the following resignation:

No. 1264.

Edgar, Lockwood & Gartz, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, }
No. 50 Pine Street, New York, }

November 3, 1906.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, New York City:

Dear Sir—I herewith tender my resignation to the Board of Aldermen as a Commissioner of Deeds of The City of New York, to take effect immediately. I now reside outside the State of New York. Kindly advise me, if convenient, of the acceptance of such resignation. My term of office expires on July 25, 1907.

Yours respectfully,
DAVID STEWART EDGAR.

Which resignation was accepted.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Jamaica Bay Improvement Commission:

No. 1265.

Jamaica Bay Improvement Commission, }
No. 215 Montague Street, Brooklyn, }

New York City, October 25, 1906.

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

Gentlemen—In pursuance of a resolution of the Sinking Fund Commission, dated December 13, 1905, approved by the Board of Estimate on March 2, 1906, and concurred in and approved by the Board of Aldermen on April 10, 1906, His Honor the Mayor, on April 26 of this year appointed the undersigned a Commission to report as follows:

First—Upon the general improvement and development of Jamaica Bay, together with plans for the physical improvement and cost of same.

Second—Upon the general condition of the water front of the boroughs of The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, etc.

In the Mayor's letter of appointment, the Commissioners were asked to report before December 31, 1906. The Board of Aldermen had requested that the report be made by December 1, and the Comptroller's office regards this date as binding. As it is now but five or six weeks until the date mentioned, the Commissioners desire to state the condition of the work at the present time and to request that they be allowed an additional six months in which to file their report.

The Commissioners have collected and compiled a large amount of valuable data from the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, from the Department of Docks and Ferries, and from the Topographical Bureaus of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, concerning Jamaica Bay.

They have made surveys of portions of the Bay where reliable data were not to be had, and they are still continuing field work, a considerable amount of which is still unfinished.

They have new maps in course of construction and well advanced, which are believed to be the most reliable and complete to date.

They have also collected valuable statistics bearing upon the subject.

But the preliminary work is by no means complete.

The reasons for requesting additional time are:

First—Because it soon became apparent that the original time allowance was inadequate for work of such importance and scope.

Second—Because it was impossible to get a sufficiently large working force for a considerable period, owing to the scarcity of engineers and the restrictions of the Municipal Civil Service rules.

Third—The Commission has only received this week from the Department of Law rulings as to legal questions upon which depends the extent of the engineering work to be considered.

Fourth—The United States Army engineers are now making surveys of Rockaway Inlet and Bar, upon which to base recommendations to Congress as to the opening of the channel into Jamaica Bay. They will scarcely be ready before January. The recommendations of this Commission as to the improvement of the interior of the bay must depend largely upon what the United States Government will do at the Inlet.

Jamaica Bay has a shore line, including its mainland and principal islands, of over forty miles, and an area, including its adjoining marsh lands, approximately one-fourth the size of the total area of the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

The importance and magnitude of the work to be considered are such that the Commission finds it impossible to complete a proper report within the time limit as now fixed.

Respectfully,
PHILIP P. FARLEY,
WILLIAM G. FORD,
JOHN J. McLAUGHLIN.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator:

No. 1266.

Bureau of Public Administrator, }
New York, October 31, 1906. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Pursuant to chapter 230, section 30, of the Laws of 1898, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM M. HOES,
Public Administrator of the County of New York.

A Transcript of Such of His Accounts as Have Been Closed or Finally Settled Since the Date of His Last Report.

Following estates closed, pursuant to chapter 230, Laws of 1898:

Name of Deceased.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount Paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions Paid Into the City Treasury.	Amount Paid to Legatees or Next of Kin.	Amount Paid Into City Treasury for Next of Kin.
Marie Schoenknicht		\$3 92		\$0 20		\$3 72
William Mayer		569 30	\$430 79	28 47		110 04
Unknown man		25 00	23 10	1 25		65
Bridget Roche		179 80	162 12	8 99		8 69
William Gallagher		34 19	8 00	1 72		24 47
Eliza Shilling		2 77		14		2 63
James Thompson		14 84		74		14 10
Emil Helbig		2 11	90	11		1 10
Frank McNulty		107 67	82 80	5 38		19 49
Lizzie Bohner		83	10	04		69
Annie E. Scott		46 38	5 08	2 32		38 98
W. W. Howell		2 23	10	11		2 02
Paltier Klinger		45 46	30 10	2 27		13 09
James B. Olney		3 36	40	17		2 79
Frank Link		3 46	60	17		2 69
Alberto Olivera		7 59		38		7 21
Sarah Forrester		15 18	10	76		14 32
Frederick Helm		24 05	1 05	1 20		21 80
Sadie Gallagher		21 62	95	1 08		19 59
Unknown man		18 15	50	91		16 74
Lucien Rochas		93 99	71 70	4 70		17 59
Margaret Dennison		152 50	145 50	7 00		
Carl Ziegler		20 30	4 20	1 02		15 08
Joseph Lot		50 00	8 10	2 50		39 40
John Linderberg		124 60	100 40	6 23		17 97
Patrick Hays		37 75		1 89		35 86
William E. Ward		430 18	192 90	21 51		215 77
William R. Hendricks		70 00	57 90	3 50		8 60
Peter E. Olsen		3 96		20		3 76
Patrick L. O'Flynn		255 99	190 46	12 80	\$52 73	
William Manerhofer		20 75	9 40	1 04		10 31
Gregory McDonald		9 34	8 87	47		
Joseph Voil	Oct. 8, 1906	2,631 63	27 27	128 29	2,476 07	
Eliza McGee		28 44	28 44			
John Matheson	Oct. 10, 1906	899 44	852 82	46 62		
Minnie Beatty		8 46	8 04	42		
Michael Lukanitsch	Oct. 12, 1906	823 45	19 86	41 17	762 42	
Estates received from Coroners, July 27, 1906, as per list attached.		35 53		1 78		33 75
Estates received from Coroners, sale of effects, as per list attached.		9 25		46		8 79
Estates received from Commissioner of Public Charities, July 7, 1906, as per list attached.		30 26		1 51		28 75
Estates received from Bellevue Hospital, July 12, 1906, as per list attached.		163 39		8 17		155 22
		\$7,027 12	\$2,472 55	\$347 69	\$3,291 22	\$915 66

A Statement of the Title of Any Estate on Which Any Money Has Been Received Since the Date of the Last Report.

Name of Deceased.	Total Amount Received.	Name of Deceased.	Total Amount Received.
Stanislau Poznonski	\$970 89	James Pickering	39 56
John Weber	84 00	Agatha Gruber	32 43
Joseph Carpenter	156 86	Katherine Koenitzer	61 64
John A. Haller	3 84	Christina Keller	30 78
Frederick J. Williams	50 00	Alice Bennett	39 56

Money Received from Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, July 12, 1906.

Money Received from Benevolent and Relief Hospitals, July 12, 1908.	
\$0 40	Joseph Stroenick
26	Comelo Donalo
23	Frank Shelby
25	Thomas Hicks
1 25	Joseph Sinbrea
1 39	Patrick Condon
20	Albert Logan
05	Charles E. Kent
1 00	John Perrian
1 48	Pasqualla Crumbo
86	John Lane
72	Kate Harley
25	Nathan Kelly
06	John German
36	Francesca Rossa
24	Michael Mulvey
02	Giovanno Dousureti
34	Michael Lee
1 50	John Kelly
1 00	John Croglie
04	John Trainor
05	Henry Hildebrandt
05	John Salesoky
35	Sarah Cunningham
1 03	Mary Pousant
10	Annie Brown
25	Agnes Carr
1 50	Thomas Coyle
34	Thomas Halpin
01	Emil Lever
25	Amend Davenstein
3 00	Carl Hild
3 60	Michael Devaney
05	Dan Reilly
50	William Kieffer
25	Daniel Snock
1 00	Israel Williskey
1 00	Edward McAuley
50	Cornelius Sheehan
05	
57	
	Total
	\$162 20

Total.

		Cash Received from Commissioner of Charities July 7, 1906.	
1 30			
05			
18 50	Mary Hessian		\$5 12
86	Albert Gregory		5 00
16	Edward T. Jones		05
99	Nicholas Grube		2 00
11	Patrick Dolan		1 03
10	John Balanas		1 62
13	John Hartnett		51
05	John P. Mulline		35
81	Carrie Thomas		30
90	Antonio Malatinti		12 27
4 72	Michael Reardon		2 01

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	Total.....	\$30 20
I 50		
I 52	Estate of Jacob Choskin	\$0 55
08	Estate of Ling Born.....	65
05	Unknown man	46
55	A. Stewart	46
25	C. G. Marschauser.....	65
02	Mary Claiche	1 61
65	Theo. Wardell	55
16	John Clinton	82
22	Philip Reilly	74
15	John McMullen or McKeever.....	46
30	John Meehan	2 30
I 01		
2 19	Total	\$9 25
20		

Cash Received from Coroners of Manhattan, July 27, 1906.	
Unknown woman, No. 146 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.	\$4 00
G. Bomolich	52
Wm. Barr	25
Nicholas Crocker	01
James Daley	28
M. De Santo	3 01
Eton Di Poalo	15
Franz Handbradt, less expenses, 60 cents.	5 39
Geo. Lanrichesse	34
James Lowery	51
Henry Labansine	70
Wm. Monroe	05
Mary McGowan	95
James Wilson	05
Carl Yordan	60
Unknown man, Twentieth street and East river	93
Unknown man, No. 32 Pike street	51
Unknown man, No. 2367 Second avenue	60
Unknown man, foot of East One Hundred and Tenth street	60
Unknown man, One Hundred and Tenth street and Eighth avenue "L" station	1 01
Unknown man, Pier 1, North river	44
Unknown man, No. 935 Third avenue	2 38
Unknown woman, No. 22 First street	7 10
McCutchin, less expenses, 60 cents.	37
Unknown man, No. 246 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street	4 46
John Hammond	08
Wm. Abbott	
Total	\$35 33

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting resolution:

No. 1267.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, }
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway,
New York, November 10, 1906. }

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 2, 1906, recommending the establishment of various grades of the positions of Assistant, Junior Assistant, Messenger, etc., in the Bureau of Street Openings, Law Department, together with copy of report of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, approved by the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen, relative thereto.

I also transmit form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

November 2, 1906.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

Sir—The request of the Corporation Counsel addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under date of October 23, 1906, for the approval by that body of a new schedule of salary grades and positions in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, was referred to the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, as a Select Committee, for consideration and report. The matter having been referred by you to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, a representative of this division has conferred with the officials of the Law Department regarding the reasons for the proposed designations and new salary grades.

The schedule submitted by the Corporation Counsel, for which approval is asked, is as follows:

Positions and Salaries, Bureau of Street Openings, Law Department.

Position.	Proposed Salary.
1 Assistant	\$7,500 00
1 Assistant	5,500 00
1 Assistant	4,500 00
1 Assistant	4,000 00
1 Assistant	3,500 00
3 Assistants at	3,000 00
2 Assistants at	2,750 00
2 Assistants at	2,100 00
1 Assistant	1,800 00
1 Junior Assistant	1,800 00
1 Junior Assistant	1,500 00
4 Junior Assistants at	1,200 00
2 Messengers at	1,200 00
2 Messengers at	900 00
1 Telephone Switchboard Operator	750 00
1 Chief Computer of Assessments	3,000 00
1 Computer of Assessments	2,000 00
3 Computers of Assessments at	1,650 00
4 Computers of Assessments at	1,500 00
5 Computers of Assessments at	1,200 00
1 Computer of Assessments	1,050 00
1 Topographical Draughtsman	1,950 00
1 Topographical Draughtsman	1,650 00
3 Topographical Draughtsmen at	1,500 00
1 Topographical Draughtsman	1,350 00

The aggregate salaries proposed to be paid under this schedule of positions will be \$91,000 per annum. At present the number of employees and the aggregate salaries paid in the several classifications are as follows:

13 Assistants to the Corporation Counsel	\$39,100 00
4 Junior Assistants	5,100 00
2 Messengers	1,800 00
1 Switchboard Telephone Operator	600 00
15 Computers of Assessments	19,500 00
5 Topographical Draughtsmen	7,800 00

A total of \$73,900 00

This would represent a net increase in the annual cost of the Bureau, in so far as it affects the positions enumerated, of \$17,100.

The cost of the maintenance of the Bureau of Street Openings is charged to the several funds for street and park openings in the different boroughs, these funds being furnished by bond issues from time to time and, in a large measure, reimbursed by assessments levied upon the properties benefited.

The Corporation Counsel states that he has made a very careful inquiry into the conditions existing in the Bureau of Street Openings, and he finds that there has been a tremendous increase in the amount of work required of the force there employed, owing to the rapid growth and development of the outlying sections of the City. At the present time there are, approximately, 250 proceedings already authorized and now in process; about 350 more proceedings pending before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for authorization, and a great many more under way in the

various Local Boards of Improvement. Throughout the City there has been much complaint on the part of property owners on account of delay in prosecuting street opening proceedings; and it was due to this fact largely that the provisions of the City Charter, relating to these proceedings, were amended in the 1906 session of the Legislature.

By the provisions of the City Charter, as amended, a preliminary report giving appraised values of land to be taken for street openings is required to be filed by the Commissioners of Condemnation within sixty days from the filing of their oaths of office. This, and other features of the law, it is anticipated, will necessitate more prompt work and greater efficiency in the Bureau of Street Openings.

It will be noticed that the same number of Assistants to the Corporation Counsel and Computers of Assessments are to be employed; the new positions included in the schedule now under consideration being two additional Junior Assistants to the Corporation Counsel, two Messengers and one Topographical Draughtsman. The compensation of the Switchboard Telephone Operator is fixed at \$750 per annum, instead of \$600.

The Corporation Counsel, after inquiring into all of the facts, urges the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve the salary schedule as proposed, so as to provide for promotions and increases of salaries in his staff of Assistants for efficiency and meritorious service. There has, he says, been no promotions of consequence among the employees of this Bureau in a number of years, and that the Department must be in a position to retain the services of competent lawyers engaged in such important work; and he believes it is economy for the City to make the salary increases proposed.

The same is true of the Topographical Draughtsmen, whose services are in large demand in other Departments of the City government. The higher grade of salary is asked to be fixed so as to enable the Department to retain the services of competent men who are familiar with the work of the Bureau.

It would appear from the information obtained from the Corporation Counsel that the importance and responsibility of the positions occupied by the Assistants to the Corporation Counsel in this Bureau would entitle them to the salaries proposed; and, in view of the present accumulation of street opening proceedings and the anticipated increase in these proceedings during 1907, I would respectfully suggest that you recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the approval of the request.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:

(Signed) H. A. Metz,
Comptroller.

P. F. McGowan,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held November 2, 1906, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the following grades of positions in the Bureau of Street Openings, Law Department:

	Per Annum.
Assistant, 1 incumbent	\$7,500 00
Assistant, 1 incumbent	5,500 00
Assistant, 1 incumbent	4,500 00
Assistant, 1 incumbent	4,000 00
Assistant, 1 incumbent	3,500 00
Assistant, 3 incumbents	3,000 00
Assistant, 2 incumbents	2,750 00
Assistant, 2 incumbents	2,100 00
Assistant, 1 incumbent	1,800 00
Junior Assistant, 1 incumbent	1,800 00
Junior Assistant, 1 incumbent	1,500 00
Junior Assistant, 4 incumbents	1,200 00
Messenger, 2 incumbents	1,200 00
Messenger, 2 incumbents	900 00
Telephone Switchboard Operator, 1 incumbent	750 00
Chief Computer of Assessments, 1 incumbent	3,000 00
Computer of Assessments, 1 incumbent	2,000 00
Computer of Assessments, 3 incumbents	1,650 00
Computer of Assessments, 4 incumbents	1,500 00
Computer of Assessments, 5 incumbents	1,200 00
Computer of Assessments, 1 incumbent	1,050 00
Topographical Draughtsman, 1 incumbent	1,950 00
Topographical Draughtsman, 1 incumbent	1,650 00
Topographical Draughtsman, 3 incumbents	1,500 00
Topographical Draughtsman, 1 incumbent	1,350 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the above named positions as set forth therein.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Metropolitan Sewerage Commission:

No. 1268.

Metropolitan Sewerage Commission of New York,
No. 17 Battery Place,
New York City, November 12, 1906.

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

Sir—I am directed by the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission of New York to request the adoption of a resolution by your Honorable Board permitting this Commission to enter into contract, without public letting, for the services of a power launch and necessary crew needed for the work of the Commission.

It is estimated that the cost of a suitable boat and crew under charter would be about four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450) per month, and that the period of the contract to be let would not exceed about six months. This Commission has carefully examined all available boats in this vicinity and has reached the conclusion that a suitable boat can best be secured by contract without public letting.

I am directed to request that your Board empower this Commission to proceed in this matter and to incur a total expense of not exceeding three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

Respectfully yours,

A. J. PROVOST, JR., Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

In connection therewith Alderman Hann offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission be and is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a contract, without public letting, for the services of a power launch and the necessary crew, needed for the work of said Commission, at an expense not exceeding three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Finance—

No. 963.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on June 26, 1906 (Minutes, page 1249), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$25,000 Special Revenue Bonds for fitting up and equipping new offices for the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the Department of Finance, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this has been in the Committee's hands for some time as the advisability of the expenditure was questioned, but after investigation, your Committee feel that on account of the very large amount of outstanding claims due the City for back taxes and assessments, which are represented in the records of this office, that it is good business to remove them to a more modern and fireproof building than

that in which they are at present, and to install new fireproof filing cases. The Comptroller has submitted a detailed estimate of the cost, and it seems that it will take the amount requested to do the work. Your Committee therefore recommend the adoption of the resolution.

(ORIGINAL.)

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds in an amount not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), to be expended for the purpose of fitting up and equipping the new offices to be occupied by the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the Department of Finance, in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan.

JOHN R. DAVIES, B. W. B. BROWN, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, A. L. KLINE, JOHN DIEMER, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was recommitted on October 31, 1906 (Minutes, page 1028), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$25,000 Special Revenue Bonds for equipping new offices for the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, Department of Finance, respectfully

REPORTS:

That since the committee's previous report on this application, Comptroller Metz has notified the committee that he has decided to keep this bureau in the same building. Your committee has suggested that in view of this especially, that the amount be reduced to \$15,000, to which he agreed. Your committee favor the equipment of these offices with fireproof record cases, etc., in place of the present dilapidated furniture, especially as the records are of great value. Your committee therefore recommend the adoption of the annexed substitute resolution.

(SUBSTITUTE.)

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

JOHN R. DAVIES, B. W. B. BROWN, JOHN DIEMER, A. L. KLINE, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, Committee on Finance.

Which was made a Special Order for the next meeting at 2 o'clock p. m.

Subsequently, the hour of 2 o'clock having arrived, Alderman Davies called up the Special Order and moved its adoption.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said substitute resolution.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Bartscherer, Brown, Bunting, Callahan, Carter, Clifford, Cronin, Davies, Diemer, Dinwoodie, Dotzler, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Ellery, Everson, Farrell, Freeman, Fried, Grifenhagen, Gunther, C. Hahn, J. J. Hahn, Harnischfeger, Hatton, Higgins, Keely, Kenneally, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Levine, Markert, Monahan, Morris, Mulligan, Murphy, Noonan, Olvany, O'Neill, Peters, Potter, Reardon, Richter, Rowcroft, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Sturges, Sullivan, Torpey, Wafer, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Bermel, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works; President Coler and the Vice-Chairman—60.

Reports of Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 1197—(G. O. No. 165).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on October 16, 1906 (Minutes, page 439), the annexed resolution endorsing action of Queens County Surrogate in fixing salary of an additional Copyist, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the matter referred to in this resolution has not been received from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

It, therefore, recommends that the said resolution be placed on file.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the meeting held October 5, 1906:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence and approval of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby ratifies and approves the action of the Surrogate of the County of Queens, taken in fixing the salary of an additional grade of Copyist at the rate of seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720) per annum, as of September 1, 1906.

LEONARD L. JACOBSON, M. D., FRANK D. STURGES, JOHN J. CRONIN, LEWIS H. POTTER, CHARLES KUNTZE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 1220—(G. O. No. 166).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on October 23, 1906 (Minutes, page 483), the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Joseph A. Powers a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the customary references having accompanied the application, it therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Joseph A. Powers, of Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and Napier avenue, Borough of The Bronx, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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

Which was laid over.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Alderman Davies called up General Order No. 164, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 1227.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on October 23, 1906 (Minutes, page 485), the annexed resolution in favor of paying certain telephone bills, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, they therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw warrants as follows:

One in favor of the New York Telephone Company for two hundred and six dollars and fifty-two cents (\$206.52), being for telephone service furnished to the office of the City Clerk for three months ending September 30, 1906.

One in favor of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company for one hundred and ninety-four dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$194.38), being for telephone service furnished to the rooms of the Board of Aldermen in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the three months ending September 30, 1906.

One in favor of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company for thirty dollars and forty-three cents (\$30.43), being for telephone service furnished to the office of the City Clerk in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the three months ending September 30, 1906.

The said several sums to be payment in full for all services rendered during the periods stated, and to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1906."

JOHN R. DAVIES, B. W. B. BROWN, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN DIEDER, A. L. KLINE, THOS. MULLIGAN, Committee on Finance.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Bartscherer, Brown, Callahan, Cronin, Davies, Dinwoodie, Dotzler, Doull, Dowling, Ellery, Everson, Farrell, Freeman, Grifenhagen, Gunther, C. Hahn, J. J. Hahn, Hatton, Higgins, Keely, Kenneally, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Lawlor, Leverett, Linde, Markert, Moffitt, Monahan, Morris, Mulligan, Murphy, Olvany, O'Neill, Peters, Potter, Reardon, Richter, Rowcroft, Schloss, Schneider, Sturges, Sullivan, Torpey, Wafer, Wentz; President Haffen; the Vice-Chairman—51.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1269.

By the President—

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

M. Armstrong, No. 141 Broadway, Manhattan.
C. C. Mollenhauer, No. 147 Broadway, Brooklyn.
Jos. L. Young, No. 148 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn.
James F. L. Stack, No. 159 East Sixty-fifth street, Manhattan.
Royal H. Weller, No. 79 Hamilton place, Manhattan.

By the Vice-Chairman—

P. Benjamin Jacobs, No. 15 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Manhattan.
John L. Meyer, No. 2566 Broadway, Manhattan.
Fred. L. Cramer, No. 42 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Manhattan.
Sadie Laube, No. 110 Greenwich street, Manhattan.
Elek John Ludvigh, No. 101 West Eightieth street, Manhattan.
Montgomery C. Tiers, No. 538 Lenox avenue, Manhattan.
Max Henry Wurtzel, No. 26 West One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Bunting—

John T. Hays, Whitestone, Queens.

By Alderman Brown—

Gratz Nathan, No. 64 West Fifty-third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Carter—

Stephen H. Voris, No. 336 Fulton street, Jamaica.
Isidore Canner, No. 76 Dewey street, Jamaica.
Henry E. Price, No. 16 Washington street, Jamaica.

By Alderman Clifford—

Charles Dioguardi, No. 114 Cleveland street, Queens.

By Alderman Collins—

I. J. Halbert, Prospect street, West New Brighton, Richmond.

By Alderman Doull—

Joseph P. McCarthy, No. 501 West Thirty-fourth street, Manhattan.
Louis A. Valente, No. 350 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Dowling—

William Schramm, No. 629 Ninth avenue, Manhattan.
J. Hibberd Taylor, No. 215 West Twenty-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Downing—

J. Edward Orr, No. 91 Pineapple street, Brooklyn.
George S. Newcombe, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn.
Thomas F. A. Gibney, No. 459 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Davies—

John F. Gribbor, No. 170 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Dotzler—

Simon Freiman, No. 605 Sixth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Diemer—

Frederic R. Shepherd, No. 430 Pulaski street, Brooklyn.
Edward D. Redding, No. 15 Glenada place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Falk—

R. W. Colman, No. 96 Osborn street, Brooklyn.
August Beck, No. 442 Sixty-second street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Fried—

Maxwell R. Slutkin, No. 131 Monroe street, Manhattan.
Herman Witkowsky, No. 341 Wyona street, Brooklyn.
Bernhard Sobel, No. 118 Columbia street, Manhattan.
Samuel Silverman, No. 221 Henry street, Manhattan.
Morris Cohen, No. 172 Henry street, Manhattan.
Jacob Frank, No. 202 Henry street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gunther—

Isaac Cohen, No. 412 Sixteenth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman C. Hahn—

George M. Deville, No. 312 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Harnischfeger—

Arthur W. A. Weyers, No. 1343 Clinton avenue, The Bronx.
Anna M. Weyers, No. 1343 Clinton avenue, The Bronx.
A. R. Graham, No. 936 Westchester avenue, The Bronx.

By Alderman Hann—

J. F. Brown, No. 144 Woodruff avenue, Brooklyn.
Louis A. Stedman, No. 361 Ocean avenue, Brooklyn.
Morris Weinstein, No. 415 Saratoga avenue, Brooklyn.
Stuart H. Benton, No. 720 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Hatton—

Antonio Ferme, No. 535 Third avenue, Manhattan.
Josua Weinstock, No. 58 East Ninety-fourth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Kuntze—

William H. Snowden, No. 33 Wall street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Kuck—

Janet Halperin, No. 59 Thatford avenue, Brooklyn.
Charles N. Wheelwright, No. 67 Woodbine street, Brooklyn.
William Rappel, No. 484 Rockaway avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kline—

Joseph W. Conklin, No. 355 Seventh avenue, Brooklyn.
William C. McGann, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.
John B. Melillo, No. 78 Navy street, Brooklyn.
Henry L. O'Brien, No. 190 State street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Levine—

Margarita C. Fulton, No. 38 Park row, Manhattan.
Isaac Cohen, No. 19 East Ninety-fourth street, Manhattan.
Adelaide B. Herrmann, No. 122 Suffolk street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Leverett—

August Jacob Herrlich, No. 332 East Eighty-sixth street, Manhattan.

George Hahn, No. 160 East Ninety-fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Linde—

E. J. Whitlock, Eighty-eighth street, near Second avenue, Brooklyn.
Sara E. Young, No. 128 Fifty-fifth street, Brooklyn.
Wm. P. Gibson, No. 1247 Thirty-seventh street, Brooklyn.
C. W. Deming, No. 249 Seventy-third street, Brooklyn.
James Watters, Fifth avenue and Fifty-sixth street, Brooklyn.
Fred. H. Johnson, No. 1228 Eighty-second street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Morris—

Alexander M. Bremer, No. 1767 Sedgwick avenue, The Bronx.
Sol. J. Yaspan, No. 1616 Washington avenue, The Bronx.

J. Carroll Edwards, No. 996 Ogden avenue, The Bronx.

By Alderman Murphy—

Joseph Mayer, No. 839 Washington avenue, Bronx.
Phil. Blass, No. 945 Union avenue, Bronx.
Thos. McGuire, No. 1410 Croton avenue, Bronx.
George Morgan, One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, near Park avenue, Bronx.

Edward Oppenheimer, No. 664 East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, Bronx.

Charles T. O'Neill, No. 977 Oakland place, Bronx.

By Alderman Mulligan—

Thomas F. Murphy, Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Fourth avenue, Williamsbridge, Bronx.

By Alderman Meyers—

Louis Lehman, No. 100 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman O'Neill—
Max Wyner, No. 972 Home street, Bronx.

By Alderman Potter—
Edward A. Geary, No. 148 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn.
W. L. Dillon, West Twenty-second street and Railroad avenue, Coney Island, Kings.

Fred W. Shepheard, No. 21 Barclay street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Redmond—
Bernard J. Fowler, No. 784 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn.
Albert H. Regenhard, No. 1576 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn.
James L. Robinson, No. 309 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.
Eugene S. Mintram, No. 113 Fort Greene place, Brooklyn.
James C. Danzilo, No. 411 Classon avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Rowcroft—
John Sell, No. 118 Ralph street, Brooklyn.
George B. Crawford, Sr., No. 206 Woodbine street, Brooklyn.
Harry Hubschman, No. 1311 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Reardon—
Charles Eberhart, No. 1462 First avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Sullivan—
Emma J. Heymen, No. 106 Fingerboard road, Ft. Wadsworth, Staten Island, Richmond.

Samuel Kheel, No. 28 St. Mark's place, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schloss—
Samuel Bitterman, No. 122 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Manhattan.
J. A. Martin, No. 249 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, Manhattan.
Alex. Ginzberg, No. 220 Broadway, Manhattan.
William M. Closkey, No. 240 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schneider—
Nathan Eisenberg, No. 101 Second avenue, Manhattan.
Morris Multer, No. 12 First avenue, Manhattan.
William E. Werner, No. 77 Seventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Sturges—
Joseph B. Braman, No. 1274 Broadway, Manhattan.
Walter H. Gray, No. 153 West Fourteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wafer—
Filix Pereira, No. 301 Hicks street, Brooklyn.
George P. Moffat, No. 237 Quincy street, Brooklyn.
Michael J. Hart, No. 93 Woodhull street, Brooklyn.
Frank M. McCurdy, No. 51 East Thirty-second street, Brooklyn.
H. Otto Claussen, No. 314 Court street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wentz—
John F. Lynch, No. 486a Decatur street, Brooklyn.
Ignatius A. Scannell, No. 603 McDonough street, Brooklyn.
Jacob J. Veltin, No. 182 Meserole street, Brooklyn.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Brown, Callahan, Cronin, Davies, Dinwoodie, Dotzler, Doull, Dowling, Ellery, Everson, Farrell, Freeman, Fried, Grifenhagen, Gunther, C. Hahn, J. J. Hahn, Hatton, Higgins, Jacobson, Keely, Kenneally, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Lawlor, Leverett, Markert, Moffit, Monahan, Morris, Murphy, Olvany, O'Neill, Peters, Potter, Reardon, Richter, Rowcroft, Schloss, Schneider, Sturges, Sullivan, Torpey, Wafer, Wentz, President Haffen and the Vice-Chairman—49.

No. 1270.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Whereas, Aquatic as well as athletic sport merits not only encouragement but support; and

Whereas, Other cities have established a precedent by giving practical aid to rowing and other clubs of like character; therefore

Resolved, That the accompanying letters and copy of correspondence, bearing upon the matter alluded to, be and the same are hereby referred to the Committee on Finance for the purpose of considering the advisability of an appropriation for the purpose indicated.

Resolved, further, That said Finance Committee be and is instructed to hold public hearings, in order to obtain a consensus of opinion regarding the matter herein suggested.

Harlem Regatta Association,
New York, September 15, 1906.

Hon. ELIAS GOODMAN:

Dear Sir—I am informed by our vice-president, Mr. Emil W. Kimmelberg, that you are in favor of an annual appropriation by the City for the encouragement of our rowing regattas on the Harlem river.

Other municipalities encourage aquatic sports by giving financial aid, and New York, it seems to us, should follow the example of our sister cities. It has been truly said:

"That the best way to make sturdy men is to offer some incentive for youths to adopt an athletic course"; and it is wisely contended "that the purifying of the blood and muscles of our young men builds up their brain cells, and makes them clean in body as well as moral in tone."

For our association I thank you for your manifest interest, and hope your noble purpose may receive the encouragement and support it deserves.

Sincerely,

EDWARD S. CONNELL,
President Harlem Regatta Association.

September 16, 1906.

Mr. EDWARD S. CONNELL, New York:

Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your favor of 15th inst., regarding an appropriation by the City towards the expenditure attending the annual regatta of your club.

It is true that I am disposed to interest myself in the matter, as reported to you by Mr. Kimmelberg but before I take any step however I would be pleased to learn something about the numerical strength of your association, the character of its membership and how many similar clubs there are in the city.

It would not be prudent to inaugurate a movement that may lead to requests for like consideration by a number of such clubs as your own. Nor would it be wise to make an exception in favor of one particular organization.

Kindly favor me with full particulars, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

ELIAS GOODMAN.

Harlem Regatta Association,
New York, September 18, 1906.

Hon. ELIAS GOODMAN, New York City, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—Your favor received.

The Harlem Regatta Association is made up of the following eighteen (18) rowing clubs located in different parts of Greater New York:

Atlanta Boat Club.

Columbia University Rowing Club.

Crescent Rowing Club.

Dauntless Rowing Club.

Friendship Rowing Club.

First Bohemian Boat Club.

Harlem Rowing Club.

Hudson Boat Club.

Lone Star Boat Club.

Metropolitan Rowing Club.

New York Athletic Club.

Nonpariel Rowing Club.

Nassau Boat Club.

Union Boat Club.

Wyanoke Boat Club.

Palisade Boat Club.

Sheepshead Bay Rowing Club.

Varuna Boat Club.

There are probably six thousand members in our association, all men, and with few exceptions, twenty-one years of age or over.

We sometimes have twenty thousand or more people watching our regattas from the Speedway, Washington Bridge, and from boats lined up along the Westchester shore of the river.

I don't think you will receive any similar requests for appropriations, as there is only one other rowing association in New York City (the Long Island Rowing Association). Some of the clubs of this association are members of our association.

Sincerely,
EDWARD S. CONNELL,
President Harlem Regatta Association.

City Clerk's Office, Boston, Mass., }
City Hall, October 9, 1906. }

ELIAS GOODMAN, Esq., Vice-Chairman of Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Dear Sir—Replying to yours of yesterday relative to appropriation of funds annually towards a regatta on a special holiday, I have to say that section 28 of chapter 26 of the revised laws of Massachusetts is as follows: "The city council may, by a yea and nay vote of two-thirds of the members of each branch thereof present and voting, appropriate money for armories for the use of the State militia, for the celebration of holidays and for other public purposes to an amount not exceeding in any one year one-fiftieth of one per cent. of its valuation for such year." Under authority of said statute, our city council annually appropriates money for "public celebrations."

Truly yours,
JOHN T. PRIEST, Assistant City Clerk.

Common Council, Philadelphia, }
October 11, 1906. }

ELIAS GOODMAN, Esq., Vice-Chairman, Board of Aldermen, City of New York, N. Y.:

My Dear Sir—In reply to your request for information in regard to a regatta on a special holiday, would say, that in the appropriation to the clerks of councils there is the following item:

"For the proper celebration of the Fourth of July in Independence square and to pay for music, etc., three thousand (3,000) dollars." Of that amount, two thousand (2,000) dollars is set aside for a regatta on the Schuylkill river.

We have no general ordinance on the subject, it is simply an appropriation that is made annually.

Hoping this information will help you, I remain,
Very respectfully yours,

G. W. KOCHERSPERGER,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

Which resolution was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Corporation Counsel:

No. 1271.

Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, }
New York, November 12, 1906.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., Clerk of The City of New York:

Sir—I acknowledge the receipt of a communication from you, dated October 11, 1906, the material part of which is as follows:

"Kindly advise this office at your earliest convenience how a vacancy in the office of Recorder is filled. The position was created by chapter 488 of the Laws of 1847."

The general statute relating to the office of Recorder is section 1519 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, known as "the Consolidation Act." This section provides as follows:

"Recorder, election of.

"Section 1519. There shall be elected at the general annual election in and for the city and county of New York, held in the month of November, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and in every fourteenth year thereafter, in the same manner that other county officers of said city and county are elected, a recorder for said city and county who shall hold his office for the term of fourteen years from the first day of January next after said election, on which day he shall enter upon the discharge of the duties of his office. All laws relating to general elections shall be deemed to apply to the elections authorized by this section, so far as the same are applicable thereto. In case a vacancy shall occur in the office of recorder, by death, resignation or otherwise, before or after said date, the board of aldermen are authorized to fill such vacancy. At the general election next ensuing the happening of such vacancy, an election shall be had for the full term."

At the time of the enactment of said section above referred to, the City and County of New York were coterminous and so continued to be until the enactment of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897).

By virtue of section 1615 of that Charter, the Recorder of the City and County of New York became the Recorder of the County of New York, the section providing as follows:

"The foregoing does not include the office of recorder of the former city of New York which is hereby continued under the name and title of recorder of the County of New York."

Referring to section 1519 of the Consolidation Act as to vacancies in the office of Recorder, you will note that it provides:

"* * * In case a vacancy shall occur in the office of recorder by death, resignation or otherwise, before or after said date, the board of aldermen are authorized to fill such vacancy."

Before taking up the question involved in your inquiry, I would call your attention to the following:

First—Section 1519 of the Consolidation Act was enacted while the City and County of New York were coterminous. The Board of Aldermen referred to therein was the aldermen of The City of New York.

Second—The office of Recorder referred to in said section was an office of the City and County of New York.

Third—The office of Recorder as now constituted is a County office.

Fourth—The Board of Aldermen as at present constituted under the present Charter (chapter 401 of the Laws of 1901), is the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York.

The exact question to be determined, therefore, is: As the office of Recorder of the County of New York is a county office, can a vacancy in such office be filled by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York?

It must be remembered that before the enactment of the Greater New York Charter, one of the powers of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York was the power to fill a vacancy in the office of Recorder of the City and County of New York.

Section 46 of the Charter of 1897 provided as follows:

"Section 46. Except as otherwise provided in this act, all the powers and duties conferred or charged upon the common council or the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, or the board of aldermen thereof, or upon the common council of the city of Brooklyn or of Long Island City, or upon any board, body or officer of any of the municipal and public corporations or parts thereof, hereby consolidated with the city of New York, as heretofore known and bounded, shall be exercised and performed by the municipal assembly of the city of New York, as hereby constituted, subject, nevertheless, to the power of approval by the mayor of said city, as provided in this act."

Section 42 of the Charter of 1901 provides as follows:

"Section 42. Except as otherwise provided in this act, all the powers and duties which on December thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, were conferred or charged upon the common council or the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, or the board of aldermen thereof, or upon the common council of the city of Brooklyn or of Long Island City, or upon any board, body or officer of any of the municipal and public corporations or parts thereof, consolidated with the city of New York as heretofore known and bounded, and all the powers and duties which on January first, nineteen hundred and two, are conferred or charged upon the municipal assembly of the city of New York shall be exercised and performed by the board of

aldermen of the city of New York, as hereby constituted, subject, nevertheless, to the power of approval or disapproval by the mayor of said city, as provided in this act."

It seems to me, therefore, and I so advise you, that in case of a vacancy in the office of Recorder of the County of New York, under the provisions of section 42 of the Charter of 1901 above quoted, the power to fill such vacancy is devolved upon the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York.

Under date of October 15, 1906, you addressed to me a further communication, the substance of which is as follows:

"A few days ago I addressed a letter to you in which I asked you how the office of Recorder of the County of New York was filled in the event of a vacancy. I overlooked the fact that if you decided that such vacancy was filled by the Board of Aldermen representing the County of New York, that I should also like to be advised as to whether the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the President of the Borough of The Bronx are entitled to vote on such proposition."

I have already answered that a vacancy in the office of Recorder of the County of New York is to be filled by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, and therefore all the members of the said Board, including the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of all the Boroughs of The City of New York, are entitled to participate in a vote to fill such vacancy, under section 18 of the Charter of 1901, which provides as follows:

"Sec. 18. The board of aldermen shall consist of members elected one from each of the aldermanic districts hereinafter provided for and of the president of the board of aldermen and of the presidents of the several boroughs. The president of the board of aldermen shall be chosen on a general ticket by the qualified voters of the city at the same time and for the same term as herein prescribed for the mayor. He shall be known as the president of the board of aldermen, and shall, except as herein provided, possess all the rights, privileges and powers and perform the duties which on December thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, were conferred or imposed by law upon the president of the board of aldermen, of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York. The aldermen shall be elected at the general election in the year nineteen hundred and one, and every two years thereafter. The term of office of each member of the board of aldermen shall commence on the first day of January after his election, and shall continue for two years thereafter. The phrase, all the members of the board of aldermen, wherever used in this act, shall be taken and held to mean all the members of said board, including the president of the board of aldermen and the presidents of the several boroughs. The phrase, members elected to the board of aldermen, wherever used in this act, shall be taken and held to mean all the members of the said board, except president of the board of aldermen and the presidents of the several boroughs. Any vacancy which may occur among the members elected to the board of aldermen shall be filled by election by a majority of all the members elected thereto, of a person who must be of the same political party as the member whose place has become vacant; and the person so elected to fill any such vacancy shall serve for the unexpired portion of the term. A majority of all the members of the board of aldermen shall constitute a quorum. The salary of the president of the board shall be five thousand dollars a year, and the salaries of the aldermen shall be one thousand dollars a year."

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM B. ELLISON, Corporation Counsel.

On motion of Alderman Sturges the above communication was ordered printed in full in the minutes and ordered on file.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS, RESUMED.

No. 1272.

By Alderman Kline—

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to this Board for further consideration a resolution (Int. No. 1056), being amendatory of a resolution for the purchase of coal, without public letting, by the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Which was adopted.

The paper was then received from his Honor the Mayor and is as follows:

Resolved, That the resolution authorizing the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals to purchase in open market from month to month coal for the year 1906 to an amount not to exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 19, 1906, and approved by the Mayor July 2, 1906, be and the same is hereby corrected and amended by striking out the figures "1906" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1905."

On motion of Alderman Kline the vote by which the above resolution was adopted was reconsidered.

The paper was then placed on file.

No. 1273.

By Alderman Krulish—

Whereas, The condition of the scarcity of water for domestic use in the Yorkville District, and especially the two hills, one located at the south of Eighty-sixth street and north of Eighty-second street, east of Third avenue, and one south of Seventy-fourth street and north of Fifty-ninth street, east of Third avenue, has been agitated by the Twelfth and Nineteenth Ward House and Real Estate Owners' Association, for a period of about seven or eight years; and

Whereas, This section of the City has been improved and built up with about 400 to 500 new law tenement houses, six and seven stories in height, during the last three years, and no provisions made to improve the water supply; and

Whereas, Numerous promises have been made by the Department of Water Supply to give relief and to connect the area mentioned with the high pressure service, if necessary, only one street, Eighty-fourth street, from Third avenue to Avenue A, has been supplied since August 9, 1906, with high pressure service; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and the said Commissioner is hereby respectfully requested to either establish a pumping station on the east side of the Borough of Manhattan, in the locality aforementioned, if necessary, or to extend the high pressure service to the area complained of and recommended by the taxpayers.

Resolved, further, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully urged to grant the necessary funds to carry out the intent of this preamble and resolution.

Which was adopted.

No. 1274.

By Alderman C. Hahn—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, that two additional lamp-posts (making a total of four) be erected, street lamps be placed thereon and the same lighted, in front of the Bloomingdale Dutch Reformed Church, on the westerly side of Broadway, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 1275.

By Alderman Grifenhagen—

Whereas, The appropriation of \$1,000,000 necessary to provide for the construction of a third track in the subway on Broadway, between One Hundred and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets upon the direct promise that said third track would be used for the convenience and comfort of the public for express service; and

Whereas, The Interborough Rapid Transit Company has neglected and refused to provide such express service on said tract, although in operation over two years, but has during all of that time used the said track for storage purposes; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen respectfully petition the Rapid Transit Commission to issue an order to the Interborough Rapid Transit Company that they immediately give the residents of Washington Heights and Inwood express service on the third track of the Broadway route between One Hundred and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets.

Which was adopted.

No. 1276.

By Alderman Freeman—

Resolved, That section 37 of article 4 of chapter 1 of Part II. of the Code of Ordinances, adopted October 30, 1906, and approved by the Mayor November 8,

1906, be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words "Police Justice," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "City Magistrate."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Bartscherer, Brown, Bunting, Callahan, Carter, Cronin, Davies, Diemer, Dotzler, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Ellery, Farrell, Freeman, Fried, Gunther, C. Hahn, Harnischfeger, Hatton, Higgins, Keely, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Lawlor, Leverett, Markert, Moffitt, Monahan, Morris, Mulligan, Murphy, Olvany, O'Neill, Peters, Potter, Reardon, Richter, Rowcroft, Schloss, Schneider, Stapleton, Sturges, Weller, Wenzel; President Bermel, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen and the Vice-Chairman—52.

No. 1277.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to August V. Muller to place and keep an ornamental post, surmounted by a lamp, in front of the premises No. 1219 Madison avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan; the work to be done and illuminant to be supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 1278.

By Alderman Falk—

Resolved, That it is hereby recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that water be supplied to the watering trough located in front of No. 152 Stone avenue (northwest corner Stone and Atlantic avenues), in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

Which was adopted.

No. 1279.

By Alderman Davies—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the United States Express Company for the sum of fifty-four dollars and eighty-five cents (\$54.85), the said sum to be payment in full for transportation of the bound volumes of the "Minutes of the Common Council, 1675-1776," as ordered by the City Clerk, under the direction of the Committee on Distribution of the Board of Aldermen; the said sum to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1906."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1280.

By Alderman Cronin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to McKenna & Burke to erect and keep a storm door in front of the premises No. 952 Third avenue, northwest corner of Fifty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm door shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1281.

By Alderman Carter—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted the Veteran Sharpshooters of Jamaica, Borough of Queens, City of New York, to shoot at a target within the limits of the former Village of Jamaica on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 29, 1906.

Which was adopted.

No. 1282.

By the same—

Woodhull Hose Company No. 1, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, Jamaica, N. Y., November 7, 1906.

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

Gentlemen—Be it resolved that the following-named persons be and are hereby confirmed as members of Woodhull Hose Company No. 1 of Jamaica, New York:

Charles E. Lapp, October 3, 1905.

Edward H. Moran, July 3, 1906.

J. Frank Walsh, July 3, 1906.

William B. Tocher, September 4, 1906.

We hereby certify that the above-named persons are residents of the Village of Jamaica and are doing active fire duty.

P. HAMBURGER, Foreman.

Chas. E. Lapp, Secretary.

Sworn to before me this 7th day of November, 1906.

Jas. A. Lapp, Notary Public, Queens County, N. Y.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire.

No. 1283.

By the same—

Woodhull Hose Company No. 1, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, Jamaica, N. Y., November 7, 1906.

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

Gentlemen—Be it resolved that the following-named persons be and are hereby honorably discharged as members of the Woodhull Hose Company No. 1 of Jamaica, New York, having served their full term of five years as active members of this company:

Dr. T. J. Flynn, discharged August 7, 1906.

Philip Grass, discharged July 3, 1906.

We hereby certify that the above-named persons are residents of the Village of Jamaica and are honorably discharged from active fire duty.

P. HAMBURGER, Foreman.

Chas. E. Lapp, Secretary.

Sworn to before me this 7th day of November, 1906.

Jas. A. Lapp, Notary Public, Queens County, N. Y.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire.

No. 1284.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that a watering trough be erected and maintained at the junction of Jerome avenue and Macomb's Dam road, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES RESUMED.

Reports of Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers—

No. 911—(G. O. No. 167).

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on June 12, 1906 (Minutes, page 986), the annexed resolution in favor of numbering and renumbering certain streets in the Borough of Manhattan, respectively

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized to number and renumber, in such manner and to such extent as may be necessary, the buildings situated on the following-named streets, named pursuant to resolution adopted March 21, 1905, and approved March 27, 1905, to wit:

Two Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Two Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, Two Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Marble Hill avenue and Fort Charles avenue.

FRANK L. DOWLING, LEWIS M. POTTER, CORNELIUS D. NOONAN, MAX S. GRIFENHAGEN, HARRY L. LEVERETT, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Which was laid over.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Alderman Diemer called up Special Order No. 68, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 1024.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred, on July 10, 1906 (Minutes, page 294), the annexed resolution authorizing the Deputy Fire Commissioner of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens to purchase an automobile without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That on April 24, 1906, the Board of Aldermen adopted a report of the Committee on Public Letting and Finance that automobiles are necessary for the City departments to adequately meet modern conditions. Deputy Fire Commissioner Wise, who appeared before the Committee, set forth the necessity of more efficient means of communication with the widely dispersed localities in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, stating that the area of these boroughs was more than three times that of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, where automobiles had proved their value in more prompt and effective service in case of fire. The Committee therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Deputy Fire Commissioner for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens be and he is hereby authorized to purchase an automobile in the open market, without public letting, at a cost not to exceed the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), provided that all conditions and restrictions heretofore prescribed with relation to the purchase of automobiles be complied with.

A. L. KLINE, FRANCIS J. O'NEILL, DAVID S. RENDT, MAX S. LEVINE, JOSEPH SCHLOSS, WM. S. CLIFFORD, Committee on Public Letting.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Bartscherer, Brown, Bunting, Callahan, Carter, Clifford, Cronin, Davies, Diemer, Dotzler, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Ellery, Everson, Farrell, Freeman, Fried, Grifenhagen, Gunther, C. Hahn, J. J. Hahn, Harnischfeger, Hatton, Higgins, Jacobson, Keely, Kenneally, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Lawlor, Leverett, Levine, Linde, Markert, Moffitt, Monahan, Morris, Mulligan, Murphy, Noonan, Olvany, Peters, Potter, Reardon, Richter, Rowcroft, Schloss, Stapleton, Sturges, Sullivan, Torpey, Wafer, Wentz; President Cromwell; President Bermel, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler and the Vice-Chairman—62.

Negative—Aldermen Dinwoodie and O'Neill—2.

GENERAL ORDERS RESUMED.

Alderman Kline called up General Order No. 160, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 1116—(S. O. No. 78).

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on September 19, 1906 (Minutes, page 774), the annexed communication from the Board of Education, requesting authority to purchase an auto-truck without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That at a hearing on the above matter, Mr. Jones, Superintendent of School Supplies, appeared before the Committee and gave as his reasons for this request that the present method of delivering supplies to the various schools was very unsatisfactory. Experiments with auto-trucks had convinced him that the business of his department would be expedited and more economically handled if this means of transportation was adopted. It is the intention to purchase one of the trucks at the present time so as to test the practicability of auto-trucking in the worst time, that is, during the winter months. In view of the statements made by Mr. Jones, your Committee recommends the adoption of the annexed resolution.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the power conferred upon it by section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen, deeming such course to be in the public interest, hereby authorize and empower the Board of Education to purchase a four-ton auto-truck without public letting. The cost of said auto-truck not to exceed the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

A. L. KLINE, WILLIAM CLIFFORD, FRANCIS J. O'NEILL, MAX S. LEVINE, JACOB BARTSCHERER, Committee on Public Letting.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected failing to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Clifford, Cronin, Dotzler, Doull, Everson, Fried, Higgins, Kenneally, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Levine, Linde, Morris, Reardon, Schloss, Sturges, Wafer, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Bermel, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works; President Coler and the Vice-Chairman—24.

Negative—Aldermen Dowling, Ellery, Freeman, Hatton, Lawlor and O'Neill.

On motion of Alderman Kline the above vote was reconsidered and the paper was made a Special Order for the next meeting at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Alderman Diemer called up General Order No. 162, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 1165—(S. O. No. 79).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on October 9, 1906 (Minutes, page 385), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$750, to pay salaries of Special Deputy Sheriffs, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS:

Sheriff Flaherty appeared and exhibited telegram from the Governor directing him to take all necessary steps to ensure a peaceable primary election. He employed 125 deputies at \$5 each.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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 seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of the salaries of Special Deputy Sheriffs appointed and assigned for duty at the various voting places in the Borough of Brooklyn on primary day, September 18, 1906, the said appointments and assignments being made by the Sheriff of Kings County in accordance with an order of the Governor of the State of New York.

JOHN R. DAVIES, B. W. B. BROWN, JAMES W. REDMOND, A. L. KLINE, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, JOHN DIEMER, Committee on Finance.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected failing to vote in favor thereof.

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Brown, Bunting, Callahan, Carter, Clifford, Davies, Diemer, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Everson, Farrell, Grifenhagen, J. J. Hahn, Harnischfeger, Hatton, Keely, Kenneally, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Levine, Linde, Moffit, Morris, Mulligan, Murphy, Peters, Potter, Reardon, Richter, Rowcroft, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Sturges, Sullivan, Wafer, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Bermel, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works; President Coler and the Vice-Chairman—45.

Negative—Aldermen Ellery, Gunther, Kuntze, Lawlor, Leverett and O'Neill—6.

On motion of Alderman Diemer, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper was made a Special Order for the next meeting at 2 o'clock p. m.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 1285.

By Alderman Levine—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to storekeepers, hucksters and peddlers to stand on the sidewalk near the curb and with pushcarts in the carriageway near the curb on all streets and avenues of The City of New York for the sale of holiday goods, Christmas trees, toys, etc., with the consent of the property owners and the written permission of the Alderman of the district, provided a free passageway be kept on the sidewalk for all pedestrians and in the carriageway for all vehicles; said permission to continue only from December 5, 1906, up to and including January 5, 1907, and the ordinance or ordinances conflicting with the foregoing provisions are hereby suspended for the period of time above mentioned.

Which was adopted.

No. 1286.

By Alderman Schloss—

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York be and he is hereby requested to inform this Board as to the obligation of the builders of the subway to restore the surface of Broadway to its original condition, and, if such builders of the subway are liable under their contract for construction of the road, why action has not been taken against the said builders and contractors to enforce the restoration to the original condition of this important thoroughfare.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Sullivan moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, November 20, 1906, at 1:30 o'clock, p. m.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Operations for the Week Ending October 27, 1906.

Plans filed for new buildings (estimated cost, \$572,250)	11
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$124,525)	52
Buildings reported unsafe	31
Buildings reported for additional means of escape	26
Other violations of law reported	94
Unsafe building notices issued	95
Fire escape notices issued	45
Violation notices issued	147
Unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution	4
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution	5
Iron and steel inspections made	7,896

BERNARD J. GORMAN,
Chief Inspector and Acting Superintendent of Buildings,
Borough of Manhattan.

William H. Class, Chief Clerk.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

I herewith submit a report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Richmond, for the week ending October 27, 1906:

Plans filed for new buildings (estimated cost, \$22,500)	11
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$3,777)	11
Plans filed for plumbing (estimated cost, \$2,428)	5
Violations of the law reported	1
Number of construction inspections made	263
Iron and steel inspections made	1
Unsafe buildings inspected	2
Inspections made on complaint of Fire Department	37
Plumbing and drainage inspections made	46
Permits issued for demolition of buildings	1
Modifications of the law allowed as regards concrete footings under foundations	9
Number of letters sent out (including action on plans)	23

JOHN SEATON,
Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Richmond.

James Nolan, Chief Clerk.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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 September 5, 1906.

Public Moneys Received During the Week.

For restoring pavement over street openings	\$116 67
For repairs to sewer connections	210 00
Total	\$326 67

Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller.

Bureau of Highways	\$13,932 66
Bureau of Sewers	5,245 88
Bureau of Street Cleaning	4,552 37
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices	4,634 01

Total

\$28,364 92

Permits Issued.

To open streets to tap water pipes	52
To open streets to repair water connections	2
To open streets to make sewer connections	9
To open streets to repair sewer connections	4
To place building material on streets	13
Special permits	27
To cross sidewalks	16
For subways, steam mains and various connections	5
To repair sidewalks	12
For sewer connections	21
For sewer repairs	7
For other purposes	6

Total

174

Work Done, Bureau of Highways.	
Paved Streets—	
Square yards of granite pavement repaired.....	707
Square yards of trap rock pavement repaired.....	15
Square yards of cobble pavement repaired.....	125
Square yards of cobble gutters repaired.....	157
Square yards of brick pavement repaired.....	25
Loads of sand used in repairs.....	117
Loads of stone hauled.....	56
Macadamized Streets—	
Square yards of macadam pavement repaired.....	634
Square yards of macadam pavement cleaned.....	62,130
Square yards of macadam trenches formed.....	35,962
Square yards of macadam pavement resanded.....	38,136
Square yards of macadam road picked up.....	170,133
Square yards of broken stone spread on picked up bottom.....	600
Square yards of macadam pavement sanded and screened.....	2,087
Square yards of macadam pavement finished.....	1,929
Square yards of dirt wings honed.....	79,926
Square yards of dirt wings filled in.....	98
Loads of screenings used.....	96
Loads of screenings hauled.....	312
Loads of broken stone used.....	281
Loads of sand used.....	510
Loads of loam used.....	150
Loads of worn out material hauled away.....	1,369
Unpaved Streets—	
Square yards of roadway graded.....	3,380
Square yards of roadway crowned and repaired.....	16,961
Loads of dirt hauled away.....	552
Loads of dirt put on.....	3,482
Flagging, Curbing, Etc.—	
Square feet of flagstone relaid.....	395
Linear feet of curb reset.....	325
Gutters—	
Linear feet of gutters cleaned.....	81,405
Linear feet of gutters formed.....	950
Loads of dirt hauled away.....	1,183
Viaducts and Bridges—	
Linear feet of bridge and street guard rail repaired.....	986
Culverts—	
Linear feet of culvert repaired and cleaned.....	381
Trees and Weeds—	
Dead and dangerous trees and stumps cut down and removed.....	2
Square yards of weeds cut down and removed.....	2,435
Trees trimmed.....	34
Loads of dead limbs hauled away.....	24
Miscellaneous—	
Loads of dirt removed from catch basins.....	24
Loads of gravel removed.....	13
Loads of dirt, brick, etc., hauled.....	40
Bureau of Sewers.	
Number of basins flushed.....	29
Number of manholes flushed.....	26
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	3,475
Number of basins cleaned.....	187
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	3,350
Linear feet of sewer flushed.....	3,600
Number of basins examined.....	51
Number of basins repaired.....	6
Number of manhole covers put on.....	1
Number of manholes repaired.....	32
Number of manholes cleaned.....	53
Open drains cleaned, feet.....	5,100
Culvert and stone drains cleaned and repaired, feet.....	445
Loads removed from sewers and basins.....	398
Box and drain pipes cleaned and repaired; material used, 200 bricks, 2 bags cement, 4 planks, 9 pounds nails.	
Street Sweepings, Garbage, Etc., Collected and Disposed of.	
Ashes, loads.....	804½
Sweepings, loads.....	747
Garbage, loads.....	988½
Rubbish, loads.....	497½
Miles of street swept.....	62
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.	
Painting, plastering, carpentering, plumbing, repairs to tin roofs, leaders, etc., and cleaning.	
Bureau of Topographical Surveys.	
Rule maps, Fourth avenue (Rapelje street). Final maps, Eleventh avenue (Albert street), Sixth avenue (Bartow street). Change of grade maps of Brooklyn Manor. Calculation and plotting of field work. Field work, plane table surveys, Jamaica South, Queens, Aqueduct, monumenting Jamaica, Richmond Hill, Woodhaven, Newtown and Long Island City. Location and level work. Triangulation.	
Statement of Laboring Force Employed Week Ending September 1, 1906.	
Bureau of Highways—	
Mechanics and Laborers.....	483
Teams.....	50
Horses and carts.....	209
Steam roller	1
Bureau of Sewers—	
Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Drivers, Sounders, Inspectors, Mechanics and Laborers	169
Horses and carts.....	20
Bureau of Street Cleaning—	
District Superintendent, Section Foremen, Foremen, Laborers, Mechanics' Helpers, Crematory Laborers and Drivers.....	117
Trucks, horses and carts.....	112
Tugs	1
Scows	2
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—	
Clerks, Foremen, Engineer, Firemen, Stokers, Carpenters, Plumbers, Pipe-fitters' Helpers, Painters, Laborers, Cleaners, Janitors, Tinsmith, Plumbers' Apprentices and Masons' Helpers.....	50
Bureau of Topographical Surveys—	
Assistant Engineer, Laborers, Sounders, Rodmen, Drivers, Foremen and Assistant Foremen, Draughtsmen, Teamsters, Computers, Transitmen, Chainmen and Levelers, Axemen and Flaggers.....	166
Horses and carts.....	4
LAWRENCE GRESSER, Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Queens.	
Approved:	
Joseph Bermel, President of the Borough of Queens.	
DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.	
An abstract of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York for the week ending September 23, 1906 (section 1546, Greater New York Charter).	
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	
Removal of Incumbrances (Section 545, Greater New York Charter).	
Unredeemed incumbrances on hand September 15, 1906.....	947
Incumbrances seized during the week.....	152
Incumbrances redeemed and released.....	1,099
Unredeemed incumbrances on hand September 22, 1906.....	1,084
Moneys transmitted to City Chamberlain as follows:	
For privilege of trimming scows, week ending September 9, 1906.....	\$1,746 00
For privilege of trimming scows, week ending September 16, 1906.....	1,746 00
For redemption of incumbrances, week ending September 8, 1906.....	242 70
For redemption of incumbrances, week ending September 15, 1906.....	122 35
For sale of ashes, week ending September 8, 1906.....	72 50
For sale of ashes, week ending September 15, 1906.....	37 50
Bills and pay rolls transmitted to Comptroller as follows:	
Schedule No. 235— Sundry items amounting to.....	\$3,391 28
Schedule No. 238— Sundry items amounting to.....	\$370 88
Schedule No. 246— Sundry items amounting to.....	\$17,726 67
Schedule No. 236— J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Masters, etc., week ending September 16, 1906.....	\$400 05
Schedule No. 237— J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Stationary Enginemen, week ending September 16, 1906.....	\$173 50
Schedule No. 239— J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Commissioner, etc., month of September, 1906.....	\$3,145 81
Schedule No. 240— J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Clerical Force for month of September, 1906.....	\$4,682 50
Schedule No. 241— J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Uniformed Force for month of September, 1906.....	\$14,686 87
Schedule No. 242— J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salary of Assistant Marine Engineman for month of September, 1906.....	\$75 00
Schedule No. 243— J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Automobile Enginemen for month of September, 1906.....	\$600 00
Schedule No. 244— J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., week ending September 20, 1906.....	\$30,818 72
Schedule No. 245— J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Department Cart Drivers, etc., week ending September 20, 1906.....	\$15,946 75
Contract Executed.	
September 22, 1906—With Bernard Rolf, No. 39 Cortlandt street, for construction of a cover for East One Hundred and Seventh street dump, Manhattan	\$11,333 00
Number of loads of material collected during the week ending September 23, 1906 (September 17 to 23, inclusive):	
Ashes	26,967
Rubbish	5,049½
Garbage	5,807
	37,823½
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.	
Moneys transmitted to City Chamberlain as follows:	
For redemption of incumbrances, week ending September 8, 1906.....	\$21 50
For redemption of incumbrances, week ending September 15, 1906.....	58 85
Bills and pay rolls transmitted to Comptroller as follows:	
Schedule No. 161— Sundry items amounting to.....	\$10,186 68
Schedule No. 164— Sundry items amounting to.....	\$42,412 72
Schedule No. 162— J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Mechanics' Helper, week ending September 16, 1906.....	\$18 00
Schedule No. 163— J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Automobile Enginemen for month of September, 1906.....	\$200 00

Schedule No. 165—		
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Uniformed Force for month of September, 1906.....		\$7,974 95
Schedule No. 166—		
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., week ending September 20, 1906.....		\$13,570 15
Schedule No. 167—		
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Department Cart Drivers, etc., week ending September 20, 1906.....		\$9,366 48
Schedule No. 168—		
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Clerical Force for month of September, 1906.....		\$1,716 67
Number of loads of material collected during the week ending September 23, 1906 (September 17 to 23, inclusive):		
Ashes.....		6,542
Paper and rubbish.....		2,454
Permit material.....		1,010
		10,006

F. M. GIBSON,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

An abstract of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York for the week ending September 30, 1906 (Section 1546, Greater New York Charter).

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	
Removal of Incumbrances (Section 545, Greater New York Charter).	
Unredeemed incumbrances on hand September 22, 1906.....	1,084
Incumbrances seized during the week.....	240
Incumbrances redeemed.....	1,324
Unredeemed incumbrances on hand September 29, 1906.....	991

Moneys transmitted to City Chamberlain as follows:

For privilege of trimming scows week ending September 23, 1906.....	\$144 00
For redemption of incumbrances week ending September 22, 1906.....	44 00
For sale of ashes week ending September 22, 1906.....	50 00
For sale of unredeemed incumbrances held August 13, 1906.....	140 31
For sale of unredeemed incumbrances held August 14, 1906.....	484 11

Bills and payrolls transmitted to Comptroller as follows:

Schedule No. 250—	
Sundry items amounting to.....	\$283 42

Schedule No. 247—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Masters, etc., week ending September 23, 1906.....	\$400 05
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Schedule No. 248—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Stationary Engineman, etc., week ending September 23, 1906.....	\$173 50
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Schedule No. 249—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Uniformed Force (supplementary) for month of September, 1906.....	\$50 00
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Schedule No. 252—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., week ending September 27, 1906.....	\$28,286 37
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Schedule No. 253—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Department Cart Drivers, etc., week ending September 27, 1906.....	\$15,420 78
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Number of loads of material collected during the week ending September 30, 1906 (September 24 to 30, inclusive):

Ashes.....	26,512 1/2
Rubbish.....	5,023 3/4
Garbage.....	5,516
	37,052 1/4

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Moneys transmitted to City Chamberlain as follows:

For redemption of incumbrances week ending September 22, 1906.....	\$40 15
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Bills and payrolls transmitted to Comptroller as follows:

Schedule No. 169—	
Sundry items amounting to.....	\$877 05

Schedule No. 171—

Sundry items amounting to.....	\$2,264 05
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Schedule No. 172—

Sundry items amounting to.....	\$205 10
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Schedule No. 170—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Mechanic's Helper, week ending September 23, 1906.....	\$18 00
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Schedule No. 174—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., week ending September 27, 1906.....	\$12,295 46
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Schedule No. 175—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Department Cart Drivers, etc., week ending September 27, 1906.....	\$9,333 54
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Schedule No. 176—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Clerical Force (supplementary) for month of September, 1906.....	\$33 33
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Number of loads of material collected during the week ending September 30, 1906 (September 24 to 30, inclusive):

Ashes.....	6,511
Paper and rubbish.....	2,483
Permit material.....	1,064
	10,058

M. CRAVEN, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

An abstract of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York for the week ending October 7, 1906 (Section 1546, Greater New York Charter).

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Removal of Incumbrances (Section 545, Greater New York Charter).	
Unredeemed incumbrances on hand September 29, 1906.....	991
Incumbrances seized during the week.....	110
Incumbrances redeemed and released.....	1,101
Unredeemed incumbrances on hand October 6, 1906.....	963

Bills and payrolls transmitted to Comptroller as follows:

Schedule No. 251—

Sundry items amounting to.....	\$21,155 71
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Schedule No. 254—

Sundry items amounting to.....	\$75 00
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Schedule No. 255—

Sundry items amounting to.....	\$12,890 49
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Schedule No. 258—

Sundry items amounting to.....	\$5,437 11
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Schedule No. 259—

Sundry items amounting to.....	\$4,193 21
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Schedule No. 256—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Stationary Enginemen, week ending September 30, 1906.....	\$173 50
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Schedule No. 257—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Master, etc., week ending September 30, 1906.....	\$400 05
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Schedule No. 260—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., week ending October 4, 1906.....	\$27,786 50
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Schedule No. 261—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Department Cart Drivers, etc., week ending October 4, 1906.....	\$15,559 96
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Number of loads of material collected during the week ending October 7, 1906 (October 1 to 7, inclusive):

Ashes.....	27,103 3/4
Rubbish.....	5,086 1/2
Garbage.....	5,323 3/4
	37,514

Contracts Executed.

October 5, 1906—With Milton Rathbun Company, No. 453 Fourth avenue, Manhattan, for furnishing forage, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx..... \$37,638 28

October 6, 1906—With Gasteiger & Schaefer, No. 11 Sheffield avenue, Brooklyn, for furnishing forage, Borough of Brooklyn..... 35,147 40

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Bills and payrolls transmitted to Comptroller as follows:

Schedule No. 173—

Sundry items amounting to.....	\$1,866 03
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Schedule No. 177—

Sundry items amounting to.....	\$835 51
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Schedule No. 179—

Sundry items amounting to.....	\$17,279 61
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Schedule No. 180—

Sundry items amounting to.....	\$3,735 70
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Schedule No. 178—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Mechanic's Helper, week ending September 30, 1906.....	\$18 00
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Schedule No. 181—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., week ending October 4, 1906.....	\$12,166 50
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Schedule No. 182—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Department Cart Drivers, etc., week ending October 4, 1906.....	\$9,368 63
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Number of loads of material collected during the week ending October 7, 1906 (October 1 to 7, inclusive):

Ashes.....	6,789
Paper and rubbish.....	2,553
Permit material.....	1,001
	10,343

M. CRAVEN, Commissioner.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Held at Their Office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, Tuesday, August 21, 1906, at 2 p. m.

Present—The Comptroller, Commissioners Cowan (President), Ten Eyck, Ryan and Windolph and Chief Engineer Sears and William H. Burr, Expert Engineer.

In the absence of the Secretary, Frank H. Warder was designated to act as Secretary.

Minutes of August 15, 1906, were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported the examination and audit of estimate contained in Voucher No. 17936 amounting to \$14,479.75, which was approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment by the following vote:

The Comptroller, Commissioners Cowan, Ten Eyck, Ryan and Windolph—5.

Weekly reports of the Chief Engineer for the weeks ending August 9 and 16, 1906, were referred to the Construction Committee.

The Commissioners proceeded with the consideration of the bids received on August 7, 1906, for the construction of the Croton Falls Reservoir, and the following report read:

Report No. 1475. New York, August 15, 1906.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

Gentlemen—In accordance with the directions of the Aqueduct Commissioners to report on the bids received August 7, 1906, for constructing the Croton Falls Reservoir, and as to the financial standing of the bidders, including plant and their ability to do the work required, I beg to report as follows:

A letter was addressed to each of the bidders, inclosing a series of questions relating to the matter in hand, with a request for an early answer. In response to the same replies were received from all but two of the bidders, namely, Frank Bradley and the John J. Hart Company. Copies of these replies are hereto annexed. Some of these bidders were already well known on the work of this Commission, others have given references which have been confirmed by personal investigations. The result of the inquiries made is stated in each case as follows, taking the order followed in the canvass of bids:

No. 1—Ashbel G. Vermilye.

Mr. Vermilye is a young man apparently of great personal energy and ambition, with a well defined scheme for prosecuting this work. His references are unexceptional, but his experience, as shown by his replies to the questions propounded, as well as in a personal interview, has not included the handling of large contracts involving the great outlay required in the work under consideration. He has no plant on hand which could be investigated, and he made no reference to work of this sort or class which he had done; nor does he give any assurance as to the time in which his plant could be delivered on the ground. His ability to accomplish the work as contemplated is extremely doubtful. His estimate of the cost of the plant required is \$275,000. The amount of his bid is \$281,510.60.

No. 2—James Malloy & Co.

Associated with this bidder are Messrs. Cogan Brothers, Washington, D. C.) This bidder has done considerable work in this vicinity and in other parts of the country. Their most recent work has been the construction of the Connecticut Avenue Concrete Bridge at Washington, D. C., now very nearly completed. Mr. William H. Burr, Expert Engineer, is personally familiar with the satisfactory character and progress of this work. It is a work of first-class importance, involving the handling of large quantities of material within a limited time. A letter from the office of the Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia, Washington, D. C., presented by them, a copy of which is attached hereto, mentions the satisfactory manner in which this work has been prosecuted. The work referred to by this bidder as having been done in this immediate vicinity consists of the construction of three large sewers in the Borough of Brooklyn, one 13½-foot, one 12-foot and one 8-foot, inside diameter. Personal investigation has assured me that their statement is correct in this respect. They also built the earth and masonry dam at Meriden, Conn. These people are well equipped with plant and capital; their organization is well in hand, they have a well matured scheme for carrying on the work on the lines indicated in the specifications, and they are in a position to undertake this work at once and to prosecute it vigorously and to complete it within the time specified. Their estimate of the cost of the plant required is \$300,000. The amount of their bid is \$3,028,853.15.

No. 3—William J. Flanagan.

This bidder has heretofore had contracts with the Aqueduct Commissioners, viz.: the completion of the Muscoot Dam and the highways and bridge abutments on the Croton River Division. The former has been completed; the latter, although practically finished, has not been fully completed as to minor details; both being many months behind contract time. His present plant and organization is fully occupied in the prosecution of his contract for constructing the Bronx Storm Relief Sewer, which is just now well begun. He claims, however, to be able to supply promptly the new plant required, but his estimate of the cost of a complete new equipment is believed to be entirely inadequate. His scheme for handling the proposed work at Croton Falls is vague and not well defined, and he offered little or no evidence of having the necessary organization for undertaking this work promptly or prosecuting it satisfactorily or within the time specified. His estimate of the cost of the plant required is \$250,000. The amount of his bid is \$3,045,217.35.

No. 4—Naughton Co. & Arthur McMullen.

This bidder presents a very full and satisfactory reply to the questions propounded. They have a record of some nine or ten years on large works in the vicinity of New York. They were bidders on the Cross river contract and the investigations made at that time by the Chief Engineer resulted in a favorable report as to their "promptness, efficiency and general contracting ability." They have a considerable plant on hand, as shown in their reply to the questions asked, which could be immediately installed on the work, and further equipment could be obtained before the limit of the capacity of the first layout was reached. Their organization appears to be efficient and available at once. Their estimate of the cost of the plant required is \$350,000. The amount of their bid is \$3,280,035.75.

No. 5—Coleman, Breuchaud & Coleman.

These bidders are well known to the Aqueduct Commissioners, having recently completed their contract for the construction of the new Croton Dam, the largest in the world. Their reply to the questions asked was very full and in much detail. Their experience in the construction of this dam in the Croton Valley is of great value. Their extensive plant would be at once available and could be removed to the site of the new work without delay. Their organization is available for immediate use, and they are in a position to undertake this work and prosecute it vigorously, and, in view of their recent record, would bring the same to a satisfactory conclusion. Their estimate of the cost of the plant required is \$400,000. The amount of their bid is \$3,394,502.

Mr. Frank Bradley and the John J. Hart Company not having made any reply to the questions asked, no report is herewith made on their account. Mr. Bradley's bid amounted to \$3,647,180.25. The John J. Hart Company's bid amounted to \$3,710,916.60.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. SEARS, Chief Engineer.

I have joined the Chief Engineer in his investigations in regard to the bidders for the Croton Falls Reservoir, and I concur fully with him in the preceding report.

WILLIAM H. BURR, Expert Engineer.

CROTON FALLS RESERVOIR.

Questions to Contractors.

1. What large masonry dams have you built or what work of a similar nature have you done? None.
2. How many cubic yards of masonry were required? None.
3. What was the character of the masonry?
4. What was the contract price for the principal item of the masonry?
5. What time was allowed for the performance of the work?
6. Was the work finished on time?
7. If not, why?
8. Who was the Chief Engineer?
9. How soon could you organize a sufficient force to prosecute the work according to the schedule? One month.
10. What plant suitable for this work have you actually on hand? Itemize, giving size, capacity, etc., of the various principal units. None.
11. How long has this plant and the various parts of it been used?
12. What is its present condition?
13. How soon could the plant be moved to Croton Falls and put into working condition?
14. Where can the plant be seen now?
15. What assurance have you as to the time of delivery of the principal portions of the new plant required? None.
16. What do you estimate to be the value of the plant necessary to conduct this work according to the plans and specifications? \$275,000.

(Signed) ASHBEL G. VERMILYE.

Office of James Malloy & Co., Contractors, North Fifteenth and Franklin Streets, Brooklyn, N. Y., August 11, 1906.

Mr. WALTER H. SEARS, Chief Engineer, Aqueduct Commission, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

Dear Sir—Referring to our tender to the Aqueduct Commissioners submitted on August 7, for the construction of Croton Falls Reservoir work (Reservoir K), and in answer to your questions to contractors, we beg to submit the following:

In 1896-7 we built concrete dam for City of Meriden, Conn., involving concrete core and earth embankments. The height of this dam was 93 feet. We have built large amounts of masonry of various kinds for the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, West Shore Railroad and Norfolk and Western Railroad, and have completed several important contracts for The City of New York.

The Connecticut Avenue Bridge in Washington, D. C., now about completed, involved the placing of about 85,000 cubic yards of concrete, for which we received \$5.50 per cubic yard, we furnishing cement.

The masonry in connection with our contract for the elevation of tracks in Bridgeport, on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, amounted to about 75,000 cubic yards, and consisted of concrete and rubble; our price for the concrete was \$4.25 per cubic yard, and for the rubble masonry, stone furnished, \$2.30 per cubic yard, we furnishing the cement. This work was completed on time.

For the concrete in the Meriden Dam, our price was \$4.25 per cubic yard, we furnishing the cement.

Among the contracts completed for The City of New York we mention the following:

Tunnel trunk sewer, Sixtieth street, Brooklyn, 4,800 feet long, 13½ feet inside diameter, 13,000 yards brick masonry and 5,000 yards concrete.

Ninety-second street tunnel sewer, Borough of Brooklyn, 6,300 feet long, 12 feet inside diameter, 25,000 cubic yards brick masonry.

Bath avenue sewer, Borough of Brooklyn, 6,500 feet long, 8 feet diameter, 15,000 yards brick masonry.

Contracts in the Borough of Brooklyn aggregating about \$800,000 earth, rock excavation and masonry.

With the exception of the Meriden Dam, all the contracts mentioned were completed within the prescribed time. The reason the Meriden Dam was not completed on time was due to mistake in the borings—the original plan showed depth of 15 feet, when, as a matter of fact, we excavated 33 feet.

Our work on the Norfolk and Western Railroad, aggregating about \$1,500,000, consisted largely of excavation of rock, clay and earth, tunnel work and heavy masonry of various kinds.

The engineers in charge of the various contracts completed are as follows:

W. W. Coe, Chief Engineer, Norfolk and Western Railroad.

C. M. Ingersoll, Chief Engineer, New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

H. H. Anderson, Chief Engineer, Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.

Josiah A. Briggs, Chief Engineer, Borough of The Bronx.

Captain J. J. Morrow, Chief Engineer, Washington Bridge, Washington, D. C.

W. J. Douglas, Chief Engineer, Bridge Department, Washington, D. C.

In three weeks from the signing of contract we can be at work in force on the big dam. We have on hand plant to the value of about \$125,000, consisting of crushers with capacity of 400 cubic yards per day; concrete mixers, capacity 400 yards per day; 26 derricks with hoisting engines; three steam shovels, two locomotives, cars, steam drills, etc. Most of this plant has been in use for about two years, with the exception of the steam shovels, which are practically new. Condition of plant is first class. It would require probably two weeks to ship this plant and another two weeks to put it on the job. Some of it is in Washington, D. C., some at Bridgeport, Conn., and some in the western part of Virginia. We have already secured options on most of the plant necessary for the vigorous prosecution of this work, and, if need be, can deliver it on work in thirty to forty-five days. Our estimate of cost of plant necessary to conduct this work according to plans and specifications is \$300,000. We have available at the present time sufficient cash to purchase the necessary plant, and enough working capital besides to take care of this work.

In the past fifteen years we have completed contracts aggregating about \$7,500,000. In every instance work has been completed to the entire satisfaction of the engineer in charge, and we have never been called upon to pay a penalty for failure to complete within the specified contract time.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) JAMES MALLOY & CO.,

By John F. Cogan, Member of Firm.

Office of the
Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia.

Washington, D. C., August 13, 1906.

To Whom it May Concern:

Messrs. Cogan Brothers & Forschner have executed, under contract with the District of Columbia, about four hundred thousand (400,000) cubic yards of grading on a line of Massachusetts avenue, at its intersection with Rock creek.

They are now constructing across Rock creek, under the firm name of "The District Construction Company," a concrete viaduct, composed entirely of unreinforced concrete trimmed with concrete blocks, made to simulate granite. This bridge has a length of fourteen hundred and fifty (1,450) feet, consisting of two abutments, five full-centre arches of one hundred and fifty (150) feet span, and two full-centre arches of eighty-two (82) feet span. The cost of this work will amount to approximately \$700,000, exclusive of approaches, handrails and paving, for which, as yet, no contract has been entered into. Their contract expires on the 1st of January, 1907, and will be completed well within that time. Both of the works hereinbefore mentioned were executed under my supervision and are entirely satisfactory. They have an excellent plant and have executed their work in a systematic, economical and workmanlike manner. On account of the size of the arches of the Connecticut Avenue Bridge, this work required exceptional care on the part of the contractor.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) W. J. DOUGLAS,

Engineer of Bridges of the District of Columbia.

Bronx Storm Relief Tunnel Sewer.

William J. Flanagan, Contractor,

One Hundred and Seventy-second Street and Jerome Avenue,

New York, August 10, 1906.

WALTER H. SEARS, Chief Engineer, Aqueduct Commission, No. 280 Broadway, New York, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—I inclose you herewith answers to the questions which you ask in reference to the Croton Falls Reservoir. Trusting they will be satisfactory, I remain,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) WILLIAM J. FLANAGAN.

1. What large masonry dams have you built or what work of a similar nature have you done?

A. Muscoot Dam; roads, bridges, etc., Upper Croton Valley; roads, bridges, etc., Carmel (Reservoir D); Bronx Storm Relief Sewer, now under construction, and several others of more or less importance.

2. How many cubic yards of masonry were required?

A. Several hundred thousand.

3. What was the character of the masonry?

A. Dimension stone, reinforced concrete, plain concrete, dry rubble, rubble masonry, etc.

4. What was the contract price for the principal item of the masonry?

A. Always had price large enough to do the work at a profit and to the entire satisfaction of the engineer in charge.

5. What time was allowed for the performance of the work?

A. Never paid a penalty for non-completion on time and more often finished my work ahead of the specified time.

6. Was the work finished on time?

A. Answered in No. 5.

7. If not, why?
A. Unforeseen causes, such as change in plans, location, etc.

8. Who was the chief engineer?
A. Alphonse Eteley, W. R. Hill, J. Waldo Smith, W. H. Sears, Josiah A. Briggs, S. L. Cooper and many others.

9. How soon could you organize a sufficient force to prosecute the work according to schedule?
A. Immediately.

10. What plant suitable for this work have you actually on hand? Itemize, giving size, capacity, etc., of the various principal units.
A. The Allis-Chalmers, Lidgerwood, Mundy, Ingersoll-Rand Company, Yellow Pine Company, Porter Locomotive Works, Kilburn & Jacobs Manufacturing Company, Manning, Maxwell & Moore have the plant that I would require, all of which can be delivered immediately and for which I am in a position to pay spot cash. Have an abundance of second-hand plant of all descriptions, but would not think of putting old plant on a large job like this, where the best and newest and latest improved plant will not be too good.

11. How long has this plant and the various parts of it been used?
A. Answered in No. 10.

12. What is its present condition?
A. Answered in No. 10.

13. How soon could the plant be moved to Croton Falls and be put in working condition?
A. The small plant, such as teams, carts, wagons, scrapers, boilers, drills and some derricks, etc., could be at work on the job inside of one week after being ordered ahead on the work at the expiration of which time the big plant would start to arrive.

14. Where can the plant be seen now?
A. The aforementioned second-hand plant can be seen at One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Jerome avenue.

15. What assurance have you as to the time of delivery of the principal portions of the new plant required?
A. I have never experienced any trouble to get immediate shipments of new plant if a substantial payment was made with the order.

16. What do you estimate to be the value of the plant necessary to conduct this work according to the plans and specifications?
A. A quarter of a million dollars.

(Signed) WILLIAM J. FLANAGAN.

New York, August 13, 1906.

WALTER H. SEARS, Esq., Chief Engineer, Aqueduct Commission, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

Dear Sir—In response to the questions which you have addressed to us under date of the 9th instant, we submit the following replies as to our work during the past ten years:

Question 1.

- Holyoke dam across the Connecticut river, Holyoke, Mass., about 1,100 feet long.
- Foundation and masonry of the bridge on the Harlem river at Kingsbridge, New York City.
- Foundation and masonry of piers of the bridge over the Harlem river at Third avenue, New York City.
- Foundation and masonry of the bridge over the Harlem river at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, New York City.
- Completion of the excavation for the foundation for the new Croton dam.
- Approaches and tunnel under the Harlem river for the New York Rapid Transit Commission.
- Section 5-B, New York rapid transit.
- Substructure of the Monongahela Bridge at Pittsburg for the Wabash Railroad.
- Substructure of bridge over the Ohio river at Mingo Junction.
- Substructure of Pennsylvania Bridge over the Susquehanna river between Perryville and Havre-de-Grace, Md.
- Substructure of bridge over the Potomac at Washington, D. C., taking the place of the old long bridge.
- New stone arch bridge over the Connecticut river between Hartford and East Hartford.
- Foundation and masonry of piers and abutments on the line of the new line of the Pennsylvania Railroad over the Hackensack Meadows connecting with the Hudson river tunnel.
- Foundation and masonry of bridge over the Raritan river at Perth Amboy, N. J.
- Grading and masonry for the elevation of tracks for the new Union Station at Washington, D. C.
- Forty miles of sub-electric tracks for the Metropolitan Street Railway Company.
- Foundations for the Fordham extension of the Manhattan Elevated Railroad.

Question 2.

- Holyoke dam, about 50,000 cubic yards stone masonry.
- Hartford Bridge, about 100,000 cubic yards masonry, granite facing and concrete backing.
- New line of Pennsylvania Railroad, about 100,000 cubic yards of concrete masonry.
- Approaches to Union Station, Washington, D. C., 150,000 cubic yards masonry, largely concrete.
- Placed about 125,000 cubic yards of concrete in the various sub-electric lines of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company.
- About 30,000 cubic yards of concrete in Section 5-B, in New York rapid transit.

Question 3.

- In Holyoke dam, fine cut granite facing with rubble backing.
- In Hartford Bridge, fine cut granite facing with concrete backing.
- New line of Pennsylvania Railroad, cyclopean and monolithic masonry.
- Approaches to Union Station, Washington, D. C., granite facing, rubble and concrete backing.
- Metropolitan Street Railway work, monolithic concrete.
- Rapid transit work, monolithic concrete.

Question 4.

The contract prices for the several works mentioned in reply to question 1, ranged from \$250,000 to \$3,000,000, the greater part of these amounts for masonry.

Question 5.

The reply to this question is comprised in the reply to question 6.

Question 6.

The Holyoke dam and such other works mentioned above that have been completed—several are now under construction—were completed within the time allowed in the contract.

Question 7.

Reply comprised to that in question 6.

Question 8.

The chief engineer of the Holyoke dam during construction was E. S. Waters, C. E., and is now in charge of James M. Sickman, C. E. The names of the engineers in charge of the other works are given on page 20 of our proposal for the Croton Falls Reservoir.

Question 9.

Within thirty days.

Question 10.

Two air compressor plants with capacity of 6,000 cubic feet of free air per minute, consisting of compressors, boilers, feed pumps and receivers; 35 steam drills with

complete quarry plant, consisting of blacksmiths' outfit, drill steel, batteries, air hose, quarry chains and magazines; 25 12-ton derricks 80-foot masts, 75-foot booms, complete; 18 6-ton derricks complete; 40 double drum hoisting engines, 1,600-foot 10-ton cableway; 1 950-foot 10-ton cableway; 6 300-foot 2½-ton cableways; 2 steam shovels; 4 locomotives; 40 4-yard cars; 2 5-ton electric cranes, 50-foot span for handling concrete blocks; 2 6-inch centrifugal pumps; 4 direct acting pumps; 20 2-yard buckets; 30 1-yard buckets. One machine shop complete with drill press, lathe, planer, pipe and bolt cutter. Track construction plant, consisting of rail benders, gauges, jacks, mauls, bars, wrenches, picks and sledges. Road construction plant, consisting of one 10-ton Pioneer road roller, scrapers, plows, shovels and stone crusher. Jacks from 4 tons to 60 tons and small tools.

Question 11.

From six months to three years.

Question 12.

The plant is all in good working condition.

Question 13.

The greater part of the plant could be moved to Croton Falls immediately and put in condition to begin work within thirty days.

Question 14.

Some of the plant is now at Fifty-eighth street and Broadway, some at One Hundred and Tenth street and Broadway in this city, some at Hartford, Conn., and some at Croton Point, N. Y.

Question 15.

The new cableways required in addition to those we have on hand we are assured can be installed within three months after the order is given to the makers. The large central compressed air plant we propose building, which will take the place of the temporary steam plants to be used in the beginning of the work, can be made ready for operation within four months. The large stone-crushing plant can be assembled within three months.

Question 16.

About \$350,000. We have about 1,000,000 feet, B. M., of yellow pine timber practically as good as new that can be placed on the site of the work at once, suitable for trestles, highway crossings, derrick supports, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

NAUGHTON CO. & ARTHUR McMULLEN.

Coleman, Breuchaud & Coleman,

Croton-on-Hudson, New York, August 13, 1906.

WALTER H. SEARS, Esq., Chief Engineer, Aqueduct Commission, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

Dear Sir—In answer to your communication of August 9, 1906, we beg to hand you herewith our answers to the questions submitted by you in connection with the proposed contract for the construction of the Croton Falls Reservoir.

At the same time we would respectfully submit that few, if any other, contractors have constructed work equal to the character and magnitude of that stipulated in the contract for the Croton Falls reservoir, under the eight-hour labor law, and having had this exceptional experience, during the construction of the new Croton dam, we are in a position to know of the delay, difficulty and expense involved in carrying on work subject to the provisions of that law, which is an essential part of the contract.

In conclusion, we beg to state that if the contract is awarded to us we will carry out the scheme of building the dam as outlined by you in the specifications and as shown in the contract drawings. We feel confident that we are capable of making the progress outlined in the specification by building the work in the manner which you have proposed, for the reason that on the new Croton dam during the year 1898 we laid 158,275 cubic yards of rubble masonry, and between May 1, 1904, and December 31, 1904, we built a portion of the dam containing 93,452 cubic yards of rubble concrete masonry with granite facing, all of this latter work having been done in a very limited area.

Yours very truly,

COLEMAN, BREUCHAUD & COLEMAN.

Croton-on-Hudson, N. Y., August 13, 1906.

Answers of Coleman, Breuchaud & Coleman to questions submitted by Walter H. Sears, Esq., Chief Engineer, Aqueduct Commissioners, New York City, relative to the Croton Falls reservoir contract.

Answer to Question No. 1.

The new Croton dam for the water supply of The City of New York, and, in addition to this work, the members of our firm have been in the past engaged on various important works, among which we might mention the following:

Construction of Reservoir D, consisting of two dams, near Carmel, N. Y., in the Croton watershed.

New Croton gatehouse.

Section No. 1, new Croton aqueduct.

Section No. 8, new Croton aqueduct.

Iron lined section of the new Croton aqueduct.

All the bridge masonry on the reconstruction of the Morris and Essex Railroad.

All the bridge masonry on the Texas and Pacific Railroad.

All the bridge masonry on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and on various other railroads.

West Shore Railroad tunnel at Weehawken, N. J.

Sea wall at Governor's Island.

Pneumatic foundations, Third Avenue Bridge, over Harlem river.

Pneumatic foundations for bridge over Harlem Ship Canal, at Kingsbridge.

Answer to Question No. 2.

In the new Croton dam, 943,717 cubic yards; in the other works mentioned, approximately 800,000 cubic yards.

Answer to Question No. 3.

The new Croton dam contract comprised the following classes of masonry:

	Cubic Yards.
Monolithic concrete masonry.....	6,353
Rubble concrete masonry.....	152,487
Rubble masonry.....	677,289
Dimension stone masonry.....	12,314
Facing stone masonry.....	30,497
Block stone masonry.....	4,550
Brick masonry.....	2,713
Dry rubble masonry.....	4,875
Rip-rap.....	52,639
Total	943,717

Answer to Question No. 4.

The price for the principal item of rubble masonry on the new Croton dam contract, including cost of cement, was as follows: Ten-hour day, \$4.05 per cubic yard; eight-hour day, \$4.655 per cubic yard.

Answer to Question No. 5.

Seven years.

Answer to Question No. 6.

No.

Answer to Question No. 7.

The Aqueduct Commissioners extended the time for the completion of our contract to allow for the time necessary to accomplish a great amount of additional work which was necessitated by extensive changes in the design of the dam, involving a large increase in excavation, and owing to the great additional depth required to obtain a suitable foundation for the main dam, and the consequent largely increased amount of

masonry required to be built to make the dam a complete masonry dam across the Croton river, and for other reasons regarding which you are fully informed.

Answer to Question No. 8.

Mr. Alphonse Fteley, Mr. William R. Hill, Mr. J. Waldo Smith and yourself.

Answer to Question No. 9.

We are ready to make an immediate start on the work with a large organization of skilled workmen who have had the benefit of many years' experience under our supervision in the construction of the new Croton dam, and we are prepared to prosecute the work in accordance with the schedule outlined by you.

Answer to Question No. 10.

3 10-ton, 1,400 feet, 2-inch and 2½-inch cableways, complete.....	\$30,000 00
38 steel self-dumping and bottom-dumping buckets, 1 and 1½ cubic yards capacity	3,800 00
6 derrick skips, each 3 cubic yards capacity.....	600 00
108 derrick skips, each 2 cubic yards capacity.....	3,160 00
50 guy and stiff-leg derricks, 5 to 7 tons capacity, complete with all iron work, blocks, steel wire guy ropes, steel wire hoisting ropes, scale chains, stone chains and stone dogs.....	50,000 00
48 double drum, double cylinder, hoisting engines, 15 to 25 horse power.....	28,000 00
10 derrick swinging engines.....	3,000 00
840 tons steel rail, sufficient for 16 miles of track, with splice bars and bolts, complete	30,000 00
20,000 railroad ties	5,000 00
10 36-inch gauge locomotives, 10 to 20 tons each.....	30,000 00
80 flat cars, 10 tons capacity.....	12,000 00
95 dump cars, 2, 3 and 4 yard capacity.....	9,500 00
3 stone crushers, capacity 10 to 25 cubic yards per hour.....	7,000 00
7 concrete mixing machines, 2½ yard, 5-1 yard.....	7,000 00
1 sand and gravel screening plant, complete, capacity 40 cubic yards per hour	1,000 00
8 horizontal and vertical steam engines, 10 to 60 horse-power.....	2,000 00
1 steam shovel, 1½ yards.....	5,000 00
15 rock drills with complete sets of drill bits.....	4,500 00
8 drainage pumps, one million to four million gallons capacity.....	8,000 00
13 auxiliary drainage pumps.....	2,600 00
23 boilers—4 100-horse power, 2 80-horse power, 2 60-horse power, 15 to 40 horse power.....	12,000 00
3 electric light dynamos, 30,000-candle power each, including complete equipment of electric light station with circuit wire and 30 arc lamps.....	2,000 00
1 machine and repair shop.....	7,000 00
2 complete blacksmith shop outfits for the repair of rock excavation tools and quarry tools	2,500 00
2 pile drivers, 3,000 pounds each	1,000 00
50 teams with wagons and carts, rollers, scrapers, etc.....	30,000 00
42,000 feet steam and water pipe, 1-inch to 10-inch.....	6,500 00
Pipe fittings, valves, etc.....	1,600 00
Steam and water hose.....	180 00
Repair parts for flat cars and dump cars, consisting of car wheels and axles, brasses, car boxes, etc.....	3,000 00
Track tools and supplies.....	750 00
Extra derrick fittings and wire rope.....	3,000 00
Extra drill parts	160 00
Stone cutters' and miscellaneous tools.....	2,600 00
Bolts and nuts	450 00
Bar iron and steel	3,800 00
Water tanks	260 00
Horse power sweeps	200 00
Manila rope	90 00
Canvas	145 00
Oils and waste	100 00
Belting	550 00
Telephone system	200 00
Blasting batteries and apparatus.....	400 00
Office fixtures	2,000 00
1 5-ton platform scales.....	150 00
Miscellaneous equipment and appliances, including Kitson lamps, Wells lights, screw and hydraulic jacks.....	9,000 00
Total	\$331,795 00

Answer to Question No. 11.

One to ten years.

Answer to Question No. 12.

It has been maintained in first-class working condition and is ready for use.

Answer to Question No. 13.

The plant necessary to make an immediate start on the work can be moved immediately. It is located about fifteen miles from Croton Falls and could be placed and installed on the work much quicker than new plant could be purchased or than plant that had to be shipped over miles of railway. A part of our plant is located at our granite quarry, about five miles from the new Croton dam and about eleven miles from Croton Falls.

Answer to Question No. 14.

At the new Croton dam.

Answer to Question No. 15.

As the large plant which we have is especially adapted to the character of the work to be performed on the Croton Falls Reservoir there would be no delay or interference with the progress of the work on account of additional plant necessary, even though the manufacturers should fail to make prompt delivery, as they have promised us.

Answer to Question No. 16.

About \$400,000.

Which was ordered spread in full on the minutes and filed.

The following report was also read:

Report No. 1479.

New York, August 21, 1906.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

Gentlemen—In response to the request of the President of the Commission for a supplementary statement in regard to the bids received for the construction of the Croton Falls Reservoir, we respectfully beg to state that we have made further investigations regarding the capacity of the various bidders for performing this work satisfactorily and completing it within the prescribed time, this being an imperative condition of the work.

We find that the lowest bidder, Mr. Vermilye, has had no experience in handling large works and that it is practically certain that he could not finish the contract within the required time. His undertaking the work would result in grave uncertainties as to the successful execution of the contract, and we believe that it would be extremely unwise to make the award under such circumstances.

The second bidder, James Malloy & Co., have had a very large and extensive experience in handling contracts of magnitude. They are familiar with the requirements and installation of the plant which the exigencies of this work demand. They have already an extensive equipment and we find they possess abundant capital, not only to make rapid installation of additional plant, but also to execute the work to a successful completion.

Our investigations show that they are thoroughly responsible and in every way competent to undertake this work in such a way as to meet the requirements of the contract as to the prescribed time and to conserve the interests of the City under the same.

Under these circumstances we see no reason for giving further consideration to the bids higher than that of James Malloy & Co.

Very respectfully,

WALTER H. SEARS, Chief Engineer.

WM. H. BURR, Expert Engineer.

Which was ordered spread in full upon the minutes and filed.

The following resolution was thereupon offered:

Resolved, That the bid or proposal of James Malloy & Co. for constructing the Croton Falls Reservoir (Reservoir K), in the towns of Carmel, Southeast and Somers, Putnam and Westchester Counties, New York, bids for which were received and opened August 7, 1906, be and the same hereby is accepted, and the contract therefor be and it hereby is awarded to said James Malloy & Co., at the prices bid in their proposal, the said bid or proposal being the one the acceptance of which will, in the judgment of the Commissioners, best secure the efficient performance of the work; and the Secretary is hereby authorized to notify the successful bidder and to attend to the other necessary details.

Adopted by the following vote:

Commissioners Cowan, Ten Eyck, Ryan and Windolph—4, the Comptroller not voting.

Report No. 1476 of the Chief Engineer, dated August 20, 1906, asking authority to expend approximately \$600 to erect stone monuments at angles of boundary lines of lands taken for the Croton Falls Reservoir, was ordered filed and the authority requested granted by the following vote:

The Comptroller, Commissioners Cowan, Ten Eyck, Ryan and Windolph—5.

Report No. 1477 of the Chief Engineer, dated August 20, 1906, asking authority to enter into an agreement with competent persons for the construction of headquarters for the engineer corps employed on the construction of the Croton Falls Reservoir, at an approximate cost of \$3,500, was ordered filed and the authority requested granted by the following vote:

The Comptroller, Commissioners Cowan, Ten Eyck, Ryan and Windolph—5.

The Comptroller here retired from the meeting.

Communication from I. J. Beaudriais, Esq., Special Counsel, dated August 15, 1906, in regard to communication from Hon. Edward M. Grout, dated July 10, 1906, in relation to agreement between The City of New York and the town of Cortlandt for maintenance of highways, and as to condition of guardrails in said town, was referred to the Chief Engineer for a report.

Communication from the State Engineer and Surveyor, dated August 20, 1906, recommending the widening of the highway leading south from Brewster to the Westchester County line, Croton Falls Reservoir taking, so as to conform in width to the proposed State road in that vicinity, was referred to the Chief Engineer for a detailed report.

Report No. 1478 of the Chief Engineer, dated August 21, 1906, recommending that the services of Frank H. Faulhaber, Inspector of Masonry, be dispensed with on account of lack of work, was ordered filed and the following resolution offered:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer contained in the foregoing report, the services of Frank H. Faulhaber, Inspector of Masonry, be and hereby are dispensed with, on account of lack of work, to take effect August 21, 1906, and that his name be sent to the Municipal Civil Service Commission to be placed on the 1543 eligible list.

Adopted by the following vote:

Commissioners Cowan, Ten Eyck, Ryan and Windolph—4.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

FRANK H. WARDER, Acting Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Held at Their Office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, Tuesday, August 28, 1906, at 2 P. M.

Present—Commissioners Cowan (President), Ten Eyck, Ryan and Windolph and Chief Engineer Sears.

Minutes of August 21, 1906, were laid over.

Communication from the Corporation Counsel, dated August 23, 1906, requesting statement of cost of dams, aqueducts, etc., erected in the towns of Putnam and Westchester counties, for use in proceedings to review assessments, was received, and the President reported that under date of August 23 and 27, 1906, he replied to the communication and transmitted a statement giving the data requested, which action was approved and the communication ordered filed.

Communication from the Department of Finance, dated September 23, 1906, advising of the deposit on August 24, 1906, of the sum of \$50,000 to the credit of the Additional Water Fund, was ordered entered in the records and filed.

Communication from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated August 30, 1906, approving of transfer of George Schley, Inspector of Masonry, to the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners, was ordered filed.

Communication from the Editors' New International Encyclopædia, dated August 24, 1906, requesting data for article in regard to water supply of The City of New York, was referred to the President to reply.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Held at Their Office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, Tuesday, September 11, 1906, at 2 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Cowan (President), Ten Eyck, Ryan and Windolph and Chief Engineer Sears.

In the absence of the Secretary, Frank H. Warder was designated to act as Secretary.

Minutes of August 21 and 28, 1906, were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported the examination and audit of estimates contained in Voucher No. 17949, amounting to \$92,273.09, and of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 17950 to 17961, inclusive, amounting to \$2,800.37, which were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment by the following vote:

Commissioners Cowan, Ten Eyck, Ryan and Windolph—4.

The following preamble and resolution was offered:

Whereas, In the opinion of the Aqueduct Commissioners, the further sum of three million one hundred thousand dollars will be required to defray the necessary and lawful expenditures of said Commissioners; therefore,

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and hereby is requested to raise the sum of \$3,100,000 upon bonds of The City of New York, in conformity with the requirements of section 32, chapter 490, Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, for the uses and purposes of the Aqueduct Commissioners, as set forth in said chapter and section of said Law.

Adopted by the following vote:

Commissioners Cowan, Ten Eyck, Ryan and Windolph—4.

The following resolution was also offered:

Resolved, That the following bills for school taxes for the year 1906-1907 on property taken in fee by The City of New York for the construction of the new Croton Reservoir, etc., be and hereby are approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment, under protest, in accordance with an opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated September 7, 1905, viz:

School District No. 8, Towns of Lewisboro and North Salem, N. Y..... \$108 24

School District No. 9, Town of Somers, N. Y..... 629 82

Adopted by the following vote:

Commissioners Cowan, Ten Eyck, Ryan and Windolph—4.

Communication from the Corporation Counsel, dated September 6, 1906, transmitting with his approval as to form manuscript copy of form of contract, specifica-

tions, etc., for flash-board equipment for the spillway of the new Croton dam, was received, and the President reported that on September 7, 1906, he transmitted the manuscript to the printer for composition; which action was approved and the communication ordered filed.

Weekly report of the Chief Engineer for the weeks ending August 23 and 30, 1906, were referred to the Construction Committee.

Report of the Secretary, dated September 5, 1906, of the deposit of the sum of \$10, proceeds of the sale of plans for Croton Falls Reservoir, with the City Chamberlain, was ordered entered in the records and filed.

Communication from James Malloy & Co., contractors for Croton Falls Reservoir, dated September 4, 1906, in regard to proposed assignment of their contract to a corporation to be known as the Croton Falls Construction Company, and asking the consent of the Commissioners thereto, was referred to the President to consult with the Comptroller and the Corporation Counsel.

Communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated August 28, 1906, requesting transfer of John W. Ossberg, Axeman, was referred to the President with authority to consent thereto.

Communication from the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission, dated August 31, 1906, stating that it has organized and is about to consider means for protecting the waters of New York Bay and vicinity from pollution, was ordered filed and called to the attention of the Chief Engineer.

Report No. 1480 of the Chief Engineer, dated August 27, 1906, recommending the promotion of certain Axemen to the position of Rodmen, was ordered filed and the following resolution offered:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer contained in the foregoing report, Edward F. Elliott, Courtlandt C. Van Vechten, Charles G. Kehoe, Patrick A. Keane, Clarence M. Larkin and James H. McKenna, Axemen, be and hereby are appointed Rodmen, with salary at the rate of \$87.50 per month, to take effect September 15, 1906, they having been certified as eligible for such appointment by the Municipal Civil Service Commission August 11, 1906.

Adopted by the following vote:

Commissioners Cowan, Ten Eyck, Ryan and Windolph—4.

Report No. 1481 of the Chief Engineer, dated August 27, 1906, asking authority to expend approximately \$300 for appliances necessary to complete gauging station on Aqueduct North, near Moshulu avenue, was ordered filed and the authority requested granted by the following vote:

Commissioners Cowan, Ten Eyck, Ryan and Windolph—4.

Report No. 1482 of the Chief Engineer, dated September 6, 1906, referring to communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated August 28, 1906, in regard to providing methods for shutting off water in new aqueduct, at gatehouse No. 1, and asking authority to spend approximately \$300 to provide stop-planks and to cut grooves in walls of Aqueduct, was ordered filed and the authority requested granted by the following vote:

Commissioners Cowan, Ten Eyck, Ryan and Windolph—4.

Communication from the Department of Finance, dated September 6, 1906, advising of the deposit on August 31, 1906, of the sum of \$25,000 to the credit of the Additional Water Fund, was ordered entered in the records and filed.

Communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated September 10, 1906, in regard to report of work done under direction of the Commissioners since 1895, was referred to the President to reply.

Communication from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated September 9, 1906, submitting eligible list of Transitmen, was referred to the Chief Engineer.

Communication from the Comptroller, dated September 7, 1906, in regard to contract with the Board of Water Commissioners of the Village of Ossining, for furnishing Sing Sing Prison with temporary supply of water, and asking for statement of amount chargeable against the City under said contract, was referred to the Chief Engineer for a report.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

FRANK H. WARDER, Acting Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

On September 18 and 25, 1906, the meeting stood adjourned.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Held at Their Office No. 280 Broadway, New York City, Tuesday, October 2, 1906, at 2 P. M.

Present—Commissioners Cowan, President; Ten Eyck, Ryan and Windolph and Chief Engineer Sears.

Minutes of September 11, 1906, were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported the examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 17976 to 17988, inclusive, amounting to \$3,619.55, and of estimates contained in Vouchers Nos. 17972 to 17975, inclusive, amounting to \$112,439.84, which were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment by the following vote:

Commissioners Cowan, Ten Eyck, Ryan and Windolph—4.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the accompanying bill for school taxes for the year 1906-1907 on property taken by The City of New York for the construction of the New Croton Reservoir, etc., due School District No. 6, Town of North Salem, N. Y., amounting to \$100.19, is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment, under protest, pursuant to opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated September 7, 1906.

Adopted by the following vote:

Commissioners Cowan, Ten Eyck, Ryan and Windolph—4.

Weekly reports of the Chief Engineer for the weeks ending September 6, 11, 20 and 27, 1906, were referred to the Construction Committee.

Report No. 1483 of the Chief Engineer, dated September 12, 1906, submitting final estimate on contract of William J. Flanagan for constructing highways and boundary fences in the Croton watershed, under contract dated April 20, 1903, was ordered filed and the following preambles and resolution offered:

Whereas, The Chief Engineer of this Commission has certified, under date of September 12, 1906, that, in his opinion, William J. Flanagan has completely performed and carried out the provisions of the contract made by him with this Commission for constructing highways or roads, and their appurtenances, etc., also stone wall boundary fencing in the Towns of Yorktown, New Castle, Somers, Bedford, Lewisboro and North Salem, Westchester County, N. Y., and has stated the whole amount of work done and material furnished under and according to the terms of said contract, and the true value thereof; and

Whereas, The Chief Engineer has submitted Report No. 1483, dated September 12, 1906, stating that no loss or inconvenience has been experienced by the City on account of the failure of the contractor to complete the contract within the time specified and that no direct and computable damages can be shown, and recommending that the final estimate be paid in full; therefore

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners hereby accept the work done and materials furnished by William J. Flanagan under the contract above referred to, and direct that a proper voucher for the final payment therefor be approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Commissioners Cowan, Ten Eyck, Ryan and Windolph—4.

Report No. 1485, of the Chief Engineer, dated September 17, 1906, referring to communication from the Comptroller, dated September 7, 1906, in regard to bills incurred under contract with the Village of Ossining for temporary water supply to Sing Sing Prison during repairs to old aqueduct, was ordered filed and the President directed to transmit a copy of the report to the Comptroller as the reply of the Commissioners to his inquiry.

Report No. 1486 of the Chief Engineer, dated September 17, 1906, submitting bill of P. P. Pullis for \$51.50, for services as photographer, was ordered filed and the Secretary directed to prepare a voucher.

Report No. 1487 of the Chief Engineer, dated September 17, 1906, submitting final estimate under contract of Coldwell-Wilcox Company, dated August 13, 1904, for furnishing and directing sluice gates, stop-cocks and drain valves, etc., at New Croton Dam, was ordered filed and the following preambles and resolution offered:

Whereas, The Chief Engineer of this Commission has certified under date of September 17, 1906, that, in his opinion, Coldwell-Wilcox Company have completely performed and carried out the provisions of their contract with this Commission for furnishing, erecting and placing sluice gates, stop-cocks and drain valves with the necessary lifting machinery, ladders, floor beams and plates, also pipes and special castings, wrought iron, fencing, brass work, etc., required at the New Croton Dam, in the Town of Cortlandt, Westchester County, N. Y., dated August 18, 1904, and has stated the whole amount of work done and materials furnished under and according to the terms of said contract and the true value thereof; and

Whereas, The Chief Engineer has submitted Report No. 1487, dated September 17, 1906, stating that no loss or inconvenience has been experienced by the city on account of the failure of the contractor to complete the contract within the specified time, and that no direct and computable damages can be shown, and recommending that the final estimate be paid in full; therefore

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners hereby accept the work done and materials furnished by Coldwell-Wilcox Company under the contract above referred to, and direct that a proper voucher for the final payment therefor be approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Commissioners Cowan, Ten Eyck, Ryan and Windolph—4.

Opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated September 20, 1906, in regard to petitions of New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, dated July 18, 1906, for grants of lands along line of New York and Harlem Railroad, between Croton Falls and Brewster, filed with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment pursuant to chapter 615 of the Laws of 1906, was ordered filed and the President directed to transmit a copy of the opinion to the attorney for the railroad company, with the request that the maps filed with the petition be amended in accordance with said opinion of the Corporation Counsel to show the correct chapter of the enabling act.

Opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated September 20, 1906, in regard to application of New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, dated June 8, 1906, for change in plan of New York and Harlem Railroad Company for double tracking of its line between Golden's Bridge and Croton Falls, was referred to the President to communicate with the railroad company in accordance with the opinion of the Corporation Counsel.

Communication from James Malloy & Co., dated September 18, 1906, supplementing their communication, dated September 4, in regard to proposed organization of Croton Falls Construction Company to construct the Croton Falls Reservoir, and submitting names of members of corporation, was referred to the President in connection with the previous communication to confer with the Corporation Counsel and the Comptroller on the subject.

Communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated September 20, 1906, transmitting copy of resolution adopted September 14, 1906, authorizing issue of \$3,100,000 of Corporate Stock to defray the necessary and lawful expenditures of the Commissioners, was ordered entered in the records and filed.

Communications from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated September 20 and 28, 1906, certifying Peter J. Hickey for appointment as Stenographer and Typewriter, and Report No. 1490 of the Chief Engineer, dated October 1, 1906, recommending his appointment provisionally, were ordered filed and the following resolution offered:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer contained in the foregoing report, Peter J. Hickey, be and hereby is appointed Stenographer and Typewriter, provisionally, with salary at the rate of \$87.50 per month, to take effect when assigned to duty, he having been certified as eligible for such appointment by the Municipal Civil Service Commission September 28, 1906.

Adopted by the following vote:

Commissioners Cowan, Ten Eyck, Ryan and Windolph—4.

Communication from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated September 19, 1906, approving transfer of John W. Ossberg, Axeman, to a similar position in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, was ordered filed.

Communication from the Board of Water Supply, dated September 18, 1906, transmitting communication from the United States Department of Agriculture, dated September 16, 1906, asking for certain data relating to the Croton watershed, was referred to the President to reply.

Communication from the Comptroller, dated September 25, 1906, stating that his certificate has been indorsed on contract of James Malloy & Co. for the construction of the Croton Falls Reservoir, was ordered filed and the Secretary directed to attach the certificate to the contract.

Communication from the American Surety Company, dated September 26, 1906, inquiring if contracts of William J. Flanagan have been completed and accepted, was received and the Secretary directed to reply.

Report No. 1488 of the Chief Engineer, dated September 21, 1906, referring to communication from the Comptroller, dated August 3, 1906, in regard to bill of William J. Flanagan for \$75 for erecting and painting gate for private road on City's property at Muscoot Dam, was ordered filed and the President directed to transmit a copy thereof to the Comptroller as the reply of the Commissioners to his communication.

Report No. 1489 of the Chief Engineer, dated September 21, 1906, stating that the changes in substituted highways of Westchester County have been made in accordance with the agreement between the various towns and the City, which changes are set forth in letter of the President, dated July 18, 1905, addressed to the towns, was ordered filed and the Chief Engineer directed to notify the town authorities that the changes in the highways have been completed.

Communication from the Comptroller, dated September 18, 1906, advising of the deposit on September 18, 1906, of the sum of \$150,000 to the credit of the Additional Water Fund, was ordered entered in the records and filed.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Held at their Office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, Tuesday, October 9, 1906, at 2 P. M.

Present—Commissioners Cowan, President; Ten Eyck, Ryan and Windolph and Chief Engineer Sears.

Minutes of October 2, 1906, were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported the examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 17991 to 18013, inclusive, amounting to \$2,153.86, and of estimates contained in Vouchers Nos. 18014 to 18017, inclusive, amounting to \$46,814.43, which were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment by the following vote:

Commissioners Cowan, Ten Eyck, Ryan and Windolph—4.

The following resolution was also offered:

Resolved, That the following bills for school taxes for the year 1906-1907 on property taken by The City of New York for the construction of the New Croton Reservoir, etc., are hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment, under protest, pursuant to an opinion of the Corporation Counsel dated September 7, 1905, viz.:

School District No. 7, Town of Bedford, N. Y.	\$9.30
School District No. 4, Town of Somers, N. Y.	80.06
School District No. 10, Town of Bedford, N. Y.	120.51
School District No. 10, Towns of Bedford and Lewisboro.	37.01

Adopted by the following vote:

Commissioners Cowan, Ten Eyck, Ryan and Windolph—4.

Communications from the Department of Finance, dated October 8, 1906, advising of the deposit on September 28 and October 2, 1906, of the sums of \$25,000 and \$100,000, respectively, to the credit of the Additional Water Fund, were ordered entered in the records and filed.

Communication from Albert H. Harris, General Attorney of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, dated October 8, 1906, returning with corrections maps of lands to be acquired along the line of the New York and Harlem Railroad,

between Croton Falls and Brewsters, was ordered filed, and the following preambles and resolution offered:

Whereas, Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 615 of the Laws of 1906 of the State of New York, the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company has, by its General Attorney, submitted to the Aqueduct Commissioners two petitions, dated July 18, 1906, addressed by the company to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York for grants of lands along the line of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, between Croton Falls and Brewsters, one of the petitions containing a description of lands required which are situated in the County of Putnam and the other containing a description of lands required which are situated in the County of Westchester, and has submitted with such petitions for the approval and indorsement of the Aqueduct Commissioners maps or plans showing the location, area and dimensions of such lands, as required by section 3 of said Act; and

Whereas, The Chief Engineer of the Aqueduct Commissioners has submitted his report, No. 1466, dated July 25, 1906, stating that he has examined said maps and descriptions of lands required, and that there are no engineering objections to the granting of said petitions; and

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel, in an opinion dated September 20, 1906, has advised the Aqueduct Commissioners that there is no objection to their complying with the petitions by approving and indorsing the maps; therefore,

Resolved, That said maps be and hereby are approved and the indorsement of the Aqueduct Commissioners ordered placed thereon as required by section 3 of said chapter 615 of the Laws of 1906; and the President is hereby directed to transmit a copy of these preambles and resolution to the General Attorney of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for transmission to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York.

Adopted by the following vote:

Commissioners Cowan, Ten Eyck, Ryan and Windolph—4.

Report No. 1484 of the Chief Engineer, dated September 12, 1906, submitting final estimate of work done by John Fox & Co., under contract dated November 2, 1903, for furnishing and erecting stop-cock valves, castings, ladders, etc., at Jerome Park Reservoir, was ordered filed and the following preambles and resolution offered:

Whereas, The Chief Engineer of this Commission has certified, under date of September 12, 1906, that, in his opinion, John Fox & Co. have completely performed and carried out the provisions of their contract with this Commission for furnishing, delivering, erecting and placing stop-cock valves, special castings and ladders at the Jerome Park Reservoir, dated November 2, 1903, and has stated the whole amount of work done and materials furnished under and according to the terms of said contract and the true value thereof; and

Whereas, The Chief Engineer has submitted Report No. 1484, dated September 12, 1906, stating that no loss or inconvenience has been experienced by the City on account of any delay and no direct and computable damages caused to the City by the failure of the contractors to complete the work within the specified time can be shown, and recommending that the final estimate be paid in full; therefore,

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners hereby accept the work done and materials furnished by John Fox & Co. under the contract above referred to, and direct that a proper voucher for the final payment therefor be approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Commissioners Cowan, Ten Eyck, Ryan and Windolph—4.

Report No. 1491 of the Chief Engineer, dated October 8, 1906, submitting final estimate of work done by John Fox & Co., under contract dated November 2, 1903, for furnishing and erecting sluice gates and drain valves, with the necessary lifting machinery, ladders, etc. at the Jerome Park Reservoir, was ordered filed and the following preambles and resolution offered:

Whereas, The Chief Engineer of this Commission has certified, under date of October 8, 1906, that, in his opinion, John Fox & Co. have completely performed and carried out the provisions of their contract with this commission for furnishing, delivering, erecting and placing sluice gates, and drain valves, with the necessary lifting machinery, ladders, etc., at the Jerome Park Reservoir, dated November 2, 1903, and has stated the whole amount of work done and materials furnished under and according to the terms of said contract and the true value thereof; and

Whereas, The Chief Engineer has submitted Report No. 1491, dated October 8, 1906, stating that no loss or inconvenience has been experienced by the City on account of any delay and no direct and computable damages caused to the City by the failure of the contractors to complete the work within the specified time can be shown, and recommending that the final estimate be paid in full; therefore,

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners hereby accept the work done and materials furnished by John Fox & Co. under the contract above referred to, and direct that a proper voucher for the final payment therefor be approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Commissioners Cowan, Ten Eyck, Ryan and Windolph—4.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

October 16, 1906, the Commissioners adjourned to meet Wednesday, October 17, 1906, at 11 a. m.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of an Adjourned Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Held at Their Office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, Wednesday, October 17, 1906, at 11 a. m. Present—Commissioners Cowan (President), Ten Eyck, Ryan and Windolph and Chief Engineer Sears.

Minutes of October 9, 1906, were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported the examination and audit of estimate contained in Voucher No. 18018, amounting to \$88,418.60, which was approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment by the following vote:

Commissioners Cowan, Ten Eyck, Ryan and Windolph—4.

Weekly report of the Chief Engineer for the week ending October 11, 1906, was referred to the Construction Committee.

Report No. 1492 of the Chief Engineer, dated October 12, 1906, recommending that the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be requested to submit for the approval of the Commissioners the six similar property maps showing location of the substituted highways in the Croton Falls Reservoir proceeding, was ordered filed and the following resolution offered:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity is hereby requested to submit for the approval of the Aqueduct Commissioners the six similar property maps required by section 4 of chapter 490, Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, and entitled "Exhibit No. 2 of 1906" (third taking) for the acquirement in fee of additional lands required for the construction of the Croton Falls Reservoir (Reservoir K), in the towns of Carmel and Southeast, Putnam County, New York.

Adopted by the following vote:

Commissioners Cowan, Ten Eyck, Ryan and Windolph—4.

Report No. 1493 of the Chief Engineer, dated October 12, 1906, recommending that the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be requested to submit for the approval of the Aqueduct Commissioners the six similar property maps required by section 4 of chapter 490, Laws of 1883, showing certain additional lands in the towns of Carmel and Southeast, at present required in the third taking for the construction of the Croton Falls Reservoir, was ordered filed and the following resolution offered:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity is hereby requested to submit for the approval of the Aqueduct Commissioners the six similar property maps required by section 4, chapter 490, Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, and entitled "Exhibit No. 4 of 1906" (Highway Map), for the acquirement of the use and possession of real estate of which the fee has been heretofore taken, acquired or used for railroad, highway and other public purposes, required for the con-

struction of the Croton Falls Reservoir (Reservoir K), in the towns of Carmel and Southeast, Putnam County, and Somers, Westchester County, New York.

Adopted by the following vote:

Commissioners Cowan, Ten Eyck, Ryan and Windolph—4.

Report No. 1484 of the Chief Engineer, dated October 15, 1906, referring to communication from the Comptroller, dated August 1, 1906, in regard to voucher for \$1,348.37, dated May 15, 1906, in favor of McDonald & Onderdonk for labor and material furnished in making change in 48-pipe vault, gatehouse No. 3, Jerome Park Reservoir; cutting groove in concrete at foot of embankment between gatehouses Nos. 2 and 7, and for building roadway up slope of embankment, under requisitions for emergency work; also, as to voucher for \$1,726.35, dated April 24, 1906, for repairs to concrete in westerly basin, furnishing concrete forms for gauging stations, repairs to coping of shaft No. 21, and removing iron pipe from east basin to gatehouse No. 7, Jerome Park Reservoir, under resolutions adopted August 31, October 17, November 15 and December 21, 1905, was ordered filed and the President directed to transmit a copy to the Comptroller as the reply of the Commissioners to his inquiries.

Resolution of the Board of Aldermen, dated October 12, 1906, in regard to leave of absence for veteran firemen to attend annual convention, was ordered filed and the Secretary and the Chief Engineer directed to comply with same so far as practicable.

Statement from the Comptroller, dated October 11, 1906, of warrants for payment of vouchers not certified to by the Commissioners, drawn by the Comptroller during August, 1906, amounting to \$38,026.62, was ordered entered in the records and filed.

The following resolution was also offered:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be directed to prepare a report upon the New Croton Dam and Reservoir, with an account of the main features of the construction and the purposes which its completion accomplishes.

Adopted by the following vote:

Commissioners Cowan, Ten Eyck, Ryan and Windolph—4.

The following resolution was also offered:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be directed to prepare a report upon the Jerome Park Reservoir, with an account of the main features of the construction and the purposes which its completion accomplishes.

Adopted by the following vote:

Commissioners Cowan, Ten Eyck, Ryan and Windolph—4.

Report No. 1495 of the Chief Engineer, dated October 15, 1906, recommending that the Municipal Civil Service Commission be requested to hold a promotion examination from Rodman to Leveler, was ordered filed and the President directed to request that such examination be held.

Public notice from the State Water Supply Commission of hearing to be held in the Village of Brewster, Putnam County, October 24, 1906, in regard to plans for water supply for said village, was referred to the President to request the Corporation Counsel to have a representative of his office attend the hearing in company with the Chief Engineer of this Commission to protect any interest of the City that may be affected by said plans.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.

A meeting of the Board of Revision of Assessments was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Thursday, November 8, 1906, at 11:08 o'clock a. m.

Present—N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; George L. Sterling, Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel.

On motion of the Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel, the minutes of meeting of October 18, 1906, were approved as printed in the CITY RECORD.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Regulating, Grading, Paving, etc., East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Street. The assessment list for regulating, grading, paving with macadam pavement, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and planting trees in East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Third avenue to the Southern Boulevard (together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade), with applications for awards for damages, and objections of John Brown and others, filed by Mulqueen & Mulqueen, attorneys; Wm. F. McDermott, by Cornelius J. Earley, attorney; Edwin Krows and others, by Raphael Tobias, attorney; A. J. Agate and others, by A. C. Hottenroth, attorney, and of Mary Guigues, by Charles V. Gabriel, attorney, the hearing of which was postponed at meeting of October 18, 1906, were presented by the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of September 20, 1906.

Mr. Tobias, attorney, was heard, and urged that an award be made to the property of Adelaide F. Lalor, known as Lot No. 25, in Block 2944, for damages sustained by reason of the change in the grade of the street.

No others appearing in opposition, after notice, on motion of the Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel, the assessment list was referred back to the Board of Assessors with instructions to reduce the assessment charged against Map No. 4, Lot No. 25, in Block 2944, to the sum of \$1, and to confirm the assessment as so reduced, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Sewer and Outlet in Pine Street.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the assessment list for sewer in Pine street, from Glenmore to Pitkin avenue, and outlet sewer in Pine street, from Pitkin to Sutter avenue, and objections of W. D. Losee, filed by A. C. Hottenroth, attorney, received from the Board of Assessors under date of October 31, 1906.

No one appearing in opposition after notice, on motion of the Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel, the objections filed against the assessment were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Regulating, Grading, Paving, Etc., Nostrand Avenue.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the assessment list for regulating, grading and paving with granite block pavement, setting and resetting curbstones and laying cement sidewalks in Nostrand avenue, between Malone street and Flatbush avenue, together with record of awards for damages caused by a change of grade; also applications for awards for damages, and objections filed by attorneys in behalf of property owners, as follows:

Schultz & Timony, for Harrison Rockefeller and others.

Ridgway & Dessar, for David Maurer and others.

John R. McMullen, for Charles J. Haubert and others.

A. C. Hottenroth, for Annie Fox and others.

Hugo Hirsh, for George Heinz and others.

R. L. Haskell, for Frederick Waldhauer and others.

Kiendl Brothers, for estate of Mary Ryan; also of Rev. R. C. Bowen, for himself and others; Charles J. Boylan, Mrs. W. Schleiter, owners, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of October 23, 1906.

The Assessors reported that they had made a pro rata reduction in the assessment of 10 per cent, as determined by them at meeting held September 18, 1906.

Messrs. Haskell, McMullen and Mr. Pecora, representing Ridgway & Dessar, attorneys, were heard in opposition to the assessment on the ground that a considerable portion of the avenue had been previously regulated, graded and paved under authority of the Town Board of Flatbush, and the expense therefor assessed upon the adjoining property, and also that the railroad in the avenue has not been assessed for its proportionate share of the expense.

Mr. Andrews, representing Mr. Hirsh, attorney, was heard and made similar objection, and also to the insufficiency of the award made for damages to the property of his client, known as Block 481, Lot No. 26.

No others appearing in opposition after notice, on motion of the Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel, the assessment list was referred back to the Board of Assessors with instructions to reduce the amount of the present assessment pro rata by 10 per cent, and to confirm the same, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

At 12:20 o'clock p. m., on motion, the Board adjourned.

HENRY J. STORRS,
Chief Clerk, Board of Revision of Assessments.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Meeting of the Board of Elections held at 12 o'clock m., Saturday, September 29, 1906.

Present—Commissioners Voorhis, Page, Maguire and Dady.

The reading of the minutes of the meeting of the Board held on the 17th inst. was dispensed with.

The following communications were received and disposed of as stated, viz.:

From Hon. Herman A. Metz, Comptroller, undated, transmitting his warrant and check of the Chamberlain of The City of New York for \$250 for contingent expenses of the Board. Communication filed and warrant and check ordered to be deposited in the Greenwich Bank to the credit of the Board.

From Joseph Haag, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated the 17th inst., transmitting copy of resolution adopted by said Board, at a meeting held on the 14th inst., fixing the dates for hearings in relation to the incorporation of departmental appropriations in the City Budget for 1907. Filed.

From N. A. Smyth, Acting District Attorney, dated the 26th inst., requesting to be furnished with a transcript of the enrollment record of certain electors therein named. Filed, having been complied with.

From John E. Smith, Secretary, Kings County Republican General Committee, dated the 22d inst., transmitting for filing records of the proceedings of the Republican Assembly District conventions held in Kings County on the 21st inst. Filed.

From Hon. Herbert Parsons, President, and Thomas W. Whittle, Secretary, New York County Republican Committee, transmitting certified copy of the record of the proceedings of the organization meeting of said committee, held on September 22, 1906. Filed.

From Wm. J. Ellis, "for the Democratic General Committee, Thirtieth District," dated the 20th inst., stating that "it is the purpose of the Democratic voters of the Thirtieth Assembly District (New York County) to protest the returns from the First to the Thirteenth primary election districts, on the grounds of fraud, intimidation and violence," inclosing protests "against the issuing of any certificate, canvass or declaration purporting to show the return of the primary election conducted" in the Eleventh and Twelfth primary election districts of the Thirtieth Assembly District on September 18, 1906, and requesting a hearing before the Board "before any official action is taken on the alleged returns made by any inspectors or alleged inspectors." Filed.

From Roswell D. Williams, James Ahearn, and Percival E. Nagle, dated the 21st inst., requesting, respectively, to be furnished with a certified transcript of the result of the Democratic primary election held in the Seventeenth, Nineteenth and Thirtieth Assembly Districts, New York County, on the 18th inst., setting forth the names of the respective candidates upon said ticket receiving the majority of votes cast at said primary election. Filed.

From the United States Standard Voting Machine Company, dated the 22d inst., in relation to furnishing voting machines for experimental use at the ensuing general election in The City of New York. Filed.

From T. Y. Crafts, advertising manager, the "World," dated the 21st inst., submitting proposal for publishing the lists of polling places and boundaries of election districts and list of nominations in said paper. Filed.

From L. M. Swasey, dated Brooklyn, September 21, 1906, requesting that premises at No. 285 Madison street be designated as the polling place for the Nineteenth Election District of the Seventeenth Assembly District, Kings County, in the place of the premises at No. 385 Nostrand avenue, on the ground that the latter premises are too small for such use. Filed, the Chief Clerk of the Brooklyn Borough office having reported that the premises objected to are of sufficient size and otherwise suitable for the purpose required.

An anonymous communication dated the 25th inst., protesting against the designation of the barber shop at No. 2789 Eighth avenue as the polling place for the Nineteenth Election District. Twenty-third Assembly District, New York County. Filed.

From Louis Schneider, No. 2183 Fifth avenue, Manhattan Borough, filing claim for \$70 for damage alleged to have been done to the aforesaid premises during the primary election held thereat on the 18th inst. Referred to the Chief Clerk of the Board for investigation and report.

From the Chief Clerk of the Board and the Chief Clerks of The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond borough offices, dated the 22d inst., and the Chief Clerk of the Manhattan borough office, dated the 24th inst., reporting in relation to the attendance of the clerical force in their respective offices during the preceding week. Filed.

From the Chief Clerk of the Brooklyn borough office, three communications, dated, respectively, the 24th, 26th and 27th inst., transmitting statements of canvass, rolls of conventions and lists of polling places and election officers. Filed.

From the Chief Clerk of the Queens borough office, dated the 22d inst., and the Chief Clerk of the Brooklyn borough office, dated the 27th inst., reporting in relation to supplies received at their respective offices from the Martin B. Brown Company. Referred to the Chief Clerk of the Board for verification as to quantities called for by contract or special order.

The following papers were received and disposed of as stated, viz.:

Copies of petitions, affidavits and orders to show cause in two proceedings brought in the Supreme Court, Kings County, by one John J. Walsh for the purpose of procuring orders directing a canvass of the vote cast in the First and Third primary election districts of the Second Assembly District, Kings County, at the Democratic primary election held therein on the 18th inst. Referred to the Corporation Counsel for such action on behalf of the Board as he may deem necessary and proper.

Certified copy of an order, signed by Mr. Justice Dickey, Supreme Court, Kings County, on the 22d inst., directing the Board of Primary Election Inspectors of the First primary election district, Second Assembly District, Kings County, to canvass, as prescribed in said order, the vote cast in said primary election district at the Democratic primary election held therein on the 18th inst. Filed.

Notices that the seats of the delegates that were elected at the primary elections held on the 18th inst., to the following committees and conventions will be contested, viz.:

New York County.

Second Assembly District, Republican—Ely Rosenberg for the seat as Executive Member claimed to be held by Joseph Levenson, and Ely Rosenberg and others for the seats in the County Committee claimed to be held by Joseph Levenson and others.

Third Assembly District, Republican—J. B. G. Rinehart for the seat as Executive Member claimed to be held by Louis J. Hoenninger, and J. B. G. Rinehart and the other persons voted for on the ticket headed by his name for the seats as delegates to committees and conventions claimed to be held by Louis J. Hoenninger and the other persons voted for on the ticket headed by his name.

Fourth Assembly District, Republican—Philip Rosenthal for the seat as Executive Member claimed to be held by Jacob A. Newstadt, and Philip Rosenthal and others for the seats in the County Committee claimed to be held by Jacob A. Newstadt and others.

Seventh Assembly District, Republican—Oscar W. Ehrhorn for the seat as Executive Member claimed to be held by William Halpin, and Oscar W. Ehrhorn and the other persons voted for on the ticket headed by his name for the seats as delegates to the County Committee, City Committee, Judicial Convention, Eleventh Congress District Convention and the Thirteenth Senate District Convention, claimed to be held by William Halpin and the other persons voted for on the ticket headed by his name.

Thirteenth Assembly District, Republican—John J. Farrell for the seat as Executive Member claimed to be held by John J. Hahn, John J. Farrell and others for the seats in the County Committee claimed to be held by John J. Hahn and others, and the persons voted for on the ticket headed by John J. Farrell in the Eighteenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth Election Districts for the seats as delegates to the Assembly District Convention to elect delegates to the State Convention, from said election districts voted for on the ticket headed by the name of John J. Hahn.

Seventeenth Assembly District, Democratic—Matthew F. Donohue and others for the seats as delegates to the Democratic County General Committee, the Democratic County Convention, the Congressional Convention for the Fifteenth District, the Congressional Convention for the Seventeenth District, the Democratic Senatorial Convention for the Eighteenth District, the Assembly District Convention to elect delegates to the State Convention, and the Assembly District Convention to nominate a candidate for member of Assembly, claimed to be held by Roswell D. Williams and others.

Nineteenth Assembly District, Democratic—Charles Hahn and others for the seats as delegates to the Democratic-Republican County General Committee, to the Demo-

cratic County Convention from the Nineteenth Assembly District, to the Congressional Convention for the Seventeenth District, the Senatorial Convention for the Eighteenth Senatorial District, the Assembly District Convention to elect delegates to the State Convention, claimed to be held by the delegates voted for on the ticket headed by James F. Ryan and by the delegates voted for on the ticket headed by James Ahearn.

Twenty-fifth Assembly District, Republican—Andrew J. Kelly and others, Albert A. Bridgman and others, and Russell Murray and others for the seats as delegates to the Republican Assembly District Committee of the Twenty-fifth Assembly District from the Sixth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Election Districts, respectively, claimed to be held by Hugo Kerble and others, Samuel H. Medlin and others, and John D. Ducker and others, respectively.

Twenty-ninth Assembly District, Republican—Frank Hendrick for the seat as Executive Member claimed to be held by Frederick DeWitt Wells, and Frank Hendrick and the other persons voted for on the ticket headed by his name for the seats as delegates to conventions and committees claimed to be held by Frederick DeWitt Wells and the other persons voted for on the ticket headed by his name.

Ordered on file, a copy of the proper notice thereof having been transmitted to each person whose seat is contested as aforesaid in pursuance of the provisions of section 10 of the Election Law.

The following resolution was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to advertise not later than October 1, 1906, in the CITY RECORD, as required by law, for proposals to be opened October 11, 1906, for furnishing official and sample ballots for the general election to be held November 6, 1906, said proposals to be in form as shall have been approved by the counsel to the Corporation.

The following payroll for the month of September, 1906, was approved and ordered to be transmitted to the Municipal Civil Service Commission for certification and thence to the Comptroller for payment, viz.:

Commissioners	\$1,666 64
Clerks and employees of the Board	1,808 20
Manhattan Borough Clerks	1,774 98
Brooklyn Borough Clerks	1,570 81
The Bronx Borough Clerks	487 49
Queens Borough Clerks	445 82
Richmond Borough Clerks	216 66
Total	\$7,970 69

Supplemental lists of the names of persons to fill existing vacancies in election offices for the term ending August 31, 1906, were received from the Chief Clerk of the Brooklyn Borough and the usual resolution of appointment adopted.

The Board then adjourned.

CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Meeting of the Board of Elections held Tuesday, October 2, 1906, at 12 o'clock m. Present—Commissioners Voorhis, Page and Maguire.

The reading of the minutes of the meeting of the Board held on the 29th ult. was dispensed with.

The following communications were received and disposed of as stated, viz.:

From John F. Cowan, William J. Ellis, John McKee, Wallace S. Fraser and Henry L. Bridges, dated the 1st inst., requesting and demanding that the Board issue a certificate "setting forth that the ticket voted for at the primary election held on the 18th ult. in the Thirtieth Assembly District headed by the names of John F. Cowan and Wallace S. Fraser received the highest number of votes at said primary election and are entitled to be placed upon the roll of delegates to the Twenty-first Senate District Democratic-Republican Convention of the Democratic party in the County of New York. Ordered on file and request denied for the reasons stated in communication from the Board to the Secretary of the New York County Democratic General Committee, under date of the 31st ult.

From the Chief Clerk of the Board and the Chief Clerks of The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond borough offices, dated the 29th ult., the Chief Clerk of the Manhattan borough office, dated the 1st inst., and the Chief Clerk of the Brooklyn borough office, dated the 2d inst., reporting in relation to the attendance of the clerical force in their respective offices during the preceding week. Filed.

From the Chief Clerk of the Board, dated the 2d inst., the Chief Clerk of the Manhattan borough office and the Chief Clerk of the Queens borough office, dated the 1st inst., and the Chief Clerks of The Bronx and Richmond borough offices, dated the 29th inst., reporting in relation to the telephone calls made from their respective offices during the month of September, 1906. Referred to the Chief Clerk of the Board.

From the Chief Clerk of the Board, dated the 22d and 29th ult., and the Chief Clerk of The Bronx borough office, dated the 29th ult., reporting in relation to supplies received from the Martin B. Brown Company. Referred to the Chief Clerk of the Board for verification as to quantities called for by contract or special order.

From Sam Ring, F. E. Rudolph and P. H. Miller, dated the 25th inst., protesting against the designation of the premises at No. 1773 Madison avenue for use as the polling place for the Nineteenth Election District. Twenty-sixth Assembly District, New York County, on the ground that the same are too small. Referred to the Chief Clerk of the Board for investigation and report.

The following payrolls and bills were approved and ordered to be transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, viz.:

Election Officers, Primary Election, September 18, 1906.	
Borough of Manhattan	\$14,385 00
Borough of Brooklyn	10,085 00
Borough of The Bronx	2,475 00
Borough of Queens	1,070 00
Borough of Richmond	825 00
Total	\$29,440 00

Polling Places, Primary Election, September 18, 1906.	
Borough of Manhattan	\$11,190 00
Borough of Brooklyn	7,800 00
Borough of The Bronx	1,890 00
Borough of Queens	830 00
Borough of Richmond	410 00
Total	\$22,120 00

Bills.	
Martin B. Brown Company, stationery and supplies for primary election purposes	\$11,890 00
The "World," primary election notices	306 21
Mail and Express Company, primary election notices	450 02
The North Side "News," for primary election notices	56 25
The Bronx Borough "Record and Times," primary election notices	58 50
The Brooklyn Daily "Eagle," primary election notices	146 63
The Brooklyn Union Publishing Company, primary election notices	137 76
The Borough of Queens "Advertiser," primary election notices	51 34
The Jamaica "Standard," primary election notices	43 94
The "Staten Islander," primary election notices	33 18
The Staten Island "Star," primary election notices	33 18
Havilah M. Smith & Son, ballot boxes	980 00
Havilah M. Smith & Son, ballot boxes	291 42
Peerless Towel Supply Company, toilet supplies	20 25
The New York "Law Journal," law journal	10 00
Total	\$14,508 68

The following resolutions were adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the proposals of the lowest bidders for cartage of ballot boxes, voting booths and polling place fittings, required for use on the first day of registration, October 8, and for the general election to be held November 6, 1906, from the

respective places of storage or police precinct station houses to the polling places in the several election districts in the various police precincts, returning and replacing the same as directed, immediately after election to the places whence obtained, for the sum and prices therein stated, be and hereby is accepted.

From the Chairman of the Executive Committees of the New York County Republican and Democratic Committees, requesting the removal of certain election officers therein named, and duly authenticating and filing the names of persons to fill the vacancies created by such removals.

On motion, the said communications were ordered on file, the Secretary directed to transmit the names, etc., of the persons proposed for appointment to the Chief Clerks of the proper borough offices for notification of examination, etc., and the following preamble and resolution adopted, viz.:

Whereas, Written requests for the removal of certain election officers heretofore appointed in the County of New York have been filed with the Board of Elections by the Chairmen of the Executive Committees of the New York County Republican General Committee, pursuant to section 12, chapter 909, Laws of 1896, as amended; therefore be it

Resolved, That the following persons heretofore appointed and qualified as Inspectors of Elections in the election and assembly districts specified be and are each and severally removed and dismissed as such election officers.

The Board then adjourned.

CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

November 12—Resigned:

Albert Rudischhauser, No. 1092 East One Hundred and Seventieth street, Clerk, salary \$1,050 per annum. This resignation to take effect on November 12, 1906.

Thomas F. Powers, No. 212 West Sixty-ninth street, Clerk, salary \$1,050 per annum. This resignation to take effect on November 12, 1906.

Appointments.

Albert Rudischhauser, No. 1092 East One Hundred and Seventieth street, Inspector of Tenements, salary \$1,200 per annum. This appointment to take effect on November 12, 1906.

Thomas F. Powers, No. 212 West Sixty-ninth street, Inspector of Tenements, salary \$1,200 per annum. This appointment to take effect on November 12, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

November 13—Discharged under Civil Service rules for absence:

D. W. Steinberg, Park Laborer, No. 989 Amsterdam avenue.

Daniel Usselman, Park Laborer, No. 42 East One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

Discharged for lack of work, November 9, 1906:

James Stone, horse and cart, No. 611 Washington street.

Charles Crosby, horse and cart, No. 631 West Forty-sixth street.

Michael P. O'Brien, horse and cart, No. 722 East Ninth street.

Lawrence Cioffi, horse and cart, No. 164 East One Hundred and Eleventh street.

John J. Hagan, horse and cart, No. 551 West Forty-fourth street.

John Sullivan, horse and cart, No. 5 Batavia street.

Owen Gallagher, horse and cart, One Hundred and Twentieth street and Morningside avenue.

George Adams, horse and cart, No. 2253 Second avenue.

Andrew Kerley, horse and cart, No. 205 Avenue C.

James F. Carroll, horse and cart, No. 2368 First avenue.

Discharged for absence without leave, Irene A. Keane, Playground Attendant, No. 40 Clarkson street.

Resigned, November 7, 1906, Alice P. Simmons, School Farm Attendant, No. 487 Greene avenue, Brooklyn.

Died.

November 6, 1906, Fred. Deitz, Laborer, No. 510 East Eighteenth street.

November 12, 1906, John McKeon, Park Laborer, No. 15 City Hall place.

Borough of The Bronx.

November 12—Appointment of Charles Weigel, Spuyten Duyvil, Driver, with horse and cart, at a compensation at the rate of \$3.50 per diem, to take effect November 12, 1906.

November 13—The compensation of John J. O'Brien, No. 722 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Park Laborer, has been fixed at the rate of \$2.50 per diem, to take effect November 17, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

November 13—Accepted the resignation of E. E. Kramppf of No. 836 Gerard avenue, The Bronx, Inspector of Steel.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

November 13—Appointed:

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

Charles W. Rogers, Brass Finisher, Repair Shops, with compensation at the rate of \$4 per day, to take effect from November 12, 1906.

Promoted.

Fireman first grade George F. Trefcer, Engine Company 115, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to be Engineer of Steamer, with compensation at the rate of \$1,600 per

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William J. Boyhan, First Deputy City Clerk.

Michael F. Blake, Chief Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Joseph V. Scully, Deputy Chief Clerk, Borough of Brooklyn.

Thomas J. McCabe, Deputy Chief Clerk, Borough of the Bronx.

William R. Zimmerman, Deputy Chief Clerk, Borough of Queens.

Joseph F. O'Grady, Deputy Chief Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Herman A. Metz, Comptroller.

John H. McCooey and N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptrollers.

Hubert L. Smith, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

Oliver E. Stanton, Secretary to Comptroller.

MAIN DIVISION.

H. J. Storrs, Chief Clerk, Room 11.

BOOKKEEPING AND AWARDS DIVISION.

Frank W. Smith, Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper, Room 8.

STOCK AND BOND DIVISION.

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

BUREAU OF AUDIT—MAIN DIVISION.

P. H. Quinn, Chief Auditor of Accounts, Room 27.

LAW AND ADJUSTMENT DIVISION.

Jeremiah T. Mahoney, Auditor of Accounts Room 185.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS.

Charles S. Hervey, Supervising Statistician and Examiner, Room 180.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS DIVISION.

Daniel C. Potter, Chief Examiner of Accounts of Institutions, Room 38.

BUREAU OF THE CITY PAYMASTER.

No. 83 Chambers street and No. 65 Reade street.

John H. Timmerman, City Paymaster.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway.

Chandler Withington, Chief Engineer, Room 55.

REAL ESTATE BUREAU.

Thomas F. Byrnes, Mortimer J. Brown, Appraisers of Real Estate, Room 157.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES.

Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room O.

David E. Austen, Receiver of Taxes.

John J. McDonough, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Third and Tremont avenues.

John B. Underhill, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building, Rooms 2-8.

James B. Bouck, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

Geo. H. Creed, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Borough of Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton.

John DeMorgan, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS.

Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room 81.

Edward A. Slattery, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

John B. Adger Mullally, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Rooms 1-3.

James J. Donovan, Jr., Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building.

William E. Melody, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

Patrick E. Leahy, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Richmond—Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton.

George Brand, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF CITY REVENUE AND OF MARKETS.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, Room 141.

John M. Gray, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

James H. Baldwin, Deputy Collector of City Revenue.

David O'Brien, Deputy Superintendent of Markets.

BUREAU OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway.

Rooms 63 to 67.

Patrick Keenan, City Chamberlain.

John H. Campbell, Deputy Chamberlain.

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James P. Archibald, Deputy Commissioner.

John J. Caldwell, Secretary.

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LAW DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF CORPORATION COUNSEL.

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Secretary to the Corporation Counsel—David Ryan.

Borough of Brooklyn Branch Office—James D. Bell, Assistant in charge.

Borough of Queens Branch Office—Edward S. Malone, Assistant in charge.

Borough of The Bronx Branch Office—Richard H. Mitchell, Assistant in charge.

Borough of Richmond Branch Office—John Wid-decombe, Assistant in charge.

Andrew T. Campbell, Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF STREET OPENINGS.

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

John P. Dunn, Assistant in charge.

BUREAU FOR THE RECOVERY OF PENALTIES.

Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Herman Stiefel, Assistant in charge.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ARREARS OF PERSONAL TAXES.

No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building). Office hours for the Public, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 10 a. m. to 12 m.

Thomas M. Lynch, Water Register, The Bronx.
Charles C. Wissel, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Hackett Building, Long Island City.
Edward I. Miller, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, S. I.

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Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.

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Charles C. Wise, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

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Edward F. Croker, Chief of Department.

Thomas Lally, Deputy Chief of Department in charge, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Franz S. Wolf, Oil Surveyor, temporarily in charge of Bureau of Combustibles, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

William A. Hervey, Assistant Inspector of Combustibles, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 365 and 367 Jay street, Brooklyn.

Peter Seery, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx and Richmond.

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Part III.

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No. 34. Christopher Street—To pave with asphalt on concrete foundation Christopher street, between Livonia and Riverdale avenues.

No. 35. Christopher Street—To construct a sewer basin at the northeast corner of Christopher street and Riverdale avenue.

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No. 37. Himrod Street—To regulate, grade, set curb on concrete and lay cement sidewalks on Himrod street, from St. Nicholas avenue to the Borough line.

No. 38. Himrod Street—To pave with asphalt on concrete foundation Himrod street, from St. Nicholas avenue to the Borough line.

No. 39. Himrod Street—To open Himrod street, from St. Nicholas avenue to the Borough line.

No. 40. Stockholm Street—To construct a sewer in Stockholm street, from St. Nicholas avenue to the Borough line.

No. 41. Stockholm Street—To regulate, grade, set curb on concrete and lay cement sidewalks on Stockholm street, between Wyckoff avenue and the Borough line, where not already done.

No. 42. Stockholm Street—To pave with asphalt on concrete foundation Stockholm street, between Wyckoff avenue and the Borough line.

No. 43. Stockholm Street—To open Stockholm street, from Wyckoff avenue to the Borough line.

No. 44. Troutman Street—To construct a sewer in Troutman street, from St. Nicholas avenue to the Borough line.

No. 45. Troutman Street—To regulate, grade, set curb on concrete, pave with granite block on concrete foundation and lay cement sidewalks on Troutman street, from Irving avenue to a point 150 feet, more or less, east of St. Nicholas avenue.

No. 46. Hart Street—To regulate, grade, set curb on concrete and lay cement sidewalks on Hart street, from Irving avenue to Wyckoff avenue, and from St. Nicholas avenue to the Borough line.

No. 47. Hart Street—To pave with asphalt on concrete foundation Hart street, from Irving avenue to Wyckoff avenue, and from St. Nicholas avenue to the Borough line.

No. 48. Hart Street—To construct a sewer in Hart street, from St. Nicholas avenue to the Borough line, with an outlet sewer in Cypress avenue, from Hart street to Troutman street.

No. 49. DeKalb Avenue—To construct a sewer in DeKalb avenue, from St. Nicholas avenue to the Borough line, with an outlet sewer in Cypress avenue, from DeKalb avenue to Hart street.

No. 50. DeKalb Avenue—To regulate, grade, set curb on concrete and lay cement sidewalks on DeKalb avenue, from Wyckoff avenue to the Borough line.

No. 51. DeKalb Avenue—To pave with asphalt on concrete foundation DeKalb avenue, between Wyckoff avenue and the Borough line.

No. 52. DeKalb Avenue—To open DeKalb avenue, from Wyckoff avenue to the Borough line.

No. 53. Suydam Street—To construct a sewer in Suydam street, between St. Nicholas avenue and the Borough line.

No. 54. Suydam Street—To regulate, grade, set curb on concrete and lay cement sidewalks on Suydam street, from Wyckoff avenue to the Borough line.

No. 55. Suydam Street—To pave with asphalt on concrete foundation Suydam street, from Wyckoff avenue to the Borough line.

No. 56. Suydam Street—To open Suydam street, from Irving avenue to the Borough line, except land occupied by the Long Island Railroad.

No. 57. Milford Street—To amend resolution of November 28, 1904, initiating proceedings to pave with asphalt on concrete foundation, and set or reset curb on Milford street, from Glenmore avenue to New Lots road, by excluding from the provisions thereof the block between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues, and also excluding provision for setting or resetting curb.

No. 58. Cleveland Street—To alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade on Cleveland street, between Dumont avenue and New Lots road.

No. 59. Prospect Place—To regulate, grade, set curb on concrete and lay cement sidewalks on Prospect place, between Eastern Parkway Extension and Rockaway avenue.

No. 60. Gardner Avenue—To regulate, grade, set curb on concrete and lay cement sidewalks on Gardner avenue, from Flushing avenue to Grand street.

No. 61. Gardner Avenue—To pave with asphalt or granite block on concrete foundation Gardner avenue, from Flushing avenue to Grand street.

No. 62. Gardner Avenue—To open Gardner avenue, from Johnson avenue to Maspeth avenue, except the land occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad.

No. 63. Gardner Avenue—To construct sewer basins at all four corners of Gardner avenue and Ingraham street.

No. 64. Randolph Street—To regulate, grade, set curb on concrete and lay cement sidewalks on Randolph street, from Varick street to Seneca avenue.

No. 65. Randolph Street—To pave with granite or asphalt on concrete foundation Randolph street, from Varick street to Seneca avenue.

No. 66. Randolph Street—To open Randolph street, from Varick street to Seneca avenue.

No. 67. Scholes Street—To regulate, grade, set curb on concrete and lay cement sidewalks on Scholes street, from Varick street to the Borough line.

No. 68. Scholes Street—To pave with asphalt or granite block on concrete foundation Scholes street, from Varick street to the Borough line.

No. 69. Scholes Street—To open Scholes street, from Stewart avenue to the Borough line.

No. 70. Meadow Street—To regulate, grade, set curb on concrete and lay cement sidewalks on Meadow street, from Varick street to Metropolitan avenue.

No. 71. Meadow Street—To pave with asphalt or granite block on concrete Meadow street, between Varick street and Metropolitan avenue.

No. 72. Meadow Street—To open Meadow street, from Newtown creek canal to Metropolitan avenue.

No. 73. Harman Street—To regulate, grade, set or reset curb on concrete, pave with asphalt on concrete foundation and lay cement sidewalks on Harman street, from St. Nicholas avenue to the Borough line.

No. 74. Harman Street—To construct a sewer in Harman street, between St. Nicholas avenue and the Borough line.

No. 75. Harman Street—To open Harman street, from St. Nicholas avenue to the Borough line.

No. 76. Ten Eyck Street—To regulate, grade, set curb on concrete and lay cement sidewalks on Ten Eyck street, between Metropolitan and Varick avenues.

No. 77. Ten Eyck Street—To pave with granite or asphalt on concrete foundation Ten Eyck street, between Varick street and Metropolitan avenue.

No. 78. Ten Eyck Street—To open Ten Eyck street, from Stewart avenue to the Borough line.

No. 79. Willoughby Avenue—To regulate, grade, set curb on concrete and lay cement sidewalks on Willoughby avenue, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue, known as Lots 42 to 49, inclusive, Block 3951.

No. 80. Willoughby Avenue—To pave with asphalt on concrete foundation Willoughby avenue, between Wyckoff and St. Nicholas avenues.

No. 81. Willoughby Avenue—To open Willoughby avenue, from Irving avenue to the Borough line, except the land occupied by the Long Island Railroad.

No. 82. Mespole Street—To regulate, grade, set curb on concrete and lay cement sidewalks on Mespole street, from Varick avenue to the Borough line.

No. 83. Mespole Street—To pave with granite or asphalt on concrete Mespole street, from Varick avenue to the Borough line.

No. 84. Mespole Street—To open Mespole street, from Stewart avenue to the Borough line.

No. 85. Covert Street—To regulate, grade, set curb on concrete and lay cement sidewalks on Covert street, from Knickerbocker avenue to the County line.

No. 86. Covert Street—To open Covert street, from Knickerbocker avenue to the County line.

No. 87. Lincoln Avenue—To regulate, grade, set curb on concrete and lay cement sidewalks on Lincoln avenue, between Jamaica and Ridgewood avenues.

No. 88. Lincoln Avenue—To open Lincoln avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Ridgewood avenue, and from a point about 150 feet south of Fulton street to Atlantic avenue.

No. 89. Sutter Avenue—To regulate, grade, set curb on concrete and lay cement sidewalks on Sutter avenue, between Elyton and Merriman streets.

No. 90. Suydam Street—To lay cement sidewalks opposite the lot lying on the southeast side of Suydam street, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues, known as No. 10, Block 3220.

No. 91. Aberdeen Street—To grade to the level of the curb the lot lying on the northwest side of Aberdeen street, between Broadway and Bushwick avenue, and on the southwest side of Bushwick avenue, between Furman avenue and Aberdeen street, known as No. 13, Block 3466.

No. 92. Pilling Street—To lay cement sidewalks opposite the lots lying on the southeast side of Pilling street, between Bushwick and Evergreen avenues; on the southwest side of Evergreen avenue, between Pilling street and New York and Manhattan Beach Railroad, known as Nos. 29 and 35, Block 3457.

No. 93. Jamaica Avenue—To lay cement sidewalks opposite lots lying on the northwest side of Jamaica avenue, between Barbey and Warwick streets, known as Nos. 38, 39 and 41, Block 3808.

No. 94. Flushing Avenue—To lay cement sidewalks opposite lot lying on the south side of Flushing avenue, between Bushwick avenue and Bremen street, known as No. 8, Block 3139.

No. 95. Sutter Avenue—To lay cement sidewalks opposite lots lying on the south side of Sutter avenue, between Van Sicklen avenue and Hendrix street, known as Nos. 14, 15, 16 and 17, Block 4042.

No. 96. St. Mark's Avenue—To lay cement sidewalks opposite lot lying on the north side of St. Mark's avenue, between Hopkinson and Rockaway avenues, known as No. 54, Block 1454.

No. 97. Palmetto Street—To lay cement sidewalks opposite lot lying on the southeast side of Palmetto street, between Hamburg avenue and Knickerbocker avenue, known as No. 13, Block 3352.

No. 98. Jamaica Avenue—To lay cement sidewalks opposite lots lying on the southeast side of Jamaica avenue, between Elton street and Linwood street, and on the east side of Elton street, between Jamaica avenue and Ridgewood avenue, known as Nos. 8, 9 and 10, Block 3909.

No. 99. Greene Avenue—To lay cement sidewalks opposite lot lying on the southeast side of Greene avenue, between St. Nicholas avenue and the Borough of Queens, known as No. 9, Block 3303.

No. 100. Greene Avenue. St. Nicholas Avenue—To inclose with a fence six feet high the lot lying on the northeast side of St. Nicholas avenue, between Greene avenue and Bleeker street, and on the southeast side of Greene avenue, between St. Nicholas avenue and the Borough of Queens, known as No. 9, Block 3303.

No. 101. Essex Street—To inclose with a fence six feet high the lots lying on the west side of Essex street, between Atlantic avenue and Liberty avenue, known as Lots Nos. 13 and 38, Block 3971.

No. 102. Essex Street—To inclose with a fence six feet high the lots lying on the east side of Essex street, between Atlantic and Liberty avenue, known as Lots Nos. 13 and 38, Block 3972.

No. 103. Sutter Avenue. Van Sinderen Avenue—To inclose with a fence six feet high the lots lying on the south side of Sutter avenue, between Van Sinderen and Snediker avenues, and on the east side of Van Sinderen avenue, between Sutter and Blake avenues, known as Lots Nos. 14, 15, 16 and 17, Block 3765.

No. 104. Schenck Avenue. Livonia Avenue—To inclose with a fence six feet high the lot lying on the east side of Schenck avenue, between Dumont and Livonia avenues, and on the north side of Livonia avenue, between Schenck avenue and Barbey street, known as Lot No. 1, Block 4076.

No. 105. Scholes Street—To inclose with a fence six feet high the lot lying on the north side of Scholes street, between Bushwick and Waterbury street, known as Lot No. 44, Block 3037.

No. 106. Ridgewood Avenue. Linwood Street—To inclose with a fence six feet high the lots lying on the north side of Ridgewood avenue, between Linwood and Essex streets, and on the east side of Linwood street, between Jamaica and Ridgewood avenues, known as Lots Nos. 49 and 50, Block 3910.

No. 107. Grove Street—To inclose with a fence six feet high the lot lying on the northwest side of Grove street, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues, known as Lot No. 53, Block 3316.

No. 108. Atlantic Avenue. Jerome Street. Warwick Street—To inclose with a fence six feet high the lots lying on the northwest side of Atlantic avenue, between Jerome and Warwick streets; on the east side of Jerome street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue, and on the west side of Warwick street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue, known as Lots Nos. 42 to 49, inclusive, Block 3951.

BIRD S. COLER,
President.
Dated October 30, 1906.

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yles herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, foot board measure, cubic yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, the Borough of Brooklyn.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1906.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Fort Washington avenue to Broadway.

No. 3. North side of Thirty-third street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, and west side of Eleventh avenue, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Broadway.

No. 5. East side of Greenwich street, from Charles street to a point about 94 feet northward.

No. 6. Northwest corner of Macdougal street and Minetta lane, Block 543, Lot No. 23.

No. 7. North side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, beginning at a point 335 feet west of Fifth avenue, and extending 50 feet westerly, Block 1732, Lots Nos. 22 and 23.

No. 8. South side of Seventy-ninth street, beginning at a point 170 feet west of West End avenue, and extending 130 feet westerly, Block 1186, Lots Nos. 87, 88, 89, 90 and 91.

No. 9. South side of West Sixty-third street, known as Block 1134, Lots Nos. 56, 58, 59 and 60.

No. 10. West side of Lenox avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-ninth to One Hundred and Forty-first street.

No. 11. West side of Lenox avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first street to One Hundred and Forty-second street.

No. 12. North side of West Sixtieth street, beginning at a point distant 200 feet east of Eleventh avenue, Block 1152, Lot No. 9.

No. 13. South side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, beginning at a point distant about 110 feet east of Madison avenue, extending 75 feet easterly, Block 1758, Lots Nos. 46, 47 and 48.

No. 14. North side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, beginning at a point 10 feet westerly of Madison avenue and extending 60 feet westerly, Block 1759, Lots Nos. 15, 16, 16½.

No. 15. Both sides of West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Lenox to Seventy-first avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before December 18, 1906, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,
PAUL WEIMANN,
JAMES H. KENNEDY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway.

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,
November 15, 1906.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 8740, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Clay avenue, from Webster avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 8964, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Avenue St. John, between Dawson street and the Southern Boulevard.

No. 1. Both sides of Clay avenue, from Webster avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Avenue St. John, from Dawson street to Southern Boulevard.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before December 11, 1906, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,
PAUL WEIMANN,
JAMES H. KENNEDY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway.

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,
November 8, 1906.

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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETI- tions have been presented to me and are on file in my office for inspection, for:

No. 445. Changing the grade of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Webster avenue and Park avenue, and of Park avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and 11th place; also the construction of a highway bridge for vehicles over the New York and Harlem Railroad at East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, as now established on the final map of The City of New York.

No. 446. Laying out on the map of The City of New York a widening of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, between Park avenue and Washington avenue, so as to make the southerly line thereof coincident with the southerly line of old Fletcher street, making the street about 52.2 feet wide, in accordance with accompanying sketch.

No. 447. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for the extension of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and the approaches thereto, from East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to the northerly boundary of Franz Sigel Park, between Walton avenue and Mott avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, the northerly boundary of the present approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

No. 448. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Fox street, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Longwood avenue.

No. 449. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying of crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Summit place, from Heath avenue to Boston avenue.

No. 450. Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Teller avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventieth street and the summit southwardly therefrom.

No. 451. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for the extension of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Tiebout avenue to Folin

street, for the purpose of constructing steps and appurtenances from Tiebout avenue.

No. 452. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for widening the easterly side of Tiebout avenue, between Ford street and One Hundred and Thirty-third street, for the purpose of constructing steps from Tiebout avenue.

No. 453. Regulating and grading and constructing steps and appurtenances on the easterly side of Tiebout avenue, between Ford street and One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

No. 454. Paving with wood block pavement on concrete foundation Wilkins place, from Boston road to Southern Boulevard, and setting curb where necessary.

No. 455. Paving with improved wooden block pavement on concrete foundation Suburban place, from Boston road to Crotona Park East, and setting curb where necessary.

No. 456. Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Tiffany street, between Burnet place and Barry street.

No. 457. Constructing a receiving basin and appurtenances at the southwest corner of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and St. Ann's avenue.

No. 458. Paving with creosote wood block on concrete foundations and setting curb where necessary on East One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Boston road and Franklin avenue.

No. 459. Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Forty-first street, between the end of the existing sewer west of Cypress avenue and Cypress avenue.

No. 460. Constructing receiving basins and appurtenances on both sides of Longfellow avenue at the change of grade point between Westchester avenue and Home street.

No. 461. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for widening Jerome avenue, between Cameron place and East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, at its easterly side.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on November 15, 1906, at 2 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated November 2, 1906.

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

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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.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETI- tions have been presented to me and are on file in my office for inspection, for:

No. 462. Laying out on the map of The City of New York of Benedict avenue, from Storrs street to the old road west of Storrs street, in accordance with accompanying sketch.

No. 463. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for opening Randall avenue, from the Bronx river to Westchester creek.

No. 464. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Randall avenue, from the Bronx river to Westchester creek.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on November 15, 1906, at 3 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated November 2, 1906.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SALE OF UNUSED PROPERTY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PUR- suant to section 541 of the Greater New York Charter, I will, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1906

at 10 o'clock a. m., at Stable A of the Department of Street Cleaning, Seventeenth street and Avenue C, Borough of Manhattan, sell at public auction the following unused property of the Department of Street Cleaning:

80 horses, more or less.

1 lot of old harness, consisting of 156 cart saddles, 137 cart bridles, 169 cart breechings, 332 cart hames, 16 leather halters, 11 pairs of old lines, all more or less.

1 lot of old harness, consisting of 2 sets single truck harness, 6 sets double truck harness, 2 driving harness saddles, 1 pair of traces for driving harness, all more or less.

392 old horse collars, more or less.

1 lot, consisting of 726 canvas cart covers, 200 canvas quarter blankets, 1 canvas hill horse blanket, all more or less.

2 old clipping machines, more or less.

60 old wire stall guards, more or less.

7 old sprinkling trucks, more or less.

60,000 pounds, more or less, old tire, scrap and malleable iron, including 50, more or less, old steel cart bodies.

TERMS OF SALE.

The horses to be paid for in full at the time of the sale and to be removed before 3 o'clock p. m. of the day of the sale; on all the rest of the property a deposit of seventy-five per cent. of the purchase price will be required on the day of the sale. The articles sold to be removed within ten (10) days, or, in default thereof, the said deposits shall be forfeited to The City of New York as liquidated damages.

M. CRAVEN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
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MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1906.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE HUNDRED (300) HORSES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before three calendar months.

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

The bidder will state the price, per horse, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be

read from the total and the award made to the lowest bidder.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

M. CRAVEN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, October 25, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that written applications for non-competitive examinations for the following positions on the steam dumpers "Cinderella," "Aschenbroedel" and "Cenerentola," in accordance with the rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, will be received at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, on the fourteenth floor of Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Room 1416, on Wednesdays of each week at 2 o'clock p. m., beginning

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1906.

3 Masters.
3 Mates.
6 Marine Enginemen.
12 Deckhands.
12 Firemen.

M. CRAVEN,
Commissioner.
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ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES IN the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

MACDONOUGH CRAVEN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., November 13, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements, requesting that proceedings be initiated to acquire title to the widening of Riverside drive, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, as laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York, by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted June 15, 1906, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 27th day of November, 1906, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
President.

BERNARD DOWNING,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 14, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements, requesting the laying out of a new street parallel to Riverside drive and about 160 feet easterly therefrom, extending from the middle of the bend in One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to a point about opposite One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence easterly to the present line of Haven avenue, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 3 o'clock p.m., on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1906.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR BUILDING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET, BETWEEN HARLEM RIVER AND NINTH 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:

100 linear feet brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameters, with piles, rubble masonry and embankment, all complete, Class I.

30 linear feet brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by a feet 4 inches interior diameters, with timber foundation and embankment, all complete, Class II.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of the security required will be 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 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 Broadway, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,

Borough President.

The City of New York, November 10, 1906.

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

The time of completion is 50 working days. The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

On Contracts Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Offices, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, and Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated November 15, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a.m., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1906.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN THE ADDITIONS TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 83, ON THE WEST SIDE OF SCHENECTADY AVENUE, BETWEEN BERGEN AND DEAN STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 120 working days. The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN THE TWO ADDITIONAL STORIES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 91, ON THE WEST SIDE OF ALBANY AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST NEW YORK AVENUE AND MAPLE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 60 working days. The amount of security required is One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 114, ON THE EASTERN SIDE OF REMSEN AVENUE, BETWEEN BAY VIEW AVENUE AND SCHOOL LANE, CANARSIE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 120 working days. The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

On Contracts Nos. 1, 2 and 3 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Offices, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, and Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated November 14, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a.m., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1906.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 9. FOR MANUAL TRAINING EQUIPMENT IN STUYVESANT HIGH SCHOOL, ON FIFTEENTH AND SIXTEENTH STREETS, ABOUT 80 FEET WEST OF FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 90 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required in each case will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the total aggregate cost of item or items awarded to the contractor where such aggregate equals or exceeds one thousand dollars (\$1,000). For awards whose aggregate cost in each case is less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) no contract will be entered into and no bond or sureties will be required. Such awards will be made by written order.

(a) Each item must be bid upon as separate and distinct from any other item.

(b) A person submitting a proposal may enter upon one bid blank two or more items, as he may see fit, but each item must be bid upon as required in (a).

(c) Should a person who had submitted a proposal for each item separately, including them all, desire to supply all the materials and perform all of the work, Items 1 to 44, inclusive, at a less price than the sum total of the bids for each item of his bid, such a proposal may be entered thereon, and not otherwise, as an alternate under the heading: LUMP SUM BID FOR ALL OF THE MATERIALS AND LABOR AS REQUIRED BY ITEMS 1 TO 44, INCLUSIVE, but the Committee will not make such award unless paragraph (g) has been strictly complied with, and the lump sum bid is lower than the total sum of the lowest amount bid for each item.

(d) In the event of award being made, as provided in (c) the amount of security required will be Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000).

On Contract No. 9 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

Extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item, and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated November 15, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a.m., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1906.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR THE SANITARY WORK AND GAS FITTING OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 12, ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF MADISON AND JACKSON STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 120 working days. The amount of security required is Sixteen Thousand Dollars.

Borough of Queens.

No. 2. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 12, ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF STANFORD AVENUE AND MURRAY STREET, FLUSHING, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 200 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Thirty Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 89, ON THE EASTERN SIDE OF ORCHARD AVENUE, BETWEEN FIFTH AND SIXTH STREETS, ELMHURST, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 300 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 4. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 1, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF SUMMIT STREET, BETWEEN PROSPECT AND GARRETSON AVENUES, TOTTENVILLE, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time of completion is 90 working days. The amount of security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. FOR GYMNASIUM APPARATUS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL 16, ON THE WEST SIDE OF MONROE AVENUE, ABOUT 175 FEET NORTH OF FIRST AVENUE, CASTLETON, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time of completion is 60 working days. The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

On Contracts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Offices, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, and Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated November 8, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock m., on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1906.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND TRANSFERRING ELECTRIC LANTERNS, GAS LANTERNS, GAS, LIMES, ETC., FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LECTURES, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before November 27, 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, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES,
Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated November 5, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a.m. on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1906.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND TRANSFERRING ELECTRIC LANTERNS, GAS LANTERNS, GAS, LIMES, ETC., FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LECTURES, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 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, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

JOHN V. COGGEY,
Commissioner.

Dated November 13, 1906.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a.m. on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1906.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR MAKING AND COMPLETING THE REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO STEAMER "BRONX."

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 20 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. of the amount of bid or estimate.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

Dated November 7, 1906.

JOHN V. COGGEY,
Commissioner.

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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

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OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"North Side News," "Harlem Reporter and Bronx Chronicle," "Bronx Sentinel."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Islander," "Staten Island Star."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Star" (First and Second Wards), "Flushing Evening Journal" (Third Ward), "Long Island Farmer" (Fourth Ward), "Rockaway News" (Fifth Ward).

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard-Union," "Brooklyn Freie Presse."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Democracy," "Tammany Times" (Harlem District), "Manhattan and Bronx Advocate" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts).

Designated by Board of City Record June 19, 1906.

Amended June 20, 1906.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The Sun," "The New York Times."

Evening—"The Globe," "The Evening Mail."

Weekly—"Irish-American," "Real Estate Record and Guide."

German—"Staats-Zeitung."

Designated by the Board of City Record, January 22, 1906. Amended March 1, 1906.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held October 26, 1906, the following petition was received:

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

The petition of the Nassau Electric Railroad Company respectfully shows:

1. Your petitioner is a street surface railroad corporation duly organized and existing under the Laws of the State of New York, and has duly made and filed, pursuant to section 90 of the Railroad Law, a statement of the names and description of the streets, roads, avenues, highways and private property in or upon which it is proposed to construct, maintain and operate extensions or branches of its railroad as herein set forth.

2. Your petitioner desires to obtain from The City of New York and hereby respectfully applies for its consent to a grant of the franchise or right to use certain streets, roads, avenues, highways or public grounds within or belonging to The City of New York for the construction and operation in and upon the surface thereof of extensions or branches of its street surface railroad to consist of a double or single track surface railroad (including necessary connections, switches, sidings, turnouts, crossovers and suitable stands or other structures necessary for the accommodation and operation of said railroad by the overhead or other system of electricity or other motive power which may be lawfully used upon the same), for public use and conveyance of persons and property for compensation.

3. The following is a description of the said certain streets, roads, avenues, highways, drives or public ground within or belonging to The City of New York, in, through, upon and along which your petitioner desires to extend its railroad, to wit:

Route A.

Beginning at the intersection of Atlantic avenue and Alabama avenue and extending thence southerly on Alabama avenue to Livonia avenue; and on Livonia avenue, from Vesta avenue to New Lots road. From the intersection of Livonia avenue with New Lots road, it is proposed to construct a double track street surface railroad on New Lots road, from Livonia avenue to Berrian street; on Berrian street, from New Lots road to Sutter avenue, and on Sutter avenue easterly to the old Brooklyn City line, at or near Forbell avenue, under and pursuant to franchise granted by the City of Brooklyn to your petitioner by resolution of the Common Council adopted June 19, 1893.

Route B.

Beginning at the intersection of Liberty avenue and Forbell avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and thence extending southerly on Forbell avenue to Spring creek.

Route C.

Beginning at the intersection of Thirty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and thence extending southwesterly on Eighth avenue to Seventh avenue; thence southwesterly on Seventh avenue to Seventy-ninth street, and thence southeasterly on Seventy-ninth street to Stillwell avenue, connecting at Stillwell avenue with tracks to be constructed thereon by the Coney Island and Gravesend Railway Company, under franchise granted to the said Coney Island and Gravesend Railway Company by the Commissioners of Highways of the Town of Gravesend on August 29, 1893, and by the Town Board of the Town of Gravesend on August 31, 1893.

Route D.

Beginning at the intersection of Thirteenth avenue with Thirty-ninth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and extending thence southwesterly on Thirteenth avenue to Bay Ridge avenue.

Your petitioner respectfully represents that additional transportation facilities are greatly needed in those sections of the City and upon the streets and avenues hereinabove described, and this application is made at the request of large numbers of persons residing in those localities. The said routes are extensions of existing routes of transportation and their construction and operation as a part of the railroad system of your petitioner will enable residents of the localities to reach nearly all parts of the Borough of Brooklyn for a single fare of five cents.

Your petitioner has received and caused to be recorded as required by law the consents of abutting property owners owning more than half in assessed value of all the property abutting on said Alabama avenue, between Atlantic avenue and Livonia avenue; on Livonia avenue, between Vesta avenue and New Lots road, and on Eighth and Seventh avenues, between Thirty-ninth and Seventy-ninth streets (exclusive of property on said avenues owned by The City of New York), and upon the other streets and avenues mentioned, your petitioner has received consents of large numbers of property owners and assurances of consents more than sufficient to comply with all legal requirements.

4. Your petitioner proposes to operate the railroad to be constructed upon said streets and ave-

nues by the overhead trolley system or by any other motive power other than steam locomotive power which may be approved by the State Board of Railroad Commissioners and consented to by the owners of property bounded upon said routes as provided by law.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that public notice herein of the time and place when and where this application will be first considered be given, as required by the provisions of section 92 of the Railroad Law and of all other laws applicable thereto, and that the desired consent or grant be embodied in the form of a contract with all the terms and conditions as to compensation and otherwise in accordance with the provisions of the Greater New York Charter and the Laws of the State.

Dated at the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, October 11, 1906.

THE NASSAU ELECTRIC RAILROAD COMPANY.

By E. W. WINTER, President.

[SEAL]

Attest:

C. D. MENEELY, Secretary, City and State of New York, County of Kings, ss.

Edwin W. Winter, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the president of the Nassau Electric Railroad Company, the petitioner named in the foregoing petition; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true; that the reason why this verification is not made by the petitioner is that it is a corporation; that the deponent is an officer of the said corporation, to wit, its president; and that the grounds of his information in regard to the matters stated in the foregoing petition, so far as the same are not within his personal knowledge, are statements made by officers or agents of the corporation to him as president thereof.

E. W. WINTER.

Sworn to before me this 10th day of October, 1906.

D. F. URQUHART, JR., Notary Public, Kings County.

City and State of New York, County of Kings, ss.

On this 10th day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six, before me personally came Edwin W. Winter, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resided in The City of New York, New York; that he is president of the Nassau Electric Railroad Company, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he knew the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

D. F. URQUHART, JR., Notary Public, Kings County.

— and the following resolutions were therupon adopted:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from the Nassau Electric Railroad Company, dated October 11, 1906, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held October 26, 1906.

Resolved, That in pursuance of law this Board sets Friday, the 23d day of November, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary is directed to cause such petition and these resolutions to be published for at least fourteen (14) days in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in THE CITY RECORD immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

JOSEPH HAAG,

Secretary.

New York, October 26, 1906.

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ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

ARMORY BOARD, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Mayor, Chairman of the Armory Board, in The City of New York, until 2 p. m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1906.

For furnishing all the labor and materials required in installing furniture, fittings, making alterations, etc., in the various armories of the N. G. N. Y., in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens, in accordance with the specifications, as follows:

No. 1. ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO THE FORTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Security required, Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Deposit to be made with the bid, Forty Dollars.

Time allowed for doing the work, thirty (30) working days.

No. 2. FOR FURNITURE AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE FIELD HOSPITAL CORPS QUARTERS, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Security required, Five Thousand Dollars.

Deposit to be made with the bid, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Time allowed for doing the work, sixty (60) working days.

No. 3. FOR FURNITURE AND FITTINGS IN THE FIRST SIGNAL CORPS QUARTERS, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Security required, Five Thousand Dollars.

Deposit to be made with the bid, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Time allowed for doing the work, sixty (60) working days.

No. 4. FOR FURNITURE AND FITTINGS IN THE SEVENTEENTH SEPARATE COMPANY, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Security required, Two Thousand Dollars.

Deposit to be made with the bid, One Hundred Dollars.

Time allowed for doing the work, ninety (90) working days.

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Armory Board, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application at the office of the Armory Board, Room 6, New Hall of Records (basement), Borough of Manhattan.

For Items Nos. 1 and 4, plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Architects, Messrs. Robinson & Knust, No. 164 Fifth avenue, Borough of Manhattan. For Item No. 3 plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Architects, Messrs. Clinton & Russell, No. 32 Nassau street, Borough of Manhat-

tan. For Item No. 2 specifications may be had at the office of the Armory Board, Room 6 (basement), New Hall of Records.

THE ARMORY BOARD,

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,

Mayor;

JAMES McLEER,

Brigadier-General, Commanding Second

Brigade;

GEORGE MOORE SMITH,

Brigadier-General, Commanding First

Brigade;

PATRICK McGOWAN,

President of the Board of Aldermen.

The City of New York, November 8, 1906.

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1906.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE COMPLETE FITTING UP OF THE COMPOUNDING APOTHECARY'S ROOM AND THE DISPENSING APOTHECARY'S ROOM, AND THE INSTALLATION OF A PRESCRIPTION TABLE, IN THE NEW FORDHAM HOSPITAL, SITUATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF CROTONA AVENUE AND THE SOUTHERN BOULEVARD AND OPPOSITE THE NORTH END OF CAMBRELING AVENUE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The surety required will be fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is within sixty (60) consecutive calendar days from the date of executing the contract.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Auditor and Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, where bids and deposits are also delivered.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,

President, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated November 9, 1906.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

AUCTION SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT public auction, at Office of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, at 3:30 p. m., on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1906.

FOUR (4) HORSES.

The successful bidder will be required to pay the full amount of his purchase at the time and place of sale.

Immediate delivery will be made to successful bidder.

Horses can be seen and examined at the stable of Bellevue Hospital by intending bidders on any week day before the date of sale.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,

President, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated November 9, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Eleventh avenue (Boulevard); running thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence, continuing northeasterly along a straight line to the point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Kingsbridge road with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence continuing northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and West One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Wadsworth avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Fairview avenue; thence southwesterly, westerly and northwesterly along said line parallel to Fairview avenue to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly line of Kingsbridge road to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Fairview avenue; thence southeasterly, easterly, northeasterly and again southeasterly along said line parallel to Fairview avenue and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Fort George avenue; thence easterly, northeasterly, southeasterly and southerly following the windings of Fort George avenue along said last mentioned parallel line and southwesterly along a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Amsterdam avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the blocks to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 8, 1907, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York—Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, November 8, 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 BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.

PINE STREET—SEWER, from Glenmore avenue to Pitkin avenue, and PINE STREET—OUTLET SEWER, from Pitkin avenue to Sutter avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Pine street, from Conduit avenue to Sutter avenue; both sides of Pitkin and Belmont avenues, from Euclid avenue (Market street) to Crescent street; north side of Sutter and Glenmore avenues, and south side of Conduit avenue, from Euclid avenue (Market street) to Crescent street.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on November 8, 1906, and entered November 8, 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 the benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessments shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessments to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became liens, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 7, 1907, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
November 8, 1906.

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE.

WILLIAM H. SMITH, AUCTIONEER.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired for street opening purposes, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of the Department of Parks, the buildings being situated in the Borough of Brooklyn and erected upon property described as follows:

Being the two buildings located on Bay Ridge parkway at Fifth avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

By direction of the Comptroller, the sale of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance.

The sale will take place on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1906

at 1 p. m., on the premises, and will be sold for the highest marketable price on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must either give a cash bond or an approved bond of a surety company in the amount of the purchase price as security for the proper performance of the work of removal, which must be completed within thirty working days thereafter.

All the buildings, structures and parts thereof, their fixtures and foundations of every class and description within the described area, are to be torn down to a level two feet below the existing curb, and structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, etc., and all stoops and area walls, shall be torn down to the same level. All partitions, sheds and fences shall be removed from the premises. All brick laid in mortar, all floor beams, joists, studdings, flooring, ceiling, roofing, boards and woodwork of every description, and all gas, water, steam and soil piping shall be removed from the premises. All combustible matter, such as tar and felt roofing, broken laths and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value, shall be gathered together by the contractor and burned or carried away. The purchaser at the sale shall also shut off and cap all water pipes, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Failure to remove said buildings and appurtenances or any portion thereof, within said period, will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings or appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and the said City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against any and from all damages and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of the said buildings by the said successful bidder.

Party walls and fences when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down, but all furlings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls shall be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting without the aid of braces, the beam holes, etc., bricked up and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of the adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight 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, November 2, 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:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

COLUMBUS AVENUE—SEWERS, east and west sides, from One Hundred and Sixth street to One Hundred and Seventh street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Columbus avenue, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Seventh street, excepting the northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixth street and Columbus avenue.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET—SEWER, between Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Seventh avenue to Macomb's Dam road.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on November 7, 1906, and entered on November 7, 1906, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 7, 1907, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
November 8, 1906.

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Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 7, 1907, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York—Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, November 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 assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

FOX STREET—SEWER and appurtenances, between Longwood avenue and Intervale avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fox street, from Longwood avenue to Intervale avenue, Lots Nos. 1 and 22, Block 2709, and Lots Nos. 1 and 5, Block 2721.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors November 7, 1906, and entered on November 7, 1906, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of 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 on the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such 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, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such 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, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

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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, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such 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, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such 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, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such 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, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry

of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.
City of New York—Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, November 7, 1906.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING
STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK HEREBY GIVES PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE CONFIRMATION BY THE SUPREME COURT AND THE ENTERING IN THE BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE TO THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS AND AVENUES IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

CABINET STREET—OPENING, from Jackson avenue to Broadway. Confirmed December 19, 1905; entered November 7, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Jackson avenue with the southwesterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Cabinet street; running thence northeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Broadway; thence southeasterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Cabinet street; thence southwesterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the northerly line of Jackson avenue; thence westerly along said northerly line of beginning.

WOLCOTT AVENUE—OPENING, from the Boulevard to Purdy street. Confirmed April 25, 1906; entered November 7, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the middle line of the blocks between Wolcott avenue and Winthrop avenue with the northwesterly line of Purdy street; running thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of Purdy street to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Ditmars avenue and Wolcott avenue; thence northwesterly along the last-mentioned middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the southeasterly bulkhead line of the East river; thence northeasterly along the said bulkhead line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Wolcott avenue and Winthrop avenue; thence southeasterly along the last-mentioned middle line of the blocks to the point or place of beginning.

BORDEN AVENUE—OPENING, from Greenpoint avenue to Bradley avenue. Confirmed March 20, 1906; entered November 7, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly line of Calvary Cemetery road with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Borden avenue; running thence westerly along said parallel line and a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Hunter's Point avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between School street and Mount street; thence southerly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Hunter's Point avenue and Borden avenue; thence westerly along the last-mentioned middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Manly street and Orton street; thence southerly along the last-mentioned middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Borden avenue; thence westerly along the said line parallel to Borden avenue to its intersection with the easterly line of the freight canal; thence southerly along the easterly line of the freight canal to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Borden avenue; thence easterly along said line parallel to Borden avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Star avenue and Review avenue; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Young avenue and Pearsall avenue; thence northeasterly along the last-mentioned middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Star avenue and Bradley avenue; thence southeasterly along the last-mentioned middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Howard avenue and Howard street; thence northeasterly along the last-mentioned middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Bradley avenue and Bradley street; thence southeasterly along the middle line of Bradley avenue to the northwesterly line of Howard street; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line of Howard street to its intersection with a line parallel to and 200 feet southerly from the southerly line of Borden avenue; thence easterly along said parallel line to the westerly line of Calvary Cemetery road; thence northerly along the westerly line of Calvary Cemetery road to the point or place of beginning.

OAKLEY STREET—OPENING, from Wilson avenue to Flushing avenue. Confirmed May 19, 1906; entered November 7, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Wilson avenue and the middle line of the block between Oakley street and Titus street; running thence northerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the southerly line of Flushing avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of Flushing avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Oakley street and Baldwin street; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the northerly line of Wilson avenue; thence westerly along the northerly line of Wilson avenue to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessments to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 7, 1907, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.
City of New York—Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, November 7, 1906.

law, will offer for sale at public auction the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired for the use of the Park Department, said buildings being situated in the

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, November 7, 1906.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING
STREETS AND PARKS.

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TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIRST STREET—OPENING, from Audubon avenue to Wadsworth avenue. Confirmed April 12, 1906; entered November 7, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Ninety-first street and West One Hundred and Ninetieth street with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly line of Wadsworth avenue and distant two feet northwesterly therefrom; running thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Ninety-second street and West One Hundred and Ninety-third street; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to an intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Ninety-first street and West One Hundred and Ninety-second street; thence northwesterly along said middle line and its northwesterly prolongation to the point or place of beginning.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET—OPENING, from Audubon avenue to Wadsworth avenue. Confirmed April 12, 1906; entered November 7, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Ninety-first street and West One Hundred and Ninetieth street with the middle line of the block between Audubon avenue and Amsterdam avenue; running thence northerly and northwesterly along said last-mentioned middle line to the easterly line of Fort George avenue; thence northwesterly on a line radial to the line of Fort George avenue to its intersection with the line parallel to and one hundred feet westerly from the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Fairview avenue and Wadsworth avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with the westerly line of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Ninety-first street and West One Hundred and Ninety-second street; thence northwesterly along said middle line and its northwesterly prolongation to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 7, 1907, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.
City of New York—Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, November 7, 1906.

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Comptroller's Office, November 7, 1906.

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The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 7, 1907, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.
City of New York—Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, November 7, 1906.

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per centum per annum, from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York—Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, October 30, 1906.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING
STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets and avenue in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.
VAN CORTLANDT AVENUE—OPENING, from Jerome avenue to Mosholu parkway. Confirmed November 26, 1901; entered October 31, 1906. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of East Two Hundred and Fourth street with the westerly side of Mosholu Parkway South; thence running northerly and northwesterly along the westerly and southwesterly side of Mosholu Parkway South to the southeasterly side of Jerome avenue; thence southwesterly along the southeasterly side of Jerome avenue to the northerly side of East Two Hundred and Fourth street; thence easterly along the northerly side of East Two Hundred and Fourth street to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 159 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before December 31, 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 above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York—Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, October 31, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, NO. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING), NEW YORK, November 1, 1906.

IMPORTANT TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons whose taxes for the year 1906 have not been paid before the 1st day of November of the said year, that unless the same shall be paid to the Receiver of Taxes at his office in the Borough in which the property is located, as follows:

Borough of Manhattan, No. 57 Chambers street, Manhattan, N. Y.;

Borough of The Bronx, corner Third and Tremont avenues, The Bronx, N. Y.;

Borough of Brooklyn, Rooms 2, 4, 6 and 8, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.;

Borough of Queens, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, N. Y.;

Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, Staten Island, N. Y.;

before the 1st day of December of said year, he will charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to an amount of such taxes, one per centum of the amount thereof, as provided by sections 916 and 918 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 378, Laws of 1897).

DAVID E. AUSTEN,
Receiver of Taxes.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING
STREETS AND PARKS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Richmond, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of property owned by The City of New York, acquired for street purposes, in the Borough of Richmond.

All the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Nicholas avenue extension, north of Richmond terrace, Port Richmond, Borough of Richmond, and also the three buildings on the northerly side of Seaview avenue and four buildings and a shed on the south side of Seaview avenue, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, 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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1906
at 11 a. m., on the premises, and will be sold at the highest marketable price on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired for the use of the Board of Education, said buildings being situated in the

Borough of Manhattan

and erected upon property bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Hudson street distant 71 feet northerly from the northerly line of Grove street, and running thence

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING
STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets and avenue in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

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The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 159 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before December 31, 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 above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

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Comptroller's Office, October 27, 1906.

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, October 27, 1906.

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STREETS AND PARKS.

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HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York—Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, October 27, 1906.

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, October 27, 1906.

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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, October 27, 1906.

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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired for the use of the Board of Education, said buildings being situated in the

Borough of Manhattan and erected upon property bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Greenwich avenue with the southerly line of the lands of Public School 41, which point is distant 193 feet 5 inches northerly from the northerly line of West Tenth street, and running thence easterly along the southerly line of the said lands of Public School 41 sixty (60) feet to the westerly line of the lands of said school; thence southerly along the westerly line of the lands of said school 25 feet; thence easterly and again along the southerly line of the lands of said school 94 feet 8 inches; thence southerly along the easterly line of the premises No. 32 Greenwich avenue 31 feet; thence westerly along the southerly line of the lands of said premises No. 32 Greenwich avenue 173 feet to the easterly line of Greenwich avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Greenwich avenue 50 feet to the southerly line of the lands of Public School 41, the point or place of beginning.

By direction of the Comptroller, the sale of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance.

The sale will take place on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1906

at 11 a. m., on the premises, and will be sold for the highest marketable price on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must either give a cash bond or an approved bond of a surety company in the amount of the purchase price as security for the proper performance of the work of removal, which must be completed within thirty working days thereafter.

All the buildings, structures and parts thereof, their fixtures and foundations of every class and description within the described area are to be torn down to a level two feet below the existing curb, and structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, etc., and all stoops and area walls shall be torn down to the same level. All partitions, sheds and fences shall be removed from the premises. All brick laid in mortar, all floor beams, joists, studdings, flooring, ceiling, roofing, boards and woodwork of every description, and all gas, water, steam and soil piping shall be removed from the premises. All combustible matter, such as tar and felt roofing, broken laths and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value, shall be gathered together by the contractor and burned or carried away. The purchaser at the sale shall also shut off and cap all water pipes, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Failure to remove said buildings and appurtenances, or any portion thereof, within said period will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings or appurtenances, or portion as shall be left standing, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and the said City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of

buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired for Carnegie Library purposes, said buildings being situated in the

Borough of Manhattan
and erected upon property bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Tenth avenue distant 50 feet 5 inches, more or less, southerly from the point of intersection of the easterly side of Tenth avenue with the southerly side of West Fifty-first street; running thence easterly and parallel with West Fifty-first street 100 feet; running thence southerly and parallel with Tenth avenue 49 feet 6 inches; running thence westerly and parallel with West Fifty-first street 100 feet to the easterly side of Tenth avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Tenth avenue 49 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning, said property being known as Nos. 742 and 744 Tenth avenue, and being known on the tax map as Section 4, Block 1060, Lots Nos. 63 and 64.

By direction of the Comptroller, the sale of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance. The sale will take place on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 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 either give a cash bond or an approved bond of a surety company in the amount of the purchase price as security for the proper performance of the work of removal, which must be completed within thirty working days thereafter.

All the buildings, structures and parts thereof, their fixtures and foundations of every class and description within the described area, are to be torn down to a level two feet below the existing curb, and structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, etc., and all stoops and area walls shall be torn down to the same level. All partitions, sheds and fences shall be removed from the premises. All brick laid in mortar, all floor beams, joists, studdings, floorings, ceiling, roofing, boards and woodwork of every description, and all gas, water, steam and soil piping shall be removed from the premises. All combustible matter, such as tar and felt roofing, broken laths and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value, shall be gathered together by the contractor and burned or carried away. The purchaser at the sale shall also shut off and cap all water pipes, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Failure to remove said buildings and appurtenances, or any portion thereof, within said period will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings or appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, and the bidder's assent and agreement to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and the said City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against any and from all damages and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of the said buildings by the said successful bidder, 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 furlings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls shall be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting without the aid of braces, the beam holes, etc., bricked up and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of the adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight 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, October 5, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
March 26, 1903.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case, one surety company will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies for furniture, and for gas and electric lighting to any amount, and upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

For supplies and furniture with patented articles.....	\$5,000
Regulating, grading, paving (other than asphalt).....	
Not over 2 years.....	15,000
Over 2 years.....	5,000
School building repairs.....	10,000
Heating and lighting apparatus.....	5,000
New Buildings—New docks.....	25,000
Sewers—Dredging and water-mains—	
Not over 2 years.....	10,000
Over 2 years.....	5,000

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Seventy-ninth Public Auction Sale, consisting of ten condemned horses, will be held at the Eighth Precinct Station, Nos. 17 and 19 Leonard street, at 10 o'clock a. m.,

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1906.

Silverfoot, No. 523, Thirty-seventh Precinct.
Pompey, No. 15, Thirty-eighth Precinct.

Termless, No. 224, Ninth Precinct.
Sampson, No. 183, Twenty-eighth Precinct.
Romeo, No. 234, Thirty-sixth Precinct.
Zouldo, No. 66, Thirty-fourth Precinct.
Charlie, No. 40, Seventy-sixth Precinct.
Rival, No. 121, Eighty-fifth Precinct.
Zuna, No. 647, Forty-third Precinct.
Jinks, No. 269, Seventy-second Precinct.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

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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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SALE BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1906.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE WORK, LABOR, SERVICES AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE EXTERMINATION OF RATS AND MICE, AND FOR THE EXTERMINATION OF ROACHES AND WATER BUGS.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1907.

The amount of security required is One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150) on each line or item.

The bidder will state the price for each line or item, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,
Commissioner.

The City of New York, November 7, 1906.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SALE BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1906.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 1009.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING AND PAINTING THE MUNICIPAL FERRY-BOATS OR OTHER FLOATING PROPERTY OF THE DEPARTMENT, AND FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES THEREFOR.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 365 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for all classes and award made to the lowest bidder for all classes.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

Dated November 12, 1906.

J. A. BENSEL,
Commissioner of Docks.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, March 31, 1904.

THE COMMISSIONER HAS FIXED THE amounts of bonds required on contracts awarded by this Department, as follows:

On all contracts for supplies, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is not over \$200,000, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$200,000, but not over \$1,000,000, 25 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$1,000,000, 20 per cent. of the estimated cost.

JOSEPH W. SAVAGE,
Secretary.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1906.

Silverfoot, No. 523, Thirty-seventh Precinct.
Pompey, No. 15, Thirty-eighth Precinct.

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.

SALE BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1906.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY TO CONSTRUCT, COMPLETE AND EMPLACE STORM DOORS AND WINTER SCREENS ON BOAT HOUSE BUILDING, PROSPECT PARK.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is within thirty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

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

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

MOSES HERRMAN,
President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners of Parks.

Dated November 7, 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.

SALE 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, NOVEMBER 22, 1906.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HORSE MANURE IN PARKS OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time stipulated for the completion of the above contract is within sixty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

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

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

MOSES HERRMAN,
President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners of Parks.

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

SALE 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, NOVEMBER 22, 1906.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUNTAIN IN NEW BOAT HOUSE, PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is within sixty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

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

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

MOSES HERRMAN,
President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners of Parks.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, November 5, 1906.

TO CONTRACTORS.

CONSTRUCTING PORTIONS OF THE PEEKSKILL DIVISION OF THE CATSKILL AQUEDUCT.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AT THE ABOVE OFFICES UNTIL P. M. ON

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1906.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PORTIONS OF THE PEEKSKILL DIVISION OF THE CATSKILL AQUEDUCT, BETWEEN HUNTER'S BROOK AND FOUNDRY BROOK VALLEYS, IN THE TOWNS OF CORTLANDT AND YORKTOWN, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, AND PHILLIPSTOWN, PUTNAM COUNTY, NEW YORK.

At the above place and hour the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board of Water Supply as soon thereafter as practicable.

This work is authorized by chapter 724, Laws of 1905, of the State of New York.

The principal items in the Engineer's estimate of the work are as follows:

1,061,000 cubic yards of excavation in open cut.
661,000 cubic yards of refill and embankment.
131,000 cubic yards of excavation and replacing of top soil for surface dressing.
167,000 cubic yards of excavation in tunnels.
211,000 cubic yards of concrete masonry for aqueduct in open cut.
45,000 cubic yards of concrete masonry in tunnel.

340,000 barrels of Portland cement.
300,000 pounds of steel for reinforcing concrete.

76,000 linear feet of stone boundary walls.
60,000 linear feet of fences and guard rails.
The bond required for faithful performance of the contract will be Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000). No bid will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon a national or State bank in the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is 48 months after signing of contract.

Copies of a pamphlet containing further information for bidders, form of proposal, forms of contract and bond, approved by the Corporation Counsel, specifications and drawings can be obtained at the office of the Board of Water Supply on application in person or by mail.

J. EDWARD SIMMONS, President;
CHAS. N. CHADWICK,
CHAS. A. SHAW,
Board of Water Supply.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, November 5, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received until 4 p. m., Monday, December 3, 1906, for the position of CHEMIST.

The examination will be held on Thursday, December 13, 1906, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical 6
Experience 4

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

Candidates must have a knowledge, gained by actual experience, of general chemistry and quantitative analysis. Some of the questions in the technical paper will call for a knowledge of calculations of analytical chemistry.

Some credit will be given on the technical paper for ability to consult reference books in French and German.

The salary is \$1,200 and \$1,500 per annum.

Vacancies exist in the Department of Health.

The minimum age is 21 years.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, November 5, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received until 4 p. m., Monday, December 3, 1906, for the position of TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMAN.

The examination will be held on Wednesday, December 12, 1906, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical 5
Experience 2

Mathematics 2

Neatness 1

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

Under "Technical Knowledge" candidates will be examined practically as to their ability to draw, letter, etc., and will be required to furnish their own drawing materials.

The salary is \$1,200 per annum and over.

Vacancies in all departments will be filled from this list.

The minimum age is 21 years.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 51 LAFAYETTE STREET, NEW YORK CITY, October 22, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications for the following position in the Labor Class will be received on and after

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1906

viz.: LABOR CLASS—Part 2.

BRASS FINISHER.

WILLIAM F. BAKER, President;

R. ROSS APPLETON.

ALFRED J. TALLEY,

Civil Service Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF all competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of

applications for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled.

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

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

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM F. BAKER, President;

R. ROSS APPLETON,

ALFRED J. TALLEY,

Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary.

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SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF JONES AVENUE and the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF PRINCE AVENUE, adjoining Public School No. 31, in the Borough of Queens, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled proceeding, do hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education, at the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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, November 15, 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 3d day of December, 1906, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated New York, November 14, 1906.

JOHN E. VAN NOSTRAND,

HENRY L. BOGERT,

CHARLES F. WHITE,

Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,

Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands required for the widening of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Jerome avenue and Walton avenue, in the Twenty-third 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 28th day of November, 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 City of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 15, 1906.

FRANCIS V. S. OLIVER,

EDWARD F. MALLAHAN,

WM. WALLACE,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of ANDERSON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to Marcher avenue, in the Twenty-third 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 up to and including November 2, 1906, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of November, 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 City of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

The bulkhead rights sought to be acquired by

The City of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 13, 1906.

GERALD J. BARRY,
THOMAS W. TIMPSON,
JOSEPH J. MARRIN,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioners of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appertaining to PIERS OLD NO. 32, OR JAMES SLIP PIER, AND OLD NO. 33, OR OLIVER STREET PIER, East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not now owned by The City of New York, and all wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appertaining to all that certain bulkhead, dock or wharf property on the southerly side of South street, in said borough and City, between the easterly side of Pier Old No. 32, or James Slip Pier, and the westerly side of Pier Old No. 33, or Oliver Street Pier, not now owned by The City of New York, for the improvement of the waterfront of The City of New York on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and amended final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 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 16th day of November, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and that the said supplemental and amended final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 10, 1906.

EDW. BROWNE,
JOHN J. QUINLAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the southerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, duly selected for the purposes of a public playground.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at Special Term, Part III., of the Supreme Court, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan on the 21st day of November, 1906, at the call of the calendar on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in certain property situated in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of East One Hundred and First street, distant 90 feet westerly from the southwest corner of East One Hundred and First street and Second avenue, and running thence southerly and parallel with Second avenue 100 feet 11 inches to the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and First street and East One Hundred and First streets, and running thence westerly and parallel with East One Hundred and First street 365 feet; running thence northerly and again parallel with Second avenue 100 feet 11 inches to the southerly side of East One Hundred and First street, and running thence easterly along the southerly side of East One Hundred and First street 365 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of East One Hundred and First street, distant 90 feet westerly from the southwest corner of East One Hundred and First street and Second avenue, and running thence southerly and parallel with Second avenue 100 feet 11 inches to the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and First street and East One Hundred and First streets, and running thence westerly and parallel with East One Hundred and First street 365 feet; running thence northerly and again parallel with Second avenue 100 feet 11 inches to the southerly side of East One Hundred and First street, and running thence easterly along the southerly side of East One Hundred and First street 365 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of January, 1907, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, October 19, 1906.

FREDERICK ST. JOHN,
Chairman;
ALBERT B. HARDY,
MICHAEL B. STANTON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York to acquire title to certain lands situated on the westerly line of FRESH POND ROAD, between Elm avenue and Halsey street, in the Borough of Queens, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of Morris L. Strauss, John O'Donnell and Frederick W. Dunton, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 26th day of October, 1906, was filed in the office of the Board of Education on the 14th day of November, 1906, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the same day.

Notice is further given that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in the Second Judicial District, at Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of November, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 14, 1906.
WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.
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SECOND JUDICIAL 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 lands, premises, rights and property necessary to be taken for the improvement of the waterfront of The City of New York, for ferry purposes, between the southerly line of Thirty-eighth street prolonged, the southerly line of Thirty-ninth street prolonged, the westerly line of Second avenue and the pierhead line established by the Secretary of War in 1890, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 8th day of June, 1906, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 13th day of June, 1906, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 3, Block 702, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the improvement of the waterfront for ferry purposes between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, Borough of Brooklyn, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4, of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose aforesaid or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Law Department, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our office, Room 92, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, on the 26th day of November, 1906, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, November 14, 1906.

WILLIAM BERRI,
EVERETT GREENE,
HENRY F. COCHRANE,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,
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 theretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of HATFIELD PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Richmond avenue to Nicholas avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, 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 26th day of November, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 13, 1906.

ANDREW J. HINTON,
HENRY P. MORRISON,
JAMES BURKE, JR.,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST THIRTY-FIRST STREET, between (East Broadway) Church avenue and Flatlands avenue, omitting that portion occupied by the tracks of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our 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 first day of December, 1906, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of December, 1906, at 2 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 of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of December, 1906.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Church avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of East Thirty-first street; running thence southerly parallel with East Thirty-first street to the southerly side of Avenue G; running thence easterly and along the southerly side of Avenue G to the westerly side of East Thirty-second street; running thence southerly and along the westerly side of East Thirty-second street to its intersection with the northerly side of Flatbush avenue; running thence northwesterly and along the northerly side of Flatbush avenue to the easterly side of Nostrand avenue to the southerly side of Avenue G; running thence easterly and along the southerly side of Avenue G to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of East Thirty-first street; running thence northerly parallel with East Thirty-first street to the southerly side of Church avenue; running thence easterly and along the southerly side of Church avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Flatbush avenue with the westerly side of East Thirty-second street; running thence southerly and along the westerly side of East Thirty-second street to its intersection with the northerly side of Avenue I; running thence westerly and along the northerly side of Avenue I to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of East Thirty-first street; running thence southerly and parallel with East Thirty-first street to the southerly side of Flatlands avenue; running thence southwesterly and along the southerly side of Flatlands avenue to the prolongation of a line drawn parallel with the westerly side of East Thirty-first street and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly and parallel with East Thirty-first street and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom to the northerly side of Avenue I; running thence westerly and along the northerly side of Avenue I to the easterly side of Nostrand avenue; running thence northerly and along the easterly side of Nostrand avenue to its intersection with the southerly side of Flatbush avenue; running thence southeasterly and along the southerly side of Flatbush 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 11th day of February, 1907, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, November 12, 1906.

JOSEPH MANNE,
Chairman;
ADRIAN M. WILLIAMS,
FREDERICK CUZNER,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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COUNTY OF KINGS.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated at the NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF AUBURN PLACE AND ST. EDWARDS STREET, in the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected as a site for a public library.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made by the Corporation Counsel at a Special Term of the Su-

preme Court for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 21st day of November, 1906, at the call of the calendar on that day, 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 formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Auburn place with the easterly side of St. Edwards street; running thence northerly along the easterly side of St. Edwards street 100 feet 5 inches; thence easterly 100 feet; thence southerly 105 feet 2½ inches to the northerly side of Auburn place; thence westerly along the northerly side of Auburn place 100 feet 1¼ inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 2, 1906.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
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COUNTY OF RICHMOND.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the EASTERLY SIDE OF BROADWAY and the WESTERLY SIDE OF WINEGAR PLACE, adjoining Public School 18, in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is the intention of the Corporation Counsel to make application at Special Term of the Supreme Court, for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 20th day of November, 1906, at the call of the calendar on that day, 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 Richmond, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of the lands of Public School 18 with the easterly line of Broadway, and running thence easterly along the said northerly line of the lands of Public School 18 three hundred and fourteen (314) feet six (6) inches to the westerly line of Winegar place; thence northerly along the westerly line of Winegar place fifty (50) feet; thence westerly and parallel with the said northerly line of the lands of Public School 18 to the easterly line of Broadway; thence southerly along the easterly line of Broadway fifty (50) feet to the said northerly line of the lands of Public School 18, the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 2, 1906.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.
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COUNTY OF RICHMOND.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the SOUTHEASTERLY SIDE OF BROADWAY, between Elizabeth street and Vreeland street, in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is the intention of the Corporation Counsel to make application at Special Term of the Supreme Court, for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 20th day of November, 1906, at the call of the calendar on that day, 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 Richmond, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Elizabeth street with the easterly line of Broadway, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Broadway two hundred (200) feet to the southerly line of Vreeland street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Vreeland street one hundred and fifty-two (152) feet six (6) inches to the westerly line of the lands of Public School 20; thence southerly along the westerly line of the lands of Public School 20 two hundred (200) feet to the northerly line of Elizabeth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Elizabeth street one hundred and fifty-two (152) feet six (6) inches to the easterly line of Broadway, the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 2, 1906.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
n8, 19

COUNTY OF KINGS.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the NORTHEASTERLY SIDE OF COVERT AVENUE, one hundred feet west of Bleeker street, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is the intention of the Corporation Counsel to make application at Special Term of the Supreme Court, for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 20th day of November, 1906, at the call of the calendar on that day, 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 formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Covert avenue with the westerly line of Bleeker street, and running thence northerly along the northerly line of Bleeker street, one hundred (100) feet westerly from the westerly line of Bleeker street, and running thence northerly and parallel with Bleeker street one hundred (100) feet; thence westerly and parallel with Covert avenue twenty-five (25) feet; thence southerly and again parallel with Bleeker street one hundred (100) feet to the northerly line of Covert avenue; thence easterly along the northerly line of Covert avenue twenty-five (25) feet to the westerly line of the lands of Public School 75, the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 2, 1906.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
n8, 19

COUNTY OF RICHMOND.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the NORTHEASTERLY SIDE OF FORTY-FIRST STREET and the SOUTHWESTERLY SIDE OF FORTY-FIRST STREET, one hundred and sixty feet west of Fourth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is the intention of the Corporation Counsel to make application at Special Term of the Supreme Court, for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 20th day of November, 1906, at the call of the calendar on that day, 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 formed by the intersection of the northerly line of the lands of Public School 136 with the northeasterly line of Forty-first street, and running thence northerly along the northerly line of the lands of Public School 136 two hundred (200) feet four (4) inches to the southwesterly line of Forty-first street; thence northwesterly along the southwesterly line of Forty-first street eighty (80) feet; thence southwesterly and parallel with the northerly line of the lands of Public School 136 two hundred (200) feet four (4) inches to the northerly line of Forty-first street; thence northerly along the northerly line of Forty-first street eighty (80) feet to the northerly line of the lands of Public School 136, the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 2, 1906.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to CARROLL STREET, from Albany avenue to East New York avenue, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth Wards in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 1st day of December, 1905, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 13th day of December, 1905, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 5, Blocks 1406, 1407, 1408, 1409, 1410, 1412, 1413, 1414, 1415, and 1416, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of December, 1906, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, November 7, 1906.

JAMES B. SHELDON,
SOLON BARBANE, L.
EDWARD KELLY,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to CROWN STREET, from Albany avenue to East New York avenue, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 1st day of December, 1905, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 13th day of December, 1905, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 5, Blocks 1412, 1413, 1414, 1415, 1416, 1417, 1418, 1419, 1420, 1421, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of December, 1906, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, November 5, 1906.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the EASTERN SIDE OF FLATBUSH AVENUE, south of Church avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, hereinafter described, duly selected 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:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, November 7, 1906, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 92, Franklin Trust Company Building, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our office, on the 21st day of November, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, November 7, 1906.

WILLIAM L. PERKINS,
BURT L. RICH,
EDWARD M. BASSETT,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to FIFTIETH STREET, from the old City line to New Utrecht avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 1st day of December, 1905, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 13th day of December, 1905, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 3, Blocks 786-794; Section 17, Blocks 5637, 5638, 5639, 5640, 5644, 5645, 5646, 5647, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of December, 1906, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, November 5, 1906.

A. I. NOVA,
GEO. E. GLENDINNING,
OTTO WETZEL,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to OWL'S HEAD PARK, bounded by First avenue, Shore road, Wakeman place and Bay Ridge avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILLIAM W. GOODRICH was appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 29th day of May, 1906, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 10th day of July, 1906; and that Herbert T. Ketcham was appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 20th day of September, 1906, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 16th day of October, 1906, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 18, Blocks Nos. 5835, 5836, 5837, 5847, 5859, 5860, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or inter-

ested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of December, 1906, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, November 5, 1906.

WILLIAM W. GOODRICH,
HERBERT T. KETCHAM,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises bounded by OCEAN PARKWAY, AVENUE Y, EAST SIXTH STREET AND CANAL AVENUE AND CONEY ISLAND CREEK, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected for the Department of Public Charities, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALBERT E. RICHARDSON and HARRY B. BRADBURY, Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, have made and signed their final report, and on November 5, 1906, filed the same in the office of the Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, at foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and on the same day filed a duplicate of said report in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, in the Hall of Records, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, and that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court at Special Term for hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in Kings County, on November 19, 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, November 5, 1906.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to BEDFORD AVENUE, between Pacific street and Dean street, in accordance with a map adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on July 22, 1903, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 14th day of May, 1906, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 15th day of May, 1906, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 5, Block 1205, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of December, 1906, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, October 29, 1906.

A. I. NOVA,
GEORGE HILKEMEIER,
FRANK OBERNIE,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to STERLING STREET, from Washington avenue to Brooklyn avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 1st day of December, 1905, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 13th day of December, 1905, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 5, Blocks 1313, 1314, 1315, 1316, 1317, 1318, 1319, 1320, 1321, 1322 and 1323, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of November, 1906, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, October 29, 1906.

JOHN W. FOX,
JOHN HERRIES,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the 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