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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—George B. McClellan, Mayor; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; Timothy P. Sullivan, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; John F. Ahearn, President, Borough of Manhattan; Martin W. Littleton, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President, Borough of The Bronx; Joseph Cassidy, President, Borough of Queens; George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.

Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor, presided.

Before proceeding with the calendar the Chair announced that the Comptroller desired to be heard on the question of personal privilege.

The Comptroller made the following statement, which was ordered printed in the minutes:

In view of certain misstatements which affect the action of this Board, taken at the last meeting, I desire to lay before the Board the following statement:

The Board of Estimate in 1903 laid down the Flatbush avenue extension as an approach to Bridge No. 3 in a straight line from the bridge to the junction of Flatbush avenue and Fulton street. This was done by unanimous vote and was unanimously approved by public opinion. Subsequently, in December of 1903, the same Board authorized condemnation proceedings to acquire the land, and I am informed that the Commissioners will make their report, so that the City will come into possession of all the land within a year. The purpose in ordering condemnation at that time was to so arrange that the approach would be ready when the bridge was ready, and thus avoid the condition which the City has suffered in Delancey street. That the result will be that we will have the approach before the bridge is due to the unfortunate dispute over eye bar cables, which caused two years delay in the construction of the bridge and which could not be foreseen.

The increase in values along the line of the approach has been such that the President of the Borough of Brooklyn recommended to this Board the immediate vesting of title of all the land to be taken. Such vesting of title would mean immediate possession and the running of interest on the awards at six per cent. After much consideration it was deemed wise by this Board to vest title at present only to the portion of the new street lying between DeKalb avenue and Fulton street, that being the point where there was the greatest increase in value.

For many months past I have been negotiating with Mr. Reynolds, of the Montauk Theatre Company, with the view of buying that property at private sale, following the practice which has prevailed so largely in recent years, and which has saved the City, in the costs of proceedings, in interest and in purchase price, an enormous sum of money in the aggregate. These negotiations resulted in the offer, signed May 11, which was submitted to the Board of Estimate last Friday, for the sale of the lands between the lines of the new street, besides the buildings, which are a total destruction, for the sum of \$500,000. With it I submitted to you the report of Mr. Mortimer J. Brown, the Appraiser of Real Estate in this Department, who is one of the best versed in real estate values in Brooklyn, recommending the acceptance of the offer. This recommendation was indorsed by Mr. Quigley, the Assistant Corporation Counsel, in charge of the proceedings. The map showing how much of the property was taken was before the Board. I had also present, and advised the Board of its contents, a communication from Mr. Sterling, Acting Corporation Counsel, which I did not then wish to make public or put upon the records because its figures were in excess of the offer which we had.

Mr. Sterling stated that Mr. Ezra Bushnell, who is of the D. & M. Chauncey Company, one of the leading real estate offices in Brooklyn, and the expert employed by the Corporation Counsel to testify for the City in this proceeding as to the value of the parcel, gave the following figures:

For entire land, which includes the parcel taken..... \$413,866 80
The value of the remaining land not taken in this proceeding..... 94,413 50

The value of part taken

The value of the building (which is considered a total destruction)..... \$319,453 30
230,000 00

Total value of land and building..... \$549,453 30

Mr. Sterling also stated that he had had a builder estimate the cost of reproducing the building and that he gave the following figures:

Cost of construction

Less depreciation

Present value

On these figures it was obvious that the City would have to face an award at least of \$573,000, which would run at interest at six per cent. It would seem clear that the offer of \$500,000 was advantageous, and Mr. Reynolds would be very glad to be relieved of his obligation to sell at that figure. To do so, however, would be to sacrifice the interests of the City.

Certain objections have been made in some of the newspapers to the consummation of this purchase. I desire to call attention to the fact that no real estate expert has been quoted in support of the proposition that \$500,000 is an excessive price. On the contrary, in addition to the advice of Mr. Bushnell of the D. & M. Chauncey Company and of Mr. Brown of the Finance Department, I submit herewith appraisals from Mr. George E. Lovett, Messrs. Rustin and Robbins, Mr. David Porter, Mr. Howard C. Pyle and Mr. John F. James, all supporting the action of this Board and showing that the price accepted by the City is reasonable. There is no evidence to the contrary. All that is produced in opposition is the fact that the theatre property has been assessed at \$300,000. Of course, assessed value is no legal evidence of actual value, and with all due respect to the Tax Commissioners and their Deputies, I submit that where property is advancing in value, as property along Fulton street has been advancing because of the subway construction, assessed value is no evidence at all of actual value.

The following are the appraisals:

Mr. Bushnell of the D. & M. Chauncey Company..... \$549,453 30
Mr. Brown of the Finance Department, approved as not excessive the offer of

Mr. George E. Lovett..... 500,000 00
546,549.62
Messrs. Rustin and Robbins

Mr. David Porter

Mr. Howard C. Pyle

John F. James & Sons

I attach to this statement three schedules of comparisons: (1) With assessed values and actual sales values at sale between private parties; and (2) assessed values and condemnation awards, and (3) assessed value compared with prices which the City has paid at private sale. In the condemnation proceedings the average of assessed value to the awards is 38 per cent. In some cases the assessed value is less than 30 per cent. of the amount awarded. In the private sales a better condition is shown, for the average is from 60 to 65 per cent.

I call attention to one notable case. The old Academy of Music site in Brooklyn, assessed for \$400,000 with the building on it, was sold for \$617,000 after the building was burned, and some of it resold at a rate which would make a value of \$800,000 for all, or twice the assessed value.

I am advised by Mr. Reynolds that the land on which the Montauk Theatre stands cost \$220,000 in 1893, and the building \$253,000 in 1894. The evidence of the experts of the Corporation Counsel's office and of the Appraisers quoted above shows substantially that the land has about doubled in value, while the building has not lost in value, inasmuch as construction was very much cheaper in 1894 than it is to-day.

Much has been said as to the persons alleged to be stockholders in this theatre company. If the purchase of this property at private sale is cheaper for the City than condemnation would be, a fact which is beyond dispute and not open to argument, then it is of no account who is interested. As a matter of fact, however, the persons upon whose alleged interests chief stress is made are not interested at all in the property.

City and State of New York, ss.:

Frank Bailey, being duly sworn, says: I am the Treasurer of the Montauk Theatre Company; I have had charge of the stock books of said company, and that the following-named gentlemen have never been stockholders in said company:

Any representative of the McGarry estate,

Eugene Berri,

John McCarthy,

Patrick H. McCarren,

M. J. Dady,

S. S. Whitehouse,

Theodore B. Willis.

That Lewis Worth sold his stock in said company in November, 1903; Michael J. Coffey sold his stock in May, 1905, and Thomas K. Kenna sold his stock in January, 1899.

FRANK BAILEY.

Sworn to before me this 15th day of June, 1905.

THOS. J. EVERS.

Commissioner of Deeds, New York City.

SCHEDULE I.

PROPERTY SOLD WITHIN THE PAST YEAR.

| | Assessed Value. | Sold For. | Per Cent. of Assessed Valuation to Purchase Price. |
|---|-----------------|----------------|--|
| 1. Montague street, near Court..... | \$55,000 00 | \$80,000 00 | 68 3/4 |
| 2. Fulton street, near Red Hook lane..... | 65,000 00 | 95,700 00 | 60 4-5 |
| 3. Willoughby street, near Jay..... | 20,000 00 | 30,200 00 | 66 1-5 |
| 4. Fifth avenue, near First street..... | 19,000 00 | 33,200 00 | 57 1-10 |
| 5. Gates avenue, near Sumner..... | 16,000 00 | 40,300 00 | 39 7-10 |
| 6. Joralemon street, near Court..... | 144,500 00 | 460,000 00 | 31 2-5 |
| 7. Pineapple street | 21,500 00 | 26,050 00 | 80 1-5 |
| 8. Fulton street, near Bond..... | 92,000 00 | 165,000 00 | 55 7-10 |
| 9. Fulton street, near Hoyt..... | 210,000 00 | 285,000 00 | 73 7-10 |
| 10. Montague street | 400,000 00 | 617,000 00 | 64 4-5 |
| 11. Fulton, near Utica avenue..... | 19,500 00 | 33,300 00 | 58 3-5 |
| 12. Flatbush avenue, near Fourth..... | 194,700 00 | 251,000 00 | 77 3-5 |
| 13. Flatbush avenue, near Atlantic..... | 150,100 00 | 241,750 00 | 62 1-10 |
| Totals..... | \$1,407,300 00 | \$2,358,550 00 | 59 7-10 |
| | | | Average. |

A part of the tenth parcel has since been resold, and the price received for 50 feet would place the value on the entire strip at \$800,000. A part of the twelfth parcel has since been resold for \$310,000, which would make the entire plot worth \$360,000.

In addition to the above actual sales there is a piece of property on the same block with the Montauk the assessed valuation of which is \$210,000. The owners have refused \$300,000.

On Flatbush avenue, near Fulton street, is a parcel the assessed valuation of which is \$37,500. The owners have refused \$60,000. Another parcel, the assessed valuation of which is \$30,000, the owners have refused \$60,000 for, and on Fulton street, near Flatbush avenue, is one, the assessed valuation of which is \$500,000 for which \$1,000,000 has been refused. There is also one on Fulton street, near Hudson avenue, on the same block as the Montauk, the assessed valuation of which is \$55,000, for which the owners have refused \$100,000 and are asking \$150,000. A parcel of land further up on Fulton street, the assessed valuation of which is \$45,000, the owners have refused an offer of \$100,000. The owners of another parcel of land on Fulton street, opposite DeKalb avenue, the appraised valuation of which is \$525,000, stated to a prospective purchaser that they would be interested only at \$1,250,000, and I believe \$1,000,000 has been offered for the property.

SCHEDULE II.

PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS.

| Purpose and Location. | Assessed Valuation. | Awards. | Per Cent. of Assessed Valuation to Awards. |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|--|
| School, Dean street..... | \$33,300 00 | \$93,870 70 | 35 1/4 |
| School, Central avenue..... | 6,200 00 | 32,839 00 | 18 7/8 |
| School, Robinson street..... | 4,000 00 | 14,723 70 | 27 1-5 |
| School, Powell and Sackman..... | 3,400 00 | 25,433 70 | 13 2-5 |
| School, Knickerbocker avenue..... | 11,200 00 | 31,297 00 | 36 1-10 |
| School, Baltic street..... | 25,200 00 | 56,925 70 | 44 3-10 |
| School, Conover street..... | 30,375 00 | 66,966 90 | 45 2-5 |
| School, Classon avenue..... | 11,400 00 | 26,267 50 | 43 2-5 |
| Park, Willinck entrance..... | 106,150 00 | 352,888 60 | 30 |
| Park, Bridge and Tillary..... | 225,320 00 | 486,581 42 | 46 3-10 |
| Library, Division avenue..... | 28,310 00 | 83,261 13 | 34 |
| Totals | \$484,855 00 | \$1,271,055 35 | Average 38 |

Manhattan.

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|---|--------------|--------------|------------|
| School, One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth..... | \$106,000 00 | \$226,643 22 | 46 4-5 |
| Hospital, Lenox avenue..... | 64,000 00 | 207,641 70 | 30 4-5 |
| Totals..... | \$170,000 00 | \$434,284 92 | Average 38 |

SCHEDULE III.

PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY PURCHASE AT PRIVATE SALE.

| Purpose and Location. | Assessed Valuation. | Sold For. | Per Cent. of Assessed Valuation to Purchase Price. |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|--|
| Bath, Hamburg avenue..... | \$5,500 00 | \$7,500 00 | 73 |
| Park, Nassau avenue..... | 3,500 00 | 6,000 00 | 58 |
| Water Department, Jamaica avenue..... | 13,200 00 | 15,000 00 | 88 |
| Library, Macon street..... | 17,200 00 | 22,000 00 | 78 |
| School, Wyona street..... | 7,000 00 | 20,000 00 | 35 |
| Totals..... | \$46,400 00 | \$70,500 00 | Average 66 |

Manhattan.

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|--|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Bridge, Sutton place..... | \$33,000 00 | \$62,000 00 | 53 |
| Charities, East Twenty-fifth street..... | 26,000 00 | 41,500 00 | 62 |
| Library, Amsterdam avenue..... | 50,000 00 | 65,000 00 | 77 |
| Fire, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street..... | 10,000 00 | 15,000 00 | 66 |
| School, Sixty-fifth street..... | 52,000 00 | 72,500 00 | 61 |
| Park, West Twenty-seventh street..... | 7,000 00 | 7,300 00 | 96 |
| Park, Tenth avenue..... | 9,500 00 | 15,000 00 | 63 |
| Park, West Twenty-eighth street..... | 65,000 00 | 100,000 00 | 65 |
| Park, West Twenty-seventh street..... | 11,000 00 | 17,500 00 | 63 |
| Police, West Thirtieth street..... | 65,500 00 | 114,000 00 | 57 |
| Totals..... | \$329,000 00 | \$509,800 00 | Average 65 |

JUNE 14, 1905.

Hon. E. M. GROUT, Comptroller, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—In conformity with your request for appraisal on the "Montauk Theatre" property, Nos. 585 and 587 Fulton street and Nos. 42 to 48 DeKalb avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, I have examined the property in accordance with a copy of the damage map given me for calculation, and desire to advise you of my conclusions as follows:

- I regard a lot (20 by 100) containing 2,000 square feet at this point on Fulton street as worth \$100,000, or \$50 a square foot. I first take the Fulton street frontage, 43 90-100 feet by 100 feet in depth, at \$50 per square foot and I find its value is..... \$219,500 00
- I regard the value of a lot (20 by 100) containing 2,000 square feet at this point on DeKalb avenue at \$25,000, or \$12.50 per square foot. I take the DeKalb avenue frontage of 85 feet by 100 feet in depth and I find its value 106,250 00
- The plot containing 3,008.005 square feet lying between the two front parcels and in conjunction therewith, I regard as being worth 5 per cent. of the average of the Fulton street and DeKalb avenue square foot values, or \$3.12 1/2, and I find its value is..... 9,400 00

- I add a plottage value of 10 per cent. of \$335,150, or..... 33,515 00
The building I consider worth..... 250,000 00
Total value \$618,665 00
- The buildings being totally destroyed, the remaining land values I regard as follows—the plot containing 1,836 56-100 feet fronting on Fulton street at \$50 per square foot, is..... \$91,828 00
It suffers damages of 50 per cent. in consequence of its limited availability which is 45,914 00
Leaving the value of Fulton street plot..... \$45,914 00
- The DeKalb avenue plot containing 4,192 22-100 square feet at \$12.50 per square foot amounts to \$52,402 75
It suffers damage of 50 per cent. in consequence of its limited availability, which is 26,201 37
- Leaving the value of DeKalb avenue plot..... 26,201 38
- Making a total value for remaining land..... 72,115 38
Making a total damage of..... \$546,549 62

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. LOVETT.

OFFICES OF DAVID PORTER, REAL ESTATE BROKER,
No. 189 MONTAGUE STREET,
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, N. Y., June 15, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—As per your request, I have examined the property known as the Montauk Theatre and beg to report as follows:

The property as it stands to-day consists of a plot of land of irregular dimensions having a frontage on Fulton street of 44 feet and a frontage on DeKalb avenue of 85.15 feet, and contains 16,293.34 square feet of land.

On the Fulton street frontage there is erected a three-story and basement brick and brownstone building 44 by 100, which has been used as follows:

Basement—As a bowling alley.

First Floor—Partly as a bar and cafe and partly as an entrance to the theatre.

Second Floor—Billiard and pool room.

Third Floor—Lodge rooms.

The remainder of the lot is covered by a brick theatre building, part of which is four and part five stories high.

In my opinion the fair and reasonable market value of the entire property as it stands to-day is \$642,080, and the fair and reasonable market value of the remainder of the parcel, after The City of New York acquires a strip of 10,264.56 square feet, exclusive of any benefit that said remainder may derive by reason of The City of New York acquiring said strip for street purposes, will be \$107,000, showing a damage to the owner of said property of \$535,080.

In this estimate I have considered the building to be a total destruction.

To be more specific:

- 4,400 square feet of land on Fulton street, at \$45..... \$198,000 00
11,893.34 square feet of land, balance of property at \$188..... 214,080 00
Buildings 230,000 00

\$642,080 00

After the improvement:

- 1,836.56 square feet of land, at \$40..... \$73,462 00
4,192.22 square feet of land, at \$8..... 33,538 00

\$107,000 00

Damage

\$535,080 00

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID PORTER, Appraiser.

OFFICES OF DAVID PORTER, REAL ESTATE BROKER,
No. 189 MONTAGUE STREET,
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, N. Y., June 16, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller of The City of New York:

DEAR SIR—Supplementing my report, and appraisal of the Montauk Theatre, sent you yesterday, I append herewith copy of appraisal of the building from John Thatcher & Son, who you will doubtless remember as former Superintendent of Sewers of the Borough of Brooklyn, and one of the most reliable builders in Brooklyn.

I thought it best to get his opinion as to the structural cost of the building, but did not get it until this moment.

Yours very truly,

DAVID PORTER.

JUNE 16, 1905.

DAVID PORTER:

DEAR SIR—Our appraisal of the Montauk Theatre building is the sum of \$242,919.59, less five per cent. for depreciation, will make the sum of \$230,770.50, the present net value.

This appraisal is made on the present price of material and labor.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN THATCHER & SON.

VALUATION OF PREMISES KNOWN AS NOS. 585 AND 587 FULTON STREET AND NOS. 32, 34, 36, 38 AND 40 DEKALB AVENUE, AND KNOWN AS DAMAGE PARCEL NO. 226.

Land, Fulton street, frontage 44 by 100, 4,400 square feet, at \$45

per square foot \$198,000 00

Land, DeKalb avenue frontage, in connection with Fulton

street, 11,893.34 square feet, at \$22 per square foot..... 261,646 00

Value of all the land..... \$459,646 00

Value of building 235,000 00

Total value \$694,646 00

Land remaining, DeKalb avenue, 4,192 square feet, at \$20 per

square foot \$83,840 00

Land remaining, Fulton street, 1,836 square feet, at \$45 per

square foot 82,620 00

166,460 00

Value of part taken.....

\$528,186 00

Total value \$694,646 00

Part remaining 166,460 00

Value of part taken.....

\$528,186 00

Respectfully submitted,

EVAN J. RUSTIN,

No. 24 Court Street, Brooklyn.

June 15, 1905.

HOWARD C. PYLE & Co., REAL ESTATE,
No. 199 MONTAGUE STREET,
BROOKLYN, N. Y., June 15, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller of The City of New York:

DEAR SIR—I have inspected the premises Nos. 585 and 587 Fulton street, running through to and including Nos. 44 to 50 De Kalb avenue, known as the Montauk Theatre. I estimate the land value as follows:

The plot on Fulton street, 43.90 frontage by 125 feet in depth, lot 20 by 100, I value at \$100,000.

These lots being 125 feet in depth, I estimate an additional value of 15 per cent., or \$115,000 per lot 20 foot frontage by 125 feet in depth, which is \$5,750 per front foot.

3.90 front feet..... \$22,425 00
Two lots, 20 by 125, at \$115,000..... 230,000 00

Total \$252,425 00

—Fulton street frontage.

This plot contains 5,487.50 square feet, at \$46 per square foot.

The De Kalb avenue frontage is 85.15 by 100 feet in depth, with an irregular interior piece in the rear, which, if squared out, would make each lot about 120 feet in depth. Considering the advantage of contiguity with the Fulton street frontage, I value at \$40,000 per lot, or \$2,000 per front foot, making the value of the De Kalb avenue frontage \$170,300.

This plot contains about 10,800 square feet, which is \$16 per square foot, making total land value for both Fulton street and DeKalb avenue frontages \$422,725.

The almost incalculable advantages of the rear land on account of the contiguity with Fulton street frontage is well exemplified in several instances in this part of Fulton street to-day.

I consider the location of this property, with the completion of the subway, to be in the very best business centre of Brooklyn.

The building is four-story on Fulton street, with the main portion of the theatre being five stories.

About ten years old. Built in a thoroughly first-class manner, modern in every detail.

I estimate the value of the building..... \$225,000 00

Making a total valuation for land and building..... \$647,725 00

The value of the remainder on Fulton street..... \$75,000 00

Value of the remainder on DeKalb avenue..... 20,000 00

\$95,000 00

Value of land and buildings taken..... \$552,725 00

Respectfully,

HOWARD C. PYLE.

JOHN F. JAMES & SONS, REAL ESTATE BROKERS,
No. 193 MONTAGUE STREET,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, N. Y., June 15, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller of The City of New York:

DEAR SIR—Agreeable to your request we have carefully gone over the property known as the Montauk Theatre, Nos. 585 and 587 Fulton street, same having a frontage on Fulton street of forty-four (44) feet, on DeKalb avenue of 85.15 feet, with an irregular depth containing 16,293.34 square feet, and we value the property as follows:

Value of land..... \$368,667 00
Value of building..... 265,000 00

Total..... \$633,667 00

Value of remaining land west of improvement..... \$91,828 00

Value of remaining land east of improvement..... 20,961 00

112,789 00

Part taken..... \$520,878 00

Yours respectfully,

JOHN F. JAMES & SONS.

LAW DEPARTMENT—BUREAU OF STREET OPENINGS,
No. 166 MONTAGUE STREET,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, June 15, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith estimates of Ezra D. Bushnell, real estate expert, and Joseph A. Guider and Thomas G. Carlin, builders, in re matter of purchase of Montauk Theatre property, which may be of use to you.

Very respectfully,

JAS. F. QUIGLEY, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Estimate of Joseph N. Guider and Thomas G. Carlin, builders:

MONTAUK THEATRE.

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Excavating, 8,685 yards, at \$2 per yard..... | \$17,360 00 |
| Concrete base, 4,877 feet, at 25 cents per foot..... | 1,219 25 |
| Concrete floors, 10,859 feet, at 15 cents per foot..... | 1,628 25 |
| Stone wall, 7,322 feet, at 22 cents per foot..... | 1,610 84 |
| Rough brick, 2,572,000, at \$20 per thousand..... | 51,440 00 |
| Terrazzo, 4,095 feet, at \$1 per foot..... | 4,059 00 |
| W. S. marble, 924 feet, at \$2 per foot..... | 1,846 00 |
| Cement walk, 2,282 feet at 20 cents per foot..... | 456 40 |
| 10-inch arch, 34,206 feet, at 20 cents per foot..... | 6,841 20 |
| 4-inch partition, 17,223 feet, at 15 cents per foot..... | 2,583 45 |
| 3-inch roof tile, 7,345 feet, at 12 cents per foot..... | 881 40 |
| Plastering, plain and ornamental..... | 12,332 90 |
| Cut stone..... | 7,300 00 |
| Bluestone and granite..... | 2,041 15 |
| Iron, structural and ornamental..... | 60,000 00 |
| Carpenter work..... | 2,300 00 |
| Gravel roofing, 7,380 feet, at 6 cents per foot..... | 442 80 |
| Tin roofing, 6,848 feet, at 10 cents per foot..... | 684 80 |
| Flashings, 1,048, at 10 cents each..... | 104 80 |
| Leaders..... | 50 00 |
| Ventilators..... | 200 00 |
| Painting and decorating..... | 8,000 00 |
| Marble steps, 304, at \$1.50 each..... | 456 00 |
| Marble base, 70 feet, at \$1 per foot..... | 70 00 |
| Slate steps, 235 feet, at 80 cents each..... | 188 00 |
| Slate platforms, 96 feet, at 80 cents per foot..... | 76 80 |
| Plate glass..... | 250 00 |
| Electric work..... | 4,500 00 |
| Brass railings..... | 1,500 00 |
| Plumbing and gas fitting..... | 10,000 00 |
| Heating..... | 5,000 00 |
| Combination fixtures..... | 1,500 00 |
| Bowling alleys..... | 900 00 |
| | \$222,226 04 |
| Watchman, 2, fifty weeks..... | 1,000 00 |
| Builder's profit, 10 per cent..... | 22,223 60 |
| Architect's fee, 5 per cent..... | 12,272 48 |
| Surveyor's fee..... | 75 00 |
| Cost of construction..... | \$257,797 12 |
| Depreciation, mason work and painting..... | 3,000 00 |
| Present value..... | \$254,797 12 |

(Copy.)

BROOKLYN, May 31, 1905.

Mr. JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Corporation Counsel's Office, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the valuation of the Montauk Theatre property would state my figures are as follows:

For the Fulton street land, 44 by 100 feet, 4,400 square feet, at \$40 per foot..... \$176,000 00
DeKalb avenue frontage, adjoining the above, 11,893.34 square feet, at \$20 per square foot..... 237,866 80

Value of the whole land..... \$413,866 80

Value of the building thereon..... 230,000 00

Value of land and building..... \$643,866 80

The value of the remaining land on DeKalb avenue is..... \$20,951 10

The value of the remaining land on Fulton street is..... 73,462 40

Total value..... \$94,413 50

In this matter I consider the buildings a total destruction, as they are virtually cut in two, a small piece being left on both Fulton street and DeKalb avenue.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) E. D. BUSHNELL.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn moved the reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution adopted at the meeting held June 9, 1905, authorizing the purchase at private sale of the Montauk Theatre property, was adopted, which motion was lost by the following vote:

Negative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14.

Affirmative—The President of the Borough of Brooklyn—2.

The Mayor presented the following order signed by Hon. James A. Blanchard, Justice of the Supreme Court, which the Clerk was directed to read and cause to be printed in full in the Minutes:

At a Special Term, Part I. of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held at the Court-house thereof, in the County of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1905.

Present—Hon. JAMES A. BLANCHARD, Justice:

Clermont H. Wilcox,

Plaintiff,

against

George B. McClellan, as Mayor of The City of New York; Edward M. Grout, as Comptroller of The City of New York; Charles V. Fornes, as President of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York; John F. Ahearn, as President of the Borough of Manhattan; Louis F. Haffen, as President of the Borough of The Bronx; Martin W. Littleton, as President of the Borough of Brooklyn; Joseph Cassidy, as President of the Borough of Queens, and George Cromwell, as President of the Borough of Richmond, and together constituting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York,

Defendants.

The motion made by the plaintiff herein under the order to show cause made herein on June 13, 1905, by Mr. Justice John Proctor Clarke, having come regularly on before me at the Court-house, in the County of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and the same having been heard by me, and after hearing L. Lafin Kellogg, of counsel for the plaintiff, and William P. Burr, Assistant Corporation Counsel, of counsel for the defendants, it is

Ordered, That the briefs and all papers used by either side upon this motion be finally submitted to me for decision on Tuesday, June 20, 1905, at 4 o'clock P. M., and in the meanwhile and until decision by me of the said motion, the defendants and each of them are hereby enjoined and restrained from considering or taking any action whatsoever upon the communications received by them as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on June 9, 1905, from the Board of Rapid Transit Railway Commissioners, asking for the consent of the defendants to the construction of rapid transit railways along the routes and under the plans referred to in the said communications, and more particularly described in the complaint herein.

JAMES A. BLANCHARD, Justice, Supreme Court.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, June 16, 1905.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Clermont H. Wilcox, plaintiff, against George B. McClellan, as Mayor of The City of New York; Edward M. Grout, as Comptroller of The City of New York; Charles V. Fornes, as President of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York; John F. Ahearn, as President of the Borough of Manhattan; Louis F. Haffen, as President of the Borough of The Bronx; Martin W. Littleton, as President of the Borough of Brooklyn; Joseph Cassidy, as President of the Borough of Queens, and George Cromwell, as President of the Borough of Richmond, and together constituting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, defendants.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIRS—In the above-entitled action brought by the plaintiff as a taxpayer against the defendants, as members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to "enjoin and restrain the defendants from taking any further action in the premises on the communications received from the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for the construction and operation of rapid transit railroads along the routes and under the plans referred to in the communications received by the defendants on the 9th day of June, 1905, and to restrain the defendants from taking any action whatsoever upon any communication or upon any petition or application for a franchise for the use and occupation of the public streets of The City of New York for the construction and operation of an underground or of a street surface railway thereon, or for any other purpose whatsoever, or in anywise acting or attempting to act under the provisions pretended to be granted by the pretended acts of the Legislature referred to in the complaint," a motion for a temporary injunction coming on to be heard before Mr. Justice Blanchard this 15th day of June, 1905, an order was made and entered directing briefs by both parties to be submitted on or before Tuesday, the 20th inst., and meanwhile restraining the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from "considering or taking any action whatsoever upon the communication received on June 9, 1905, from the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners asking for the consent of the defendants to the construction of rapid transit railways along the routes and under the plans referred to in said communication, and from considering or taking any action whatsoever under and pursuant to the powers pretended to be conferred upon the said defendants as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the acts of the Legislature and referred to in the complaint herein" until the decision of the motion by the learned Justice.

I beg to advise you therefore that under these circumstances the consideration of these resolutions by your Board must be adjourned to a further date.

Respectfully yours,

G. L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.

In view of the above order, and the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, no action was taken by the Board upon the several communications from the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, presented at the meeting of June 9, and set down for consideration this day.

The Secretary presented the following five communications from the Mayor's Office:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
June 9, 1905.

J. W. STEVENSON, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—The Mayor has this day approved the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 2, 1905, fixing a date for a public hearing on the application of the Atlantic Telephone Company for a franchise, and has designated The New York "Sun" and The New York "News" as the daily newspapers in which notice of said hearing shall be published.

The resolution, duly approved, is herewith returned.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Secretary.

Ordered on file.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
June 9, 1905.

J. W. STEVENSON, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—The Mayor has this day approved the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 2, 1905, fixing a date for a public hearing on the application of the Nassau Electric Railroad Company for a franchise, and has designated the Brooklyn "Eagle" and the Brooklyn "Citizen" as the daily newspapers in which notice of said hearing shall be published.

The resolution, duly approved, is herewith returned.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Secretary.

Ordered on file.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
June 9, 1905.

J. W. STEVENSON, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—The Mayor has this day approved the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 2, 1905, fixing a date for a public hearing on the application of the Southern Boulevard Railroad Company for a franchise, and has designated the New York "Sun" and the New York "Times" as the daily newspapers in which notice of said hearing shall be published.

The resolution, duly approved, is herewith returned.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Secretary.

Ordered on file.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
June 9, 1905.

J. W. STEVENSON, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—The Mayor, to-day, has approved the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 2, 1905, fixing a date for a public hearing on the application of the Union Railway Company for a franchise, and has designated the New York "Sun" and the New York "News" as the daily newspapers in which notice of such hearing shall be published.

The resolution, duly approved, is herewith returned.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Secretary.

Ordered on file.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
June 9, 1905.

J. W. STEVENSON, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—The Mayor has this day approved the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 2, 1905, fixing a date for a public hearing on the application of the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company for a franchise, and has designated the New York "Sun" and the New York "News" as the daily newspapers in which notice of said hearing shall be published.

The resolution, duly approved, is herewith returned.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Secretary.

Ordered on file.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan presented a communication from Alfred P. Boller, on behalf of the Henry Hudson Tri-Centennial Association relative to the project for a monumental bridge structure carrying the Riverside drive over the Harlem Ship Canal at Spuyten Duyvil.

Referred to the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, the Commissioner of Bridges and the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

BOLLER & HODGE, CONSULTING ENGINEERS, }
No. 1 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, June 10, 1905.

Hon. JOHN F. AHEARN, President, Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, New York City:

DEAR SIR—On behalf of the Henry Hudson Tri-Centennial Association, permit me to express some anxiety as to the delay in determining the data upon which an intelligent report and estimate can be predicated, which is a condition precedent for any action of the City authorities in support of the project for a monumental bridge structure carrying the Riverside drive over the Harlem Ship Canal at Spuyten Duyvil.

In the fall of 1904 in an earnest desire to properly investigate the wisdom of the co-operation asked for by the above association the Board of Estimate appropriated \$10,000 for the purpose of such needed surveys as would be necessary for planning the proposed structure, to the extent of determining with reasonably close accuracy the amount and nature of the materials required for its building and the labor cost upon the same.

The first step that should have been taken would have been an agreement between the Presidents of the adjacent boroughs as to the line of crossing, for which purpose the data upon existing topographical maps was amply sufficient. The next step would be a survey and profile on the adopted line, with a few borings near the New York Central Railroad. This should not have taken over a month.

But through some misunderstanding all the energy has been expended in an exhaustive system of surveys, made with painstaking accuracy (which are not yet completed as blocked out), and which are entirely unnecessary for the purposes of appropriation. Should the City finally determine to carry out the project, much of this fine survey work will be necessary, but it is not needed now. If you will permit me to make a suggestion I would recommend that the Presidents of the boroughs come to an agreement as to the line of crossing, and that all further survey work be stopped for the present. With the line once adopted, the profile can readily be made, for which existing data is probably sufficient, and if not, it is a small matter for the surveyor to make the few further measurements that may be lacking on the adopted line. These matters accomplished, the layout of the structure and plan can be prepared without further delay.

You must pardon this long missive, but the celebration of Henry Hudson's epoch making discovery is nearing us so rapidly that if this memorial structure is to be built at all, it must be settled one way or the other at the earliest possible day, and the first step can come only from the Presidents of the boroughs, as above laid out.

Awaiting your pleasure,

I am very truly yours,

ALF. P. BOLLER.

Duplicate letter sent to Mr. Haffen.

The Secretary presented the following:

(Copy.)

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

The petition of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company shows that:

Heretofore, and on or about the 2d day of August, 1904, an ordinance passed by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York was duly approved by the Mayor of The City of New York, and upon said 2d day of August, 1904, the date of said approval, took effect and became law. That said ordinance was entitled "An ordinance granting to the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company the right to cross certain streets and highways, and to construct and operate a four-track railway above or below said streets or highways of The City of New York." That in and by said ordinance, among other things, said Board of Aldermen of The City of New York granted to said railway company, subject to certain conditions and provisions set forth in said ordinance the right to cross certain streets and highways of The City of New York, in the Borough of The Bronx, in said City, and to construct and operate a four-track railway, with connections, turnouts, switches and crossovers necessary for the accommodation and operation of the said railway in, upon and across the following-named streets, avenues, highways, parkways and public places and upon the following route, all situate in the Borough of The Bronx, City, County and State of New York, namely:

First—Main Line—Beginning at a point on the Harlem river, between Lincoln avenue and Third avenue, and then running northerly substantially parallel to Lincoln avenue, and crossing the Southern Boulevard, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Lincoln avenue and Third avenue; then crossing One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street at or near its intersection with Lincoln avenue; then crossing Lincoln avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; then crossing One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Alexander avenue and Third avenue; then crossing Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and One Hundred and Fortieth street; then running substantially parallel to One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, and crossing Willis avenue, Brook avenue and St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and One Hundred and Fortieth street; then crossing One Hundred and Fortieth street, between St. Ann's avenue and Cypress avenue; then crossing Cypress avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first street at or near their intersection; then crossing Powers avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-first street and One Hundred and Forty-second street; then crossing Robbins avenue and One Hundred and Forty-second street at or near their intersection; then crossing St. Mary's street, between Robbins and Concord avenues; then crossing Concord avenue, between St. Mary's and St. Joseph's streets; then crossing St. Joseph's street, between Concord and Wales avenues; then crossing Wales avenue and Crane street at or near their intersection, and crossing Beach avenue and Deter street at or near their intersection; then crossing Union avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Southern Boulevard; then crossing One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Union avenue and the Southern Boulevard; then crossing Prospect avenue and St. John's avenue, between Fox street and the Southern Boulevard; then crossing Leggett avenue and Fox street at or near their intersection; then running substantially parallel with Fox street, and crossing Craven street, Longwood avenue, Intervale avenue, Tiffany street, Barretto street, between Fox street and the Southern Boulevard; then crossing Dongan street at or near the intersection of Fox street; then crossing Southern Boulevard and Aldus street at or near their intersection; then crossing Hoe street and Guttenberg street at or near their intersection; then crossing Westchester avenue, between Faile street and Hoe street; then crossing One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Bryant street and West Farms road; then crossing Bryant street, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and West Farms road; then crossing West Farms road at or near its intersection with Longfellow street, Home street and Freeman street; then crossing Jennings street, between Longfellow street and Boone street; then running substantially parallel with Longfellow street, and crossing One Hundred and Seventy-second street, One Hundred and Seventy-third street, One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Longfellow and Boone streets; then crossing Rodman place, between Longfellow street and West Farms road; then crossing West Farms road, between Rodman place and Boston road; then crossing the Bronx river southerly from Tremont avenue or West Farms road, and running substantially parallel with West Farms road or Tremont avenue to or near the point of crossing the West Farms road, and crossing that road and Bronx Park avenue at or near their intersection; then crossing Lebanon street and One Hundred and Eightieth street, between Bronx Park avenue and Morris Park avenue; then running between Bronx Park and Morris Park avenues and crossing old West Farms road; then crossing Unionport road, between Mianna street and Birchall avenue; then crossing Oakley street, between Mianna and Sagamore streets; then crossing Brown avenue and Sagamore street at or near their intersection; then crossing Hunt avenue, between Mianna street and Bear Swamp road; then running substantially parallel with Morris Park avenue, and crossing Lincoln street, Jefferson street, Madison street and Bear Swamp road (Bronxdale avenue); then crossing Bronx and Pelham parkway and Williamsbridge road at or near their intersection; then crossing Saw Mill lane, between Williamsbridge road and Eastchester road; then crossing Eastchester road, between Kingston avenue and Syracuse avenue; then crossing Kingston avenue and Birch street at or near their intersection; then crossing Cedar street and Oak street, between Kingston avenue and Cornell avenue; then crossing Cornell avenue and Walnut street at or near their intersection; then crossing Chestnut street, between Cornell avenue and Boston road; then crossing Boston road and running approximately parallel with Boston road, and crossing Schieffelin's lane, Fifth avenue, road to White Plains and Fisher's Landing road, and continuing approximately parallel with Boston road and to the northerly line of The City of New York. All as shown on maps entitled "Maps and Profile of the Amended Route of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, Section 1," adopted by the Board of Directors of said company on the 20th day of May, 1904, and signed by William L. Bull, President; John Bogart, Engineer, and H. C. Winchester, Secretary, under seal, and "Map and Profile of the Amended Route of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, Section 2," adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company on the 7th day of April, 1904, and signed by William L. Bull, President; John Bogart, Engineer, and Thomas W. Baker, Secretary, under seal, and which maps and profiles were filed in the office of the County Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 23d day of June, 1904, or any lawful amendment thereof consented to by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Second—Branch Line—Beginning at a point on the main line of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway at or near One Hundred and Eightieth street, and running southerly crossing One Hundred and Eightieth street, Lebanon street, West Farms road, One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, between Morris Park avenue and Bronx Park avenue (with a curved connection also joining the main line near One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street which crosses One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Bronx Park at or near their intersection), then crossing the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and running southerly crossing Westchester avenue, thence running southeasterly and crossing the Clason Point road near Clason's Point, and running substantially parallel with the United States bulkhead lines in the vicinity of Clason's Point, then crossing Pugsley's creek, Westchester creek and Baxter creek, and thence running easterly along Throgg's Neck and crossing Throgg's Neck road with a terminal near the line of the United States reservation property. All as shown on a map entitled "Map and profile of the amended route of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, section 3," adopted by the Board of Directors of the said company on the 5th day of May, 1904, and signed by Wm. L. Bull, President, John Bogart, Engineer, and H. C. Winchester, Secretary, under seal, and which map and profile were filed in the office of the County Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 23d day of June, 1904, or any lawful amendment thereof consented to by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Third—General—And such other streets, highways, avenues, public places, etc. (named or unnamed), as may be hereafter opened or encountered in such routes or amended routes, and also such other streets, avenues, highways, public places, etc.

(named or unnamed), now open or in use, or as may be hereafter opened or put in use, which it may be necessary for said railway to cross in order to make connections with any other railway within one thousand (1,000) feet of said routes.

That on the 15th day of June, 1905, this petitioner, by a vote of two-thirds of its directors, at a meeting of the Board of Directors regularly held pursuant to due notice, changed and altered the route of that part of its main line, situate, lying and being between the Bronx river and the northern boundary of The City of New York, and adopted an amended route of said part of its main line, and also adopted a map and profile of said part of its route thus amended, and authorized its President to file said map and profile of said route, duly certified in the office of the County Clerk of New York County, and thereafter on the said 15th day of June, 1905, the said map and profile of said part of said route as amended and adopted by your petitioner, filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of New York, and thereupon the route of your petitioner's road became and was lawfully amended in conformity with the said map and profile thus filed. That said amended route became and now is the lawful route of this petitioner, located in all respects in conformity with law.

That the description of said part of said route as thus amended and of the streets of The City of New York in the Borough of The Bronx which would be crossed or intersected by said route is as follows: First, main line, beginning at a point on the Harlem river, between Lincoln avenue and Third avenue, and then running northerly substantially parallel to Lincoln avenue and crossing the Southern Boulevard, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street between Lincoln avenue and Third avenue; then crossing One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street at or near its intersection with Lincoln avenue; then crossing Lincoln avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; then crossing One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Alexander avenue and Third avenue; then crossing Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and One Hundred and Fortieth street; then running substantially parallel to One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and crossing Willis avenue, Brook avenue and St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and One Hundred and Fortieth street; then crossing One Hundred and Fortieth street, between St. Ann's avenue and Cypress avenue; then crossing Cypress avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first street at or near their intersection; then crossing Powers avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-first street and One Hundred and Forty-second street; then crossing Robbins avenue and One Hundred and Forty-second street at or near their intersection; then crossing St. Mary's street, between Robbins and Concord avenues; then crossing Concord avenue, between St. Mary's and St. Joseph's streets; then crossing St. Joseph's street, between Concord and Wales avenues, crossing Wales avenue and Crane street at or near their intersection, and crossing Beach avenue and Deter street at or near their intersection; then crossing Union avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Southern Boulevard; then crossing One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Union avenue and the Southern Boulevard; then crossing Prospect avenue and St. John's avenue, between Fox street and the Southern Boulevard; then crossing Leggett avenue and Fox street at or near their intersection; then running substantially parallel with Fox street and crossing Craven street, Longwood avenue, Intervale avenue, Tiffany street and Barretto street, between Fox street and the Southern Boulevard; then crossing Dongan street at or near the intersection of Fox street; then crossing Southern Boulevard and Aldus street at or near their intersection; then crossing Hoe street and Guttenberg street at or near their intersection; then crossing Westchester avenue, between Faile street and Hoe street; then crossing One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Bryant street and West Farms road; then crossing Bryant street, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and West Farms road; then crossing West Farms road at or near its intersection with Longfellow street, Home street and Freeman street; then crossing Jennings street, between Longfellow street and Boone street; then running substantially parallel with Longfellow street and crossing One Hundred and Seventy-second street, One Hundred and Seventy-third street, One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Longfellow and Boone street; then crossing Rodman place, between Longfellow street and West Farms road; then crossing West Farms road, between Rodman place and Boston road; then crossing the Bronx river, southerly from Tremont avenue or West Farms road, and running substantially parallel with West Farms road or Tremont avenue, to or near the point of crossing the West Farms road, and crossing that road and Bronx Park avenue, at or near their intersection; then crossing Lebaon street and One Hundred and Eightieth street, between Bronx Park avenue and Morris Park avenue; then running between Bronx Park and Morris Park avenues, and crossing old West Farms road, and then crossing Unionport road, between Mianna street and Birchall avenue; then crossing Oakley street, between Mianna and Sagamore streets; then crossing White Plains road, at or near the intersection of Sagamore street; then crossing Brown avenue and Sagamore street, at or near their intersection; then crossing Hunt avenue (between Mianna street) and Bear Swamp road, at or near their intersection; then (running substantially parallel with Morris Park avenue and) crossing Lincoln street, Jefferson street, Madison street and Bear Swamp road—Bronxdale avenue—or any extension thereof; then crossing Bronx and Pelham parkway and Williamsbridge road, at or near their intersection; then crossing Saw Mill lane, between Williamsbridge road and Eastchester road; then crossing Eastchester road near its intersection with Syracuse avenue; then crossing Birch street at or near its intersection with Syracuse avenue; then crossing Cedar street, Oak street and Walnut street, between Kingston avenue and Syracuse avenue; then crossing Chestnut street at or near its intersection with Kingston avenue; then crossing Kingston avenue, at or near its intersection with Chestnut street; then crossing Ash street; then crossing Boston road and running approximately parallel with Boston road and crossing Schiefflin's lane, Fifth avenue and continuing to a point in the northerly line of The City of New York between the road to White Plains and Fifth avenue.

That the following description gives both the text of that part of the route as adopted in the ordinance and also as amended on June 15, 1905. The portions of the description of the ordinance which are omitted from the amended description being inclosed in brackets, and the portions of the amended description not contained in the ordinance being indicated by italics.

First Main Line—Beginning at a point on the Harlem river, between Lincoln avenue and Third avenue, and then running northerly substantially parallel to Lincoln avenue and crossing the Southern Boulevard, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Lincoln avenue and Third avenue; then crossing One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, at or near its intersection with Lincoln avenue; then crossing Lincoln avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; then crossing One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Alexander avenue and Third avenue; then crossing Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and One Hundred and Fortieth streets; then running substantially parallel to One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and crossing Willis avenue, Brook avenue and St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and One Hundred and Fortieth street; then crossing One Hundred and Fortieth street, between St. Ann's avenue and Cypress avenue; then crossing Cypress avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first street, at or near their intersection; then crossing Powers avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-first street and One Hundred and Forty-second street; then crossing Robbins avenue and One Hundred and Forty-second street, at or near their intersection; then crossing St. Mary's street, between Robbins and Concord avenues; then crossing Concord avenue, between St. Mary's and St. Joseph's streets; crossing St. Joseph's street, between Concord and Wales avenues; then crossing Wales avenue and Crane street, at or near their intersection, and crossing Beach avenue and Deter street, at or near their intersection; then crossing Union avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Southern Boulevard; then crossing One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Union avenue and the Southern Boulevard; then crossing Prospect avenue and St. John's avenue, between Fox street and the Southern Boulevard; then crossing Leggett avenue and Fox street, at or near their intersection; then running substantially parallel with Fox street and crossing Craven street, Longwood avenue, Intervale avenue, Tiffany street and Barretto street, between Fox street and the Southern Boulevard; then crossing Dongan street, at or near the intersection of Fox street; then crossing the Southern Boulevard and Aldus street, at or near their intersection; then crossing Hoe street and Guttenberg street, at or near their intersection; then crossing Westchester avenue, between Faile street and Hoe street; then crossing One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Bryant street and West Farms road; then crossing Bryant street, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and West Farms road; then crossing West Farms road, at or near its

intersection with Longfellow street, Home street and Freeman street; then crossing Jennings street, between Longfellow street and Boone street; then running substantially parallel with Longfellow street, and crossing One Hundred and Seventy-second street, One Hundred and Seventy-third street, One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Longfellow and Boone street; then crossing Rodman place, between Longfellow street and West Farms road; then crossing West Farms road, between Rodman place and Boston road; then crossing the Bronx river, southerly from Tremont avenue or West Farms road, and running substantially parallel with West Farms road, or Tremont avenue, to or near the point of crossing the West Farms road, and crossing that road and Bronx Park avenue, at or near their intersection; then crossing Lebaon street and One Hundred and Eightieth street, between Bronx Park avenue and Morris Park avenue; then running between Bronx Park and Morris Park avenues, and crossing old West Farms road, and then crossing Unionport road, between Mianna street and Birchall avenue; then crossing Oakley street, between Mianna and Sagamore streets; then crossing White Plains road, at or near the intersection of Sagamore street; then crossing Brown avenue and Sagamore street, at or near their intersection; then crossing Hunt avenue (between Mianna street) and Bear Swamp road, at or near their intersection; then (running substantially parallel with Morris Park avenue and) crossing Lincoln street, Jefferson street, Madison street and Bear Swamp road—Bronxdale avenue—or any extension thereof; then crossing Bronx and Pelham parkway and Williamsbridge road, at or near their intersection; then crossing Saw Mill lane, between Williamsbridge road and Eastchester road; then crossing Eastchester road near its intersection with (between Kingston avenue and) Syracuse avenue; then crossing Birch street, at or near its intersection with Syracuse avenue (and Birch street, at or near their intersection); then crossing Cedar street, (and) Oak street and Walnut street, between Kingston avenue and Syracuse (Cornell) avenue; then crossing Cornell avenue and Walnut street, at or near their intersection; then crossing Chestnut street, at or near its intersection with Kingston avenue; then crossing Kingston avenue, at or near its intersection with Chestnut street; then crossing Ash street, (between Cornell avenue and Boston road); then crossing Boston road, and running approximately parallel with Boston road and crossing Schiefflin's lane, Fifth avenue, (road to White Plains and Fisher's Landing road), and continuing (approximately parallel with Boston road and), to a point in the northerly line of The City of New York, between the road to White Plains and Fifth avenue.

That in January, 1904, when the application for the right to cross streets of The City of New York was made to the Board of Aldermen of said City this petitioner relied upon and used then existing surveys, some of which had been made about two (2) years previously and some of which had been made at an earlier date. That after said ordinance was passed and became law, and on the 1st day of January, 1905, Mr. Wm. A. Pratt became the Chief Engineer of your petitioner and assumed charge of all matters of engineering and construction, including the location of the route. That he immediately initiated and has since had completed full surveys of the district and has made a thorough study thereof, and has run a large number of preliminary lines, and from said surveys has laid out and approved the route which was thereafter adopted June 15, 1905, and which is shown on the map and profile filed in the County Clerk's office upon the same day as aforesaid.

That from an engineering standpoint this amended route is an important improvement upon the previously existing route for the reason that it materially shortens the distance, it reduces the number of curves and eliminates a heavy reverse curve and straightens the line, while at the same time it reduces the grades and brings the grading of the road nearer to the surface of the street at important points, making it more accessible to the travelling public and thereby reducing the width of the cut required. That in addition the new route thus prepared runs nearly in a straight line, conflicts less with the street plan and with the regular plotting of the lots in the district through which it runs.

That your petitioner further shows that on the 3d day of June, 1905, your petitioner resumed the work of actual construction of its railroad in the Borough of The Bronx and has since been prosecuting said work with a considerable force of men and the same is now proceeding. That your petitioner is unable to push construction upon that part of said route which has been changed by amendment of June 15, 1905, unless and until the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall consent to said amendment of the route as provided by the terms of said ordinance. That a copy of the said map and profile filed in the County Clerk's office on the 15th day of June, 1905, as aforesaid, showing the amendment to said route, which copy is marked "Exhibit A, June 15, 1905," as submitted herewith.

And your petitioner respectfully prays that the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to said route as lawfully amended in conformity with the map and profile filed on the 15th day of June, 1905, may be given to this petitioner.

THE NEW YORK, WESTCHESTER AND BOSTON RAILWAY COMPANY,
WM. L. BULL, President.

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

William L. Bull, being duly sworn, does depose and say that he is the President of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, and that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to his own knowledge, except to the matters therein stated alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes them to be true.

Sworn to before me this 15th day of June, 1905.

WM. L. BULL.

J. R. WILLIAMS,
Notary Public, New York County, N. Y.

Referred to the Comptroller for report as to the terms upon which said petition should be granted, and to the President of the Borough of The Bronx for report as to the effect upon the street system.

The request from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for authority to award the contract for hydrants for the high pressure fire service in the Borough of Brooklyn to other than the lowest bidder was laid over temporarily.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting the transfer of \$75 from the account "Burial of Veterans, and Headstones," to the account "Donations to Grand Army Veterans" for the year 1904:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
June 9, 1905.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Hon. J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary:

GENTLEMEN—I beg respectfully to request the transfer of seventy-five dollars (\$75) from the appropriation to this Department for the year 1904, entitled "Burial of Veterans, and Headstones," the same being in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation "Donations to Grand Army Veterans" to this Department for the year 1904, the same being insufficient.

I have the honor to remain

Yours respectfully,

JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1904, entitled "Burial of Veterans, and Headstones," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for the same year, entitled "Donations to Grand Army Veterans," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication and resolution of the Board of Aldermen, relative to an additional appropriation of \$25,000 to the Department of Public Charities for supplies and contingencies:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
February 14, 1905.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—The daily average increase in the number of sick and destitute people thrown upon our charge during the year 1904 as compared with the previous year was 613, at a per capita cost per day of .4394 cents, making a total for the year of \$98,313.55. Such an unusually large increase was not anticipated by the last administration in making up the Department Budget for the year 1904, and no adequate provision having been made therefor, the result is a deficiency in the supply fund. I would therefore respectfully request that you appropriate the sum of \$25,000 and have the same added to our supply and contingency appropriation for the year 1904. This amount is necessary to meet the deficiency in this appropriation. The allowance for supplies for the past year was cut by the last administration \$135,650.49 below the amount asked for, hence this request for the above stated sum to meet the expenses incurred by this Department.

Respectfully,

JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner.

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That upon the request of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the proceeds whereof to be added to the supply and contingency appropriation of the Department of Public Charities for the year 1904.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 21, 1905, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor March 28, 1905.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for the year 1904, entitled "Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1904," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities for the same year, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting the transfer of \$230.85 from the account "Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance" to the account "Contingencies—Department of Water Supply" for the year 1899:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, June 7, 1905.

JAMES W. STEVENSON, Esq., Deputy Comptroller, and Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—A claim for work done under an order issued in 1899 by the Department of Water Supply exceeds the amount retained for that purpose by \$230.85. The claim has been examined and approved by the Finance Department, and it is desired to voucher and pay the claim.

I have therefore to request that your Board transfer the said sum from the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply for the year 1899, "Aqueduct Repairs and Maintenance" to "Contingencies, Department of Water Supply," of the same year.

Respectfully,

FRANK J. GOODWIN, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and thirty dollars and eighty-five cents (\$230.85) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Department of Water Supply for the year 1899, entitled "Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Aqueduct, Repairs and Maintenance," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said department for the same year, entitled "Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx—Contingencies, Department of Water Supply," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, requesting the transfer of \$1,570.94 from various appropriations made to said Department to the account "For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges over the Harlem River and in the Borough of Manhattan":

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
MANHATTAN, N. Y., May 31, 1905.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request the following transfers in the appropriations of the Department for the year 1904:

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| From "For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges over Newtown Creek"..... | \$301 20 |
| From "For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Brooklyn"..... | 1,229 09 |
| From "For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Queens"..... | 40 65 |

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| To "For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges over the Harlem River and in the Borough of Manhattan"..... | \$1,570 94 |
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Respectfully,

GEORGE E. BEST, Commissioner of Bridges.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand five hundred and seventy and ninety-four one-hundredths dollars (\$1,570.94) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Department of Bridges, for the year 1904, entitled and as follows:

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| "For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges over Newtown Creek"..... | \$301 20 |
| "For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Brooklyn"..... | 1,229 09 |
| "For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Queens"..... | 40 65 |

\$1,570 94

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for the same year, entitled "For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges over the Harlem River and in the Borough of Manhattan," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioners of Accounts, requesting the transfer of \$123.92 to the account "Salaries of Assistants and Supplies and Contingencies" for 1904:

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, May 29, 1905.

Mr. JAMES W. STEVENSON, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City:

DEAR SIR—We find that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 19th inst. transferred from Salaries, Supplies and Contingencies, Commissioners of Accounts for the year 1904 to Interest on Revenue Bonds for 1904, the sum of \$2,157.72. The unexpended balance of the appropriation of the Commissioners of Accounts amounted to \$2,033.80, which makes a shortage in our appropriation to meet the outstanding obligation to which is chargeable against the 1904 appropriation. The amount necessary to be transferred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to our appropriation of 1904 is \$123.92, which shows in the following statement:

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| Unexpended balance February 10, 1905..... | \$2,914 64 |
| Estimated liabilities February 10, 1905..... | 756 92 |
| | \$2,157 72 |
| Actual liabilities May 29, 1905..... | \$880 84 |
| Estimated liabilities February 10, 1905..... | 756 92 |
| | 123 92 |
| Unexpended balance May 29, 1905..... | \$2,033 80 |
| Transferred by Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 19, 1905..... | 2,157 72 |
| Deficiency to be corrected by transfer to this Department..... | \$123 92 |

Yours respectfully,

JOHN C. HERTLE,

WILLIAM HARMAN BLACK,

Commissioners of Accounts.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-three dollars and ninety-two cents (\$123.92) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Finance for the year 1904, entitled, "Salaries—Chamberlain's Office," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Commissioners of Accounts for the same year, entitled, "Salaries of Assistants and Supplies and Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, requesting that an additional appropriation of at least \$1,000,000 be allowed to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the purpose of providing water-mains for supplying sections of the Borough of The Bronx which are now without the necessary water supply, was laid over temporarily.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Correction, as Chairman of the Board of Parole, relative to the establishment of certain positions for the Reformatory on Hart's Island.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Health relative to the request of said Department for the establishment of the position of Attending Physician at the tuberculosis clinics, with salaries at the rates of \$600 and \$300 per annum.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn relative to franchises recommended by the Rapid Transit Commissioners was taken up for consideration and referred to the Corporation Counsel for consideration and opinion:

(Copy.)

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
BROOKLYN, June 16, 1905.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York:

GENTLEMEN—Referring to the communications of the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners requesting the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to certain modifications of the existing routes, and also new routes in the several boroughs of The City of New York, I desire to submit the following:

By the authority of section 4 of the Rapid Transit Act the Rapid Transit Commissioners may proceed on their own motion to determine whether it is for the interest of the public and for the City that a rapid transit railway should be established and built. If they conclude that it should be built they are authorized and required by said Act to determine and establish the route or routes and a general plan of construction. Such general plan shall show the general mode of operation and contain such details as to manner of construction as shall be necessary to show the extent to which the streets are to be used.

By an amendment of 1905 to the Rapid Transit Act the Board is required, after such determination of any such route or routes and of a general plan of construction, to transmit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of said plans and conclusions as adopted, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, upon receiving such plans and conclusions, shall appoint a day for the consideration of such plans and conclusions and on that day they shall proceed with the consideration thereof till the final vote shall have been taken. Upon the final vote, if such plans and conclusions are approved, they shall be deemed to have been finally consented to and adopted, and such consent shall be deemed to be the local consent of such City. After this the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners are required to procure the consent of the property-owners along the line of the routes. When the consents of the local authorities and the property-owners have been obtained, the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners shall at once proceed to prepare detail plans and specifications for the construction of said rapid transit railway or railways in accordance with the general plan of construction; and in doing this they are required to go into preparation of such plans with great detail and with great care.

When the detail plans and specifications have been prepared section 12 of the Rapid Transit Act provides:

"The said board of rapid transit railway commissioners shall cause the question, whether such railway or railways shall be constructed by the city and at the public

expense, to be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors of the city within which such railway or railways is or are to be constructed, and to that end it shall be the duty of said Board, after completion of the detailed plans and specifications, as required by the act hereby amended, at least thirty days prior to the next general election, to file with the public officer or officers within the county in which such city is located, who may be charged with the duty of printing the ballots to be used at such election, a request that separate ballots be printed and supplied to such electors, one-half in number of which shall be read: 'For municipal construction of rapid transit road,' and the other half in number of said ballots shall read: 'Against municipal construction of rapid transit road.'

The act then provides that the vote shall be canvassed. And section 13 provides: "In case the majority of votes cast at such election shall be in favor of such municipal construction of said railway or railways, it shall be the duty of said board of rapid transit commissioners within thirty days after the official declaration of the said vote to proceed to construct the said railway or railways, and to make and let all contracts required for the performance of the work necessary to be done and performed in and about the construction thereof."

Section 34 provides that if the people shall determine by vote that there shall be municipal construction, the Rapid Transit Railway Commissioners shall consider the routes, plans and specifications previously laid out, and may change and modify the said routes, plans and specifications, in such particulars as to said Board may seem desirable, and further provides the general means and method of construction in event the people determine it shall be built by the municipality.

Section 7 of said act provides that "If, after having secured the necessary consents and after having prepared such detailed plans and specifications as are by this act provided for, it shall not have been determined by vote of the people as provided by sections 12 and 13 of chapter 752 of the Laws of 1894, that such railway or railways shall be constructed for and at the expense of such City as hereinafter provided, said Board shall sell at public auction in the City where said railway or railways are to be built and for the account and benefit of said City the right, privilege and franchise to construct, maintain and operate such railway or railways." And that section further provides as to how this sale shall take place and the terms and conditions of it.

Section 63 provides as follows:

"In case it shall be determined by vote of the people as provided by sections 12 and 13 of chapter 752 of the Laws of 1894, to construct by and at the city's expense, then in that event the road or roads so constructed shall be and remain the absolute property of the city so constructing it or them, and shall be and be deemed to be a part of the public streets and highways of said city, to be used and enjoyed by the public upon the payment of such fares and tolls, and subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as may be imposed and provided for by the board of rapid transit railroad commissioners in said city."

In addition to the two ways already pointed out by which construction of railways may be had under the Rapid Transit Act, section 32 provides that the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners may from time to time grant rights or franchises or enter into contracts with any railroad corporation owning or actually operating a railroad wholly or in part within the limits of the City in which the said Board has power to act, etc. This section provides for certain terms and conditions and compensation and is the third method which may be adopted by the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners in dealing with rapid transit questions.

The general plan and conclusions submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment now contain a communication signed by the President of the Rapid Transit Commission which may be regarded as the conclusions of that Board. Said communication, so far as it is pertinent to the question under consideration, is as follows:

"This Board, in laying out the routes now submitted for the approval of your Honorable Body, has divided each into several sections; and it is the purpose of the Board, availing itself of the authority conferred by the statute just quoted, to call for bids on each of these several sections. Bidders will be required not only to state the prices for which they will construct each section, but also to state what free transfers (with or without change of cars) they will undertake to give passengers. Upon the receipt of bids in this form, awards can be made to such bidder or bidders, and for such sections of a route as will most effectually serve the public convenience.

"It is the expectation of this Board that there will be genuinely active competition among bidders. The great success of the present subway, both from the operating and financial points of view, has unquestionably stimulated the interest of those persons who might naturally be willing to undertake the work of building and operating of intramural railroads. It is no figure of speech to say that within five years a complete revolution of opinion has taken place.

"Bids were opened early in 1900 for the rapid transit contract which has since been proved so profitable, but not one single interest identified with passenger transportation was found among the bidders. At the present time all the principal local transportation interests profess themselves anxious to compete for future subways. This Board has received repeated assurances to this effect from the Metropolitan interests, the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company. Similar assurances have been received from other quarters.

"The demonstrated success of subsurface rapid transit railways will therefore certainly enable this Board to let contracts on terms far more favorable to the City than those which were embodied in the Manhattan-Bronx contract of February, 1900, especially in regard to the price to be paid for construction. The great advantage to an operating company of reducing fixed charges to a minimum, will, it is hoped, lead responsible and experienced bidders to offer to build largely with their own money. This was actually done by the Interborough interests in their bid for the Brooklyn extension in June, 1902, when they undertook to build a road of which they were merely to have a lease for thirty-five years, at about twenty per cent. of the estimated actual cost.

"In the light of the assurances which this Board has received, and which plainly indicate that more than one interest is prepared to construct and operate rapid transit railways without calling upon the City to advance its credit, in the undertaking to the full extent, or perhaps not to any considerable extent at all, the Board has felt itself justified in laying out a far more extensive net-work of lines than it could have ventured to do if the prospects for active competition had been less favorable. The routes now submitted form only a portion of the comprehensive system which this Board has planned, and which will shortly be laid before your Honorable Body for its approval.

"As to the estimated aggregate cost of the rapid transit railways which this Board has planned, it need only be said that it will greatly exceed the means now available to the City for construction. There is, however, every reason to hope that bids will be received which will enable the carrying out of at least the most urgent parts of this programme by a municipal investment well within the present ability of the City. If these hopes are disappointed, the result will simply be that only a part of the routes now under consideration can be contracted for at the present time.

"Moreover, if the Rapid Transit Board should prove to be mistaken in expecting that a large amount of private capital is now available for this municipal work, the City will be no worse off by approving a number of routes, even if some of them are not constructed for a long time. It is not the intention to let all the contract simultaneously, although the routes might all be approved at the same time; and no contract can be let, under the provisions of section 37 of the Rapid Transit Act, as amended by chapter 562, Laws of 1904, unless and until the Board of Estimate and Apportionment 'shall have consented thereto and prescribed a limit to the amount of bonds' to be issued under the contract.

"At the present time it is quite impossible for anybody to form an opinion as to the amount of money which the City may be called upon to furnish for the purposes of the rapid transit extensions now suggested. If they are approved by your Honorable Body, it will be necessary further to secure the consent and approval of the owners of a majority of the property along the several lines, or, in default thereof, the approval of the courts. With the utmost diligence, these steps, as experience has abundantly proved, require much time. Until they have been completed, invitations to bidders cannot be issued and the terms of a contract cannot be formulated. The only way to find out what the City may be called upon to pay will be to prepare contracts after the routes have been officially approved and to invite proposals from bidders. By submitting the various routes to competition in turn, beginning with those which seem most urgent, the extent to which the City can undertake additional building will be accurately ascertained.

"The policy thus outlined is the one which this Board strongly urges upon the City authorities; and it is in accordance with that policy that the routes have been planned which are now submitted for the consideration of your Honorable Body."

Thus it will be seen that if the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved the general plan and conclusions now submitted they will have, as far as they have any power, settled the policy of the City in accordance with the conclusions contained in the communication of the President of the Rapid Transit Commission. It is perfectly plain from the Act quoted that it was intended that the question should be submitted to the people before it was decided as to whether the construction should be by private means or by public credit; and that Act is rendered very much more clear by the provisions of section 63, which says that if it is built by the City it shall become a highway and its tolls and rates are to be subject to the control of the Rapid Transit Railway Commissioners.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is now asked not only to approve the general plans and routes submitted, but also to approve the general conclusions contained in the communication of the President of the Rapid Transit Board, which general conclusions ignore the provision of the Rapid Transit Act requiring the submission to the people, and which general conclusions indicate that the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners wish it to be left entirely with them as to whether it shall build partially by public money or entirely by private enterprise.

The general policy seems to be to advertise an indefinite number of routes and let bidders decide which will be most profitable. I do not believe that the Rapid Transit Board has the power to thus surrender the duty imposed upon it by law to select route or routes to be built, and in this particular case it is plain that they have abdicated that authority and left it to the interest likely to bid. It will be seen from their communication that they have already consulted with the two or three interests most likely to bid, and they do not know whether these interests intend to put up their own money or to ask for the pledge of the City's credit. Of one thing I am sure, and that is that this Board should not either directly or indirectly aid in any enterprise which will allow the turning over of these vast franchise rights to any of the indicated bidders or any one else to be built by private means and operated for private profit. The whole spirit and scheme of the Rapid Transit Act in the outset was designed to furnish a municipality with the means of providing itself with adequate railway service, and if need be, to own and fix the rate or tolls upon said railway. If the present policy is carried out it will be a plain perversion of the original act and will operate in result the same as the old method of granting franchises. Indeed, the plan proposed is under a portion of the act which does not even allow the City to readjust the compensation, for the only section under which they may readjust the compensation for such franchise rights is section 32.

Therefore I am of the opinion that, first, these plans and these routes should be returned to the Rapid Transit Commissioners unapproved with the statement of this Board that they have not the right to surrender their power and duty to select a definite route or routes and outline a general plan. Second, that they have no rights, as in their communication to this Board is indicated, to ignore the provisions of the Rapid Transit Act requiring the submission to the people, nor have they the right to ask this Board to submit itself to such a programme.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President, Borough of Brooklyn.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the City Chamberlain relative to the retirement of James Brice, Bookkeeper in his office. The Board directed that Mr. Brice be notified of its intention to retire him, and that he would have an opportunity to be heard at the meeting to be held June 30, 1905:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
June 1, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—Under provisions of chapter 583 of the Laws of 1905 I hereby recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for their consideration, to take effect July 1, 1905, the retirement from active service James Brice, Chief Bookkeeper in the Chamberlain's office, Finance Department, who has thirty-eight years of service in this office and has become physically incapacitated for the further performance of the duties of his position.

Mr. Brice's salary for the past three years has been three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum.

Respectfully yours,
PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain.

SENATE NO. 559.

CHAPTER 583.

An Act to amend the Greater New York charter by adding a new title thereto relative to the retirement from active service of officers, clerks and employees in the department of finance.

Accepted by the City.

Became a law May 19, 1905, with the approval of the Governor.

Passed, three-fifths being present.

The people of the State of New York, Represented in the Senate and Assembly, do Enact as follows:

Section 1. The Greater New York charter as re-enacted by chapter four hundred and sixty-six of the laws of nineteen hundred and one, is hereby amended by adding to chapter six a new title to be known as title one-a and to read as follows:

TITLE ONE-A.

RETIREMENT FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, OF OFFICERS, CLERKS AND EMPLOYEES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Section 165. The comptroller is hereby authorized, whenever in his judgment it shall be to the interest of the public service, to recommend to the board of estimate and apportionment the retirement from active service of any officer, clerk or employee in the department of finance who shall have been in the employ of the City of New York or of any other municipalities, counties or parts thereof which have been incorporated into the City of New York for a period of thirty-five years and upwards and who shall have become physically or mentally incapacitated for the further performance of the duties of his position. In the event that any such officer, clerk or employee is performing duty in the office of the chamberlain, then the chamberlain is authorized to make the recommendation to the board of estimate and apportionment instead of the comptroller. At least ten years of such service shall have been performed by the person recommended for retirement in the department of finance immediately prior to such retirement. The term of service however shall not be affected by any change in title, duty or salary or by any promotion or by any vacation or leave of absence or by any temporary disability by reason of sickness or accident or by any transfer from one department or office to another department or office during the period of service, or by any change of any of the boards, bureaus or departments in which service shall have been performed from an office paid by fees to a salaried office.

Sec. 166. The board of estimate and apportionment is hereby authorized and empowered to retire from active service any person recommended for retirement as provided by section one hundred and sixty-five of this act. Reasonable notice of its proposed action shall be given by said board to any person intended to be retired and an opportunity to be heard shall be given to such person. The board shall state its reasons for retiring any such person and that the interests of the public service requires such retirement.

Sec. 167. Any person retired from active service pursuant to sections one hundred and sixty-five and one hundred and sixty-six of this act shall be awarded and granted by the board of estimate and apportionment an annual sum or annuity equal to one-half of the amount which his annual salary or compensation averages for the period of three years immediately prior to the time of his retirement, not exceeding however in any instance the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum. The comptroller shall pay the annuities granted in monthly installments out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to the City of New York as constituted by this act. Such payments to continue during the life-time of the person or persons so retired.

Sec. 168. Any person who, subsequent to his retirement under the provisions of sections one hundred and sixty-five, one hundred and sixty-six and one hundred and

sixty-seven of this act, shall accept any office, position or employment to which any salary or emolument is attached in the civil service in the state of New York, or of any county, or any municipal corporation therein, except the office of inspector or clerk of the election and registry or other temporary office provided for in the election and registry laws of this state, and except the office of notary public and commissioner of deeds shall, during such service or employment and while receiving any salary or emolument therefor, relinquish and forfeit the annuity allotted to him upon his retirement.

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this 23d day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

[SEAL] HORACE G. TENNANT, Second Deputy Secretary of State.

The Secretary presented an offer of sale by the owner of property on East Twenty-third street, Manhattan, through Joseph A. Flannery, attorney, selected as a site for a public library.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Fire Department, requesting an amendment to the resolution adopted March 16, 1905, by striking out the words "for the acquisition of sites and erection of buildings for an extension of the paid Fire Department in the boroughs of Richmond and Queens," and inserting in place thereof the words "for the acquisition of sites, the erection of buildings and for additions and alterations to buildings already erected, for an extension of the paid Fire Department in the boroughs of Richmond and Queens":

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, June 1, 1905.

Hon. JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller, and Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I am directed by the Commissioner to transmit herewith copy of communication dated the 31st ult., forwarded from this office to his Honor the Mayor, as Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting that the resolution adopted by said Board March 16, 1905, and concurred in by ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 4, 1905, which received the approval of the Mayor April 10, 1905, and providing for an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$200,000 for the acquisition of sites and erection of buildings for an extension of the paid Fire Department, boroughs of Richmond and Queens, be amended so as to permit of additions and alterations to buildings already erected.

Respectfully,

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary of Department.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 31, 1905.

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

SIR—On March 16, 1905, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), to supply means for the acquisition of sites and the erection of buildings for an extension of the paid Fire Department in the boroughs of Richmond and Queens. This resolution was concurred in by the Board of Aldermen by ordinance adopted April 4, 1905, which received the approval of the Mayor April 10, 1905.

Subsequent to this action on the part of the Municipal authorities an investigation made by the Chief of Department developed the fact that certain buildings in use by the volunteer companies when acquired for the purposes of the paid Department would need additions and alterations to adapt them therefor, and for that reason it became necessary to request that the resolution under consideration be amended by striking out the words "for the acquisition of sites and erection of buildings for an extension of the paid Fire Department in the boroughs of Richmond and Queens," and inserting in place thereof the words "for the acquisition of sites, the erection of buildings and for additions and alterations to buildings already erected, for an extension of the paid Fire Department in the boroughs of Richmond and Queens."

It is respectfully requested that early and favorable action be taken in the matter of this application.

Respectfully,

(Signed) NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

The Chair directed a roll-call upon the motion to reconsider the vote by which the resolution of March 16 was adopted.

Which motion was unanimously adopted.

The Chair directed a roll-call on the proposed amendment by striking out the words "for the acquisition of sites and erection of buildings for an extension of the paid Fire Department in the boroughs of Richmond and Queens" and inserting in place thereof the words "for the acquisition of sites, the erection of buildings, and for additions and alterations to buildings already erected, for an extension of the paid Fire Department in the boroughs of Richmond and Queens."

Which motion was unanimously adopted.

The following resolution as amended was then offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 16, 1905, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), to provide means for the acquisition of sites and erection of buildings for an extension of the paid Fire Department in the boroughs of Richmond and Queens, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid,"

—be amended by striking out the words "for the acquisition of sites and erection of buildings for an extension of the paid Fire Department in the boroughs of Richmond and Queens" and inserting in place thereof the words "for the acquisition of sites, the erection of buildings, and for additions and alterations to buildings already erected, for an extension of the paid Fire Department in the boroughs of Richmond and Queens."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Principal Assistant Engineer of the Department of Finance, relative to the approval of the plans and

specifications for the heating and ventilating and electric and plumbing work in connection with the erection and completion of the first section of the new Bellevue Hospital:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 6, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. John W. Brannan, President, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, with communication under date of May 3, 1905, transmits to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval, plans and specifications for the construction of the first section of the new Bellevue Hospital, in accordance with the terms of the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting of March 16, 1905:

"Resolved, That the contract and specifications for the construction of the new Bellevue Hospital, or any part thereof, be first submitted to this Board for approval before they are let."

On May 9, 1905, I reported that the President had only forwarded to the Board the following plans and specifications:

Plans and Specifications.

For general construction of building, including excavation, piling, masonry, carpentry and steel construction work.

Specifications.

For heating and ventilating.

For electric work.

In said report I suggested that since the plans for the general work had only been sent to the Board, that only the plans and specifications for this work be at present considered by the Board, the other work to be taken up when the plans for same are submitted to the Board for approval, and on June 2, 1905, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved the plans and specifications for the construction of the building, including excavation, piling, masonry, carpenter work and steel construction work, for the erection of the first section of the new Bellevue Hospital, designated as Pavilions "A" and "B."

On June 3, 1905, the following plans and specifications for the construction of the first section of the new Bellevue Hospital were forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval.

For heating and ventilating.

For electric work.

For the plumbing work.

I would report:

First—Heating and Ventilating—

The heating of the entire building will be accomplished by low-pressure steam circulated through radiators placed, wherever possible, underneath the windows. The radiators will be controlled automatically, so that the temperature in the rooms will be maintained uniform without hand control and irrespective of outside conditions of wind and weather.

The connections to and from the risers to the radiators will be run in a special manner, as indicated on detail sheet, so as to make it an easy matter to keep the space below the radiators clean.

The ventilating plant will be divided in the following units: Two blower fans, one for each pavilion, and two exhaust fans, one for the wards and principal rooms and one for the toilets, drying rooms, closets, etc., of both pavilions.

The fresh air will be taken from the court between the two pavilions and drawn through the cheesecloth air filters, to free it from dust and other mechanical impurities which may be present. The dust, etc., thus collected by the cheesecloth filters will be drawn from the cheesecloth by specially designed brushes on hose connected with the air-sweeping apparatus.

The fresh air, after passing through the filters, will be heated to about room temperature by the tempering coils and supplied with additional moisture, when necessary, by the air-moistening apparatus. It is then propelled by the blowers, driven by electric motors, into the distributing ducts connecting with the vertical flues leading to the various rooms throughout the pavilions. The air supply will be at or near the ceiling, so as to minimize the danger of draughts.

The exhaust fans for removing air from the various rooms and toilets (which exhaust fans are also driven by electric motors) will be located in the roof house. Systems of exhaust ducts connect the vertical flues from the various rooms, toilets, closets, etc., with the exhaust fans. The exhaust from the rooms will be taken from near the floor level, except from the toilets, closets, drying rooms, etc., where it will be taken near the ceiling. No air will be forced into the toilets, the idea being to have an influx of air to the toilets rather than a tendency to force air from these rooms to the corridors. Openings will be provided in doors of toilets to insure this influx of air.

All registers will be of a specially designed pattern and so arranged that they can be easily cleaned.

High-pressure steam supply and return pipes will be supplied for the drying coils, sterilizers, etc.

All pipes and appurtenances will be covered with non-conducting material. All air-supply ducts, blowers and tempering coils will be covered with non-conducting material, so as to prevent loss of heat or overheating of the tempered air in transit, also to prevent dripping from chilled ducts passing over warmer spaces filled with air saturated at higher temperature.

Second—Electric work—

A house feeder switchboard has been provided in the centre of the hall, at the ground floor, which serves as a point of origin for the feeder system of the building.

Two centres of distribution are located at each floor, from the cellar to the sixth floor inclusive, the lights at the roof being supplied from the sixth floor.

A separate feeder has been provided for the lights in the hall, so that it is possible to control the hall lights from the cellar.

At each floor the hall lights are supplied by circuits originating at cut-out C, at which point switches are located for controlling the hall lights on the floor.

One circuit serves for "night lights," so that one light at each of the outlets may be lighted at night or at other times.

Two circuits serve to control the remaining lights so that any degree of illumination may be obtained in the halls.

Two bracket lights are placed on the main stairs at each floor from the ground to the sixth inclusive; these outlets are supplied by vertical circuits originating and controlled by a switch at cut-out C on the ground floor.

At the cellar floor a few lights have been provided in the pipe cellar and also in the boiler and filter rooms.

At ground floor, outside lights have been provided for the main entrance for patients, for the entrance from the court and for the said entrance.

Outlets have been provided in the ceiling for lighting the ward rooms, and it is recommended that the inverted system of lighting be used, such as introduced by us in the Lying-in-Hospital at Seventeenth street and Second avenue. While the outlets and circuits are arranged so that any general scheme of lighting might be used, we think that this would give the best results.

In the large rooms the circuits are so arranged that one light at each outlet may be controlled by a dimmer placed near the door so as to regulate the amount of illumination. Two additional circuits, each of which is controlled by a circuit at the door, supply the remaining lights. A similar system of lighting has been provided for the small ward rooms.

In addition to the ceiling outlets an attachment plug has been provided between each of the beds to serve as a means of connection for portable fixtures to be used in case of examinations, operations, etc.

The lighting of the upper floors is similar to the ground floor. A connection has been provided for the light in the elevator at the third floor level.

The lights on the roof are supplied from the cut-out at sixth floor. Outside bracket lights have been provided on the roof garden. These outlets can serve as extensions for other lights later.

The present contract includes wiring for the following motors:

1. Passenger elevator.
2. Dumb-waiters.
3. Fan motors.
4. Vacuum cleaner.
5. Air compressors.

The wiring specification calls for all connections to and as far as the motor in all cases, with the exception of the elevator, dumb-waiters and pumps. In the case of the elevator and dumb-waiters, the connections between the controller and the motor are not included as they are provided in the elevator contract. In the case of the pump motors, all wiring and connections are included to the motors with the exception of the connection between the motor controllers and the tank switches on the roof which will be taken care of in the contract for the plumber.

An interconnection system has been provided in the building which will serve for making the necessary connections with telephone, fire alarm signals and watchman's stations, and also for a certain number of future connections which can be made later.

A box has been provided at each floor from the ground floor to the sixth floor, inclusive, with a main interconnection box and battery cabinet in the cellar.

One fire bell and push button and two watchman's stations have been provided in the cellar; one telephone, two fire bells and push buttons and two watchman's stations have been provided at each floor from the ground to sixth, inclusive; one fire bell and push button and one watchman's station have been provided on the roof.

Third—Plumbing Work—

There will be three systems of drainage by gravity as follows:

"A." One system at west end for rain-water only, with 12-inch connection to the Twenty-sixth street sewer and fresh air inlet at curb.

"B." One system at east end for rain-water only, with 8-inch connection to Twenty-sixth street sewer and fresh air inlet at curb.

"C." One system for all sewage above cellar level, with one leader connection to same for flushing, and with connection for discharges from sewage pumps.

The water supply will be arranged as follows:

Source of supply to be drawn, for the present, from the 6-inch main on Twenty-sixth street, with arrangement for future connection to a central plant.

There will be hot water mains, valved risers and valved branches to all fixtures excepting water-closets and urinals.

There will be two 4-inch fire stand-pipes, with valved outlets on each floor from cellar to roof house, inclusive, each outlet to have 100 feet of 2½-inch best Underwriters linen hose, with ¾-inch nozzles and suitable and approved hose racks.

All risers and pockets to have drainout valves. All pipes to be laid to drain to drainouts. All hot water and return circulation pipes, other than brass, to be covered with Kearsby & Mattison magnabestos, sectional, covering, or other approved covering equally as good, with metal clamps.

Pipes exposed to view in cellar, or elsewhere, to be additionally covered with 10-ounce cotton duck, sewed on and painted.

Hot water tanks and hot water heaters to be similarly covered. All cold water pipes in cellar, excepting fire-main and all cold water-pipes in hanging ceilings are to be covered with ¾-inch Nonpareil sectional cork covering, or other suitable and approved covering, tar paper and 10-ounce cotton duck, sewed on and painted.

Filters to be similarly covered. Pipes exposed to frost to be suitably covered and protected.

For each stack of refrigeration provide 1¼-inch flow and return, extra strong, wrought iron brine risers, with malleable iron fittings.

Fixtures to be of any approved make, equal in quality, workmanship and design, as made by the J. L. Mott Iron Works.

Supply connections to all fixtures to be as follows:

Baths, ¾-inch hot and cold.

All sinks, ¾-inch hot and cold.

All basins, ½-inch hot and cold.

Gas Piping—Connect with available gas-main, and extend supply inside of building, with valve and provision for meter. Provide and set gas supply-mains, risers and connections of full gauge standard wrought iron pipe, with galvanized cast-iron fittings.

All work to be guaranteed for one year.

The plans and specifications for the heating and ventilating, electric work and plumbing work have all been examined with considerable care, and I recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to resolution adopted by the Board on March 16, 1905, approve the plans and specifications for these works, for the erection and completion of the first section of the New Bellevue Hospital, designated as Pavilions "A" and "B."

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Principal Assistant Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the plans and specifications, submitted by the President of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, for the heating and ventilating, electric and plumbing work in connection with the erection and completion of the first section of the New Bellevue Hospital, designated as Pavilions "A" and "B."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the District Attorney of New York County requesting the issue of \$4,000 Special Revenue Bonds, to meet the necessary expenses in connection with the proper conduct of the criminal actions in the cases of the people against Albert T. Patrick, David L. Short and Morris Meyers:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE—COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }
June 1, 1905. }

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

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the provisions of section 1542 of the amended Greater New York Charter, I hereby certify that the public interests demand for the proper conduct of the criminal actions against Albert T. Patrick, David L. Short and Morris Meyers, which are of exceptional difficulty, that an additional appropriation be made, and I respectfully request that your Honorable Board authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$4,000 to provide the necessary means therefor.

In view of the fact that exceptional expenses have been incurred in the conduct of the said cases, and that the appropriation granted by your Honorable Board May 23, 1902, for the conduct of said actions, is nearly exhausted, there being a balance of about \$1,300 remaining to the credit of this fund, it is essential that the additional appropriation of \$4,000 be allowed in order to pay the balance due the eminent counsel who was retained to brief, and argue before the Court of Appeals, the appeal in the case of the People vs. Albert T. Patrick. The case on appeal was exceedingly voluminous, covering four volumes, averaging 800 pages each, and entailed considerable labor. Said counsel was retained in July, 1903, attended the Court of Appeals twice, and had frequent consultations with my assistants, opposed several motions and orally argued the appeals in March, 1905.

Counsel has received a retainer of \$2,500 and there remains a balance of \$5,000 due him, making a total of \$7,500, which amount I believe to be eminently fair and reasonable considering the immense labor involved and the valuable services rendered.

Trusting that this will meet with your approval, I am

Very truly yours,

WM. TRAVERS JEROME, District Attorney.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 1542 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated, to meet the necessary expenses in connection with the proper conduct of the criminal actions against Albert T. Patrick, David L. Short and Morris Meyers, as requested in a communication from the District Attorney, New York County, dated June 1, 1905; and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller

is hereby authorized to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative to a communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity showing the estimate of the money required to carrying out the improvements of water supply system in the Greater City was laid over temporarily.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Hon. N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, transmitting papers in the claim of the Bermudez Asphalt Company for \$1,450.90, alleged to be due for paving with asphalt one block on Beaver street, between Belvidere street and Arion place, Borough of Brooklyn:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
May 31, 1905. }

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

SIR—I herewith transmit Claim No. 31,032 filed in this Department by the Eastern Bermudez Asphalt Paving Company for \$1,450.90, together with the reports thereon of Auditor of Accounts J. T. Mahoney, of this Department, dated August 4, 1904, and May 25, 1905, and all papers in connection therewith.

Said papers are transmitted to you for your information and for action by your Board, pursuant to the recommendation contained in the report of May 25, 1905.

Respectfully,

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
May 25, 1905. }

In the Matter

of

Claim No. 31,032 of the Eastern Bermudez Asphalt Paving Company for \$1,450.90, alleged to be due for paving with asphalt one block on Beaver street, between Belvidere street and Arion place, Borough of Brooklyn.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Under date of August 4, 1904, a report was made upon this claim to the Comptroller by the Auditing Bureau, Division of Law and Adjustment, of this Department. In said report reference was made to all the facts set forth in the claim, and, among other things, to a communication of William McKinny, Chief Auditor of Accounts, dated June 28, 1904. Mr. McKinny in said communication stated that the sum of \$1,450.90 was deducted by this Department from the payment on the acceptance of the work done under the contract of the Eastern Bermudez Asphalt Paving Company, dated July 21, 1903, for the reason that no provision appeared in the contract authorizing the paving of the block on Beaver street, between Belvidere street and Arion place; that the question of payment of said amount was referred to the Corporation Counsel for his consideration; that under date of March 7, 1904, an opinion was received in which it was stated that "the Borough President was not empowered, under the terms of the contract under consideration, to extend the work so as to include the block on Beaver street, and that the expense involved by the attempted modification of the contract in that respect is not a legal charge against the City." Reference was also made in the former report of this Division to the testimony of Thomas H. Thomas, the President of the Eastern Bermudez Asphalt Paving Company. His testimony in effect was as follows: On July 21, 1903, my company entered into a contract with the City for laying asphalt in Arion place, Belvidere street, Cedar street and Ellery street, Borough of Brooklyn. While the work under the contract was in progress the President of the Borough of Brooklyn wrote him, asking for estimates of the cost of paving the block on Beaver street, between Belvidere street and Arion place. An estimate was submitted and such estimate was accepted. My company immediately entered into the work of asphalt paving Beaver street, in connection with the work being done under the original contract, and "as we went along with the other work we included that in." The work has been accepted by the authorities of The City of New York for the Borough of Brooklyn. The figures specified in the bid for the work of paving Beaver street are slightly higher than the prices in the original contract. This is due to the fact that the extra work was made more costly because there was a double car track in Beaver street, and it costs more to maintain pavement in streets through which run car tracks.

Reference was also made to a communication, dated March 22, 1904, from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to J. W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptroller, from which it appeared that a supplemental agreement, above referred to, was entered into between claimant company and William C. Redfield, Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn; that such agreement was entered into on September 21, 1903; that George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Highways, has reported that the supplemental agreement was made in good faith, and that the work performed thereunder was performed by the company; that the total amount of work done under the supplemental agreement is \$1,450.90, itemized as follows:

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| 520 square yards of asphalt, at \$1.50..... | \$780 00 |
| 389 linear feet of old curb, at 35 cents..... | 136 15 |
| 93 cubic yards of concrete, at \$5.75..... | 534 75 |

—that it does not appear to him that under the opinion of the Corporation Counsel the claim of the Eastern Bermudez Asphalt Paving Company for the amount due under the supplemental agreement can be paid in the regular way under the contract for repaving Arion place; that upon the recommendation of John B. Brackenridge, Esq., Commissioner of Public Works, he submits that the contractor be remitted to the only course which seems to be open to him, which is a suit against the City for the amount of the services performed in good faith.

The opinion of the Corporation Counsel heretofore referred to is that dated March 7, 1904, of Theodore Connolly, Esq., Acting Corporation Counsel. In the communication to the Comptroller, in which is set forth said opinion, Mr. Connolly stated that under date of February 24, 1904, he received from the Department of Finance Contract No. 8211 of the Eastern Bermudez Asphalt Paving Company, together with the modified agreement attached, dated December 29, 1903, and registered as Contract No. 9377; that the question presented to him by the Department of Finance is "Whether or not the Borough President is empowered under the terms of the contract to extend the work so as to include the block on Beaver street immediately facing on the brewery, the expense of which is to be made a charge against the City at large;" that section E of Contract No. 8211 provided that the contract and the specifications and plans thereof may be modified and changed from time to time, as may be previously agreed to in writing between the parties to the contract in a manner not materially affecting the substance thereof or increasing materially the price to be paid, in order to carry out and complete more fully and perfectly the work herein agreed to be done and performed; that on September 21, 1903, the contracting company in a communication directed to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn offered to repave Beaver street from the north side of Belvidere street to Bushwick avenue with asphalt, agreeing that the work should constitute a part of the contract of July 21, 1903; that on September 23, 1903, Mr. Redfield, Commissioner of Public Works, and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, accepted this offer, claiming to act under the terms of Clause E of the contract above cited; that he, Assistant Corporation Counsel Connolly, is of the opinion that no such authority could be claimed from this section; that it is to be noted that the modifications and changes allowed by such section are such as would carry out and complete more fully and perfectly the work agreed to be done and performed by the original contract; that such section further provides that such modifica-

tions and changes must be made in a manner not materially affecting the substance of the contract or increasing materially the price to be paid; that it appears that the prices on the original contract vary from those contained in the offer for the supplemental paving. The Acting Corporation Counsel further stated that it is very plain that the new agreement is, in fact, a new contract, in which the cost of the work is materially enhanced, and that he therefore advises that the Borough President is not empowered under the terms of the contract under consideration to extend the work so as to include the block on Beaver street, and that the expense involved in the attempted change is not a legal charge against the City.

In view of said opinion it was recommended in the said report of this Division, dated August 4, 1904, that the claim in question be disallowed.

On April 8, 1905, chapter 156 of the Laws of 1905 became a law. Said law is known as "An Act to provide for the payment of the claim of the Eastern Bermudez Asphalt Paving Company against the City of New York for pavement and other work in connection therewith in the Borough of Brooklyn." It is provided in said Act that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is authorized in its discretion to inquire into the facts relative to the justness of the claim of the Eastern Bermudez Asphalt Paving Company against The City of New York, amounting to the sum of \$1,450.90 for laying asphalt pavement and other work pertaining thereto in Beaver street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, between Belvidere street and Arion place, between September 1, 1903, and December 1, 1903. Said act further provides that the Board, in dealing with the matter, may treat the facts in connection therewith as matters of fact without regard to the question of whether the said repaving was legally done or whether the order for the same by the Commissioner of Public Works for the Borough of Brooklyn complied with the provisions of law existing at that time with reference to a contract for such work; that, if it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the repaving was actually done and that it was proper and necessary, and that the price directed to be paid therefor by the Commissioner of Public Works was a fair and reasonable price and that the fair and reasonable value of said repaving was the sum of \$1,450.90, "then said Board shall so certify in writing to the Comptroller and file the same in his office"; that, if the Board shall decide that the said repaving is reasonably worth any other or less sum than the above mentioned amount, it shall so certify in writing, and it shall also certify the reasonable value thereof and file the same in the Comptroller's office. Said act further provides that the Comptroller is authorized and directed to pay the said claim at the amount determined upon out of any funds of the City available for such purpose; that, if there is no unexpended balance available for that purpose, then the Comptroller is authorized and directed to issue Consolidated Stocks or Bonds of The City of New York, as provided by law, sufficient to pay said claim, with interest, under the provisions of the act.

It will be noted that the objection to the legality of the claim was based upon the fact that the agreement under which the additional work was done was such a one as materially affected the substance of the contract and materially increased the price to be paid. The amount claimed, to wit \$1,450.90, is made up of the following items:

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| 520 square yards asphalt, at \$1.50..... | \$780 00 |
| 389 linear feet old curb, at 35 cents..... | 136 15 |
| 93 cubic yards concrete, at \$5.75..... | 534 75 |
| | <u>\$1,450 90</u> |

At the prices specified in the original contract the claim for additional work would have been as follows:

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| 520 square yards asphalt, at \$1.30..... | \$676 00 |
| 389 linear feet old curb, at 35 cents..... | 136 15 |
| 93 cubic yards concrete, at \$5.50..... | 511 50 |
| | <u>\$1,323 65</u> |

It will also be noted that in the original claim filed with the Comptroller, claimant company stated that the increased prices were due to the difficulty of doing the work in a street through which ran a double car track; that in order to save the expenses of a suit it would be willing to waive the sum of \$127.25, the difference between what the additional work cost at the increased prices in the supplemental agreement and what such work would have cost at the prices mentioned in the original contract.

From all the facts connected with this claim, it would seem that it would be proper to settle and adjust the same at the amount claimed, to wit: \$1,450.90, less the sum of \$127.25, or at the sum of \$1,323.65, the cost at the original contract prices.

The original contract was chargeable against the bond account "Repairing Streets—Borough of Brooklyn." It would also seem that the said sum of \$1,323.65 could be properly paid from such account.

It is therefore respectfully recommended that this report be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for appropriate action in the premises.

Respectfully,

JEREMIAH T. MAHONEY, Auditor of Accounts.

Approved:

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Approved:

JAMES P. MCKINNEY, Chief of Division.

EASTERN BERMUDEZ ASPHALT PAVING COMPANY,
No. 26 COURT STREET,
BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 19, 1905.

Hon. JAMES W. STEVENSON, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

SIR—We inclose herewith an officially certified copy of chapter 156, Laws of 1905, New York, being "An act to provide for the payment of the claim of the Eastern Bermudez Asphalt Paving Company against The City of New York, for pavement and other work in connection therewith, in the Borough of Brooklyn," in re Beaver street, and statements of the claim as presented to the Comptroller of The City of New York, and the Committee on Cities of the Legislature, both copies. We will thank you very much if you will present this matter to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for action, and we would say that the matter has already been extensively inquired into by the Comptroller, and the notes of said inquiry are on file in his office.

Respectfully,

THOMAS H. THOMAS, President.

SENATE No. 326.

CHAPTER 156.

An act to provide for the payment of the claim of the Eastern Bermudez asphalt paving company against the city of New York for pavement and other work in connection therewith in the borough of Brooklyn.

Accepted by the City.

Became a law April 8, 1905, with the approval of the Governor.

Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, Represented in Senate and Assembly, do Enact as Follows:

Section 1. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York is hereby authorized, in its discretion, to inquire into the fact relative to the justness of the claim of the Eastern Bermudez asphalt paving company against the city of New York, amounting to the sum of one thousand, four hundred and fifty dollars and ninety cents, for laying asphalt pavement and other work appurtenant thereto in Beaver street, in the borough of Brooklyn, city of New York, between Belvidere street and Arion place, between the first day of September, nineteen hundred and three, and the first day of December, nineteen hundred and three.

Sec. 2. The said board in dealing with the matter aforesaid may treat the same as matters of fact, without regard to the question whether the said repaving was legally done, or whether the order for the same by the commissioner of public works of the borough of Brooklyn complied with the provisions of law existing at that time with reference to a contract for such work. If it shall appear to the satisfaction of the board that the said repaving was actually done by the said Eastern Bermudez

asphalt paving company, and that it was proper and necessary that the same should have been done in order to render that part of Beaver street thus repaved useful for the purposes for which it was maintained by the said city, and that the price contracted to be paid therefor by said commissioner of public works was a fair and reasonable price and that the fair and reasonable value of said repaving was the sum of one thousand four hundred and fifty dollars and ninety cents, then said board shall so certify in writing to the comptroller and file the same in his office. If said board shall decide that said repaving was reasonably worth any other or less sum than the sum aforesaid it shall so certify in writing and it shall also certify the reasonable value thereof and file the same in his office.

Sec. 3. The said comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to pay the said claim at the amount determined upon by said board out of any funds of the city available for such purpose. If there is no unexpended balance available for that purpose, the comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue consolidated stocks or bonds of the city of New York, as provided by law sufficient to pay such claim, with interest, under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this 17th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

[SEAL.]

HORACE G. TENNANT, Second Deputy Secretary of State.

In the Matter

of

The Enabling Act to allow the Comptroller of The City of New York to pay the Eastern Bermudez Asphalt Paving Company for work done in Brooklyn, New York.

Statement of Facts.

To the Honorable Committees of Cities of the Assembly:

DEAR SIRS—The Eastern Bermudez Asphalt Paving Company, under a contract dated July 21, 1903, which was properly approved by the Superintendent of Contracts, Acting Corporation Counsel, etc., laid asphalt pavements in Arion place, Belvidere street, Cedar street and Ellery street, in the Borough of Brooklyn. This contract was made after bids, etc. (pursuant to the provisions of the Charter).

While the work was in process of performance William C. Redfield, Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requested the company to submit an estimate for asphaltting one block on Beaver street, between Belvidere street and Arion place, that block being a connecting link between said street and place. The Commissioner desired that it be asphaltted, because Bushwick avenue, which runs down to Arion place, was asphaltted, and there was a public school facing on Beaver street. The Commissioner thought that the convenience of the children and of traffic in general would be thus very much enhanced, and he regarded the proposed asphaltting of Beaver street as a modification of the contract of July 21, which he was empowered under section E of that contract to make, provided the cost thereof did not exceed 5 per cent. of the contract price.

Accordingly, on September 21, 1903, the company entered into a supplemental agreement with Mr. Redfield, which was properly signed, agreeing on the following prices for the one block Beaver street work:

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| Asphalt, per square yard..... | \$1 50 |
| Concrete, per cubic yard..... | 5 75 |
| New curb, per linear foot..... | 90 |
| Old curb, per linear foot..... | 35 |

—and said supplemental agreement provided "it being agreed that this work is to constitute a part of our contract of July 21, 1903, for repairing Arion place, etc." It did not occur to the asphalt company or the Commissioner that anything further was necessary beyond this written agreement. Accordingly, the company proceeded with the work and finished the entire job, which has been approved and pronounced to be in conformity with the provisions of the two contracts. The Engineer in charge and all others connected with the matter have expressed themselves as satisfied.

The contract price for the main work under agreement of July 21, 1903, has been fully paid (except the usual percentage reserved for repairs, etc.). The balance, amounting to \$1,450.90, for the Beaver street work would undoubtedly have been also paid, but the Assistant Corporation Counsel in Brooklyn has given an opinion that this extra work did not come under the head of a modification of the main contract, and therefore the company has been unable to get the money. Whether or not the Beaver street work was properly extra work or a modification is, of course, a question of law, but all persons who have knowledge of the matter (including, we think, the Corporation Counsel) would be glad to see the company paid for the work which they did in good faith.

Hon. Martin W. Littleton, President of the Brooklyn Borough, as well as Hon. J. C. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works of Brooklyn, are well acquainted with the facts of the case and have stated to your claimant that they would be glad to see the claim paid. The Commissioner of Public Works has stated in a letter to the Borough President "as the Bermudez people have done the work, believing the order received for it was regular and proper, they should be reimbursed," and suggested that a suit be brought against the City. On conference with the Assistant Corporation Counsel we have been advised by him that the most expeditious way of obtaining payment of the claim would be to present to the Legislature an act to enable the Comptroller, if on investigation he finds the claim meritorious, to pay the same regardless of technicalities, and with a view to an equitable solution of the difficulty. The strictly legal point made by the Corporation Counsel that if the work was not such a modification as to be allowable under the terms of the original contract, a court might hold that it should have been performed after open bids, would thus be eliminated and the Comptroller allowed to pass on the simple merits of the claim.

With respect to the estimate for this small amount of work, we wish to explain that it is a trifle higher than the figures of the main contract. This was made necessary by the fact of there being a double car track in Beaver street, which the City Engineer and others are aware is always occasion for a little extra expense. There was no new curb laid, although such is provided for in the agreement (old curb was used). The difference between the price actually agreed upon for the Beaver street work and the price it would have cost at the rate of figures in the main contract is only \$127.25. We trust that your Committee will see its way clear to recommend the passage of this act, so that the matter may come before the Comptroller of The City of New York and enable him to pay such claim if in his judgment it is a meritorious one.

The 5 per cent. limit for extra work under section E of the contract would more than cover this claim for \$1,450.90, because the 5 per cent. would amount to about \$2,500, whereas the difference between the entire cost, including the Beaver street block (\$51,686.50) and the price of the work specified in the main contract (\$51,569.50) is only \$117, which is far below the sum of 5 per cent.

We therefore trust that your Committee will advise the passage of this act.

Respectfully,

EASTERN BERMUDEZ PAVING COMPANY.
By THOS. H. THOMAS, President.

Claim for Paving One Block of Beaver Street, Brooklyn Borough, New York City.

In the Matter

of

The claim of The Eastern Bermudez Asphalt Paving Company against The City of New York (Borough of Brooklyn).

Claim, \$1,450.90.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

The Eastern Bermudez Asphalt Paving Company, under a contract dated July 21, 1903, which was properly approved by the Superintendent of Contracts, Acting

Corporation Counsel, etc., laid asphalt pavements in Arion place, Belvidere street, Cedar street and Ellery street, in the Borough of Brooklyn. This contract was made after bids, etc. (pursuant to the provisions of the Charter).

While the work was in process of performance, William C. Redfield, Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President of Borough of Brooklyn, requested the company to submit an estimate for asphalt on Beaver street, between Belvidere street and Arion place, that block being a connecting link between said street and place. The Commissioner desired that it be asphalted because Bushwick avenue, which runs down to Arion place, was asphalted, and there was a public school facing on Beaver street. The Commissioner thought that the convenience of the children and of traffic in general would be thus very much enhanced, and he regarded the proposed asphalt of Beaver street as a modification of the contract of July 21, which he was empowered under section E of that contract to make, provided the cost thereof did not exceed 5 per cent. of the contract price.

Accordingly, on September 21, 1903, the company entered into a supplemental agreement with Mr. Redfield, which was properly signed, agreeing on the following prices for the one block Beaver street work:

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| Asphalt, per square yard..... | \$1 50 |
| Concrete, per cubic yard..... | 5 75 |
| New curb, per linear foot..... | 90 |
| Old curb, per linear foot..... | 35 |

—and said supplemental agreement provided "it being agreed that this work is to constitute a part of our contract of July 21, 1903, for repairing Arion place, etc." It did not occur to the asphalt company or the Commissioner that anything further was necessary, beyond this written agreement. Accordingly, the company proceeded with the work and finished the entire job, which has been approved and pronounced to be in conformity with the provisions of the two contracts. The engineer in charge and all others connected with the matter have expressed themselves as satisfied.

The contract price for the main work under agreement of July 21, 1903, has been fully paid (except the usual percentage reserved for repairs, etc.). The balance, amounting to \$1,450.90 for the Beaver street work, would undoubtedly have been also paid, but the Assistant Corporation Counsel in Brooklyn has given an opinion that this extra work did not come under the head of a modification of the main contract, and therefore the company has been unable to get the money. Whether or not the Beaver street work was properly extra work or a modification is, of course, a question of law; but all persons who have knowledge of the matter (including, we think, the Corporation Counsel) would be glad to see the company paid for the work which they did in good faith.

Hon. Martin W. Littleton, President of Brooklyn Borough, as well as Hon. J. C. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works of Brooklyn, are well acquainted with the facts of the case and have stated to your claimant that they would be glad to see the claim paid. The Commissioner of Public Works has stated in a letter to the Borough President, "as the Bermudez people have done the work, believing the order received for it was regular and proper, they should be reimbursed," and suggested that a suit be brought against the City. On conference with the Assistant Corporation Counsel, we have been advised by him that in his opinion a suit thus brought would probably result in a judgment in our behalf, unless the Court should take a strictly legal as opposed to an equitable view of the matter, but as the work was done in good faith, we are advised by our counsel that the Court would probably take a liberal view of the matter. However that may be, it seems unjust that a technicality, which no doubt is honestly urged by the Assistant Corporation Counsel, should stand in the way of payment. It would put an unfair burden on the company either to force it to bring suit or to obtain an enabling act from the Legislature, both of which proceedings would entail delay and expense.

With respect to the estimate for this small amount of work, we wish to explain that it is a trifle higher than the figures of the main contract. This was made necessary by the fact of there being a double car track in Beaver street, which the City Engineer and others are aware is always occasion for a little extra expense. There was no new curb laid, although such is provided for in the agreement (old curb was used). The difference between the price actually agreed upon for the Beaver street work and the price it would have cost at the rate of figures in the main contract is only \$127.25. Regarding this small amount, \$127.25, and without waiving our rights to the full claim in case of non-payment without suit, we would be willing to waive said sum and accept payment of the claim at the rates specified in the main contract, which would make the amount of the reduced claim \$1,323.65, in order to save the expense of a law suit.

The 5 per cent. limit for extra work under Section E of the contract would more than cover this claim for \$1,450.90, because the 5 per cent. would amount to about \$2,500, whereas the difference between the entire cost, including the Beaver street block (\$51,686.50), and the price of the work specified in the main contract (\$51,569.50), is only \$117, which is far below the sum of 5 per cent.

We trust that you will see your way clear to order this meritorious claim to be paid.

Dated New York, May 25, 1904.

EASTERN BERMUDEZ ASPHALT PAVING COMPANY,
By THOS. H. THOMAS, President.

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

Thomas H. Thomas, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am president of the Eastern Bermudez Asphalt Paving Company, the corporation making the foregoing claim. I have read said claim and know the contents thereof, and the same is true to my own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters I believe it to be true.

The reason why this verification is made by me is that said claimant is a domestic corporation and therefore the verification is properly made by an officer thereof. Sworn to before me this 27th day of May, 1904.

THOS. H. THOMAS.

WM. A. BARTOW, Notary Public, Kings County.
Certificate filed in New York County.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 156 of the Laws of 1905, hereby audits and allows as a charge against The City of New York the claim of the Eastern Bermudez Asphalt Paving Company for the sum of thirteen hundred and twenty-three dollars and sixty-five cents (\$1,323.65) alleged to be due for paving with asphalt one block on Beaver street, between Belvidere street and Arion place, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for authority to award the contract for hydrants for the high pressure fire service in the Borough of Brooklyn to other than the lowest bidder.

The Secretary presented a communication from John Fox & Co., protesting against the award of the contract to other than the lowest bidder.

John J. Judge, representing the Kennedy Valve Manufacturing Company, appeared against the award of the contract to the A. P. Smith Manufacturing Company.

The Comptroller presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the matter be referred back to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, as it does not appear that this Board has any duty to perform in the premises nor any jurisdiction in the matter.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The consideration of the communication of the President of the Borough of The Bronx requesting that an additional appropriation of at least \$1,000,000 be allowed to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the purpose of providing water mains for supplying sections of the Borough of The Bronx, which are now without the necessary water supply, was laid over.

The consideration of the report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative to a communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity showing the estimate of money required to carry out the improvements to the water supply system in the Greater City, was laid over.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, making application for a special appropriation of \$17,000 to cover the cost of taking up and relaying a 36-inch water main in the Southern Boulevard, near One Hundred and Forty-first street.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion as to the authority for the issue of Corporate Stock for this purpose.

The Secretary presented a petition of E. D. Brainard & Sons for the payment of their claim for furnishing two geyser fountains for The City of New York.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a claim of the Smith Worthington Company to the amount of \$851.50 for certain goods, wares and merchandise furnished to the Fire Department. Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Corporation Counsel transmitting deed of cession of The City of New York executed by the Harlem River and Port Chester Railroad Company, and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company of certain property included within the lines of the proposed opening of West Farms road, from the Bronx river to Westchester creek, Borough of The Bronx, and suggesting that if the Board deem it advisable, in view of certain concessions to be made to the said railroad companies, to accept and record the deed above mentioned, that the necessary resolution agreeing to the cessions of the lands, etc., be adopted.

Referred to the President, Borough of The Bronx.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Public Administrator requesting the fixing of the salary of the position of Messenger in his office at \$1,000 per annum:

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,
No. 119 NASSAU STREET, ROOM 1025,
NEW YORK, May 15, 1905.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Mr. Owen A. Keegan is the Messenger of this Bureau and receives a salary of \$720 a year. He is a most valuable and trusty man, and previous to his services in the office, was my Storehouse Custodian. He is a veteran of the Civil War, and was appointed by me Storehouse Custodian from an eligible list sent by the State Civil Service Commission.

When he was appointed Messenger I gave him all that my salary appropriation would at the time permit, assuring him that I would apply to your Board for a substantial increase at the first opportunity.

I am most anxious to continue Mr. Keegan's services in this Bureau, and as his compensation is now entirely inadequate, I am afraid that he may resign at any time. I therefore ask that his salary be fixed at \$1,000 a year, an advance of \$280, the increase to take effect the 1st day of June, 1905. The increase asked for is small, and I have therefore no reluctance in pressing my request most earnestly.

Yours very respectfully,

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that an additional grade of Messenger in the Bureau of Public Administrator be established and that the salary of said additional grade be fixed at the rate of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Correction relative to an appropriation for constructing, improving, permanently bettering and equipping buildings under the jurisdiction of said Department:

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, June 13, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—I would respectfully beg to call the attention of the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the condition of the Workhouse and the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, in regard to the equipment and appliances necessary to put these large institutions in proper order to prevent danger from fire, as set forth in a report received by me from the Fire Department, a copy of which is herewith inclosed.

The recommendations made by the Fire Department have been carefully studied by the Department Inspector, and are strongly indorsed by him. And he further advises that a new heating plant (to replace one installed about thirty-five years ago) be placed in the Workhouse.

I would therefore respectfully ask that, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will authorize the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York as follows:

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| For Workhouse, Blackwell's Island— | |
| Alterations to fire equipment..... | \$6,000 00 |
| Installing new heating plant..... | 50,000 00 |
| Installing new laundry machinery and drying rooms..... | 10,000 00 |
| For Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island— | |
| Changes in buildings, pumping system, fire alarm system, etc..... | 10,000 00 |
| Total for Penitentiary and Workhouse..... | \$76,000 00 |

Trusting your Honorable Board will recognize the vital importance of these repairs, alterations and improvements, and will agree with me in believing that all

precautions should be taken to prevent loss of life by fire in every public institution, I most respectfully ask that the appropriation requested above be granted.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

A true copy.
JOHN B. FITZGERALD, Secretary.

NEW YORK, June 10, 1905.

Hon. FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner of Correction:

DEAR SIR—I herewith submit in detail the work and material required under the recommendations submitted by the New York Fire Department for which I recommended the appropriation under date of June 3, 1905, for the Workhouse and New York County Penitentiary, as follows, viz.:

Workhouse.

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| New fire pump of 1,000 gallons capacity per minute, including salt and Croton water connections, etc., as recommended..... | \$2,000 00 |
| 2,000 feet of new fire hose, racks, etc., as recommended, put up in place.. | 2,000 00 |
| Fire buckets, racks, etc., as recommended..... | 200 00 |
| Fireproof all dumb-waiter shafts, and put on self-closing fire doors, as recommended | 1,000 00 |
| Build fire walls in attic, with the proper doors, as recommended..... | 500 00 |
| Changing all swing gas brackets, etc., gas range connections and sundry connections, etc., as recommended..... | 300 00 |
| Total amount as asked for..... | \$6,000 00 |

Laundry Equipment.

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| Entire new laundry equipment, including new metal dry-rooms, washing machinery, mangle, extractors, shafting, etc., and labore required to set in position, and preparing old laundry building for storehouse purposes, etc. | \$10,000 00 |
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New Heating System.

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| Entire new heating system, including new steam-mains, risers, new radiators, etc., for the entire buildings..... | \$50,000 00 |
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New York County Penitentiary.

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| New fire pump of 1,000 gallons capacity per minute, with salt and Croton water connections, etc., including the additional stand-pipes and connections in the various wings, as recommended..... | \$5,000 00 |
| New fire extinguishers of 3 gallons capacity, as recommended..... | 500 00 |
| New fire walls in attic, with openings, as recommended..... | 1,000 00 |
| Changing all swinging gas brackets and gas stove connections, etc., as recommended | 200 00 |
| Electric fire alarm system, and equipments, etc., for Keepers' Dormitory, as recommended | 500 00 |
| Fireproof all dumb-waiter shafts, etc., and put on self-closing fire-doors, as recommended | 1,000 00 |
| New fire buckets, racks, etc., as recommended..... | 300 00 |
| New fire hose and racks, etc., about 1,500 feet, as recommended..... | 1,500 00 |
| Total amount asked for..... | \$10,000 00 |

This detail statement covers the entire amount required, as recommended in my report dated June 3, 1905, asking for seventy-six thousand dollars (\$76,000).

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. JAMES, Department Inspector.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000), for the purpose of providing means for constructing, improving, permanently bettering and equipping buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Correction, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of the City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary of the Fire Department, submitting detailed statement showing the need of funds in connection with the proposed partial extension of the paid fire system of the Fire Department in the Borough of Queens.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, recommending the approval of the selection of a site for school purposes, located on Hudson street, between Bedford and Grove streets, Borough of Manhattan, and the acquisition of the same by purchase:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 1, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held March 10, 1905, authorized the institution of condemnation proceedings for certain premises on the easterly side of Hudson street, running through to the westerly side of Bedford street, near the northerly side of Grove street, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Board of Education, for the purpose of erecting an enlarged school on the site of the old Grove Street School, which was lately destroyed by fire. The resolution contained the clause:

"Nothing in this resolution contained shall be construed as preventing the Comptroller of the City of New York from entering into contracts for the acquisition of any portion of the above described property at private sale, subject to the approval of this Board."

Mr. Leon Wilner, the owner of the property, No. 492 Hudson street, Borough of Manhattan, which is within the area of the property authorized to be condemned for school purposes, has offered to dispose of the same to The City of New York for the sum of twenty-four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$24,250).

This price, while full value, cannot be considered excessive, in view of the fact that Mr. Wilner is the owner of two houses on Hudson street and five houses on Bedford street, adjoining the property which the City desires, and he would be entitled to consequential damages for the breaking up of the parcel.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution authorizing the acquisition of the following described property at private sale, at a price not exceeding \$24,250:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Hudson street, distant ninety-two (92) feet six (6) inches northerly from the northeasterly corner of Hudson and Grove

streets; thence easterly and nearly parallel with Grove street ninety-eight (98) feet; thence northwesterly along the westerly boundary line of Lot No. 56, Block 585, twenty-four (24) feet four (4) inches; thence westerly and nearly parallel with Grove street eighty-seven (87) feet ten (10) inches to the easterly side of Hudson street; thence southerly along the easterly side of Hudson street twenty-one (21) feet six (6) inches to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owner to the said premises, of, in and to the street in front thereof to the center thereof, said premises being known on the tax maps of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as Lot No. 45, Block 585, and by the street No. 492 Hudson street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,
Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved:

CHARLES N. HARRIS, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Approved:

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 10, 1905, adopted a resolution that the title to the premises on the easterly side of Hudson street, running through to the westerly side of Bedford street, near the northerly line of Grove street, Borough of Manhattan, shall be acquired for the Board of Education, and by said resolution authorized the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of all the parcels of land within the area of the described premises; and

Whereas, The Comptroller of The City of New York, having presented to this Board a report and recommendation that a parcel of land within the area described in said resolution of March 10, 1905, can be acquired at private sale for the sum of \$24,250; and

Whereas, It appearing that the interests of the City will be served by the acquisition of said parcel of land at private sale; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to enter into contracts at a price not exceeding twenty-four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$24,250) for the acquisition of all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Hudson street distant 92 feet 6 inches northerly from the northwesterly corner of Hudson and Grove streets; thence easterly and nearly parallel with Grove street 98 feet; thence northwesterly along the westerly boundary line of Lot No. 56, Block 585, 24 feet 4 inches; thence westerly and nearly parallel with Grove street 87 feet 10 inches to the easterly side of Hudson street; thence southerly along the easterly side of Hudson street 21 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of the said premises of, in and to the street in front thereof to the centre thereof, said premises being known on the tax maps of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as Lot No. 45, Block 585, and by the street number 492 Hudson street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, —said contracts to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the approval of the selection of property on West Forty-eighth street, near Eighth avenue, Manhattan, as a site for school purposes, and the acquisition of the same by condemnation:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 29, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education at a meeting held on March 22 adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following described lands and premises on West Forty-eighth street, at the rear of Public School 17, in Local School Board District No. 11, Borough of Manhattan, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$134,000.

"Beginning at a point on the southerly line of West Forty-eighth street distant three hundred and twenty-five (325) feet westerly from the westerly line of Eighth avenue, and running thence southerly and parallel with Eighth avenue one hundred (100) feet five (5) inches to the northerly line of the lands of Public School 17; thence westerly along the northerly line of the lands of Public School 17 one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence northerly and again parallel with Eighth avenue one hundred (100) feet five (5) inches to the southerly line of West Forty-eighth street; thence easterly along the southerly line of West Forty-eighth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the point or place of beginning.

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of the lands and premises above described."

This is a plot 150 feet by 100 feet 5 inches on the south side of West Forty-eighth street, in the rear of Public School 17, and 325 feet west of Eighth avenue. The plot has on it three double and two single five-story brick and brownstone, cold-water flats, built from fifteen to eighteen years ago, and also an old four-story brick tenement, with stores, and a four-story rear brick building. The properties to be taken are street Nos. 328 to 338 West Forty-eighth street, inclusive, known on the tax books as Lots Nos. 46 to 51, inclusive, in Block 1038, section 4, volume 1.

Lot No. 46, street No. 328, is 26 feet 9 inches by 100 feet 5 inches, and has on it a five-story and basement brownstone front flat 26 feet 9 inches by 82 feet. Assessed: Land, \$15,000; building, \$10,000; total, \$25,000. Lot No. 47, adjoining, is 21 feet 6 inches by 100 feet 5 inches, and has on it a five-story brownstone front flat 21 feet 6 inches by 65 feet. Assessed: Land, \$12,000; building, \$7,000; total, \$19,000. These two properties belong to Dr. John C. Jay.

Lot No. 48 is 26 feet 9 inches by 100 feet 5 inches; building, 26 feet 9 inches by 82 feet. Assessed: Land, \$15,000; building, \$10,000; total, \$25,000. Owner, Veronica Palitsch.

Lot No. 49 is 22 feet 6 inches by 100 feet 5 inches, and has on it a five-story brownstone front building 22 feet 6 inches by 70 feet. Assessed: Land, \$12,500; building, \$8,500; total, \$21,000. Lot No. 50 is 27 feet 6 inches by 100 feet 5 inches; building, five-story brownstone front 27 feet 6 inches by 87 feet. Assessed: Land, \$15,000; building, \$12,000; total, \$27,000. These latter two properties are owned by Alexander Cadoo.

Lot No. 51 is 25 feet by 100 feet 5 inches, and has on it an old four-story brick front store and tenement building 25 by 50 (two stores and six families), and a four-story rear building 25 by 25; eight families. Assessed valuation: Land, \$14,000; buildings, \$3,000; total, \$17,000. Owner, John H. Ahrens.

The five-story brownstone flat buildings are old style, but were well built, and are kept in good repair and well rented. They have gas, water, electric bells, stationary tubs and ranges, and bath rooms and toilets in each apartment, but no steam heat. The double flats have ten families and the single flats five.

After considerable negotiations with the owners I find that in some cases the prices asked by them are greatly excessive, and in other cases, while the prices are

excessive, the owners may at a later date reduce their prices in order that the City may be able to acquire some of the parcels at private sale.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the selection of the site of the above-described property for school purposes and authorize condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the same.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,
Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that it has given careful consideration to the matter of the selection of a site for a new school building to take the place of Public School 17, Borough of Manhattan, and recommends that the property on West Forty-eighth street, immediately in the rear of said school, be acquired for that purpose. It is the intention of the Board of Education to erect the new building as soon as title to the property mentioned shall have been acquired by The City of New York, provided sufficient funds are available therefor.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following-described lands and premises on West Forty-eighth street, at the rear of Public School 17, in Local School Board District No. 11, Borough of Manhattan, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$134,000.

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of West Forty-eighth street distant three hundred and twenty-five (325) feet westerly from the westerly line of Eighth avenue, and running thence southerly and parallel with Eighth avenue one hundred (100) feet five (5) inches to the northerly line of the lands of Public School 17, thence westerly along the northerly line of the lands of Public School 17 one hundred and fifty (150) feet, thence northerly and again parallel with Eighth avenue one hundred (100) feet five (5) inches to the southerly line of West Forty-eighth street, thence easterly along the southerly line of West Forty-eighth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of the lands and premises above described.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education March 22, 1905.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of West Forty-eighth street, distant 325 feet westerly from the westerly line of Eighth avenue, and running thence southerly and parallel with Eighth avenue 100 feet 5 inches to the northerly line of the lands of Public School 17; thence westerly along the northerly line of the lands of Public School 17, one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence northerly and again parallel with Eighth avenue 100 feet 5 inches to the southerly line of West Forty-eighth street; thence easterly along the southerly line of West Forty-eighth street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The assessed valuation of the above described premises, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$134,000.

—and the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of all of the parcels of land within the area of the above-described premises.

Nothing in this resolution contained shall be construed as preventing the Comptroller of The City of New York from entering into contracts for the acquisition of any portion of the above-described premises at private sale, subject to the approval of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the approval of the selection of property on East Houston and Norfolk streets, adjoining Public School 13, Manhattan, as a site for school purposes and the acquisition of the same by condemnation:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 31, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education at a meeting held February 23, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

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

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of the lands and premises above described.

This is a lot 25 by 99 feet 10 inches, on the southwest corner of East Houston and Norfolk streets, adjoining the site of Public School 13, and is No. 243 East Houston street and Nos. 185 and 187 Norfolk street. It is known on the tax books as Lot No. 19 in Block 355, section 2, volume 1. The whole lot is covered by an old, five-story brick, cold-water tenement, with two stores on East Houston street and four small stores or shops on Norfolk street.

The property is assessed for the year 1905: Land, \$28,000; building, \$14,000; total, \$42,000. The building has toilets on each floor, but no other improvements, except gas. It accommodates five families on a floor, or twenty in all.

After negotiation with the owner of the property, I deem the price asked by him excessive, and I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the selection of the above described premises by the Board of Education for school purposes, and authorize the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition thereof.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,
Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that it has given careful consideration to the matter of the necessity of acquiring the premises on the southwest corner of East Houston and Norfolk streets, so as to permit of the enlargement and rebuilding of Public School 13, Borough of Manhattan, and recommends that the same be selected for school purposes. It is the intention of the Board of Education to rebuild Public

School 13 as soon as title to the above-mentioned premises shall have been acquired by The City of New York, provided sufficient funds are available therefor.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

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

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of the lands and premises above described.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education February 23, 1905.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

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

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

Assessed valuation of the above-described premises as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$42,000.

—and the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of all of the parcels of land within the area of the above-described premises.

Nothing in this resolution contained shall be construed as preventing the Comptroller of The City of New York from entering into contracts for the acquisition of any portion of the above-described premises, at private sale, subject to the approval of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the approval of the selection of property at No. 183 Norfolk street, Manhattan, as a site for school purposes, and recommending the acquisition of same by condemnation:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 31, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education at a meeting held March 22, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following described lands and premises on Norfolk street, near East Houston street, adjoining Public School 13, in Local School Board District No. 5, Borough of Manhattan, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$24,000.

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Norfolk street distant ninety-nine (99) feet ten (10) inches southerly from the southerly line of East Houston street, and running thence westerly and parallel with East Houston street one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Norfolk street twenty-five (25) feet; thence easterly and again parallel with East Houston street one hundred (100) feet to the westerly line of Norfolk street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Norfolk street twenty-five (25) feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of the lands and premises above described.

No. 183 Norfolk street is a lot 25 by 100 feet on the west side of Norfolk street, 100 feet south of East Houston street, and adjoining Public School 13, and is known on the tax books as Lot No. 20, in Block 355, section 2, volume 1, Manhattan. The lot has on it an old, five-story brick, cold-water double tenement (four families on a floor), with two stores, 25 by 62, and is assessed: Land, \$17,000; building, \$7,000; total, \$24,000.

There is a lease on the premises which has a number of years to run, which the owner has tried to clean off, without success. The price asked by the owner of the property to deliver the same to the City free and clear, I deem excessive, and I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the selection of the above described premises by the Board of Education for school purposes, and authorize the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition thereof.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,
Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of the Bureau.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that on February 23, 1903, the Board of Education selected property on the southwest corner of East Houston and Norfolk streets, adjoining Public School 13, Manhattan, so as to permit of the enlargement of said school building. Your Committee finds that it will be necessary to select additional property for this purpose, and recommends the acquisition of the premises No. 183 Norfolk street.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following described lands and premises on Norfolk street, near East Houston street, adjoining Public School 13, in Local School Board District No. 5, Borough of Manhattan, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$24,000.

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Norfolk street distant ninety-nine (99) feet ten (10) inches southerly from the southerly line of East Houston street, and running thence westerly and parallel with East Houston street one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Norfolk street twenty-five (25) feet; thence easterly and again parallel with East Houston street one hundred (100) feet to the westerly line of Norfolk street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Norfolk street twenty-five (25) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of the lands and premises above described.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education March 22, 1905.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Norfolk street distant 99 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of East Houston street, and running thence westerly and parallel with East Houston street 100 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Norfolk street 25 feet; thence easterly and again parallel with East Houston street 100 feet to the westerly line of Norfolk street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Norfolk street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Assessed valuation of the above described premises, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$24,000, —and the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of all of the parcels of land within the area of the above described premises.

Nothing in this resolution contained shall be construed as preventing the Comptroller of The City of New York from entering into contracts for the acquisition of any portion of the above described premises at private sale, subject to the approval of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, recommending the acquisition by purchase of property at No. 332 West Forty-eighth street, as a site for school purposes:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 31, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, at a meeting held March 22, 1905, adopted the resolution authorizing the acquisition of a parcel of land on the southerly side of West Forty-eighth street, three hundred and twenty-five (325) feet west of Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, size 150 feet by 100 feet 5 inches.

A report was made thereon by this Bureau, under date of May 29, 1905, recommending that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the entire plot.

Veronica Palitsch, the owner of the property No. 332 West Forty-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan, which is within the area of the property authorized to be condemned, has offered to sell the same to The City of New York for the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000).

The size of the lot is 26 feet 9 inches by 100 feet 5 inches, with a five-story double flat thereon, size 26 feet 9 inches by 82 feet.

The price asked being reasonable, I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the acquisition of the following-described property at private sale, at a price not exceeding thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000).

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Forty-eighth street distant 373 feet 3 inches westerly from the southwesterly corner of Forty-eighth street and Eighth avenue; thence southerly and parallel with Eighth avenue and part of the distance through a party wall 100 feet 5 inches; thence westerly along the centre line of the block between West Forty-seventh and West Forty-eighth streets 26 feet 9 inches; thence northerly and parallel with Eighth avenue 100 feet 5 inches to the southerly side of West Forty-eighth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of West Forty-eighth street 26 feet 9 inches to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises, of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,
Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held June 16, 1905, adopted a resolution that the title to the premises on the southerly side of Forty-eighth street, near Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, shall be acquired for the Board of Education, and by said resolution authorized the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of all of the parcels of land within the area of the described premises; and

Whereas, The Comptroller of The City of New York having presented to this Board a report and recommendation that a parcel of land within the area described in said resolution of June 16, 1905, can be acquired at private sale for the sum of \$36,000; and

Whereas, It appearing that the interests of the City will be served by the acquisition of said parcel of land at private sale; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to enter into contracts at a price not exceeding thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000) for the acquisition of all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Forty-eighth street distant 373 feet 3 inches westerly from the southwesterly corner of Forty-eighth street and Eighth avenue; thence southerly and parallel with Eighth avenue and part of the distance through a party wall 100 feet 5 inches; thence westerly along the centre line of the block between West Forty-seventh and West Forty-eighth streets 26 feet 9 inches; thence northerly and parallel with Eighth avenue 100 feet 5 inches to the southerly side of West Forty-eighth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of West Forty-eighth street 26 feet 9 inches to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises, of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof.

—said contracts to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from J. J. Chambers, President of the Twenty-eighth Ward Taxpayers' Protective Association of Brooklyn, requesting that a sum of money be set aside for the purpose of acquiring a site for the establishment of a public playground in the "Bushwick" section, Borough of Brooklyn.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented a report of the Commissioners of Accounts in the matter of the request made by the Surrogate of Kings County for an increased appropriation for the conduct of the business of his office.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented a report of the Accountant, Department of Finance, relative to the request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for the establishment of the grade of the position of Dock Master at \$1,500 per annum.

Referred to the Commissioner of Charities.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, and resolution of the Board of Aldermen relative to the request of the Police Department for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$6,600 for the payment of rent for 1905 of premises at No. 17 Leonard street and No. 1 East Twenty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 7, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Colonel Wm. H. Kipp, Chief Clerk of the Police Department, in a communication under date of May 19, 1905, transmits an order of Acting Police Commissioner McAvoy, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$6,600, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the payment of rents for the year 1905 on premises No. 17 Leonard street, Borough of Manhattan, and No. 1 East Twenty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan. The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held October 21, 1904, authorized a lease of the premises, No. 17 Leonard street, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Police Department, for a term of three years from the date of occupation, with the privilege of a renewal for a further period of three years at an annual rental of \$2,100, payable quarterly. Lessor, Charles I. Campbell and John J. Campbell, as Trustees of the Estate of John Campbell, deceased.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held November 30, 1904, adopted a resolution authorizing a lease of the premises, No. 1 East Twenty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Police Department, for a term from November 15, 1904, to October 1, 1907, at an annual rental of \$4,500, payable quarterly; lessor, Henry E. Coe, Executor and Trustee of the Estate of Charles A. Coe, deceased. At the time the requests were made by the Police Department for the above leases, the following sentence appeared in each letter addressed to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

"The appropriation from which the rental is to be paid is sufficient to cover it for the balance of the year 1904. If this request is acceded to application will be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1905."

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,
Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of six thousand six hundred dollars (\$6,600), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of rents for the year 1905 for premises for use by the Police Department as authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as follows: Two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2,100) for premises No. 17 Leonard street, and four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) for premises No. 1 East Twenty-seventh street, both in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 16, 1905, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted May 2, 1905, in relation to the expenditure of sixty-six hundred dollars (\$6,600), to be applied to the payment of rents for the year 1905 for premises No. 17 Leonard street and No. 1 East Twenty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Police Department, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of sixty-six hundred dollars (\$6,600), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Trustees of the New York Public Library, requesting an appropriation of \$45,000 for the original stock of books for new Carnegie libraries in the Borough of Manhattan:

THE TRUSTEES OF THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY,
ASTOR, LENOX AND TILDEN FOUNDATIONS,
NEW YORK, May 11, 1905.

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

SIR—On behalf of the Trustees of The New York Public Library, I have to transmit herewith an estimate of amounts required for stock of books to be placed in certain library buildings, erected under the provisions of the gift of Andrew Carnegie, which are about to be opened to the public. As these buildings are for new branch libraries, there are no books to place in the buildings. It will be necessary to provide the amounts estimated promptly in order that the books may be purchased and catalogued preparatory to the opening of the buildings to the public.

I have to call your attention to the provisions of chapter 296 of the Laws of 1905, which, among other things, provides that "it shall be the duty of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide, at the expense of The City of New York, the original stock of books for any library building so erected where no stock of books exists." It is also provided by this Act that the funds shall be obtained by the sale of Corporate Stock.

The amount estimated as being necessary for the stock of books has been based upon a previous appropriation by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

On June 3, 1904, a report was laid before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from the Comptroller, in which the estimate of the New York Public Library for stock of books was approved, as indicating an appropriate amount, necessary and sufficient for the purchase of an adequate number of books in each of the new library buildings where no stock of books was provided. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at that time seemed to approve of this report by fixing the amounts to be expended for two large and one small library, as so recommended. The sum of \$25,000 has accordingly been expended for a stock of books for these three libraries.

The amounts so estimated were:

\$10,000 for each of the two large libraries.
\$5,000 for one small library.

The library buildings which are now ready, or which will shortly be ready, to receive a stock of books, and the amount estimated to be necessary therefor follows:

| | |
|--|-------------|
| (1) No. 112 East Ninety-sixth street (Site No. 9)..... | \$10,000 00 |
| (2) One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, near Lenox avenue (Site No. 10)..... | 10,000 00 |
| (3) Washington avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (Site No. 5)..... | 10,000 00 |
| (4) No. 66 LeRoy street (Site No. 28)..... | 10,000 00 |
| (5) Kingsbridge (Site No. 23)..... | 5,000 00 |
| Total | \$45,000 00 |

Each of these buildings is for a large library, with the exception of the building at Kingsbridge, which is for a small library.

On behalf of the trustees I have to request that immediate action be taken to provide the sum of \$45,000 for the stock of books for these libraries, in order that there may be no delay in opening the buildings to the public.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN L. CADWALADER, Chairman Executive Committee.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY,
ASTOR, LENOX AND TILDEN FOUNDATIONS,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1905.

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

SIR—In accordance with the provisions of an agreement entered into between The City of New York and the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, relative to the gift by Andrew Carnegie of branch free circulating library buildings, bearing date July 17, 1901, and particularly in accordance with the provisions of Article Tenth of the said agreement, I have the honor to submit herewith the third detailed report of the Trustees of The New York Public Library, showing in detail the transactions of the Trustees to and including the 31st day of December, 1904, as follows:

I.

At the beginning of the year, January 1, 1904, fourteen (14) sites for the library buildings had been acquired. Of these fourteen (14) sites, one (1) site was owned by the Library, one (1) site was donated to the Library, and one site was in most part donated to the City.

Library buildings have been erected on all of these sites. Out of the fourteen buildings, nine are at the present time completed and open to the public; five of them are about completed and will be opened to the public when it is possible to place upon the shelves a suitable stock of books, to be furnished by the City. On December 31, 1904, the work of the construction of library buildings upon the fourteen (14) sites acquired previous to the year 1904, was in the following condition:

TABLE A.

TABLE SHOWING CONDITION OF BUILDING OPERATIONS ON SITES ACQUIRED PREVIOUS TO JANUARY 1, 1904.

Manhattan.

- (1) Nos. 222 and 224 East Seventy-ninth street. Building opened to the public December 13, 1902.
- (2) Nos. 31 and 33 East Broadway. Building opened to the public November 2, 1903.
- (3) Nos. 224 and 226 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Building opened to the public March 7, 1904.
- (4) No. 328 East Sixty-seventh street. Building completed and ready to be opened to the public. (Since opened.)
- (5) Nos. 190 and 192 Amsterdam avenue. Building completed and ready to be opened to the public. (Since opened.)
- (6) Nos. 112 and 114 East Ninety-sixth street. Building nearly completed and ready for stock of books.
- (7) One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, near Lenox avenue. Building nearly completed. Soon to be opened to the public.
- (8) Nos. 61 and 63 Rivington street. Building nearly completed. Soon to be opened to the public.
- (9) Nos. 331 and 333 East Tenth street. Opened to the public on December 1, 1904.

The Bronx.

- (10) One Hundred and Fortieth street and Alexander avenue. Building completed and ready to be opened to the public. (Since opened.)
- (11) Washington avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street. Building nearly completed and ready for stock of books.
- (12) Kingsbridge. Building completed and ready for stock of books.

Richmond.

- (13) Port Richmond, S. I. Building completed and ready to be opened to the public. (Since opened.)
- (14) Tottenville, S. I. Building opened to the public November 26, 1904.

II.

At the end of the year, December 31, 1904, nine (9) additional sites for Carnegie library buildings either had been acquired or were in process of acquisition. Title to one of these nine sites was taken on behalf of the New York Public Library, pending the transfer to the City of the title.

Building operations are, at the present time, under way on all of these sites, and on two of them the buildings are nearing completion.

On December 31, 1904, the work of the construction of library buildings on these additional nine sites was in the following condition:

TABLE B.

TABLE SHOWING CONDITION OF BUILDING OPERATIONS ON NINE ADDITIONAL SITES ACQUIRED PREVIOUS TO JANUARY 1, 1905.

Manhattan.

- (1) Nos. 444 and 446 Amsterdam avenue. Building in course of construction.
- (2) Nos. 209 and 211 West Twenty-third street. Building in course of construction.
- (3) Nos. 228 to 232 East Twenty-third street. Title will not be taken until July, 1905; plans approved and bids received.
- (4) Nos. 121 to 127 East Fifty-ninth street. Plans prepared and contracts about to be let.
- (5) Nos. 66 and 68 LeRoy street. Construction of building well under way.
- (6) Nos. 1465 and 1467 Avenue A. Plans prepared and contracts let.
- (7) No. 172 East One Hundred and Tenth street. Construction of building well under way.

Richmond.

- (8) St. George, S. I. Title not yet completed; plans prepared and contracts let.
- (9) Stapleton, S. I. Title will not be taken until July, 1905; plans prepared.

III.

Twenty-three (23) sites for library buildings have thus been acquired during the three and one-half years which have elapsed since the contract relative to this gift was entered into. Five buildings were opened to the public before December 31, 1904. At the present time nine (9) buildings are open to the public, and five additional buildings will soon be opened. Building operations are under way upon five other sites, and will soon be begun on the remaining five sites.

IV.

The following table shows the circulation for home use from the various libraries, the number of readers, the attendance in the reading-rooms, and the number of volumes in the various branch libraries, as of date of December 31, 1904. This table includes all of the branches conducted by this corporation. The branches conducted

in the library buildings constructed under the Carnegie gift are classed separately. Additional details appear in the published reports of the Director. The table referred to follows:

TABLE C.

CIRCULATION AND NUMBER OF VOLUMES IN THE BRANCH LIBRARIES, 1904.

| Branches. | Circulation for Home Use. | Readers of Books in Libraries. | Reading Room Attendance. | Number of Volumes in Libraries. |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| I. Branches in New Carnegie Buildings. | | | | |
| (1) Chatham Square | 196,343 | 10,296 | 21,798 | 30,562 |
| (2) Tompkins Square | 184,624 | 33,675 | 2,506* | 33,200 |
| (3) Yorkville | 211,208 | 31,574 | 58,030 | 36,744 |
| (4) One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street.. | 147,729 | 20,273 | 19,487 | 32,024 |
| (5) Tottenville | 14,307 | 239 | None. | 7,364 |
| II. Branches in Old Buildings. | | | | |
| (1) Bond Street | 113,470 | 7,255 | 45,245 | 44,722 |
| (2) Ottendorfer | 187,577 | 12,800 | 56,947 | 59,436 |
| (3) George Bruce | 130,228 | 20,979 | None. | 55,424 |
| (4) Bloomingdale | 176,985 | 19,597 | 29,245 | 32,590 |
| (5) Aguilar | 194,378 | 27,981 | 25,649 | 39,296 |
| (6) Harlem | 140,084 | 14,447 | 24,265 | 47,418 |
| (7) Washington Heights | 94,708 | 18,453 | None. | 43,536 |
| (8) Jackson Square | 126,698 | 14,750 | 29,751 | 40,176 |
| III. Branches in Temporary Quarters. | | | | |
| (1) East Broadway | 207,835 | 28,315 | None. | 60,996 |
| (2) Rivington Street | 71,503 | 13,897 | 49,670 | 13,584 |
| (3) Muhlenberg | 110,343 | 33,815 | None. | 23,876 |
| (4) Thirty-fourth Street | 71,016 | 23,635 | None. | 15,044 |
| (5) Fifty-ninth Street | 153,901 | 14,589 | 36,547 | 56,198 |
| (6) Riverside | 76,457 | 16,574 | 34,838 | 18,282 |
| (7) Seventy-sixth Street | 59,284 | 6,064 | 1,103† | 24,300 |
| (8) St. Agnes | 124,116 | 29,011 | None. | 27,194 |
| (9) Blind | 7,939 | None. | None. | 4,888 |
| IV. Traveling Libraries | 421,752 | None. | None. | 44,486 |
| Totals..... | 3,222,491 | 398,219 | 435,381 | 791,340 |

* Open only one month.

† Open only two months.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN L. CADWALADER,

Chairman Executive Committee.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 1, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of certain requisitions made upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Trustees of the New York Public Library for amounts necessary to provide the first stocks of books for certain indicated new library buildings erected under the gift of Andrew Carnegie and which are about to be opened to the public, and also as to requisitions for certain additional appropriations for the year 1905 by the Trustees of the Brooklyn Public Library, all of which said requisitions were referred to the Department of Finance for examination, the following report thereon is respectfully submitted:

The requisition of the New York Public Library Trustees is in the sum total of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) for original or first stocks of books for three (3) new libraries in the Borough of Manhattan and two (2) in the Borough of The Bronx. These new library buildings are located at the following designated places:

- (1) No. 112 East Ninety-sixth street, Manhattan.
- (2) One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, near Lenox avenue, Manhattan.
- (3) No. 66 LeRoy street, Manhattan.
- (4) Washington avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, The Bronx.
- (5) Kingsbridge, The Bronx.

Those indicated as (1), (2) and (4), respectively, are stated to be all ready for opening, and that arrangements are being made to equip them with the necessary stock of books as soon as moneys are appropriated for such. The library at Kingsbridge was opened on the 19th of May, ult., the Trustees having arranged for the delivery of the larger portion of the requisite stock of books pending the making of the necessary appropriation for such by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The LeRoy street building will not be ready to be opened, it is stated, until on or about the 1st of October of this year.

The buildings in question are all to become new branch libraries, consequently there are no books to be transferred from other or discontinued branches to aid in the first equipment of books; therefore the requisition is based on what the Trustees deem as being necessary to procure the first stock of books for each library referred to, to wit: Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) each for the libraries indicated as (1), (2), (3) and (4), and five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the Kingsbridge Library, indicated as (5).

Chapter 296 of the Laws of 1905 provides, inter alia, that:

"It shall be the duty of the board of estimate and apportionment to provide, at the expense of the city of New York, the original stock of books for any building (Carnegie library building) so erected where no stock of books exists."

The Act also provides that the funds for such purpose shall be obtained by the sale of Corporate Stock.

At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on June 3, 1904, the first requisitions by the Trustees of the public libraries of the several boroughs for original stocks of books for new Carnegie branch libraries were considered, and it was decided to appropriate for such purpose the sum of ten thousand dollars each for the larger library buildings and five thousand dollars each for the smaller ones. The appropriations then made were predicated on a report submitted to the Comptroller, dealing with the estimates of requisitions of the Library Trustees, in which report it was suggested that the sums stated be appropriated.

Of the libraries opened or to be opened in Manhattan and The Bronx, and which form the subject of the present requisition, four (4), because of their size and location, fall within the category of large libraries, for which the sums respectively of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) should be appropriated to procure the first stock of books; and one (1) library (Kingsbridge), a small one, for which the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) should be appropriated for its first stock of books, viz., for library

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| At No. 112 East Ninety-sixth street..... | \$10,000 00 |
| At One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, near Lenox avenue..... | 10,000 00 |
| At Washington avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street..... | 10,000 00 |
| At No. 66 LeRoy street..... | 10,000 00 |
| At Kingsbridge | 5,000 00 |
| Total | \$45,000 00 |

—and I would respectfully recommend that such appropriation be made and thus enable the Trustees of the New York Public Library to provide all necessary book equipment for the early opening of these libraries to the public.

The requisition of the Trustees of the Brooklyn Public Library is in the sum total of thirty-six thousand six hundred and eleven dollars (\$36,611), consisting of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the first stock of books for a new branch library in Greenpoint; nineteen thousand one hundred and forty-six dollars (\$19,146) additional appropriation for 1905 to the sums allowed in the 1905 Budget for maintenance of six

Carnegie branch libraries, and seven thousand four hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$7,465) for the maintenance of the Brownsville library from May 1, 1905, to December 31, 1905, the latter library having apparently become a part of the Brooklyn Public Library system since the Budget for 1905 was determined. In their requisition the Trustees state that the Brownsville branch library has recently been given to the City by the Hebrew Educational Society.

Taking up these requisitions in the order indicated in the foregoing paragraph, it is to be noted that on April 28, 1905, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment made an appropriation of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the first stock of books for the Greenpoint branch library, hence that part of the requisition hereinbefore referred to need no longer be considered.

The second division of the requisitions of the Brooklyn Library Trustees, consisting of estimates of expenses for the year 1905, in addition to the appropriations made in the Budget for the libraries designated, is as follows:

| Library. | Additional Estimate. | Probably be ready to open. |
|--|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Pacific | \$3,544 00 | Opened Oct. 8, 1904 |
| Williamsburg | 6,047 00 | Opened Jan. 28, 1905 |
| Bedford | 2,527 00 | Opened Feb. 4, 1905 |
| Carroll Park, No. 322 Smith street..... | 2,913 00 | To open June 3, 1905 |
| Flatbush, Linden avenue, Flatbush..... | 2,850 00 | (a) June 1, 1905 |
| South, Fourth avenue and Fifty-first street..... | 1,265 00 | (b) Oct. 1, 1905 |
| | \$19,146 00 | |

The Flatbush (a) Library Building will probably not be ready for opening until on or about October 1, 1905, and it may be not earlier than November 1, 1905, although the Trustees base their request for additional appropriations to meet assumed increased maintenance expenses on the theory that the new library will be operating from June 1, the library, South, at Fourth avenue and Fifty-first street (b), will probably not be ready for opening until on or about November 1, 1905, and the Carroll Park Library, for which maintenance expenses, such as salaries, light and heat, supplies, books, etc., were included in the estimates of the Brooklyn Library Trustees for the year 1905, is only to be opened on June 3, 1905. The Bedford Library was opened on February 4, 1905; Williamsburg on January 28, 1905, and the Pacific Library on October 8, 1904, the latter being the only library of the six under consideration that was opened to the public prior to the 1st day of January, 1905.

All of the libraries referred to in the foregoing paragraph were included in the estimates of maintenance expenses for the year 1905, submitted by the Brooklyn Library Trustees to and acted on by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which made the following appropriations for maintenance of the said libraries during the current year. The appropriations made for the year 1905 were based on those of 1904, to which were added the amounts shown hereunder in the case of each library dealt with. The total appropriations thus ascertained are compared, in the succeeding table, with the original estimates submitted by the Brooklyn Library Trustees for the year 1905, thereby affording a basis on which to predicate the probable urgency of their additional requisitions as hereinbefore stated, which latter are set forth and considered in Table II., in which the amounts suggested to be allowed are also included.

TABLE I.

SHOWING TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE FOR 1905 FOR EACH LIBRARY SPECIFIED.

| Library. | Appropriation of 1904. | Additional for 1905. | Total Appropriation for 1905. | Trustees' Original Estimate for 1905. | Appropriation Less Than Estimate. |
|---|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Bedford | \$17,338 00 | \$1,012 22 | \$18,350 22 | \$19,415 00 | \$1,064 78 |
| Williamsburg | 10,123 18 | 1,012 22 | 11,135 40 | 18,923 00 | 7,787 60 |
| South, Fourth avenue and Fifty-first street | 8,976 10 | ..... | 8,976 10 | 10,859 00 | 1,882 90 |
| Flatbush | 6,132 90 | ..... | 6,132 90 | 10,100 00 | 3,967 10 |
| Carroll Park..... | 8,427 08 | 992 23 | 9,419 31 | 14,590 00 | 5,170 69 |
| Pacific ..... | ..... | 12,500 00 | 12,500 00 | 13,450 00 | 950 00 |
| Totals... | \$50,997 26 | \$15,516 67 | \$66,513 93 | \$87,337 00 | \$20,823 07 |

TABLE II.

COMPARING THE DIFFERENCES MINUS IN THE TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1905 OF THE LIBRARIES SPECIFIED WITH THE ADDITIONAL REQUISITIONS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE BROOKLYN LIBRARY TRUSTEES, TOGETHER WITH THE AMOUNTS IN EACH CASE SUGGESTED TO BE ALLOWED.

| Library. | Appropriations Less Than Original Estimates. | Additional Requisition of Trustees. | Amounts Suggested to be Allowed. | |
|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----|
| Bedford | \$1,064 78 | \$2,527 00 | \$1,050 00 | (1) |
| Williamsburg | 7,787 60 | 6,047 00 | 6,000 00 | (2) |
| South | 1,882 90 | 1,265 00 | 800 00 | (3) |
| Flatbush | 3,967 10 | 2,850 00 | 1,250 00 | (4) |
| Carroll Park..... | 5,170 69 | 2,913 00 | 2,400 00 | (5) |
| Pacific | 950 00 | 3,544 00 | 1,000 00 | (6) |
| Totals..... | \$20,823 07 | \$19,146 00 | \$12,500 00 | |

The amounts suggested to be allowed on libraries marked (1) and (6) respectively are based on the Library Trustees' original estimates for the year 1904; in other words, with these suggested allowances added to the appropriations already made for 1905 the Trustees would thus receive all that they asked for in their estimates submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment last September for the year 1905; that in relation to No. 2 is on the basis of the Trustees' additional requisitions, and the different amounts for Nos. 3, 4 and 5 are based on the periods these libraries will probably be open this year, viz., seven months in the case of Carroll Park and two or three months each in the case of South and Flatbush, thus making total additional appropriations of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) as compared with nineteen thousand one hundred and forty-six dollars (\$19,146) asked for by the Trustees. I recommend that the said sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) be granted and be provided for by the issue of Special Revenue Bonds.

The third part of the requisition of said Brooklyn Library Trustees consists of the sum of seven thousand four hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$7,465), for the maintenance of the Brownsville branch library from May 1 to December 31, 1905, which said library is stated by the Trustees to have been recently given to the City by the Hebrew Educational Society. Inasmuch as there was no provision made in the appropriations of 1905 for the maintenance of said library, and further, that it is not one of the Carnegie branches to which the Board of Estimate could provide such appropriation for

maintenance as might be determined by said Board, I would recommend that the requisition in question be referred to the Board of Aldermen with the suggestion that the sum total of five thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$5,350) be appropriated in lieu of the seven thousand four hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$7,465) asked, viz.:

| Item. | Amount Asked. | Suggested Revision. |
|--|---------------|---------------------|
| Salaries (8 employees)..... | \$3,440 00 | \$2,500 00 |
| Books | 2,500 00 | 1,750 00 |
| Papers and periodicals..... | 250 00 | 175 00 |
| Binding | 550 00 | 395 00 |
| General supplies and administration..... | 150 00 | ..... |
| Stationery and printing..... | 125 00 | 180 00 |
| Furniture and repairs..... | 150 00 | 150 00 |
| Light and heat | 300 00 | 200 00 |
| | \$7,465 00 | \$5,350 00 |

The revised figures stated in the preceding summary are based on the requirements of libraries situated in Manhattan, the circulation of which can be measurably compared with that of the probable circulation of the Brownsville branch, and in this connection it might also be stated that the average salaries apparently paid by the Brooklyn Library Trustees are considerably in excess of the average salaries paid by the Manhattan Library Trustees, although the circulation in many of the Manhattan libraries, particularly those located in populous districts, is fully as large as the largest branch libraries in Brooklyn.

In conclusion, I would respectfully recommend that the sum total of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) be appropriated for first stock of books for the new Manhattan libraries designated in this report, and that Corporate Stock be authorized to be issued to provide the same, and that the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) be provided for by the issue of Special Revenue Bonds for the additional expense of 1905 for the maintenance of the six Carnegie branch libraries, Borough of Brooklyn, designated herein, as per the separate resolutions attached hereto and forming part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

DUNCAN MACINNES, Expert Accountant.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) to provide means for the purchase of the original stock of books for Carnegie Libraries located in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, as follows:

No. 112 East Ninety-sixth street.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, near Lenox avenue.

Washington avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

No. 66 Leroy street.

Kingsbridge.

And, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Laws of 1905, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to the amount of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following request of the Brooklyn Public Library for an additional appropriation to provide for the expense of maintenance during the year 1905 of six Carnegie Branch Libraries in the Borough of Brooklyn:

(Copy.)

BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY,
NO. 26 BREVOORT PLACE,
April 24, 1905.

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

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with a letter from the Comptroller dated November 4, 1904, the Brooklyn Public Library desires to submit a request for an appropriation for the purchase of books for the new Greenpoint (Carnegie) Branch and for the additional cost of maintaining the Flatbush and South (Carnegie) Branches. In the same table will be found an estimate of the cost of maintaining the Brownsville Branch, which has recently been given to the City by the Hebrew Educational Society.

In the case of the Greenpoint Branch we desire to say that the building will be ready for occupancy about June 1, and as this is an entirely new branch money must be obtained for the purchase of books with which to stock the library, just as was done in the case of the De Kalb and Pacific Branches, when the Board of Estimate appropriated \$10,000 for the purchase of books for each branch.

Your attention is also called to Table B, which shows the amount required to carry the Library through the present year, 1905, without a deficit. You will recall that the only addition to our appropriation for 1905 over 1904 was \$38,370, which was intended solely for the new branches, Pacific, De Kalb and Greenpoint—and the new buildings occupied by the Bedford, Williamsburg and Carroll Park Branches. The amount does not appear to have been based upon the cost of the different buildings, but upon the supposed additional expenses. Three months of occupancy of these buildings shows that we cannot get through the year on the amount appropriated, and you are respectfully requested to provide for the Library an additional amount, as shown in Table B, namely \$17,180, making the total amount needed for the purposes stated \$36,611.

The work of the branches established in the new Carnegie Buildings has increased enormously and the circulation of books in like proportion.

Very truly yours

....., President

TABLE A.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR THREE CARNEGIE BRANCHES AND ONE NEW BRANCH TO BE OPENED DURING 1905.

| Name of branch..... | Flatbush. | South. |
|---|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Location | Linden Ave. near Flatbush. | Fourth Ave. and 51st Street. |
| Date of opening..... | June 1. | Oct. 1. |
| Number of months..... | 7 months. | 3 months. |
| Printing and supplies, including catalogue and book cards | \$250 00 | \$125 00 |
| Light and heat..... | 1,200 00 | 600 00 |
| Additional salaries | 1,400 00 | 540 00 |
| Total..... | \$2,850 00 | \$1,265 00 |
| Number of additional employees required..... | 4 | 3 |

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|---|-------------|
| For the first purchase of books for stocking the Greenpoint Branch..... | 10,000 00 |
| For the maintenance of the Brownsville Branch (Watkins and Pitkin avenues) from May 1 to December 31, 1905: | |
| Salaries (8 employees)..... | \$3,440 00 |
| Books | 2,500 00 |
| Papers and Periodicals..... | 250 00 |
| Binding | 550 00 |
| General supplies and administration..... | 150 00 |
| Furniture and repairs..... | 150 00 |
| Stationery and printing..... | 125 00 |
| Light and heat..... | 300 00 |
| | 7,465 00 |
| Total..... | \$21,580 00 |

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|---|-------------|
| Summary. | |
| For new branches as per Table A..... | \$21,580 00 |
| For additional expenses based on three months' operation of new buildings as per Table B..... | 15,031 00 |
| Grand total | \$36,611 00 |

(B).

ADDITIONAL AMOUNT REQUIRED TO RUN THE NEW CARNEGIE BUILDINGS OVER THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED BY THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT FOR 1905.

Bedford.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Increase in cost for 1905, based on the actual expenses for the first three months..... | \$3,549 00 |
| Amount allowed for this increase, according to Comptroller's letter of November 4, 1904..... | \$1,022 00 |
| | \$2,527 00 |

Williamsburg.

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|--|------------|
| Increase in cost for 1905, based on the actual expenses for the first three months..... | \$7,069 00 |
| Amount allowed for this increase, according to Comptroller's letter of November 4, 1904..... | 1,022 00 |
| | 6,047 00 |

Pacific.

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|--|-------------|
| Cost for 1905, based on the actual expenses for first three months | \$16,044 00 |
| Amount allowed for this increase, according to Comptroller's letter of November 4, 1904..... | 12,500 00 |
| | 3,544 00 |

Carroll Park.*

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Estimated increased cost for 1905, last seven months, based on the actual cost of DeKalb for February and March..... | \$3,905 00 |
| Amount allowed for this increase, according to Comptroller's letter of November 4, 1904..... | 992 00 |
| | 2,913 00 |
| | \$15,031 00 |

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|---|-------------|
| New branches, per Table A..... | \$21,580 00 |
| Additional, based on three months' operating expenses, per Table B..... | 15,031 00 |
| Total asked for..... | \$36,611 00 |

*To be transferred to new Carnegie building June 1.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriate the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) to provide for the additional expense of maintenance, during 1905, of the six Carnegie branch libraries in the Borough of Brooklyn, known as Bedford, Williamsburg, South, Flatbush, Carroll Park, Pacific, and pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 7, section 188, of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purpose aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries and report of the Commissioners of Accounts, relative to the request for the fixing of the salary of the position of Dock Master at the rate of \$1,800 per annum:

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER,
NEW YORK, June 16, 1905.

Hon. JAMES W. STEVENSON, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—At the last meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, when the question of fixing the position of Dock Master in this Department at \$1,800 per annum was considered, the matter was referred to the Commissioners of Accounts for a report as to the wharfage collected. In this connection it is thought wise to supplement our former request with a statement that the actual collection of wharfage by the Dock Masters is but a very small part of the work which they are called upon to perform each day, and it should also be noted that up to May 1, 1895, the salary for such services was \$2,100 per annum. The duties of these men, apart from the collection of wharfage and the keeping of accounts, are very onerous; they must patrol their districts regularly and see that the City's water-front property is in good condition and repair; prevent violations of the laws and ordinances and of the rules and regulations of the Department covering the water-front; prevent the erection or removal of structures or the occupation of wharf property without a permit; must assign berths for vessels and berth them whenever necessary; must adjust disputes as they arise within the limits of their districts; all of which call for a constant exercise of the Dock Master's best judgment. They are called upon to provide themselves with uniforms, at their own expense, which must be always in good condition and must be kept neat and trim, causing an item of additional expenditure which they were formerly not obliged to incur.

At the same time, the Dock Masters are called upon to perform a vast amount of clerical work, such as, for instance, keeping a day book, in which is entered, as they patrol their districts, the name of each vessel occupying unleased City wharf property, as well as the rig, tonnage and rate of wharfage per day and whether it is cash or credit wharfage. The daily reports made by the Dock Masters and the wharfage tickets must tally exactly with this book and the record of wharfage kept in each office must agree with all three; this requires the greatest of care in keeping these books and accounts in balance.

The Dock Masters are also required to keep a permit book showing the various permits granted and in force in each district and a record of applications for wharfage showing the day, hour and minute application is filed, in order that berths may be assigned in the order in which the applications are received.

While these books and forms combine a very perfect system of accounting for wharfage, etc., yet they add greatly to the work of the Dock Master—work which in former years they were not called upon to perform—and it seems that some increase in compensation should be given them.

Incidentally it might be stated that the wharfage for the year 1901 amounted in the aggregate to \$140,966.65, and for the year 1902 to \$179,145.59, and for the year 1903 to \$163,409.71.

Yours respectfully,

MAURICE FEATHERSON, Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, June 16, 1904.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on June 10, 1904, a communication was received from the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, requesting the Board to approve the fixing of the salaries of all Dock Masters at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, and the same was referred to us, "for a statement of the amount of money collected by each of the Dock Masters."

Wharfage Collections.

The collections made by Dock Masters, as shown by the books of the Department, were:

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|------------------------------|--------------|
| For 1902 | \$175,250 59 |
| For 1903 | 163,409 71 |
| For five months of 1904..... | 65,327 65 |

The following table of collections by districts for the first five months of 1904 will show the variation in the amounts collected in the several districts, which is a natural condition and will apply generally in the same ratio to each year's collections:

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.
TABLE OF WHARFAGE FOR FIVE MONTHS OF 1904.

| District. | Borough. | January. | February. | March. | April. | May. | Five Months' Total. | Estimated Yearly Total. |
|-------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| First | Manhattan..... | \$1,256 95 | \$1,204 57 | \$1,304 12 | \$972 75 | \$1,025 60 | \$5,763 99 | \$13,833 60 |
| Second | Manhattan..... | 364 61 | 381 48 | 363 39 | 520 99 | 803 38 | 2,433 85 | 5,841 24 |
| Third | Manhattan..... | 1,856 15 | 1,758 13 | 1,733 50 | 701 87 | 911 26 | 6,960 91 | 16,706 16 |
| Fourth | Manhattan..... | 1,327 04 | 1,277 41 | 1,245 41 | 1,321 79 | 1,473 47 | 6,645 12 | 15,948 24 |
| Fifth | Manhattan..... | 799 65 | 561 30 | 759 43 | 466 88 | 509 03 | 3,096 29 | 7,431 12 |
| Sixth | Manhattan..... | 922 82 | 705 40 | 767 70 | 822 49 | 801 66 | 4,020 07 | 9,648 12 |
| Seventh | Manhattan..... | 474 65 | 450 88 | 613 81 | 584 18 | 793 93 | 2,917 45 | 7,001 88 |
| Eighth | Manhattan..... | 1,003 07 | 727 34 | 606 28 | 551 84 | 717 12 | 3,605 65 | 8,653 56 |
| Ninth | Manhattan..... | 535 23 | 517 04 | 442 92 | 486 23 | 431 17 | 2,412 59 | 5,790 24 |
| Tenth | Manhattan..... | 1,898 55 | 1,494 05 | 1,531 52 | 1,462 63 | 1,466 97 | 7,853 72 | 18,848 88 |
| Eleventh | Manhattan..... | 845 94 | 657 18 | 658 69 | 776 92 | 916 58 | 3,855 31 | 9,252 72 |
| Twelfth | Manhattan..... | 159 01 | 177 48 | 168 70 | 282 59 | 274 35 | 1,062 13 | 2,549 16 |
| Thirteenth | Manhattan..... | 683 64 | 685 16 | 651 23 | 586 88 | 787 83 | 3,394 74 | 8,147 40 |
| Fourteenth | Manhattan..... | 739 55 | 600 22 | 545 07 | 530 63 | 697 80 | 3,113 27 | 7,471 80 |
| Fifteenth | Manhattan..... | 381 66 | 439 95 | 490 66 | 573 61 | 840 99 | 2,726 87 | 6,544 56 |
| Total..... | | \$13,248 52 | \$11,637 59 | \$11,882 43 | \$10,642 28 | \$12,451 14 | \$59,861 96 | \$143,668 68 |
| Sixteenth | The Bronx..... | 22 86 | 33 94 | 60 88 | 63 67 | 72 54 | 253 89 | 609 36 |
| Seventeenth | Brooklyn..... | 39 60 | 71 78 | 46 09 | 181 93 | 102 52 | 441 92 | 1,060 56 |
| Eighteenth | Brooklyn..... | 499 61 | 459 24 | 590 38 | 586 61 | 788 45 | 2,924 29 | 7,018 32 |
| Nineteenth | Brooklyn..... | 348 17 | 191 59 | 255 53 | 271 06 | 454 45 | 1,520 80 | 3,649 92 |
| Twentieth | Queens..... | 30 29 | 61 44 | 51 12 | 95 28 | 86 66 | 324 79 | 779 52 |
| First | Richmond..... | | | | | | | |
| Total..... | | \$14,189 05 | \$12,455 58 | \$12,886 43 | \$11,840 83 | \$13,955 76 | \$65,327 65 | \$156,786 36 |

NOTE—No. 1, Richmond, collected by No. 1 of Manhattan.

Based upon the first five months' collections, we have computed an estimated annual collection for each district, but merely for the purpose of showing the difference of totals in the various districts.

It is quite possible that the total for the year will be greater than the estimate, but probable that the same relative difference between the several districts will prevail.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. HERTLE,
WILLIAM HARMAN BLACK,
Commissioners of Accounts.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER,
NEW YORK, June 4, 1905.

Hon. JAMES W. STEVENSON, Secretary to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Under date of December 19, 1903, a communication was forwarded to you requesting that the position of Dock Master be established at \$1,800 per annum.

The Dock Masters prior to 1895 were paid at the rate of \$2,100 per annum, but at that time their number was increased and the salary proportionately reduced to \$1,500 per annum. The number has now been reduced to twenty, and the work being considerably increased I feel that the salary of \$1,500 per annum is inadequate for the services rendered, and would urge that the position be established at \$1,800 per annum.

I have this day fixed the salaries of all Dock Masters in this Department at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, subject to approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, and hereby request that you recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the position be fixed accordingly.

Yours respectfully,

MAURICE FEATHERSON, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that an additional grade of Dock Masters, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, be established, and that the salary of said additional grade be fixed at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, requesting an additional appropriation of \$250,000 for the completion of the Pelham Bridge over Eastchester Bay, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, requesting a transfer of \$587.26 within his appropriation.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., June 13, 1905.

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

GENTLEMEN—Owing to the fact that a number of bills for materials, etc., delivered during 1904, the vouchers for which were drawn against bond accounts, were returned by the Finance Department with the request that they be charged to appropriation accounts, and also to the fact that the amounts of some claims for 1904 exceeded the amounts held in reserve for their payment, the following transfers of unexpended balances are necessary:

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| From— | |
| "General Administration—Salaries," 1904..... | \$44 05 |
| "General Administration—Preliminary Surveys," 1904..... | 19 94 |
| "General Administration—Maps for Street Openings," 1904..... | 7 98 |
| "Bureau of Highways—Salaries," 1904..... | 15 48 |
| "Bureau of Sewers—Salaries," 1904..... | 4 46 |
| "Bureau of Street Cleaning—Salaries," 1904..... | 6 13 |
| "Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Salaries and Wages," 1904..... | 11 97 |
| "Bureau of Street Cleaning—Labor, Maintenance and Supplies and Final Disposition," 1904..... | 311 44 |
| "Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Supplies and Repairs," 1904..... | 165 81 |
| | <u>\$587 26</u> |

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|---|-----------------|
| To— | |
| "General Administration—Supplies and Contingencies," 1904..... | \$81 41 |
| "Topographical Bureau—Salaries and Supplies," 1904..... | 207 94 |
| "Bureau of Highways—Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," 1904..... | 283 72 |
| "Bureau of Sewers—Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," 1904..... | 14 19 |
| | <u>\$587 26</u> |

The transfers above mentioned, together with the amounts remaining to the credit of the appropriations stated, will be sufficient to cover all outstanding claims for 1904.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President of the Borough of Richmond.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and eighty-seven and twenty-six one-hundredths dollars (\$587.26) be and the same is hereby transferred from appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Richmond for the year 1904, entitled and as follows:

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|--|-----------------|
| "General Administration—Salaries" | \$44 05 |
| "General Administration—Preliminary Surveys" | 19 94 |
| "General Administration—Maps for Street Openings" | 7 98 |
| "Bureau of Highways—Salaries" | 15 48 |
| "Bureau of Sewers—Salaries" | 4 46 |
| "Bureau of Street Cleaning—Salaries" | 6 13 |
| "Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Salaries and Wages" | 11 97 |
| "Bureau of Street Cleaning—Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, and Final Disposition" | 311 44 |
| "Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Supplies and Repairs" | 165 81 |
| | <u>\$587 26</u> |

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

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|--|-----------------|
| "General Administration—Supplies and Contingencies" | \$81 41 |
| "Topographical Bureau—Salaries and Supplies" | 207 94 |
| "Bureau of Highways—Labor, Maintenance and Supplies" | 283 72 |
| "Bureau of Sewers—Labor, Maintenance and Supplies" | 14 19 |
| | <u>\$587 26</u> |

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the acquisition by purchase of property No. 441 West Twenty-seventh street, Manhattan, for park purposes:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 9, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held February 24, 1905, authorized the institution of condemnation proceedings, pursuant to the provisions of section 970 of the Greater New York Charter, of the block bounded by West Twenty-seventh street, West Twenty-eighth street, Ninth and Tenth avenues, Borough of Manhattan, for park purposes. The resolution contained the clause:

"Nothing in this resolution contained shall be construed as preventing the Comptroller of The City of New York from entering into contracts for the acquisition of any portion of the above described property at private sale, subject to the approval of this Board."

Eleanor A. Queripel, the owner of the property No. 441 West Twenty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, which is within the area of the described property authorized to be condemned for park purposes, has offered to dispose of the same to The City of New York for the sum of ten thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$10,250).

This price being reasonable, I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution authorizing the acquisition of the following described property at private sale, not exceeding \$10,250:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of West Twenty-seventh street, distant 312 feet 1 inch easterly from the northeasterly corner of West Twenty-seventh street and Tenth avenue; thence northerly and parallel with Tenth avenue 98 feet 9 inches to the centre line of the block between West Twenty-seventh and West Twenty-eighth streets; thence easterly and parallel with West Twenty-seventh street 18 feet 6 2-5 inches; thence southerly and again parallel with Tenth avenue 98 feet 9 inches to the northerly side of West Twenty-seventh street; thence westerly and along the northerly side of West Twenty-seventh street 18 feet 6 2-5 inches to the point or place of beginning; together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises of, in and to the street in front thereof to the centre thereof, said premises being known by the street No. 441 West Twenty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and on the tax maps as Block 725, Lot 16, Borough of Manhattan; subject, however, to the easement of a right of way on the rear of the above described premises.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,
Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved:

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Approved:

CHARLES N. HARRIS, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held February 24, 1905, having adopted a resolution, pursuant to the provisions of section 970 of the Greater New York Charter, that the title to the lands and premises in the block bounded by West Twenty-seventh street, West Twenty-eighth street, Ninth and Tenth avenues, Borough of Manhattan, shall be acquired for park purposes, and by said resolution authorized the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of all of the parcels of land within the area of the described premises; and

Whereas, The Comptroller of The City of New York, having presented to this Board a report and recommendation that one of the parcels within the area described in said resolution of February 24, 1905, can be acquired at private sale for the sum of \$10,250; and

Whereas, It appearing that the interests of the City will be served by the acquisition of the said parcel of land at private sale; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to enter into contracts at a price not exceeding ten thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$10,250) for the acquisition of all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of West Twenty-seventh street distant 312 feet 1 inch easterly from the northeasterly corner of West Twenty-seventh street and Tenth avenue; thence northerly and parallel with Tenth avenue 98 feet 9 inches to the centre line of the block between West Twenty-seventh and West Twenty-eighth streets; thence easterly and parallel with West Twenty-seventh street 18 feet 6 2-5 inches; thence southerly and again parallel with Tenth avenue 98 feet 9 inches to the northerly side of West Twenty-seventh street; thence westerly and along the northerly side of West Twenty-seventh street 18 feet 6 2-5 inches to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises, of, in and to the street in front thereof to the centre thereof, said premises being known by the street No. 441 West Twenty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and on the tax maps as Block 725, Lot No. 16, Borough of Manhattan; subject, however, to the easement of a right of way on the rear of the above-described premises, —said contracts to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the acquisition by purchase of property No. 439 West Twenty-seventh street, Manhattan, for park purposes:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 10, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held February 24, 1905, authorized the institution of condemnation proceedings, pursuant to the provisions of section 970 of the Greater New York Charter, of the block bounded by West

Twenty-seventh street, West Twenty-eighth street, Ninth and Tenth avenues, Borough of Manhattan, for park purposes. The resolution contained the clause:

"Nothing in this resolution contained shall be construed as preventing the Comptroller of The City of New York from entering into contracts for the acquisition of any portion of the above-described property at private sale, subject to the approval of this Board."

The Estate of Julia A. Woodward, the owner of the property No. 439 West Twenty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, which is within the area of the described property authorized to be condemned for park purposes, has offered to dispose of the same to The City of New York for the sum of ten thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$10,250).

This price being reasonable, I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution authorizing the acquisition of the following-described property at private sale at a price not exceeding \$10,250.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of West Twenty-seventh street distant 330 feet 7 2-5 inches easterly from the northeasterly corner of West Twenty-seventh street and Tenth avenue; thence northerly and parallel with Tenth avenue 98 feet 9 inches to the centre line of the block between West Twenty-seventh and West Twenty-eighth streets; thence easterly and parallel with West Twenty-seventh street 18 feet 6 2-5 inches; thence southerly and again parallel with Tenth avenue 98 feet 9 inches to the northerly side of West Twenty-seventh street; thence westerly along the northerly side of West Twenty-seventh street 18 feet 6 2-5 inches to the point or place of beginning; together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises of, in and to the street in front thereof to the centre thereof, said premises being known by the No. 439 West Twenty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and on the books for the purpose of taxation as Block 725, Lot No. 17, Borough of Manhattan; subject, however, to the easement of a right of way on the rear of the above-described premises.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved:

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Approved:

CHARLES N. HARRIS, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held February 24, 1905, having adopted a resolution pursuant to the provisions of section 970 of the Greater New York Charter, that the title to the lands and premises in the block bounded by West Twenty-seventh street, West Twenty-eighth street, Ninth and Tenth avenues, Borough of Manhattan, shall be acquired for park purposes, and by said resolution authorized the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of all of the parcels of land within the area of the described premises; and

Whereas, The Comptroller of The City of New York having presented to this Board a report and recommendation that one of the parcels within the area described in said resolution of February 24, 1905, can be acquired at private sale for the sum of \$10,250; and

Whereas, It appearing that the interests of the City will be served by the acquisition of the said parcel of land at private sale; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to enter into contracts, at a price not exceeding ten thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$10,250) for the acquisition of all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of West Twenty-seventh street distant 330 feet 7 2-5 inches easterly from the northeasterly corner of West Twenty-seventh street and Tenth avenue; thence northerly and parallel with Tenth avenue 98 feet 9 inches to the centre line of the block between West Twenty-seventh and West Twenty-eighth streets; thence easterly and parallel with West Twenty-seventh street 18 feet 6 2-5 inches; thence southerly and again parallel with Tenth avenue 98 feet 9 inches to the northerly side of West Twenty-seventh street; thence westerly along the northerly side of West Twenty-seventh street 18 feet 6 2-5 inches to the point or place of beginning; together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof; said premises being known by the number 439 West Twenty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and on the books for the purpose of taxation as Block 725, Lot No. 17, Borough of Manhattan; subject, however, to the easement of a right of way on the rear of the above-described premises.

Said contracts to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx relative to an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$150,000 for the improvement of Gun Hill road, between Webster avenue and White Plains road.

Referred to the Engineer of the Board.

The Secretary presented the following resolution appropriating the sum of \$500,000 from the water revenues for the year 1905 for the maintenance, improvement and extension of the system of water supply in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Whereas, By subdivision 1 of section 242 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has the power to appropriate from time to time, for the maintenance, improvement and extension of the system of water supply of the Borough of Brooklyn, the moneys received from water rents in said borough, subject, however, to the charges now imposed by law upon said revenues; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity has requested an appropriation to meet the current expenses of the Department for the year 1905, under said section of the law; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines that the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) be and hereby is set aside and appropriated from the water revenues received during the year 1905, if such revenues be sufficient, and if not, from the balance remaining in the water revenue account on December 31, 1904, for the maintenance and distribution of said water supply in the Borough of Brooklyn during 1905.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary, Examining Board of Plumbers, requesting a transfer of \$3.80 to "Supplies and Contingencies":

OFFICE OF EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS, CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 149 CHURCH STREET,
NEW YORK, June 14, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, City:

DEAR SIR—A bill for postage and car-fares, amounting to \$3.80 and contracted during November and December, 1904, was transmitted to the Department of Finance on May 12, 1905. We find our unexpended balance for 1904 has been transferred to some other appropriation. In order to have said bill paid we would respectfully request that an unexpended balance be transferred to our account.

Respectfully,

DAVID JONES, Secretary, Examining Board of Plumbers.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of three dollars and eighty cents (\$3.80) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Finance for the year 1904, entitled "Salaries—Chamberlain's Office," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Examining Board of Plumbers for the same year, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting an appropriation for the fixing of the compensation of Inspectors of Illuminating Gas to enable him to comply with the provisions of chapter 735 of the Laws of 1905.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$10,000 for the purpose of installing machinery in the laundry building of the Workhouse, Blackwell's Island.

Laid on the table.

The Secretary presented a communication from the County Clerk of Kings County requesting the fixing of the salaries of various positions in his office.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following report from the Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division, Department of Finance, and resolution of the Board of Aldermen relative to an appropriation of \$7,500 to meet the expenses of moving and sorting the various records in the office of the Register of Kings County:

NEW YORK, June 16, 1905.

In the Matter
of

The request of the Register of Kings County for an issue of Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$7,500, the proceeds to be applied to moving and sorting certain records.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen:

"Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to meet the expenses in moving and sorting the various records in the office of the Register of Kings County, in the Hall of Records, Borough of Brooklyn, New York."

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

I have made a personal examination of the conditions existing in the office of the Register of Kings County, due to the reconstruction and remodeling of the Hall of Records, in which the Kings County Register's office is located. The reconstruction and remodeling of this building has been under way for many months, during which time it has been necessary to continue the business of the Register's office and keep open to access by the public at all times during office hours the several thousand volumes of written records and the many thousand filed papers in the custody of said office.

When the alterations in the building began, a large percentage of the filed papers and a considerable number of books belonging to the office were stored in the cellar. Because of the fact that the alterations under way will provide adequate space for the proper filing of all of said records the Register has caused a large number of documents and papers, consisting of abstracts, chattel mortgages, receipts for instruments returned, old deeds and old mortgages left for filing, which have not been called for by those filing them, and satisfactions of mortgages with the old mortgages attached, to be taken from the cellar and from rooms in the building in which they were stored, and these have been, for the most part, sorted and arranged for filing in the new files of the office. This work has been done by the employment of laborers out of an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, approved last year, of which the Register's share was \$5,600. The work under this appropriation was begun about the middle of December last, and twenty-five men were employed at a compensation of \$60 per month, the fund being exhausted, so far as the Register was concerned, about April 22, 1905.

In addition to the completion of the work of sorting and arranging these papers they have yet to be placed in the new steel filing cases provided in the new equipment of the building. The several thousand books of record in the Register's office must also be taken from their present places in the temporary quarters of the Register, dusted and moved to the new steel cases likewise provided for the books.

It is difficult to determine exactly what amount of money will be required to put this office in order, so far as the sorting and arranging of the said papers and the transfer of said books to their proper cases are concerned. The estimate of \$7,500 is regarded as conservative, according to the statement made to me by Deputy Register Quinn. The need for the work of putting the office in order is easily apparent to the casual visitor.

I would respectfully recommend, therefore, the approval of the issuance of Revenue Bonds for the purposes specified, the recommendation being based upon the obvious necessity for the work and also dependent upon the assumption that if the work can be properly done for a less amount, due diligence will be exercised by the Register in that particular.

I am convinced that either through the enactment of laws by the State Legislature, or otherwise, if existing laws will now permit, there should be a time limit placed upon the retention of many of the papers which the Register is now compelled to retain indefinitely. Filing space is becoming so costly in the locality of the said office that economy in this particular would, in a short time, mean a great saving to the Register's office and greatly increase the space available for records of real and frequent use to the public, as against the present burden of moribund records which now demand the same attention and a much larger space than those of value.

Yours respectfully,

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

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to meet the expenses in moving and sorting the various records in the office of the Register of Kings County, in the Hall of Records, Borough of Brooklyn, New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 23, 1905, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

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

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted May 23, 1905, in relation to the expenditure of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500), to meet the expenses of moving and sorting the various records in the office of the Register of Kings County in the Hall of Records, Borough of Brooklyn, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to the amount of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary of the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, requesting an appropriation of \$100,000 to meet the expenses of said Board:

TEMPORARY OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
AT THE OFFICE OF THE HANOVER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 34 PINE STREET,
June 15, 1905.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—As Secretary of the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, appointed pursuant to chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, and in accordance with the directions of that Board, I forward herewith a copy of a preamble and resolutions adopted by that Board, at its meeting, held on June 14, 1905, and respectfully request that your Honorable Board take favorable action thereon.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES N. CHADWICK,
Secretary of the Board of Water Supply.

Whereas, On the 9th day of June, 1905, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, J. Edward Simmons, Charles A. Shaw and Charles N. Chadwick were duly appointed by the Mayor of The City of New York as Commissioners to constitute the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York; and

Whereas, The said Commissioners have accepted and entered upon the performance of their duties and have appointed Mr. Simmons as President and Mr. Chadwick as Secretary of the said Board; and

Whereas, It is provided in section 33 of the said act that the Comptroller of The City of New York, when thereto authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment without the concurrence or approval of any other board or public body, shall raise from time to time, by the issuance of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the salaries of the Board of Water Supply and its subordinates and all other expenses of any nature or kind whatever that may be legally incurred under the provisions of this act; and

Whereas, The exact amount and nature of many expenses that will be necessarily incurred in order to carry out the provisions of the said act cannot be known at the present time, but a reasonable estimate of which, in the opinion of the Board of Water Supply, is the sum of \$25,000 for salaries of the Commissioners and their subordinates and for office rent and incidental expenses; and a further sum of \$75,000 for the expenses involved in the establishment of an engineering department, including the salaries of a Chief Engineer and such Assistant Engineers, Draftsmen and Clerks as may be necessary to prepare a report for submission to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval, these sums being estimated as the amount that will be needed until the first meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in October, when the Board of Water Supply expects to be in a position to make a further application upon ascertained facts; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the issuance of Corporate Stock sufficient to raise the sum of \$100,000 for the foregoing uses and purposes; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary forward at once a copy of this resolution to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The foregoing preamble and resolutions were adopted, Commissioners Shaw and Chadwick voting in favor thereof, and Commissioner Simmons being absent. A true copy.

CHARLES N. CHADWICK, Secretary.

June 15, 1905.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes set forth in said chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following reports of the Auditor of Accounts and Engineer of the Department of Finance and communications from the Park Department, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and resolution of the Board of Aldermen relative to the request of said Department for an appropriation to meet the deficiency in the account for the maintenance of parks, parkways and playgrounds in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 14, 1905.

Mr. JAMES W. STEVENSON, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Pursuant to your request I have caused an examination to be made in the office of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in connection with the request of the Commissioner for an additional appropriation of \$200,000 to provide for the maintenance of his Department during the balance of the year 1905.

It has been difficult to obtain exact statistics upon which to check the accuracy of

such request, and, as a matter of fact, the Department is unable to furnish a detailed statement of the purposes to which the said sum of \$200,000 is intended to be applied.

The complete expenditures for the month of May, 1905, have not as yet been tabulated in the Park Department, and I have therefore taken the expenditures for the four months ending on April 30, 1905, as a basis for calculation.

The appropriation for labor, maintenance and supplies, 1905..... \$464,822 50
Expended therefrom up to April 30, 1905..... \$208,820 68
Expenditures for May and June, estimated..... 104,410 34

Total expenditures for the first six months of the present year..... 313,231 02

Available balance for last half of the present year..... \$151,591 48

The estimate of the expenses for the last half of the year has been deduced from the records in the Department by taking as a basis the percentage of the expenditure made during the first and last half of the year 1904, respectively. It is found that the expenditure during the latter half of the year 1904 was 64 per cent. of the first half of the same year. Using that percentage as a basis, it will be found that—

64 per cent. of \$313,231.02, the first six months' expenditures, will equal the estimated expenditure for the last six months, being..... \$200,467 84

Deduct therefrom estimated amount for decreased expenses in

November and December..... \$15,000 00

Add estimated amount expended during the last half of the

year 1904 and paid from the Bond Issue..... 45,000 00

Add 30,000 00

Total estimated expenditures for the last six months..... \$230,467 84

Estimated available balance to meet said expense..... 151,591 48

Leaving a probable deficit of..... \$78,876 36

It would therefore appear that additional moneys should be provided for the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, to the amount of \$78,876.36.

Respectfully,

WM. McKINNEY, Chief Auditor of Accounts.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 9, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—By resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 11, 1905, received from the Mayor April 25, 1905, without his approval or disapproval thereof, therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved of it:

"That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to meet the deficiency between sum actually required for maintenance of the parks, parkways and playgrounds, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and the amount granted for that purpose in the annual Budget for the current year."

I would report:

In reply to your request of May 1, 1905, the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, to forward a full detailed statement, showing approximately for what this additional fund will be required, under the following classifications: "Maintenance" and "Construction," the Commissioner states that all of the money will be required for "Maintenance."

He also states:

"In the carefully prepared estimate of the current year which was submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, amount asked for 'Labor, Maintenance and Supplies' was \$873,271, and the amount allowed was \$464,822.50, and the title of the appropriation was made to include 'Preservation of Stone Work and Care of Trees.'"

The Commissioner says:

"With the elimination of intended items of work as may be dispensed with or otherwise adjusted, and with a careful pruning and regulation of expenses, I am of opinion that with the sum asked for a fairly creditable degree of maintenance may be attained."

The statements of the Commissioner as to the amounts asked for and allowed in the Budget for 1905 is correct, and I think an additional sum may properly be allowed for this work, but the amount, I consider, is a question to be decided by the Board, as I have no definite means of determining the wants and requirements of the Department.

For your information I give the amounts allowed "for Labor, Maintenance and Supplies" in the following annual Budgets:

In Budget for year 1903..... \$433,822 50
In Budget for year 1904..... 439,822 50
In Budget for year 1905..... 464,822 50

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
April 18, 1905.

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

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Aldermen having requested your Honorable Body, pursuant to section 198 of the Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), to meet the deficiency between the sum actually required for the maintenance of the parks, parkways and playgrounds in the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and the amount appropriated for that purpose in the Annual Budget for the current year, I beg to request for this matter your favorable consideration.

The deficiency in the appropriation has been made even greater by the additional work necessitated by the unusually severe winter in the removal of snow and ice from the parks in Manhattan, including the many busy park thoroughfares and sidewalks in the lower portion of the city.

Furthermore, the development of two new parks has added twenty-three (23) acres of improved territory to be maintained, including playgrounds and outdoor gymnasiums, and also pavilions containing bathing facilities and comfort stations to be provided for. Another park whose improvement is in progress will be added later in the year.

While the amount asked for is much less than the deficit as shown in detail by the Departmental estimate for the year, which estimate was based on actual requirements of labor and materials, the former calculated from existing conditions and rate of expenditure, I am keeping in mind the fact that the demands upon this source of revenue and the finances of the City make necessary the best economy and distribution of the funds at your disposal under the section of the Charter above cited.

With the elimination of such intended items of work as may be dispensed with or otherwise adjusted, and with the careful pruning and regulation of expenses, I am of opinion that with the sum herein asked for a fairly creditable degree of maintenance may be attained.

Respectfully,

JNO. J. PALLAS,
Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
March 20, 1905.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to request that your Honorable Board will authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of two hundred thousand dollars

(\$200,000), the proceeds of which to be applied to the objects and purposes of the appropriation made for this Department (boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond) for the current year for labor, maintenance, supplies, preservation of stone work and care of trees, which was and is inadequate.

While this amount is much less than the deficit as shown in detail by the Departmental estimate for the year, which estimate was based on actual requirements of labor and materials, the former calculated from existing conditions and rate of expenditure, I am keeping in mind the fact that the demands upon your Board and the finances of the City make necessary the best economy and distribution of the funds at your disposal. With the elimination of such intended items of work as may be dispensed with or otherwise adjusted, and with a careful pruning and regulation of expenses, I am of opinion that with the sum herein asked for a fairly creditable degree of maintenance may be attained.

Respectfully,

JNO. J. PALLAS,

Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Playgrounds, Kindergartens, Baths and Comfort Stations in the Parks.

Allowed for 1904 (including transfer of \$3,000)..... \$34,000 00
Estimated for 1905..... 107,720 00

Increase..... \$73,720 00

The appropriation for 1904 was entirely inadequate. It was not sufficient to pay the expense of playgrounds and kindergartens alone. The cost of maintaining the bath-houses and comfort stations was charged wholly against the much-burdened appropriation of Labor, Maintenance and Supplies which has of its own legitimate needs use for a very much larger sum than the amount allowed.

Gymnasiums and playgrounds are now installed and in operation in Battery, Corlears Hook, East River, Hamilton Fish, Hudson, John Jay, Tompkins Square and William H. Seward parks, and a Children's Farm School is carried on in DeWitt Clinton Park. Next year playgrounds will be added to the present number by the completion of DeWitt Clinton, Thomas Jefferson and St. Gabriel's parks.

Twenty-five Gymnasium Attendants (male) and the same number of Playground Attendants (female) will be required for the ensuing year. The former receive \$75 per month each and the latter \$60 per month, making the amount of their salaries \$40,500, to which should be added \$9,500 for repairs, renewals, apparatus and supplies, making \$50,000 for this item.

For the bath-houses and comfort stations the sum of \$57,720 will be required. This is based upon the present force employed:

One Attendant, acting as Inspectress, \$60 per month..... \$720 00
Fifty Cleaners, at \$50 per month..... 30,000 00
Fifty Cottage Attendants, at \$45 per month..... 27,000 00
\$57,720 00

This sum will be absolutely necessary, and if not allowed then the title of the appropriation should be changed, as it is an absurdity to attempt to maintain the baths and comfort stations for a nominal part of what it actually costs. In that case, however, it should be added to the appropriation for Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, and not made payable therefrom without a corresponding increase in the amount of that appropriation.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.

Allowed for 1904 (including transfer of \$1,493.62)..... \$441,316 12
Estimated for 1905..... 873,271 00

Increase..... \$431,954 88

The amount of this appropriation for the current year is practically the same as it was nearly ten years ago. In that period the cost of maintaining the parks has increased more than 100 per cent. Many additional parks have been acquired and constructed, and the employment of many additional Laborers, Mechanics and Gardeners has become necessary, and the prevailing rate of pay is much higher. More supplies are required, new park features involving expense have been established, and the constantly-increasing traffic has continually increased the cost of repairing wear and tear, but no corresponding increase has been made in the appropriation. I think these facts must, when fully considered, appeal to your Honorable Board, and make it obvious that if the parks are to be maintained in a creditable manner a substantial increase is absolutely necessary. It is the most important of the several appropriations both in size and the number and kinds of work to be provided for. Were it not for the application of bond moneys in many cases, where the latitude of their stated purpose has appeared to allow such application, the work of maintenance could not be accomplished. Such makeshift, however, depletes the other fund, and in consequence leaves undone many of the park improvements which the fund is intended to provide for. I cannot therefore urge too strongly the absolute necessity for a considerable increase in this vital appropriation, which is the main resource of the Department. Without greater means the numerous and various works for which this appropriation has to provide cannot, even with the greatest economy, be accomplished, and the results which the public expects and demands in the administration of the parks cannot be attained.

Following in detail is the force employed and the supplies which will be required for the coming year, all of which are chargeable to this appropriation:

Labor.

1 General Foreman, \$6 per day, 365 days..... \$2,190 00
1 Foreman, \$75 per month..... 900 00
1 Foreman (Rigger), \$100 per month..... 1,200 00
3 Arboriculturists, \$100 per month..... 3,600 00
1 Foreman Gardener, \$125 per month..... 1,500 00
1 Foreman Gardener, \$100 per month..... 1,200 00
1 General Foreman of Stables, \$100 per month..... 1,200 00
1 Foreman of Stables, \$75..... 900 00
1 Foreman of Painters, \$125 per month..... 1,500 00
17 Painter, \$4, 313 days..... 21,284 00
1 Grainer, \$4.50, 313 days..... 1,408 50
1 Sign Writer (painter-letterer), \$4.50, 313 days..... 1,408 50
2 Painter-Letterers, \$4.50, 313 days..... 2,817 00
1 Painter-Striper, \$4.50, 313 days..... 1,408 50
1 Carriage Painter, \$4.50, 313 days..... 1,408 50
2 Harness Makers, \$4, 313 days..... 2,504 00
2 Stablemen, \$3, 365 days..... 2,190 00
4 Stablemen, \$2.50, 365 days..... 3,650 00
1 Foreman Carpenter, \$125 per month..... 1,500 00
2 Rustic Workers, \$4.50, 313 days..... 2,817 00
2 Rustic Carpenters, \$4.50 per day, 313 days..... 2,817 00
30 Carpenters, \$4.50, 313 days..... 42,255 00
1 Machinist Helper, qualified as Sawyer, \$4, 313 days..... 1,252 00
3 Wheelwrights, \$3.50, 313 days..... 3,286 50
1 Foreman of Masons, \$125 per month..... 1,500 00
3 Bricklayers, \$5.20 per day, 313 days..... 4,882 80
8 Masons, \$4.80 per day, 313 days..... 12,019 20
1 Stone Cutter, \$4.80 per day, 313 days..... 1,502 40
1 Paver, \$4.50 per day, 313 days..... 1,408 50
2 Foremen of Mechanics, \$5, 365 days..... 3,650 00
1 Steam Engineer, \$4, 365 days..... 1,460 00
1 Bridge Mechanic, \$4, 365 days..... 1,460 00
4 Housesmiths, \$4, 365 days..... 1,840 00
2 Steam Engineers, \$3.50, 365 days..... 2,555 00
1 Steam Fitter, \$3.50, 365 days..... 1,277 50
1 Blacksmith, \$3.50 per day, 365 days..... 1,277 50
1 Helper, \$3.50, 365 days..... 1,277 50
2 Pipe Fitters, \$3, 313 days..... 1,878 00

1 Blacksmith's Helper, \$3, 365 days..... 1,095 00
1 Blacksmith's Helper, \$2.50, 365 days..... 912 50
2 Helpers, \$2.50, 365 days..... 1,825 00
1 Machinist, \$3.50, 313 days..... 1,095 50
1 Machinist Helper, \$2.50, 313 days..... 782 50
1 Foreman Plumber, \$4.50, 365 days..... 1,642 50
4 Plumbers, \$4.50, 313 days..... 5,634 00
2 Tinsmiths, \$4 per day, 313 days..... 2,504 00
1 Plumber's Apprentice, \$2.75, 313 days..... 860 75
2 Plumbers' Helpers, \$2.50, 313 days..... 1,505 00
12 Teams, \$4.50, 313 days..... 16,902 00
25 Carts, \$3.50, 313 days..... 27,387 50
5 Drivers, \$3 per day, 365 days..... 5,475 00
1 Telephone Switchboard Operator, \$50 per month..... 600 00
1 Laborer, \$60 per month..... 720 00
1 Laborer, \$65 per month..... 780 00
2 Laborers, \$75 per month..... 1,800 00
23 Foremen, \$100 per month..... 27,600 00
1 Foreman Macadam Roads, \$125..... 1,500 00
1 Foreman of Construction, \$100 per month..... 1,200 00
1 Gardener in Charge, \$100 per month..... 1,200 00
1 Driver, \$75 per month..... 900 00
50 Gardeners, \$75 per month..... 45,000 00
1 Cartman, \$90 per month..... 1,080 00
1 Topographical Draughtsman, \$1,350..... 1,350 00
1 Clerk..... 750 00
1 Clerk, Junior, \$40..... 480 00
1 Entomologist..... 1,800 00
400 Laborers or Park Laborers, \$2, 365 days..... 292,000 00
75 Laborers, \$2.25, 365 days (Parkkeepers)..... 61,593 75
31 Park Laborers, \$2.50, 365 days..... 28,287 50
1 Rockman, \$2.50 per day, 365 days..... 912 50
1 Laborer, Climber, \$2, 365 days..... 730 00
3 Laborers, \$3, 365 days..... 3,285 00
30 Drivers, \$2.75, 365 days..... 30,112 50
25 Drivers, \$2.50, 365 days..... 22,812 50
5 Drivers, \$2.25, 365 days..... 4,106 25
1 Driver, \$2, 365 days..... 730 00
\$747,196 15

Supplies.

8 work horses, estimated..... \$2,000 00
2 motor mowing machines, \$1,500 each..... 3,000 00
10,000 cubic yards of gravel at \$1.90 per cubic yard..... 19,000 00
2,500 cubic yards of trap rock at \$2.25..... 5,625 00
4 dumping trucks, \$300 each..... 1,200 00
Forage, estimated at..... 12,000 00
Trees, shrubs, bulbs, etc., estimated..... 7,500 00
10,000 cubic yards of mould..... 14,500 00
Manure, estimated at..... 2,000 00
Coal, estimated at..... 8,150 00
Repairs of mowing machines and new machines..... 3,000 00
400,000 square feet of sod, furnished at \$0.02 square foot..... 8,000 00
1,000 barrels cement, \$2 per barrel..... 2,000 00
Carpenters' supplies, estimated..... 10,000 00
Painters' supplies, estimated..... 2,500 00
Disinfectants, estimated..... 1,000 00
Calcium lights, skating..... 1,500 00
Harness supplies, estimated..... 3,500 00
Veterinary Surgeon and medicines..... 1,000 00
Horseshoeing, furnishing and putting on shoes..... 3,600 00
Plumbers' supplies..... 1,500 00
Masons' supplies, pipe, etc..... 1,000 00
Repairs of various kinds..... 5,000 00
Sundries, toilet paper, iron, oil, etc..... 5,000 00
10 iron dumping carts, \$250 each..... 2,500 00
\$126,075 00

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to meet the deficiency between sum actually required for the maintenance of the parks, parkways and playgrounds, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and the amount granted for that purpose in the annual Budget for the current year.

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 25, 1905, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted April 11, 1905, to the extent of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000), to meet the deficiency between the sum actually required and the amount granted in the annual Budget for the current year, for the maintenance of parks, parkways and playgrounds in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to the amount of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following reports of the Auditor of Accounts and Engineer of the Department of Finance and communications from the Park Department, Borough of The Bronx, and resolution of the Board of Aldermen relative to the request of said Department for an additional appropriation to meet the expenses of the Park Department in the Borough of The Bronx:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 15, 1905.

Mr. JAMES W. STEVENSON, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Pursuant to your request, I have caused an examination to be made in the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, in connection with the request of the Commissioner for an additional appropriation of \$200,000 to provide for the maintenance of his Department during the balance of the year 1905.

It is a matter of extreme difficulty to obtain statistical information from the books of the Department upon which to check the accuracy of such request.

I have endeavored to estimate the amount of moneys that will be required for the balance of the fiscal year by using the expenditures during previous years as a comparison.

The regular maintenance appropriation in the Borough of The Bronx is known as "Maintenance and Construction," while in other boroughs the same appropriation is known as "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies."

I have assumed that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment considered that the appropriations would be expended for the same purposes in the different boroughs.

The appropriation for Maintenance and Construction, 1905..... \$246,450 00

Expended for the first half of 1904..... \$110,113 22

Expended for the last half of 1904..... 144,105 98

Total for 1904..... \$254,219 20

Expended during the current year up to June 30, last two weeks of June closely estimated..... \$136,033 13

This shows an increase of about 24 per cent. in the expenditures of the first half of the year 1905 over the expenditures for the same period of the year 1904. Using this percentage as a basis of increase for the balance of the year, I find as follows:

Total expenditures for 1904..... \$254,219 20

Total estimated similar expenditures, 1905, 24 per cent. additional being... 315,231 81

Appropriation for 1905..... 246,450 00

Leaving a probable deficit of..... \$68,781 81

It would therefore appear that additional moneys should be provided for the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, to the amount of \$68,781.81.

Respectfully,

WM. McKINNY, Chief Auditor of Accounts.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 9, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—By resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 11, 1905, received from the Mayor April 25, 1905, without his approval or disapproval thereof, therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it:

"That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$200,000, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the expenses of the Park Department, Borough of The Bronx."

I would report:

In reply to your request of May 1, 1905, to the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, to furnish a full detailed statement, showing approximately what the money will be required for under the following classifications: "Maintenance," "Construction," in communication of the date of May 2, the Commissioner states that all the money will be required for maintenance, and that no portion of this amount is to be expended in the work of permanent construction.

The Commissioner also states in his communication that on March 26, 1904, he requested \$513,857.50 for "Maintenance and Construction" for the current year, and that only \$246,450 was allowed in the budget.

In communication to the Board of Aldermen, under date of March 21, 1905, the Commissioner says:

"A brief recapitulation of the appropriations since the year 1900 would be instructive.

| | |
|---------------|--------------|
| For 1900..... | \$245,000 00 |
| For 1901..... | 245,000 00 |
| For 1902..... | 240,000 00 |
| For 1903..... | 243,000 00 |
| For 1904..... | 246,500 00 |

"During the period above mentioned the area of our parks for public use has more than doubled. Two thousand acres have been cleared; thirty miles of roads, drive-ways and paths have been constructed, and three sets of golf links, 35 baseball fields, more than 100 tennis courts, innumerable croquet grounds, picnic fields, and athletic grounds in several of the parks, have been placed in commission.

"Notwithstanding this immense increase of developed territory, no increase has been made in the appropriation for its care, and in the past it has been found necessary to make repeated applications to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for bond issues, which appropriations were used, to a great extent, to eke out the Maintenance and Construction account."

From the statement of the Commissioner that the park area to be maintained has been doubled in the last five years, I think the additional sum may properly be allowed for this work; but the amount, I consider, is a question to be decided by the Board, as I have no definite means of determining the wants and requirements of the Department.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
NEW YORK, March 22, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—I herewith transmit copy of a communication which I have this day forwarded to the Board of Aldermen.

Respectfully,

HENRY C. SCHRADER,

(Copy.)

Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
NEW YORK, March 21, 1905.

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

GENTLEMEN—On the 26th of August last, this Department made an estimate for the current expenses of said Department for the year 1905. The amount of said estimate was the sum of \$590,197.50. The details of said estimate were the following:

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Administration..... | \$10,200 00 |
| Salaries of Engineers, etc..... | 21,640 00 |
| Maintenance and Construction..... | 513,857 50 |
| Music..... | 12,000 00 |
| Supplies and Contingencies..... | 1,500 00 |
| Surveys, Maps and Plans..... | 6,000 00 |
| Forestry Work—Parks..... | 5,000 00 |
| Forestry Work—Public Highways..... | 20,000 00 |

The allowance made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was as follows:

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Administration..... | \$10,200 00 |
| Salaries, Engineers, etc..... | None. |
| Maintenance and Construction..... | 246,450 00 |
| Music..... | 9,360 00 |
| Supplies and Contingencies..... | 1,500 00 |
| Surveys, Maps and Plans..... | 6,000 00 |
| Forestry Work—Parks..... | 5,000 00 |
| Forestry Work—Public Highways..... | None. |

The two most important of the foregoing accounts were:

First—Salaries of Engineers, etc.

An investigation by the Commissioners of Accounts, a report of which was forwarded to this Department by his Honor the Mayor, for its instruction and guidance, showed that the payment of the Engineers from Bond Account was illegal, and should be rectified at the earliest possible moment. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment ignored the application made in the Budget, and made no appropriation for such payment.

Second—Maintenance and Construction.

A brief recapitulation of the appropriations since the year 1900 would be instructive:

| | |
|---------------|--------------|
| For 1900..... | \$245,000 00 |
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| For 1902..... | 240,000 00 |
| For 1903..... | 243,000 00 |
| For 1904..... | 246,500 00 |

During the period above mentioned, the area of our parks for public use has more than doubled. Two thousand acres have been cleared; thirty miles of roads, driveways and paths have been constructed, and three sets of golf links, thirty-five baseball fields, more than one hundred tennis courts, innumerable croquet grounds, picnic fields and athletic grounds in several of the parks, have been placed in commission.

Notwithstanding this immense increase of developed territory, no increase has been made in the appropriation for its care; and in the past it has been found necessary to make repeated applications to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for bond issues, which appropriations were used, to a great extent, to eke out the Maintenance and Construction Account.

It is absolutely necessary that an additional appropriation be made by the issue of Revenue Bonds, for the use of this Department, for the current year, and I would respectfully request an authorization of \$200,000 for the purposes above mentioned, divided as follows:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| For Salaries of Engineers, etc..... | \$14,000 00 |
| For Maintenance and Construction..... | 186,000 00 |

Trusting that this matter may receive your early and favorable consideration, I respectfully submit this application.

HENRY C. SCHRADER,

Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$200,000, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the expenses of the Park Department, Borough of The Bronx.

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor April 25, 1905, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 11, 1905, to the extent of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) to meet the expenses of the Park Department of the Borough of The Bronx, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Board adjourned to meet Friday, June 23, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

New York, June 14, 1905.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 466, Laws of 1901, I herewith transmit for publication in the CITY RECORD the following report of the transactions of this office for the week ending June 3, 1905.

Public Moneys Received During Week.

| | Bureau of Highways. | Bureau of Sewers. | Total. |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|----------|
| For restoring and repaving pavement (water connections, openings)..... | \$54 80 | ..... | \$54 80 |
| For restoring and repaving pavement (sewer connections, openings)..... | 40 00 | ..... | 40 00 |
| For restoring and repaving pavement (general account)..... | 73 88 | ..... | 73 88 |
| For sewer permits..... | ..... | \$27 00 | 27 00 |
| Total..... | \$168 68 | \$27 00 | \$195 68 |

Permits Issued.

| | Bureau of Highways. | Bureau of Sewers. | Total. |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|--------|
| Permits to open streets to tap water pipes..... | 4 | ..... | ..... |
| Permits to open streets to repair water pipes.... | 7 | ..... | ..... |
| Permits to open streets to make sewer connections | 7 | ..... | ..... |
| Permits to open streets to repair sewer connections..... | 3 | ..... | ..... |
| Permits to place building materials on streets.... | 2 | ..... | ..... |
| Permits—special..... | 26 | ..... | ..... |
| Permits for new sewer connections..... | ..... | 9 | ..... |
| Total..... | 49 | 9 | 58 |

Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller.

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| General Administration | \$67 25 |
| Bureau of Highways | 5,532 42 |
| Bureau of Sewers | 358 25 |
| Bureau of Street Cleaning | 2,038 17 |
| Bureau of Engineering | 404 48 |
| Total | \$8,460 57 |

Work Done.

| | Bureau of Sewers. | Bureau of Street Cleaning. |
|---|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Linear feet of sewer cleaned | 2,290 | ..... |
| Linear feet of sewer repaired | 240 | ..... |
| Number of basins cleaned | 44 | ..... |
| Number of basins repaired | 2 | ..... |
| Number of manholes examined | 38 | ..... |
| Linear feet of culverts and drains cleaned | 150 | ..... |
| Number of flush tanks repaired | 4 | ..... |
| Number of loads of ashes collected | 432½ | ..... |
| Number of loads of street sweepings collected | 383¾ | ..... |
| Number of loads of light refuse collected | 65½ | ..... |
| Number of loads of garbage collected | 200½ | ..... |

Statement of Laboring Force Employed.

| Eight Hours Constitute One Working Day. | Bureau of Highways. | | Bureau of Sewers. | | Bureau of Street Cleaning. | | Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices. | | Engineer Corps. | | Total. | |
|--|------------------------|--------|----------------------|-------|----------------------------------|--------|--|-------|--------------------|-------|--------|-------|
| | No. | Days. | No. | Days. | No. | Days. | No. | Days. | No. | Days. | No. | Days. |
| Foremen | 29 | 183 | 2 | 11 | 8 | 56 | .. | .. | 4 | 20 | 43 | 270 |
| Assistant Foremen .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 11 | 2 | 11 |
| Assistant Section Foremen | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 7 |
| Laborers | 132 | 605½ | 18 | 101¾ | 31 | 167¾ | 2 | 12 | 14 | 73 | 197 | 919¾ |
| Laborers (crematory) .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 26 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 26 |
| Carts | 21 | 99¾ | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 22 | 100¾ |
| Carts (garbage, etc.) .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7 | 37 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7 | 37 |
| Sprinkling carts | 41 | 217¼ | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 41 | 217¼ |
| Teams | 27 | 93¾ | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 27 | 93¾ |
| Drivers | 1 | 7 | 2 | 10 | 42 | 284¾ | .. | .. | 6 | 34 | 51 | 335¾ |
| Sweepers | .. | .. | .. | .. | 53 | 371 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 53 | 371 |
| Steam rollers | 1 | 7½ | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 7½ |
| Janitors | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 14 | .. | .. | 2 | 14 |
| Janitress | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 7 | .. | .. | 1 | 7 |
| Female Cleaners | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 14 | .. | .. | 2 | 14 |
| Mechanics | 7 | 33¾ | 1 | 5¾ | .. | .. | 2 | 14 | .. | .. | 10 | 52¾ |
| Mechanics' Helper .. | 2 | 13¾ | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 13¾ |
| Mason's Helper | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 6 | .. | .. | 1 | 6 |
| Hostlers | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11 | 77 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11 | 77 |
| Total .. | 261 | 1,260¾ | 24 | 128½ | 157 | 1,026¾ | 10 | 67 | 26 | 138 | 478 | 2,620 |

Appointments, Removals, etc.

M. J. O'Neill, New York City, Rodman, \$900; transferred from Rapid Transit Commission May 29; take effect June 1, 1905.

Robert A. Winslow, No. 112 West Eighty-eighth street, New York City, Topographical Draughtsman, \$1,200; appointed May 29; take effect June 1, 1905.

Patrick Quilty, No. 224 West Sixteenth street, New York City, Topographical Draughtsman, \$1,200; appointed May 29; take effect June 1, 1905.

1 Engineer, \$3.50; appointed May 29; take effect June 1, 1905.

Fred. Parke, Dongan Hills, Foreman, \$1,200; change of title and rate May 29.

George Spang, West New Brighton, Foreman, \$1,200; change of title and rate May 29.

J. Monahan, New Brighton, Assistant Foreman, \$900; change of title and rate May 29.

William Goldsmith, No. 326 East Nineteenth street, New York City, Topographical Draughtsman, \$1,200; appointed May 31; take effect June 5, 1905.

1 Driver, Street Cleaning, \$2.25; resigned, to take effect June 5, 1905.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

Louis L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Municipal Civil Service Commission,
Office of Chief Examiner,
New York, June 21, 1905.

I send eligible lists for Stenographer and Book Typewriter and Mechanical Engineer.

ELIGIBLE LIST FOR MECHANICAL ENGINEER.

Established June 21, 1905.

| | Per Cent. |
|--|-----------|
| 1. Reynolds, John P., Jr., No. 9 Livingston avenue, Yonkers | 92.60 |
| 2. Hudson, Andrew J., No. 171 West Tenth street | 89.35 |
| 3. Williamson, Alfred, No. 110 West Ninety-first street | 85.80 |
| 4. Herreshoff, William S., No. 521 West One Hundred and Eleventh street .. | 85.50 |
| 5. Benjamin, Israel, No. 225 East Broadway | 84.00 |
| 6. Joachinson, Martin, No. 119 East One Hundred and First street | 82.65 |
| 7. Krug, George, Sr., No. 672 East One Hundred and Forty-first street .. | 82.45 |
| 8. Kleineberg, Paul E., Brewster, N. Y. | 81.50 |
| 9. Pommer, Eugene R., No. 384 Decatur street, Brooklyn | 81.05 |
| 10. Haven, George F., No. 167 Fifty-seventh street, Brooklyn | 81.00 |
| 11. La Fetra, Henry L., No. 126 East Nineteenth street | 80.90 |
| 12. Brice, Andrew T., No. 165 East Eightieth street | 80.90 |
| 13. Richmond, Julian P. W., No. 1144 Tinton avenue, The Bronx | 80.10 |
| 14. Towers, Fred C., Seventh street, near Avenue B, Unionport, The Bronx .. | 79.15 |
| 15. Bonnard, Louis E., No. 122 East Twenty-seventh street | 77.50 |
| 16. Berryman, Wilson G., No. 541 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street | 76.95 |
| 17. Wacholtz, William C., No. 84 Sterling place, Brooklyn | 76.85 |
| 18. Faile, Edw. H., No. 110 Edgemore lane, Ithaca, N. Y. | 74.20 |
| 19. Klee, Frederick L., No. 621 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn | 72.65 |
| 20. Crandell, Chester A., No. 146 Pierrepont street, Brooklyn | 72.65 |
| 21. Crane, Jason G., No. 352 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street .. | 72.55 |
| 22. Johnson, Henry S., No. 459 Ninth street, Brooklyn | 72.10 |

ELIGIBLE LIST FOR STENOGRAPHER AND BOOK TYPEWRITER.

Established June 19, 1905.

| | Per Cent. |
|--|-----------|
| 1. Horne, Mrs. Barbara L., No. 47 West Sixteenth street | 94.60 |
| 2. Marx, Jennie, No. 143 West One Hundred and Fortieth street | 94.00 |
| 3. O'Donnell, Catherine, No. 131 West Sixty-first street | 90.90 |
| 4. Francke, Elsie M., No. 408 West Forty-ninth street | 89.90 |
| 5. Greenfield, Frieda, No. 331 East Eighty-first street | 88.30 |
| 6. Spannert, Mabelle D., No. 3070 Park avenue, Brooklyn | 88.10 |
| 7. Epstein, Charlotte, No. 141 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street .. | 87.70 |
| 8. Reynolds, Mary A., Claremont Park, The Bronx | 87.60 |
| 9. Bissell, Carrie, No. 462 Amsterdam avenue | 87.10 |
| 10. Barsky, Fanny, No. 203 East Broadway | 86.40 |
| 11. Fleming, Margaret M., No. 49 Ross street, Brooklyn | 85.50 |
| 12. Johnson, Jane S., No. 172 West Eighty-ninth street | 84.20 |
| 13. Scheurer, Jennie, No. 1772 Madison avenue | 84.10 |
| 14. Cox, Katherine, No. 22 West Sixteenth street | 84.00 |
| 15. McGlynn, Agnes, No. 114 East Nineteenth street | 81.10 |
| 16. Rademacher, Martha A., No. 108 Wyona street, Brooklyn | 80.70 |
| 17. Archer, Florence L., No. 840 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street .. | 80.60 |
| 18. Heinsen, Ella L., No. 8798 Bay Ninth street, Brooklyn | 80.50 |
| 19. Foster, Grace L., No. 2291 Loring place, The Bronx | 80.20 |
| 20. Murray, Mary J., No. 277 West One Hundred and Thirty-second street .. | 79.70 |
| 21. Tynan, Elizabeth M., No. 308 East Fifty-second street | 79.50 |
| 22. Fine, Moses L., No. 368 Grand street | 79.10 |
| 23. Dowling, Elizabeth L., No. 1119 Washington avenue, The Bronx | 78.90 |
| 24. Lott, Mary J., No. 3120 Avenue F, Brooklyn | 78.20 |
| 25. Byrne, Elizabeth T., No. 587 East One Hundred and Forty-first street, The Bronx | 78.00 |
| 26. Carroll, Rose A., No. 163 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street .. | 76.60 |
| 27. Lasher, Augusta H., No. 679 East One Hundred and Forty-second street, The Bronx | 76.50 |
| 28. Brenna, Julia M., No. 714 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street .. | 75.80 |
| 29. Smith, Marie F., No. 366 Alexander avenue, The Bronx | 75.70 |
| 30. Farwell, Emma S., No. 668½ East One Hundred and Sixtieth street .. | 75.50 |
| 31. Link, Lily M., No. 136 West Sixty-second street | 74.40 |
| 32. Schneider, William, No. 288 East Third street | 74.20 |
| 33. Hall, Jessie L., No. 235 West One Hundred and Eighth street | 72.50 |
| 34. Lawlor, Lillian, No. 121 Clarkson street, Brooklyn | 72.30 |
| 35. Smyth, Theresa M., No. 140 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street .. | 71.90 |
| 36. McNellis, Helen V., No. 163 Miller avenue, Brooklyn | 70.80 |
| 37. Karmiohl, Melville, No. 65 Avenue D | 70.20 |

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

New York, May 2, 1905.

Meeting of the Board of Assessors held this 2d day of May, 1905.

Present—Robert Muh, President; Antonio Zucca, Chas. A. O'Malley.

The following assessments were confirmed:

List 8219. Paving One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from St. Nicholas to Edgcombe avenue.

List 8365. Receiving basin at northwest corner Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

List 8366. Receiving basin at northwest corner Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Fortieth street.

List 8371. Receiving basin at northeast corner One Hundred and Forty-first street and Hamilton terrace.

List 8376. Flagging southeast corner Second avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

List 8380. Paving Bradhurst avenue, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.

The following assessments were sent to the Board of Revision:

List 7549. Regulating, etc., Osborn street, from Sutter to Blake avenue.

List 8081. Regulating, etc., Two Hundred and Second street, from Anthony to Briggs avenue.

List 8145. Regulating, etc., Two Hundred and First street, from Bainbridge avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

List 8190. Regulating, etc., Seventy-third street, between Fort Hamilton and Tenth avenues.

List 8281. Regulating, etc., Cambreling avenue, from Grote street to One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

Awards for damages in the regulating, etc., of Fortieth street, between New Utrecht and Fort Hamilton avenues, Brooklyn, were made.

The Board adjourned.

WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

New York, May 9, 1905.

Meeting of the Board of Assessors held this 9th day of May, 1905.

Present—Robert Muh, President; Antonio Zucca, Chas. A. O'Malley.

The following assessments were confirmed:

List 8208. Regulating, etc., Seventy-third street, between Sixth and Fort Hamilton avenues, Brooklyn.

List 8248. Grading, etc., Rutland road, from Kingston to Albany avenue, etc.

List 8384. Paving Columbus place, between Herkimer street and Atlantic avenue.

The following were sent to the Board of Revision:

List 8323. Regulating, etc., Spring place, from Third to Fulton avenue.

List 8368. Sewer in Fifteenth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

List 8375. Sewers in Second avenue, between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets.

The assessments for sewer in One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Amsterdam and Morningside avenues, West (No. 8370), and for sewer in Twenty-first street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, were revised.

The Board adjourned.

WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

New York, May 16, 1905.

Meeting of the Board of Assessors held this 16th day of May, 1905.

Present—Robert Muh, President; Antonio Zucca, Chas. A. O'Malley.

The following assessments were confirmed:

List 8408. Sewer in Evelyn place, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, East.

List 8410. Sewer in Grant avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets.

The following were sent to the Board of Revision:

List 8370. Sewer in One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Morningside avenue, West.

List 8373. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Ninety-second street, from Audubon to Wadsworth avenue.

An award for damages in the matter of regulating, etc., Logan street, Brooklyn, was made.

The Board adjourned.

WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., JUNE 17, 1905.

| BOROUGH. | POPULATION U. S. CEN- sus 1900. | ESTIMATED POPULATION MIDDLE OF YEAR 1905. | DEATHS. | | | Births. | Marriages. | Still- births. | DEATH-RATE. | | |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---------|-------|----------------------------|---------|------------|-------------------|-------------|-------|----------------------------|
| | | | 1904. | 1905. | * Cor- rected, 1905. | | | | 1904. | 1905. | * Cor- rected, 1905. |
| Manhattan | 1,850,093 | 1,962,829 | 599 | 679 | 642 | 1,154 | 664 | 69 | 16.10 | 18.05 | 17.06 |
| † The Bronx | 200,507 | 224,174 | 583 | 91 | 87 | 114 | 62 | 8 | 103.14 | 14.64 | 14.00 |
| Brooklyn | 1,166,532 | 1,379,763 | 407 | 423 | 393 | 576 | 260 | 35 | 15.91 | 15.99 | 14.85 |
| Queens | 152,099 | 204,947 | 60 | 58 | 55 | 72 | 40 | 5 | 16.18 | 14.00 | 14.00 |
| Richmond | 67,021 | 76,478 | 20 | 21 | 18 | 28 | 23 | 2 | 14.00 | 14.34 | 12.28 |
| City of New York.. | 3,437,202 | 3,948,191 | 1,669 | 1,269 | 1,195 | 1,934 | 1,049 | 119 | 22.69 | 16.77 | 15.79 |

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

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

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

| | WEEK ENDING— | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| | Mar. 25 | Apr. 1 | Apr. 8 | Apr. 15 | Apr. 22 | Apr. 29 | May 6 | May 13 | May 20 | May 27 | June 3 | June 10 |
| Tuberculosis Pulmonalis | 576 | 413 | 441 | 372 | 314 | 438 | 414 | 474 | 410 | 470 | 393 | 330 |
| Diphtheria and Croup | 294 | 317 | 339 | 325 | 294 | 353 | 334 | 312 | 345 | 331 | 320 | 322 |
| Measles | 379 | 470 | 422 | 473 | 356 | 601 | 611 | 742 | 799 | 588 | 727 | 740 |
| Scarlet Fever | 258 | 224 | 259 | 280 | 212 | 254 | 256 | 235 | 201 | 184 | 152 | 142 |
| Small-pox | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Varicella | 180 | 149 | 94 | 180 | 61 | 62 | 137 | 109 | 152 | 141 | 113 | 103 |
| Typhoid Fever | 19 | 45 | 26 | 16 | 15 | 39 | 31 | 37 | 23 | 32 | 38 | 49 |
| Whooping Cough | 71 | 104 | 95 | 122 | 46 | 76 | 86 | 65 | 73 | 78 | 73 | 106 |
| Cerebro Spinal Men- ingitis | 167 | 189 | 191 | 182 | 111 | 195 | 178 | 136 | 99 | 76 | 71 | 52 |
| Total | 1,944 | 1,912 | 1,871 | 1,952 | 1,409 | 2,019 | 2,058 | 2,136 | 2,072 | 2,200 | 1,881 | 1,529 |

* Contracted outside of city.

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

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

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

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

e. Includes nine cases of measles and two of varicella from Ellis Island.

f. Includes eleven cases of measles, two varicella and two scarlet fever from Ellis Island.

g. Includes six cases of measles and two of diphtheria from Ellis Island.

h. Includes two cases of measles from Ellis Island.

i. Includes four cases of measles from Ellis Island.

k. Includes nine cases of measles and one of varicella from Ellis Island.

l. Includes five cases of measles from Ellis Island.

m. Includes nine cases of measles, two varicella and one scarlet fever from Ellis Island.

n. Includes twenty-five cases of measles and three of varicella from Ellis Island.

Deaths by Principal Causes, According to Locality and Age.

| BOROUGH. | Contagious Dis- eases detailed elsewhere. | Malarial Diseases. | Whooping Cough. | Cerebro Spinal Meningitis. | Diarrheal Diseases. | Diarrheal Dis- eases Under 5 Years. | Tuberculosis Pulmonalis. | Bronchitis. | Pneumonia. | Broncho Pneumonia. | Suicides. | Homicides. | Accidents. | Under 1 Year. | Under 5 Years. | 5-65 Years. | 65 Years and Over. |
|-------------|---|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|---|-----------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manhattan.. | 38 | .. | 4 | 29 | 40 | 38 | 90 | 15 | 26 | 42 | 7 | .. | 33 | 155 | 232 | 368 | 79 |
| The Bronx.. | 8 | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | 2 | 29 | .. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 17 | 64 | 10 |
| Brooklyn.. | 29 | 1 | 11 | 44 | 40 | 32 | 5 | 28 | 14 | 1 | .. | .. | 24 | 111 | 106 | 201 | 50 |
| Queens..... | 4 | .. | 1 | 3 | 3 | 8 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 4 | 11 | 35 | 9 |
| Richmond.. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 3 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 4 | 6 | 12 | 3 |
| Total.... | 80 | 1 | 10 | 42 | 91 | 84 | 162 | 20 | 62 | 58 | 8 | 1 | 69 | 285 | 432 | 680 | 157 |

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

| | Total Deaths. | Deaths in Corre- sponding Week of 1904. | Males. | | Females. | Under 1 Year. | | 1 Year and Under 5. | | Under 5 Years. | | 5-15. | | 15-25. | | 25-45. | | 45-65. | | 65 and Over. |
|---|---------------|---|--------|----------|----------|---------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------|----------------|--------|--------|--------------|--------|--|--------|--|--------|--|--------------|
| | | | Males. | Females. | | Under 1 Year. | 1 Year and Under 5. | Under 5 Years. | 5-15. | 15-25. | 25-45. | 45-65. | 65 and Over. | | | | | | | |
| Total, all causes | 1,269 | 1,662 | 700 | 569 | 285 | 87 | 60 | 432 | 54 | 95 | 250 | 241 | 157 | | | | | | | |
| 1. Typhoid Fever..... | 13 | 7 | 7 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 7 | 3 | 2 | .. | | | | | | | |
| 2. Malarial Fever..... | 1 | 4 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | | | | | | | |
| 3. Small-pox..... | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | | | | | | |
| 4. Measles..... | 31 | 15 | 16 | 15 | 13 | 12 | 6 | 31 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | | | | | | |
| 5. Scarlet Fever..... | 5 | 16 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | | | | | | |
| 6. Whooping Cough..... | 10 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 6 | .. | 3 | 9 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | | | | | | | |
| 7. Diphtheria and Croup | 31 | 50 | 16 | 15 | 3 | 7 | 13 | 23 | 7 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | | | | | | | |
| 8. Influenza..... | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | | | | | | |
| 9. Other Epidemic Dis- eases | 12 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 6 | .. | .. | 6 | .. | .. | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| 10. Tuberculosis Pul- monalis | 162 | 156 | 92 | 70 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 34 | 92 | 22 | 2 | | | | | | | |
| 11. Tubercular Menin- gitis | 9 | 11 | 3 | 6 | 3 | .. | 4 | 7 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | | | | | | | |
| 12. Other forms of Tu- berculosis | 9 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 2 | .. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | .. | | | | | | | |
| 13. Cancer, Malignant Tumor | 59 | 37 | 23 | 36 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 10 | 27 | 21 | | | | | | | |
| 14. Simple Meningitis | 52 | 61 | 26 | 26 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 21 | 14 | 8 | 8 | 1 | .. | | | | | | | |
| 15. Cerebro Spinal Meningitis | 42 | 53 | 21 | 21 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 16 | 14 | 7 | 4 | 1 | .. | | | | | | | |
| 16. Apoplexy, Conges- tion and Softening of the Brain | 48 | 32 | 24 | 24 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 6 | 21 | 20 | | | | | | | |
| 17. Organic Heart Dis- eases | 87 | 79 | 49 | 40 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 7 | 18 | 36 | 23 | .. | | | | | | | |
| 18. Acute Bronchitis... | 20 | 22 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 16 | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | .. | | | | | | | |
| 19. Chronic Bronchitis... | 4 | 8 | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | | | | | | | |
| 20. Pneumonia (exclud- ing Broncho Pneu- monia) | 62 | 85 | 35 | 27 | 16 | 5 | 3 | 24 | 1 | 3 | 15 | 10 | 9 | | | | | | | |
| 21. Broncho Pneumonia | 58 | 54 | 29 | 29 | 20 | 19 | 4 | 43 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 5 | | | | | | | |
| 22. Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted) | 11 | 7 | 9 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 4 | 4 | 2 | | | | | | | |
| 23. Diarrheal Diseases under 5 years. | 84 | 44 | 49 | 35 | 65 | 11 | 8 | 84 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | | | | | | |
| 24. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction | 9 | 12 | 6 | 3 | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | 1 | 5 | .. | | | | | | | |
| 25. Cirrhosis of Liver... | 13 | 13 | 9 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 1 | .. | | | | | | | |
| 26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis | 109 | 100 | 58 | 51 | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | 3 | 5 | 28 | 43 | 28 | | | | | | | |
| 27. Diseases of Women (not Cancer) | 4 | 6 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | .. | | | | | | | |
| 28. Puerperal Septice- mia | 8 | 5 | .. | 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 4 | .. | .. | | | | | | | |
| 29. Other Puerperal Dis- eases | 7 | 9 | .. | 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7 | .. | .. | .. | | | | | | | |
| 30. Congenital Debil- ity and Malformations | 91 | 70 | 49 | 42 | 87 | 2 | 1 | 90 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | | | | | | | |
| 31. Old Age..... | 11 | 14 | 6 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 10 | 4 | | | | | | | |
| 32. Violent Deaths..... | 78 | 568 | 65 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 10 | 4 | 8 | 35 | 17 | 4 | | | | | | | |
| 33. a. Sunstroke..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | | | | | | |
| b. Other Accidents... | 69 | 555 | 58 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 31 | 15 | 3 | | | | | | | |
| c. Homicide..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | | | | | | |
| d. Suicide..... | 8 | 12 | 6 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| 34. All other causes..... | 152 | 158 | 88 | 64 | 18 | 9 | 1 | 28 | 7 | 13 | 41 | 34 | 29 | | | | | | | |
| 35. Ill-defined causes..... | 19 | 7 | 11 | 8 | 16 | 3 | .. | 19 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | | | | | | |

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

| | WEEK ENDING— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Mar. 25. | April 1. | April 8. | April 15. | April 22. | April 29. | May 6. | May 13. | May 20. | May 27. | June 3. | June 10. | June 17. |
| Total deaths | 1,522 | 1,633 | 1,522 | 1,529 | 1,556 | 1,636 | 1,521 | 1,439 | 1,277 | 1,295 | 1,220 | 1,342 | 1,269 |
| Annual death-rate | 20.11 | 21.58 | 20.11 | 20.20 | 20.56 | 21.62 | 20.10 | 19.01 | 16.87 | 17.11 | 16.12 | 17.73 | 16.77 |
| Typhoid Fever | 6 | 6 | 13 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 10 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 13 |
| Malarial Fevers | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. |
| Small-pox | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Measles | 9 | 21 | 13 | 9 | 16 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 10 | 19 | 17 | 18 | 31 |
| Scarlet Fever | 14 | 20 | 7 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 13 | 15 | 14 | 9 | 10 | 5 |
| Whooping Cough | 12 | 12 | 14 | 8 | 18 | 17 | 12 | 8 | 13 | 12 | 6 | 9 | 10 |
| Diphtheria and Croup .. | 37 | 31 | 27 | 31 | 42 | 49 | 39 | 36 | 36 | 26 | 27 | 30 | 31 |
| Influenza | 8 | 15 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | .. | 3 | .. |
| Cerebro Spinal Menin- gitis | 85 | 131 | 110 | 117 | 104 | 87 | 111 | 88 | 72 | 60 | 60 | 57 | 42 |
| Tuberculosis Pulmonalis | 198 | 172 | 201 | 175 | 189 | 204 | 181 | 195 | 155 | 163 | 142 | 167 | 162 |
| Other Tuberculous | 21 | 26 | 26 | 27 | 29 | 36 | 26 | 23 | 32 | 23 | 26 | 17 | 18 |
| Acute Bronchitis | 35 | 43 | 32 | 39 | 31 | 51 | 29 | 28 | 32 | 23 | 27 | 20 | 20 |
| Pneumonia | 152 | 137 | 129 | 138 | 147 | 140 | 137 | 112 | 90 | 87 | 87 | 82 | 62 |
| Broncho Pneumonia | 105 | 117 | 103 | 110 | 110 | 105 | 116 | 103 | 81 | 75 | 85 | 84 | 58 |
| Diarrheal Diseases | 57 | .. | 28 | 45 | 42 | 50 | 38 | 36 | 43 | 43 | 48 | 77 | 91 |
| Diarrhoals under 5 | 41 | 45 | 23 | 41 | 35 | 39 | 35 | 32 | 37 | 36 | 41 | 67 | 84 |
| Violent Deaths | 69 | 82 | 82 | 55 | 74 | 89 | 80 | 91 | 76 | 80 | 86 | 95 | 78 |
| Under one year | 273 | 355 | 266 | 292 | 311 | 368 | 299 | 245 | 239 | 261 | 232 | 258 | 285 |
| Under five years | 126 | 544 | 441 | 468 | 501 | 502 | 483 | 445 | 415 | 423 | 385 | 429 | 432 |
| Five to sixty-five | 856 | 544 | 871 | 841 | 846 | 920 | 817 | 807 | 697 | 708 | 658 | 720 | 680 |
| Sixty-five years and over .. | 240 | 223 | 208 | 220 | 269 | 214 | 221 | 187 | 165 | 164 | 177 | 184 | 157 |
| In Public and Private Institutions | 499 | 483 | 445 | 490 | 476 | 519 | 485 | 460 | 406 | 400 | 391 | 416 | 415 |
| Inquest cases | 191 | 192 | 200 | 188 | 199 | 211 | 195 | 213 | 192 | 187 | 183 | 210 | 198 |
| Mean barometer | 30.003 | 29.995 | 29.772 | 29.675 | 29.853 | 29.881 | 30.015 | 29.952 | 29.761 | 29.999 | 29.935 | 29.907 | 29.929 |
| Mean humidity | 77. | 74. | 78. | 81. | 79. | 78. | 64. | 69. | 74. | 70. | 74. | 74. | 82. |
| Inches of rain and snow .. | 2.43in | .25 | 1.70 | .32in | .26in | .11in. | .... | .33 | .35 | .... | .41 | .78 | 1.14 |
| Mean temperature (Fahrenheit) | 44.3° | 56.3° | 45.7° | 52.° | 47.9° | 55.7° | 57.5° | 61.9° | 61.1° | 63.3° | 65.7° | 66.5° | 75.° |
| Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit) | 60.° | 73.° | 58.° | 70.° | 75.° | 69.° | 78.° | 81.° | 79.° | 77.° | 79.° | 84.° | 87.° |
| Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit) | 26.° | 38.° | 33.° | 38.° | 33.° | 42.° | 41.° | 48.° | 48.° | 47.° | 53.° | 52.° | 66.° |

| BOROUGH. | WARDS. | SICKNESS. | | | | | | DEATHS REPORTED. | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------------|----------|----------------|------------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------------|------------|----------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | | Diphtheria and Croup. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Small-pox. | Typhoid Fever. | Tuberculosis Pulmonalis. | Diphtheria and Croup. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Small-pox. | Typhoid Fever. | Tuberculosis Pulmonalis. | Pneumonia. | Broncho Pneumonia. | All Causes. |
| Richmond. | First..... | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 10 |
| | Second..... | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| | Third..... | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| | Fourth..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| | Fifth..... | .. | 11 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| | Total..... | 5 | 14 | .. | .. | 1 | 8 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 3 | .. | 21 |

General Work of the Department.

| | |
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| Total inspections of premises..... | 41,581 |
| “ orders issued for abatement of nuisances..... | 804 |
| “ inspections of milk and other foods..... | 16,703 |
| “ pounds of food condemned and destroyed..... | 356,622 |
| “ chemical analyses made..... | 212 |
| “ bacteriological examinations made for diphtheria..... | 974 |
| “ bacteriological examinations made for tuberculosis..... | 362 |
| “ vaccinations performed..... | 1,533 |
| “ children's employment certificates granted..... | 288 |
| “ children's employment certificates refused..... | 30 |
| “ medical inspections of schools..... | 2,289 |

Analysis of Croton Water, June 15, 1905.

| | RESULTS EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES. | RESULTS EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND. |
|--|---|---|
| Appearance..... | Turbid. | Turbid. |
| Color..... | Light brownish yellow | Light brownish yellow |
| Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.)..... | Very marshy. | Very marshy. |
| Chlorine in Chlorides..... | 0.146 | 0.250 |
| Equivalent to Sodium Chloride..... | 0.340 | 0.412 |
| Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅)..... | None. | None. |
| Nitrogen in Nitrates..... | 0.0087 | 0.0150 |
| Nitrogen in Nitrates..... | 0.0016 | 0.0027 |
| Free Ammonia..... | 0.0072 | 0.0124 |
| Albuminoid Ammonia..... | 1.63 | 2.80 |
| Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling..... | 1.63 | 2.80 |
| Organic and volatile (loss on ignition)..... | 0.99 | 1.70 |
| Mineral matter (non-volatile)..... | 3.05 | 5.25 |
| Total solids (by evaporation)..... | 4.05 | 6.95 |

Temperature at hydrant, 66° Fahr.

Analysis of Ridgewood Water, June 13, 1905.

| | RESULTS EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES. | RESULTS EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND. |
|--|---|---|
| Appearance..... | Turbid. | Turbid. |
| Color..... | Gray. | Gray. |
| Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.)..... | Very slightly marshy. | Very slightly marshy. |
| Chlorine in Chlorides..... | 0.472 | 0.810 |
| Equivalent to Sodium Chloride..... | 0.778 | 1.335 |
| Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅)..... | None. | None. |
| Nitrogen in Nitrates..... | 0.0642 | 0.1100 |
| Nitrogen in Nitrates..... | 0.0009 | 0.0016 |
| Free Ammonia..... | 0.0027 | 0.0046 |
| Albuminoid Ammonia..... | 1.17 | 2.00 |
| Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling..... | 1.17 | 2.00 |
| Organic and volatile (loss on ignition)..... | 1.02 | 1.75 |
| Mineral matter (non-volatile)..... | 3.38 | 5.80 |
| Total solids (by evaporation)..... | 4.40 | 7.55 |

Temperature at hydrant, 64.8° Fahr.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

New York, May 31, 1905.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Thomas Darlington, M. D., President; Alvah H. Doty, M. D., Health Officer of the Port; Thos. F. McAvoy, First Deputy Police Commissioner, for the Police Commissioner.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

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| New York Telephone Company..... | \$220 29 |
| Schieffelin & Co..... | 11 12 |
| Geo. C. McKesson..... | 19 23 |
| Herbert C. Barnett..... | 13 83 |
| A. F. Brombacher & Co..... | 20 00 |
| Charles K. Baker, Agent and Warden..... | 3 89 |
| James S. Barron & Co..... | 4 50 |
| H. Balfe..... | 4 41 |
| Clarke & Baker Company..... | 4 40 |
| Arthur L. DeGraff..... | 98 |
| Chas. F. P. Dillon..... | 3 50 |
| George Deyo, Agent and Warden..... | 77 18 |
| Eimer & Amend..... | 318 75 |
| F. D. Bell, Chief Clerk..... | 52 10 |
| R. H. Macy & Co..... | 1 92 |
| Merck & Co..... | 3 88 |
| Library Bureau..... | 3 50 |
| Kugler Kodaks..... | 32 10 |
| Inland Stamp Works..... | 9 07 |
| Elmer Heritage..... | 1 00 |
| Abraham L. Hirsh..... | 7 50 |
| Ernst Leitz..... | 5 42 |
| Arthur L. DeGraff..... | 98 |
| Samuel Lewis..... | 3 60 |
| Goodyear Rubber Company..... | 21 00 |
| The B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company..... | 4 50 |
| Schieffelin & Co..... | 15 00 |
| Eidt & Weyand..... | 184 44 |
| John Moonan..... | 335 62 |
| Schieffelin & Co..... | 207 53 |
| Meinecke & Co..... | 105 50 |
| Geo. C. McKesson..... | 189 08 |
| Dennison Manufacturing Company..... | 3 00 |
| Harry Balfe..... | 443 36 |
| Ledyard Avery..... | 709 14 |
| Charles K. Baker, Agent and Warden..... | 6 76 |
| John J. Dinneen..... | 15 38 |
| The Deane Plaster Company..... | 174 08 |
| Department of Correction..... | 8 00 |
| A. F. Brombacher & Co..... | 17 15 |
| Geo. Deyo, Agent and Warden..... | 5 60 |
| The George Ermold Company..... | 36 00 |
| Jens. Frederick Gylsen..... | 180 90 |
| Eimer & Amend..... | 6 00 |

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| R. H. Macy & Co..... | 27 83 |
| E. Kessling..... | 110 00 |
| Lehn & Fink..... | 42 31 |
| Addison Johnson, Agent and Warden..... | 15 82 |
| Inland Stamp Works..... | 4 25 |
| Hodgman Rubber Company..... | 10 00 |
| The Harral Soap Company..... | 22 36 |
| The B. F. Goodrich Company..... | 50 57 |
| New York Telephone Company..... | 248 08 |
| John H. Meyer..... | 1,054 61 |
| F. D. Bell, Chief Clerk..... | 146 55 |
| R. M. Outwater..... | 25 00 |
| Meinecke & Co..... | 21 25 |
| Schieffelin & Co..... | 16 10 |
| The George Ermold Company..... | 32 60 |
| R. H. Macy & Co..... | 26 11 |
| Charles W. Kattell..... | 32 50 |
| Hornthal & Co..... | 92 40 |
| F. D. Bell, Chief Clerk..... | 4 50 |
| B. F. Eldridge..... | 4 00 |
| Inland Stamp Works..... | 1 06 |
| The Kny-Scheerer Company..... | 17 85 |
| John J. Dinneen..... | 6 00 |
| James T. Dougherty..... | 12 96 |
| H. Goodwin..... | 110 25 |
| F. D. Bell, Chief Clerk..... | 436 00 |
| Arthur L. DeGraff..... | 2 45 |
| George L. Ehrman..... | 33 24 |
| Remington Typewriter Company..... | 60 |
| Underwood Typewriter Company..... | 50 |
| D. H. Burrell & Co..... | 26 22 |
| Schieffelin & Co..... | 30 |
| Thomas F. White..... | 25 00 |
| Schieffelin & Co..... | 49 68 |
| Department of Correction..... | 13 20 |
| McManus & Welch..... | 275 00 |
| John Wanamaker..... | 19 66 |
| Chesbrough Manufacturing Company..... | 2 25 |
| Emil Greiner..... | 6 00 |
| Whitall, Tatum Company..... | 19 22 |
| The Kny-Scheerer Company..... | 3 90 |
| E. B. Estes & Sons..... | 85 39 |
| Sniffen & Co..... | 167 00 |
| Schieffelin & Co..... | 24 73 |
| Chas. W. Stall..... | 117 17 |
| Schieffelin & Co..... | 37 94 |
| James M. Shaw & Co..... | 60 94 |
| John S. Conabeer..... | 71 50 |
| A. L. Hirsh..... | 24 40 |
| Troy Laundry Machinery Company..... | 9 00 |
| Schieffelin & Co..... | 26 20 |
| James McArthur..... | 701 00 |
| Daniel Ryan..... | 231 00 |
| McKeever Company..... | 1,300 00 |

1st. Communication from the Assistant Corporation Counsel, recommending the discontinuance of the suits named in his report.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to discontinue without costs the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code and of the Health Laws, the Inspector having reported the orders therein complied with, or the nuisances complained of abated, a permit having been granted or violations removed, or the orders rescinded, to wit:

| Names | No. |
|--|------|
| Moran, Daniel E..... | 1474 |
| Boersche, Edward R..... | 1518 |
| Fink, Alvis..... | 1638 |
| Lukass, Alexander..... | 1659 |
| Schermerhorn, George..... | 1686 |
| Rouss, Samuel..... | 1690 |
| Cassidy, Frank J..... | 1698 |
| Rotchild, Simon..... | 1700 |
| New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company..... | 1718 |
| Eibel, Henry..... | 1724 |
| Brucker, Joseph..... | 1741 |
| Jackson, Samuel..... | 1791 |
| BOROUGH OF THE BRONX. | |
| Phipps, Edward L..... | 684 |
| McOwen, Anthony..... | 1736 |
| Gross, Paul..... | 1737 |
| Greenberg, Meyer..... | 1740 |
| Whieman, John..... | 1782 |
| BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN. | |
| Hennessey, William..... | 1480 |
| Gebhardt, John H..... | 1533 |
| Scedorf, Christian..... | 1553 |
| Connor, Susan..... | 1561 |
| Reilly, Margaret..... | 1586 |
| Rorke, James A..... | 1621 |
| Ginnell, William S..... | 1666 |
| Vonnoh, Augusta..... | 1752 |
| Irvine, Annie..... | 1754 |
| Ogilvie, James..... | 1761 |
| Shepard, Mary Ann..... | 1763 |
| Luhn, Benjamin..... | 1765 |
| Gibney, Sarah..... | 1767 |
| Isaacson, Gustave..... | 1801 |
| Overton, Charles..... | 1810 |
| Montanga, Lucius B..... | 1811 |
| Cohen, Harry..... | 1812 |
| Morris, Thomas..... | 1813 |
| Cohen, Isidor..... | 1814 |
| Federal Brewing Company..... | 1835 |
| BOROUGH OF RICHMOND. | |
| Tracey, J. Everett..... | 1422 |
| Brown, Helen E..... | 1631 |
| Brown, Helen E..... | 1633 |

Sanitary Bureau.

The following communications were received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

- 1st. Weekly reports of the Sanitary Superintendent. Ordered on file.
- 2d. Weekly reports from the Willard Parker, Reception, Riverside and Kingston Avenue Hospitals. Ordered on file.
- 3d. Report on compliance with certain orders to vacate premises, etc.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded, for the reason that the causes for the same have been removed:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

No. 666. Southwest corner Maple avenue and First street, Williamsbridge.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

4637. No. 834 Dean street (front).
3405. No. 5 West Twelfth street.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

1346. No. 22 Water street, Second Ward.
1347. No. 24 Water street, Second Ward.
4th. Certificates declaring premises at Cooper avenue, Glendale; Elm street, near Forest avenue, Evergreen; Fresh Pond road, near Myrtle avenue, Glendale; Harman, near Myrtle avenue; Evergreen, and No. 25 Park place, Evergreen, Borough of Queens, public nuisances.

On motion, the following orders were entered:

Whereas, The premises, Cooper avenue, Glendale, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the report of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the use of said premises as a stable in its present condition be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom; that the keeping of thirty cows thereat without a permit from this Department be discontinued; that the walls and ceiling of the stable and milk house be cleaned and whitewashed; that the stable floor be drained to a properly constructed, tight covered cesspool by and through an earthen or iron drain, properly trapped; that the cement floor of the milk house be properly repaired and so graded as to drain to cesspool; that the offensive wood flooring covering the cement in the milk house be removed.

Whereas, The premises, Elm street, near Forest avenue, Evergreen, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being, in the opinion of the Board, in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the report of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the use of said premises as a stable in its present condition be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom; that all manure be removed from the premises, the yard cleaned and disinfected, and that hereafter all manure be kept in properly constructed, tight covered boxes, and removed therefrom at least once a week; that the defective wooden floor of the cow stable and the saturated earth beneath the same be removed, the site cleaned and filled with fresh earth, and that a water-tight floor be provided with valley drains so graded as to discharge all liquid matter into the cesspool thereat by and through an iron or earthen pipe properly trapped; that the walls and ceiling of the stable and milk house be cleaned and whitewashed; that the defective floor of the milk house be properly repaired and so graded as to discharge all waste water into the cesspool thereat by and through an iron or earthen pipe, properly trapped.

Whereas, The premises, Fresh Pond road, near Myrtle avenue, Glendale, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being, in the opinion of the Board, in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the report of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the use of said premises as a stable in its present condition be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom; that the keeping of cows thereat without a permit from this Department be discontinued forthwith; that the walls and ceiling of the cow and horse stables and milk house be cleaned and whitewashed; that the milk house and ceiling of stable be made dust proof; that the straining of milk in the stable be discontinued forthwith, and that hereafter no milk be strained, handled or stored except in the milk house; that the cow and horse stables be sufficiently ventilated to the external air; that the feeding of swill to the cows be discontinued forthwith; that all manure be removed from about the stables and that hereafter manure be kept in a water-tight box, and removed therefrom at least once a week.

Whereas, The premises Harman, near Myrtle avenue, Evergreen, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the report of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the use of said premises as a stable in its present condition be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom; that the walls and ceiling of the stable and milk-house be cleaned and whitewashed; that the straining of milk in the stable be discontinued forthwith, and that hereafter no milk be strained, handled or stored except in the milk-house; that the milk-house thereat be made dustproof; that the floor of the stable on the south side and the floor of the milk-house be properly drained to the cesspool by and through an earthen or iron drain, properly trapped; that the manure boxes thereat be made water tight and provided with tight-fitting cover.

Whereas, The premises No. 25 Park place, Evergreen, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the report of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the use of said premises as a stable in its present condition be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom; that the keeping of cows thereat without a permit from this Department be discontinued forthwith; that the defective wooden floors of the stalls and stable and the saturated earth beneath same be removed, the site cleaned and disinfected, and that the stalls be made water tight and so graded as to discharge all liquids into a water-tight cesspool, connected valley drain, properly trapped; that the walls and ceilings of the stable be cleaned and whitewashed; that a properly constructed milk-house having no communication with stable or dwelling be provided thereat; said house to have water-tight floor, properly graded and drained to cesspool, and that no milk be strained, handled or stored except in the aforesaid house; that the ground about the stable be cleaned of all manure and disinfected, and that hereafter manure be kept in a water-tight covered box and removed there-

from at least once a week; that the privy vault thereat be disinfected, emptied and cleaned by a licensed scavenger.

5th. Reports on applications for permits.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 19600. Marie Maniscalco, to board 1 child at No. 243 Elizabeth street.
19601. Katie Siriallela, to board 1 child at No. 76 Thompson street.
19602. Josephine Aliano, to board 1 child at No. 38 Stanton street.
19603. Antonia Unco, to board 1 child at No. 16 First street.
19604. Mrs. Corbina Ferri, to board 1 child at No. 320 East Twenty-fifth street.
19605. Tillie Karbo, to board 1 child at No. 613 East Fourteenth street.
19606. Mrs. Rhoda McGarry, to board 1 child at No. 423 West Forty-fifth street.
19607. Elizabeth Morgan, to board 1 child at No. 247 East Fifty-second street.
19608. Mrs. Lena Winterer, to board 1 child at No. 329 East Fifty-fourth street.
19609. Mrs. Elizabeth Moebus, to board 1 child at No. 325 East Fifty-ninth street.
19610. Miss Bradford, to board 1 child at No. 213 East One Hundred and Tenth street.
19611. Nuncia Guardano, to board 1 child at No. 324 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street.
19612. Louisa Wilkins, to board 2 children at No. 173 Amsterdam avenue.
19613. Mary Tilford, to board 2 children at No. 418 East Twenty-third street.
19614. Kate Couzzens, to board 2 children at No. 320 East Seventieth street.
19615. Ann Peppard, to board 2 children at No. 166 East One Hundred and Third street.
19616. Anne Fitzpatrick, to board 3 children at No. 91 Division street.
19617. Samuel Tulipan, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 136 Attorney street.
19618. Nathan Epstein, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 158 Chrystie street.
19619. Lina Davidson, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 180 Chrystie street.
19620. Louis Brenner, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 211 Forsyth street.
19621. Mayer Brothers, to use a smoke house at No. 1501 Avenue A.
19622. Jacob Laemmler, to keep stable in cellar at No. 202 Bleecker street.
19644. Marie Volquima, to board 1 child at No. 321 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

19623. Delia Dunne, to board 1 child at No. 753 Wendover avenue.
19624. A. B. Steinhauser, to keep 3 chickens at No. 362 Commonwealth avenue, Van Nest.
19625. Joseph Wolf, to keep 6 chickens at No. 363 Commonwealth avenue, Van Nest.
19626. Mary E. Phillips, to keep 12 chickens at south side Fourth street, first house east of Green avenue, Westchester.
19627. Esther M. Townsend, to keep 15 chickens at No. 1261 East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.
19628. George Buhler, to keep 15 chickens at No. 1215 Franklin avenue.
19629. Teresa Puleo, to keep 15 chickens at south side West Farms road, third house west of Union avenue, Westchester.
19630. Johanna Brandtmann, to keep 23 chickens at west side Boston road, sixth house north Pelham avenue, Bronxdale.
19631. Emma Scanlon, to keep 27 chickens at No. 4279 Third avenue.
19632. Walter Anopot, to keep 60 fowl at No. 360 Commonwealth avenue.
19633. Jacob Becker, to keep stable in cellar at No. 1979 Washington avenue.
1364. Elmer Stevens, to keep 1 cow at No. 1913 Morris avenue.
1365. Mrs. D. Reutler, to keep 1 cow at One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Vyse avenue.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

141. William H. Lyons, to keep a lodging-house at No. 355 Pearl street.
142. Thomas T. McFeely, to keep a lodging-house at No. 272 Forty-first street.
19634. Mathias Plouster, to sell birds and small animals at No. 867 Park avenue.
19635. Emma F. Daley, to board 2 children at No. 1264 Greene avenue.
19636. National Bottling Company, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 896 Bedford avenue.
19637. Minck Brothers & Co., to manufacture carbonated water at Nos. 34 and 36 Park street.
19638. Sam Estreich, to keep 3 pigeons at No. 107 Ellery street.
19639. George Seelinger, to keep 20 pigeons at No. 148 West street.
19640. Jno. J. Durney, to keep 25 chickens at No. 398 Fifteenth street.
19641. Louis K. Hanson, to keep stable in cellar at No. 118 Rogers avenue.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

1366. Henry Rand, to keep 28 cows at Clinton place, west of Maiden lane, Newtown.
19642. Maria Jordan, to board 2 children at No. 19 Poplar street, Corona.
19643. Joseph Smid, to keep 25 chickens at Grove street, corner Second street, Winfield.

Report of application for store and wagon permits for the sale and delivery of milk in The City of New York.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following permits for the sale and delivery of milk in The City of New York be and the same are hereby granted:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 2031. William H. Heins, No. 802 Sixth avenue.
4593. Hyman Shapiro, No. 202 Madison street.
597. Ida Silberman, No. 381 Cherry street.
189. Isidore Listner, No. 315 East One Hundred and First street.
230. Fred Seavert, No. 625 East Twelfth street.
470. Leslie J. Hall, No. 1087 Park avenue.
1574. Schmidt Brothers, No. 337 East Twenty-first street.
1621. Auffurth Brothers, No. 329 Third avenue.
2158. Benjamin Feldman, No. 249 Stanton street.
2771. Bernard Berkowitz, No. 225 East One Hundred and Third street.
2883. August W. Pfluger, No. 327 East Fourteenth street.
3145. John Paweck, No. 1016 Second avenue.
3349. Philip Messenkopf, No. 450 Lenox avenue.
3948. John Hahn, No. 788 Eleventh avenue.
3975. Frederica Hauser, No. 1610 Eleventh avenue.
3976. Sol. Reich, No. 406 East Ninth street.
4008. Leonard Krbecsek, No. 1450 First avenue.
4093. Abraham Wittenstein, No. 16 Willett street.
4136. Pasquale Tafanescio, No. 139 Thompson street.
4858. Herman Plate, No. 176 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street.
4947. Ernest Schumacher, No. 1744 First avenue.
5321. Jacob Engbith, No. 518 East Sixteenth street.
5731. Nathan Blazer, No. 91 Ridge street.
6108. Emanuel D. Myar, No. 688 Third avenue.
6584. Mamie Rosein, No. 64 St. Mark's place.
6701. Charles Schramm, No. 988 Columbus avenue.
7443. Dora Kalish, No. 108 East One Hundred and Eleventh street.
7544. Michael H. Finnigan, No. 478 Tenth avenue.
9512. Morris Feierman, No. 311 East Fifty-fourth street.
9514. Meyer Aronowitz, No. 20 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street.
9515. Annie Eill, No. 98 Pitt street.
9529. Israel Slotnikoff, No. 329 East Third street.
9536. Harris Rakow, No. 528 East Twelfth street.
9540. Louisa H. Merckens, No. 105 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.
9543. Giacomo Asdente, No. 192 Spring street.
9547. Joseph Dinardo, No. 156 Sullivan street.
9548. Joseph Drago, No. 425 East Eighteenth street.
9550. Annie Scimeca, No. 128 Tenth avenue.
9555. Jacob Shapiro, No. 225 East Ninety-ninth street.
9560. Thomas Coe, No. 225 West Sixty-sixth street.
9562. Max Margolies, No. 215 Henry street.
9563. Gordon Brothers, No. 72 Division street.
9569. Rocco Praviti, No. 339 East One Hundred and Sixth street.
9575. Elvira Vingella, No. 516 East Sixteenth street.

9577. Buschhorn & Lange, No. 2166 Second avenue.
 9585. Alexander Trell, No. 2207 Fifth avenue.
 9590. Nathan Brumer, No. 1323 Third avenue.
 9591. Goldberg Brothers & Co., 384 Cherry street.
 9594. Max Newman, No. 1082 Second avenue.
 9595. Sam Hock, No. 244 Delancey street.
 9604. David Fidler, No. 92 Madison street.
 9606. Dominick Comacchio, No. 96 Roosevelt street.
 9607. Morris Fidan, No. 101 Willett street.
 9608. Abraham M. Goldsmith, Nos. 254 and 256 Delancey street.
 9625. John Charles Meinschein, No. 3228 Broadway.
 9642. Paul Martino, No. 100 Thompson street.
 9643. Sam Feldman, No. 77 Ridge street.
 9646. Nathan Metlitzky, No. 172 Henry street.
 9647. Max Asherman, No. 117 East Eighty-eighth street.
 9651. Haffner Brothers, No. 83 First avenue.
 9652. Gustav Lanner, No. 2465 Seventh avenue.
 9653. John Schnier, No. 450 West Fifty-third street.
 9658. Julius Schwarzwald, No. 93 Fourth avenue.
 9670. Mendel Seirovitz, No. 526 East Thirteenth street.
 10173. Joseph Blitz, No. 92 Willett street.
 10611. Richard Umland, No. 110 Varick street.
 10728. Sam Rosenthal, No. 1687 Second avenue.
 10917. Nathan Gonsher, No. 230 East One Hundred and Second street.
 10908. John H. Wulff, No. 2030 Amsterdam avenue.
 10940. Ignatz Stern, No. 644 East Ninth street.
 68. Benjamin Kosofsky, No. 325 East Fifth street.

Wagons.

286. Peter Karsten, stable No. 60 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.
 288. Peter Karsten, office No. 60 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.
 1330. Frederick Kramer, stable No. 312 East Sixty-third street; office No. 314 East Sixty-third street.
 1791. T. O. Smith's Sons, stable No. 120 West Fiftieth street; office, No. 872 Sixth avenue.
 1792. T. O. Smith's Sons, office, No. 872 Sixth avenue.
 1793. T. O. Smith's Sons, office No. 872 Sixth avenue.
 1794. T. O. Smith's Sons, office No. 872 Sixth avenue.
 3049. T. O. Smith's Sons, office No. 872 Sixth avenue.
 3050. T. O. Smith's Sons, office No. 872 Sixth avenue.
 3051. T. O. Smith's Sons, office No. 872 Sixth avenue.
 3052. Leslie J. Hall, stable No. 205 East Eighty-fifth street; office No. 1087 Park avenue.
 3053. Leslie J. Hall, office No. 1087 Park avenue.
 3054. John F. Danielson, stable No. 423 West Nineteenth street; office No. 199 Ninth avenue.
 3055. Rebecca Segelken, stable No. 509 West Fifty-fifth street; office No. 860 Tenth avenue.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

614. Henry Rand, Clinton place, west of Maiden lane, Newtown.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

- No.
 6669. Amelia Jennerich, to board one child at No. 310 East Ninety-second street.
 6670. Charles W. Blitz, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 152 Attorney street.
 6671. Hyman Sheinberg, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 111 Chrystie street.
 6672. Frank Ungar, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 43 Clinton street.
 6673. Harry Liesineff, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 169 Mott street.
 6674. Peter Padian, to keep stable in cellar at No. 351 East Eighteenth street.
 6675. William Bradley, to keep stable in cellar at No. 236 West Forty-eighth street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

6676. Frank Regna, to keep 12 chickens at No. 953 Forest avenue.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

6677. John Mikrut, to keep 2 cows at Eighty-fourth street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues.
 6678. Isaac Brody, to keep 30 cows at Logan street, near Hegeman avenue.
 6679. Isaac Wittenstein, to keep 60 cows at Enfield street, near Blake avenue.
 6680. Elias Oginsz, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 147 Christopher avenue.
 6681. Daniel Fuchso, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 122 Dumont avenue.
 6682. Bernard Cohan, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 22 Moore street.
 6683. Abraham Kravetzky, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 67 Osborn street.
 6684. Owen McShane, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 85 Pacific street.
 6685. Mary Bornbrush, to keep 2 chickens at No. 865 Pacific street.
 6686. Sigmund Haubenstock, to keep 6 chickens at No. 85 Maujer street.
 6687. Henry Friedrich, to keep 6 chickens at No. 874 Bushwick avenue.
 6688. Sam Estreich, to keep 10 chickens at No. 107 Ellery street.
 6689. Sigmund Haubenstock, to keep 10 pigeons at No. 85 Maujer street.
 6690. Solomon Liebowitz, to keep 10 chickens at No. 1629 Pitkin avenue.
 6691. William Koenig, to keep 12 pigeons at No. 668 Sterling place.
 6692. Hyman Bernstein, to keep 12 chickens at No. 59 Amboy street.
 6693. Jacob Hildenbrand, to keep 15 chickens at No. 159 Liberty avenue.
 6694. Henry Archinal, to keep 15 chickens at lot adjoining No. 352 Palmetto street.
 6695. George Roe, to keep 30 pigeons at No. 1841 Dean street.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

- No.
 189. Isidore Listner, to sell milk at Nos. 312 and 314 East Eighth street.
 230. Riewert B. Hinrichsen, to sell milk at No. 625 East Sixteenth street.
 470. T. J. Hall, to sell milk at No. 1087 Park avenue.
 1574. Schmidt Brothers, to sell milk at No. 337 East Twenty-first street.
 2158. Benjamin Faldbrant, to sell milk at No. 251 Stanton street.
 1621. Auffurth Brothers, to sell milk at No. 343 Third avenue.
 2771. Bernard Berkowitz, to sell milk at No. 211 East One Hundred and Third street.
 2883. John A. Moss, to sell milk at No. 327 East Fourteenth street.
 3145. John Paweck, to sell milk at No. 1110 Second avenue.
 3349. Samuel Brown, to sell milk at No. 450 Lenox avenue.
 3984. Hubert N. Weber, to sell milk at No. 788 Eleventh avenue.
 3975. H. Gustav Heuser, to sell milk at No. 2592 Eighth avenue.
 4008. Mary I. G. Wagner, to sell milk at No. 1450 Eleventh avenue.
 4093. Abraham Wittenstein, to sell milk at No. 109 Broome street.
 4136. Frank Stio, to sell milk at No. 139 Thompson street.
 4858. Herman Plate, to sell milk at No. 172 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street.
 4947. Valentine Peter, to sell milk at No. 1744 First avenue.
 5321. John Alber, to sell milk at No. 518 East Sixteenth street.
 5731. Nathan Blazer, to sell milk at No. 89 Clinton street.
 6108. D. Yaretzky, to sell milk at No. 688 Third avenue.
 6584. Esther Goldman, to sell milk at No. 64 St. Mark's place.
 6701. John Raps, to sell milk at No. 978 Columbus avenue.
 7443. Dora Kalish, to sell milk at No. 101 East One Hundred and Eleventh street.
 7544. Peter Hughes, to sell milk at No. 478 Tenth avenue.
 10173. Minnie Slotnikoff, to sell milk at No. 92 Willett street.
 10611. Richard Umland, to sell milk at No. 124 Varick street.
 10728. Henry Holl, to sell milk at No. 1687 Second avenue.
 10907. Nathan Gonsher, to sell milk at No. 164 East One Hundred and Twelfth street.
 10908. John H. Wulff, to sell milk at No. 2161 Fifth avenue.

10940. Ignatz Stern, to sell milk at No. 643 Sixth avenue.
 11636. Isidor Schneider, to sell milk at No. 325 East Fifth street.

Wagons.

286. Peter Karsten, to sell milk at No. 234 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.
 288. Peter Karsten, to sell milk at No. 234 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.
 1330. Frederick Kramer, to sell milk at No. 321 East Sixty-third street.
 1791. William C. Seaman, to sell milk at No. 110 West Sixteenth street.
 1792. William C. Seaman, to sell milk at No. 110 West Sixteenth street.
 1793. William C. Seaman, to sell milk at No. 110 West Sixteenth street.
 1794. William C. Seaman, to sell milk at No. 110 West Sixteenth street.

Stores.

9013. Simon Dinnerstein, to sell milk at No. 191 Allen street.
 8981. Hy. Helwig, to sell milk at No. 399 Bleecker street.
 3765. David Schwartz, to sell milk at No. 150 Forsyth street.
 18916. Carmilla Bernado, to board one child at No. 2165 First avenue.
 19393. Mrs. Nellie O'Connor, to board one child at No. 252 East Thirty-third street.
 18653. Anna Fitzpatrick, to board two children at No. 91 Division street.
 18299. Caroline Switzer, to board one child at No. 418 West Fifty-sixth street.
 18610. Ann Peppard, to board one child at No. 166 East One Hundred and Third street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

17702. Agnes Carmichael, to board two children at Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

17360. Grace Smith, to board one child at Gravesend avenue and Avenue C.
 130. Wm. H. Lyons, to keep a lodging house at No. 355 Pearl street.
 1290. Henry Luck, to sell milk at No. 514 Fourth avenue.
 6th. Reports on applications for relief from orders.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following orders be extended, modified or rescinded as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

- No.
 4741. No. 154 East Fifty-seventh street.
 5510. No. 46 West Twenty-fourth street.
 3760. Nos. 507 to 515 Broome street.
 5473. No. 343 East Fifty-fifth street.
 5793. Nos. 119 and 121 East Thirty-first street.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

2130. No. 13 Putnam avenue.
 2149. No. 137 Hudson avenue, first floor, west.
 2172. No. 1215 Thirty-seventh street.
 1748. No. 53 Fifteenth street.
 1788. Nos. 753 and 755 Lexington avenue.
 2050. No. 194 Willoughby avenue.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

- No.
 332. No. 523 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street. Extended until June 12, 1905.
 533. Northeast corner One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue. Extended until June 18, 1905.
 540. No. 1177 East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street. Extended until June 15, 1905.
 611. No. 1377 Washington avenue. Extended until June 27, 1905.
 911. No. 351 Commonwealth avenue, Van Nest. Extended until June 5, 1905.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

1st. Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Manhattan. Ordered on file.

Division of Inspections.

- 2d. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector.
 (a) Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police. Ordered on file.
 (c) Report of violations of section No. 63 of the Sanitary Code. The Secretary was directed to notify the persons named in said report that a repetition of the offense will be sufficient cause for the revocation of their permits.

Division of Contagious Diseases.

- 3d. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector.
 (a) Monthly reports of charitable institutions.
 (b) Reports of inspections of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital. Ordered on file.

Division of Communicable Diseases.

- 4th. Weekly report of Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.

Division of Chemical Laboratories.

- 5th. Weekly report of the Pathologist and Directors of the Vaccine and Research Laboratories. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of The Bronx. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

1st. Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Brooklyn. Ordered on file.

Division of Sanitary Inspection.

- 2d. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector.
 (a) Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police. Ordered on file.

Division of Contagious Diseases.

- 3d. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Queens. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Richmond. Ordered on file.

Bureau of Records.

The following communications were received from the Registrar of Records:
 1st. Weekly report. Ordered on file.

2d. Reports on applications to record corrected certificates.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to record corrected certificates relating to:

- Harold Roselle, born June 1, 1889.
 Florence Hueffner, born April 21, 1898.
 Kevy Hirschfield, born August 30, 1899.
 Irene Lowe, born June 10, 1898.
 Adeline Lowe, born September 6, 1899.
 Pauline Fischl, born May 21, 1891.
 Normandie J. Hall, born October 28, 1894.
 Rose Weiner, born March 28, 1899.
 Arthur Pereira, born May 26, 1903.
 Thomas Shalney, born September 13, 1904.
 Hazle M. Baker, born December 14, 1904.

Carolyn Marx, born March 28, 1905.
Reinhardt Schlumpf, died October 29, 1893.
Annie Higgins, died November 5, 1903.
William Z. Bangs, died April 13, 1905.
Marie F. Ilsen, died June 7, 1904.

3d. Reports on applications to file delayed and imperfect certificates.
On motion, it was
Resolved, That the Registrar of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the volume of "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the following certificates:

Lydia Goetz, born August 1, 1882.
Adolf O. Jansen, born August 2, 1893.
Baltie Fein, born August 15, 1890.
Lena Baldasanna, born June 6, 1896.
Harry Wolferson, born July 17, 1898.
Rosie Krasnansky, born December 9, 1898.
Helen Boorstein, born February 14, 1899.
Abraham Greenberg, born March 1, 1899.
Amelia M. Neuman, born March 22, 1899.
Rebecca Rosenfeld, born March 25, 1899.
Mary S. Bowley, born April 27, 1899.
Samuel Lask, born May 6, 1899.
Lilly Eisen, born May 22, 1899.
Harold S. Parker, born September, 1899.
Helen Herskovitz, born October 2, 1899.
Mortimer Speiser, born October 31, 1899.
Fannie Oshiak, born January 24, 1900.
Mark Harris, born March 4, 1900.
Mollie Burgarsky, born August 28, 1900.
Bella Minisman, born January 11, 1901.
Carolina Ongania, born February 11, 1903.
Marx Cedalye, born April 26, 1899.
Ida Budinoff, born January 6, 1896.
Philip Goldstein, born August 31, 1898.
Bernard Budinoff, born October 12, 1898.
Edith Mendlewitz, born April 15, 1899.
Alfred Ehrenreich, born April 25, 1899.
Emma Hueffner, born July 7, 1899.
Celia Altbach, born August 15, 1899.

Leave of Absence.

Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Nellie McGarry, May 23 to May 25, 1905.
Estelle Bateman, May 18 to May 20, 1905.
Jennie I. Willis, May 31, 1905.
Matthew Byrne, May 9 to May 27, 1905.
John McGowan, May 22, 1905.
W. S. Hudson, M. D., May 9 to May 24, 1905.
Joseph E. Begg, May 24 to May 27, 1905.
John J. Higgins, June 2 to June 3, 1905.
Samuel Kahn, June 5 to June 7, 1905.
Margaret L. Myers, May 27 to May 29, 1905.
Jane L. Berry, May 29, 1905.
M. A. Asserson, May 29, 1905.
Katharine R. Collins, May 29, 1905.
Anna W. Williams, May 29, 1905.
S. W. McAneny, May 26, 1905.
Peter J. Smith, May 26, 1905.
Evelyn Clark, May 19 to May 22, 1905.
James S. O'Connor, May 22 to May 24, 1905.
John F. Kenny, May 29, 1905.
Hilda Jaeger, May 26 to May 29, 1905.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

H. K. Bell, May 9 to May 31, 1905.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

T. R. Maxfield, March 1 to March 4, 1905.
May G. Burke, April 6 to April 9, 1905.
Herman E. Street, May 20 to May 27, 1905.
John F. Greenfield, May 5 and 6, 1905.
Patrick J. Griffin, May 22, 1905.
G. W. Berry, June 10 to June 17, 1905.

Copy of a resolution adopted by the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund May 23, 1905, authorizing a lease of the premises at No. 963 Sixth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Department of Health, was received and ordered on file.

The trial balance and statement of the Department of Health, as per ledger for the month ending May 31, 1905, was received, and the Secretary was directed to forward a copy of same to the Commissioners of Accounts.

A copy of a notice served upon Mrs. Matilda W. Skidmore, owner of the premises No. 183 Rutledge street, Brooklyn, by Mary E. Hambell, owner of the premises No. 181 Rutledge street, that the sewer connection of the premises No. 181 Rutledge street would be disconnected from the premises No. 183 thirty days from May 26, 1905, was received and ordered on file.

Copy of a report of a meeting of the Medical Board of the Willard Parker and Riverside Hospitals, held on May 9, 1905, was received and ordered on file.

A communication was received from Henry V. Walker, a Sanitary Inspector in the employ of the Department of Health, assigned to duty in charge of the Division of Inspections in the Borough of Brooklyn, relative to the protection by letters-patent of the United States of the lime formaldehyde method of fumigation devised by him, and the Secretary was directed to request the Corporation Counsel to cause a form of agreement for the permanent use of said method by the Department of Health to be drafted.

A communication was received from William N. Berkeley, M. D., relative to the continuance by him of certain work in connection with the prevalence of malarial mosquitoes in Central Park, and on recommendation of the General Medical Officer, it was

Resolved, That William N. Berkeley, M. D., of No. 62 West Fifty-eighth street, be and is hereby appointed a Sanitary Inspector in the Department of Health, to serve without compensation from and after June 1, 1905.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Haviland D. Dusenberry, a Clerk of the second grade in the employ of this Department, assigned to duty in the Borough of Manhattan, be and is hereby transferred to the Borough of Queens from and after June 1, 1905.

An application for the assignment of a Stenographer and Typewriter to the office of the Assistant Chief Clerk in the Department of Health in the Borough of The Bronx, was received and referred to the Chief Clerk for investigation and report as to the necessity for such assignment.

The application of Ada Smith, a Nurse in the employ of this Department, assigned to duty at the Willard Parker Hospital, in the Borough of Manhattan, for an increase in salary, was received and ordered on file.

A recommendation was received from the Medical Inspector in charge of the Division of Communicable Diseases that the transfer of Bertram H. Waters, M. D., and Horace W. Patterson, M. D., Bacteriologists, to the positions of Medical Inspectors, be requested from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, and on motion, it was

Resolved, That the Municipal Civil Service Commission be and is hereby respectfully requested to consent to the transfer of Bertram H. Waters, M. D., and Horace W. Patterson, M. D., Bacteriologists in the employ of this Department, assigned to duty in the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, respectively, to the positions of Medical Inspectors, in accordance with the provisions of Civil Service Rule XIV., the duties at present performed by said Bacteriologists being more nearly those of Medical Inspectors.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 16, 1905, and approved by his Honor the Mayor, May 24, 1905, fixing the salary of the position of Nurse in Charge under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, was received, and

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the salary of Lina L. Rogers, a Nurse in the employ of this Department, assigned to duty in charge of the corps of Nurses, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, pursuant to the rules and classification of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, to date from and after June 1, 1905.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the salary of Mary W. Boyle, a Typewriting Copyist in the employ of this Department, assigned to duty in the Borough of Manhattan, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of \$750 per annum, pursuant to the rules and classification of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, to date from and after June 1, 1905.

A communication was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission stating that the request of the Department of Health for the certification of Morris Borowsky, a Clerk in the employ of said Department, as eligible for promotion to the position of Clerk of the third grade without further examination, could not be granted, and

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Health at its meeting held May 3, 1905, fixing the salary of Morris Borowsky, a Clerk of the second grade in the employ of this Department, assigned to duty in the Borough of Manhattan, at the rate of \$1,050 per annum, pending the consent of the Municipal Civil Service Commission thereto, from and after May 1, 1905, be and is hereby rescinded.

The resignation of Fanny Dembo, a Nurse in the employ of this Department, assigned to duty in the Borough of Manhattan, to date from and after May 25, 1905, was received and accepted.

The resignation of Walter J. Campbell, M. D., a Medical Inspector in the employ of this Department, to take effect May 27, 1905, was received and accepted.

The application of Edwin L. Rose, M. D., a Medical Inspector in the employ of this Department, for leave of absence without pay from July 16 to 31, 1905, inclusive, was received, and

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence without pay be and is hereby granted to Edwin L. Rose, M. D., a Medical Inspector in the employ of this Department, from July 16 to 31, 1905, inclusive.

The application of Louis Miller, a Clerk in the employ of this Department, assigned to duty in the Borough of Manhattan, for leave of absence without pay from June 15 to September 15, 1905, inclusive, was received, and

On motion, it was

Resolved, That owing to illness, leave of absence without pay be and is hereby granted to Louis Miller, a Clerk in the employ of this Department, assigned to duty in the Borough of Manhattan, from June 15 to September 15, 1905, inclusive.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Emanuel Reinhardt, M. D., of No. 1694 Lexington avenue, Manhattan, and Charles F. Herman, M. D., of No. 290 Halsey street, Brooklyn, be and are hereby appointed Medical Inspectors in this Department, in accordance with the rules and classification of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, to date from and after May 29 and June 1, 1905, respectively.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Mary C. Whelan, of No. 211 Macon street, Brooklyn, be and is hereby appointed a Typewriting Copyist in this Department, in accordance with the rules and classification of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of \$600 per annum, to date from and after May 29, 1905, and assigned to duty in the Borough of Manhattan.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Joseph M. Kennedy, of No. 234 Second avenue, be and is hereby appointed a Disinfecter in this Department and assigned to duty in the Borough of Manhattan, in accordance with the rules and classification of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of \$750 per annum, to date from and after June 1, 1905.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That John Hemsworth, Santolio Carmine and Charles Dehlinger, all of the Borough of Richmond, be and are hereby appointed Laborers in this Department and assigned to duty in said borough, in accordance with the rules and classification of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of \$600 per annum each, to date from and after June 5, 1905.

Report in respect to violation of the rules and regulations of the Department of Health and neglect of duty of Patrick Conlon, a Disinfecter in the employ of this Department, in the Borough of Manhattan, was received, and the Secretary was directed to prefer charges against said Patrick Conlon and notify him to appear before the Board of Health at its meeting held June 7, 1905.

Report of the Registrar of Records in respect to the failure of George B. Campbell, M. D., of the Manhattan State Hospital, to report the death of Hannah Rosenbaum, who died at said Manhattan State Hospital May 16, 1905, from diphtheria, as required by section 135 of the Sanitary Code, was received, and the Secretary was directed to request Dr. Campbell to call upon the President of the Board of Health to explain his neglect to file the certificate of death as required by law.

The application of Edward J. Kelly, attorney for Giuseppe Castellana, the husband of Rosalia Piazza Castellana, who died February 13, 1904, for a certain correction in the certificate of death of said Rosalia Piazza Castellana, as contained in an affidavit submitted by Lucca Castellana, was received and referred to the Corporation Counsel as to sufficiency of proof.

Upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, to whom was referred the application to change the name of John Berl on a certificate of death in the Bureau of Records of the Department of Health to John Balogh, it was

Resolved, That the application for a correction in the certificate of death of John Berl, who died at St. Catherine's Hospital December 16, 1887, from anemia and heart failure, due to stab wounds of the head, to John Balogh, be and is hereby denied.

The application of Simon Danziger for approval of the site at Nos. 312 and 314 East Ninety-eighth street for the location of a poultry slaughter-house, was taken from the table, and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the application of Simon Danziger for the approval of the site Nos. 312 and 314 East Ninety-eighth street for the location of a poultry slaughter-house, be and is hereby denied.

The applications of Matilda Geib, Henrietta Fisher and Albert Eisner, to record the births of Katie Geib, born August 30, 1887, Monroe Fisher, born February 23, 1892, and Oscar Eisner, born May 22, 1891, in the Bureau of Records of this Department, according to law, were received and referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Pursuant to notice in the CITY RECORD, bids or estimates for furnishing and delivering white ash anthracite coal to the steamboat "Franklin Edson" belonging to this Department, in her bunkers, as directed, during the year 1905, were opened by the President May 31, 1905, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Health adopted November 21, 1904, authorizing the President to open bids on behalf of the Board of Health, tabulate the same and report thereon to the Board at the regular meeting next thereafter, and said bids were submitted for the approval of the Board as follows:

M. M. Miller..... \$1,925 00

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering white ash anthracite coal, as required, to the steamboat "Franklin Edson," in her bunkers, as directed, during the year 1905, be and is hereby awarded to M. M. Miller, for the sum of nineteen hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$1,925), he being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of sureties by the Comptroller, and the President be and is hereby directed to execute the contract in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the proposal of M. M. Miller, to whom was awarded the contract for furnishing and delivering white ash anthracite coal to the steamboat "Franklin Edson" during the year 1905, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties thereon.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the security deposit on the bid or proposal for furnishing coal to the steamboat "Franklin Edson," belonging to this Department, during the year 1905, opened by the President May 31, 1905, pursuant to resolution of the Board of Health, adopted November 21, 1904, authorizing the President to open bids on behalf of the Board, be forwarded to the Comptroller as follows:
M. M. Miller, check..... \$50 00

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

New York, June 20, 1905.

I herewith submit a report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, for the week ending June 17, 1905:

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| Plans filed for new buildings (estimated cost, \$846,000)..... | 49 |
| Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$18,600)..... | 17 |
| Unsafe cases filed..... | 8 |
| Violation cases filed..... | 49 |
| Unsafe notices issued..... | 14 |
| Violation notices issued..... | 61 |
| Violation cases forwarded for prosecution..... | 26 |
| Complaints lodged with the Bureau..... | 3 |
| Number of pieces of iron and steel inspected..... | 2,550 |

P. J. REVILLE,

Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx.

John H. Hanan, Chief Clerk.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Borough of The Bronx.

June 21—

William Cockefair, No. 229 Alexander avenue, Stableman; compensation fixed at the rate of \$2.50 per diem.

John Larkin, No. 676 East One Hundred and Forty-second street, Park Laborer, reinstated.

CORPORATION COUNSEL.

June 23—Promoted Miss Rose Donald, a Stenographer and Typewriter, from the third to the fourth grade, at \$1,200 per annum, to take effect on the 16th inst.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

June 23—

At a meeting of the Board of Education held on the 21st inst. action relative to appointments, salaries, etc., was taken as follows:

The action of the Committee on Supplies in appointing Patrick H. Lydon, No. 691 East One Hundred and Forty-third street, The Bronx, as Inspector of Fuel in the Bureau of Supplies, at a salary of \$1,000 per annum, taking effect June 19, 1905, was approved and ratified.

The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in increasing the salary of the Janitor of Public School 165, Manhattan, from \$4,992 to \$5,796 per annum, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, taking effect from and after February 1, 1905, was approved and ratified.

The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in increasing the salaries of the following-named Janitors as indicated was approved and ratified:

John H. Beil, Public School 32, Manhattan, from \$1,989 to \$2,015, June 19, 1905.

John Reilly, Public School 56, Manhattan, from \$1,911 to \$2,044.80, June 1, 1905.

Henry J. Lowe, Public School 57, Manhattan, from \$3,004.80 to \$3,562, April 24, 1905.

John J. O'Brien, Public School 116, Manhattan, from \$1,365 to \$1,660.80, June 1, 1905.

The following-named persons, having absented themselves from duty for more than five days without leave were considered as having resigned, in accordance with subdivision 2 of Rule XIII. of the Municipal Civil Service Commission:

John J. McGahren, Cleaner, Public School 188, Manhattan.

Thomas O'Brien, Cleaner, Public School 188, Manhattan.

John Downey, Cleaner, Morris High School, The Bronx.

The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in assigning Henry J. Lowe, Janitor of Public School 57, Manhattan, to the care of Public School 57 Annex, No. 162 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, on April 24, 1905, at an annual salary of \$540, was approved and ratified.

The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in transferring the following-named persons was approved and ratified:

Gottlieb Kahle, Janitor-Engineer, from Recreation Pier, Manhattan, to Public School 87, Manhattan; salary, \$1,080; July 1, 1905.

Henry A. Marshall, Janitor, from Public School 8, Brooklyn, to Public School 87, Manhattan; salary, \$600; July 1, 1905.

William M. Hughes, Cleaner, from Recreation Pier, Manhattan, to Public School 87, Manhattan; salary, \$480; July 1, 1905.

The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in assigning Joseph Gelson, Janitor of Public School 18, Queens, to the temporary care of Public School 17,

Queens, from January 30, 1905, to February 20, 1905, was approved and ratified; the said Gelson to be paid at the rate of \$50 per month for the period mentioned.

The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in fixing the salary of the Janitor of Public School 83, Manhattan, at the rate of \$2,249 per annum, from July 1, 1905, was approved and ratified.

The salary of Claude G. Leland, Superintendent of Libraries, was increased to \$2,500 per annum.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

June 22—At a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held on the 20th inst., the following promotions were made, to take effect July 1, 1905, viz.:

Charles M. Clark, Katonah, N. Y., from Transmittan to Assistant Engineer; salary to remain as at present.

Ignatius C. Fox, Katonah, N. Y., and George E. Gregory, Katonah, N. Y., from Rodmen to Levelers, with salaries at the rate of \$112.50 per month.

William J. Noonan, Katonah, N. Y., from Axeman to Rodman, with salary at the rate of \$87.50 per month.

The following appointments were rescinded on account of the appointees having declined appointment, viz.:

Louis H. B. Haase, No. 188 West One Hundred and First street, Inspector of Masonry.

Dean G. Edwards, No. 430 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street, Leveler.

William L. Hanavan, No. 430 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street, Leveler.

The following appointments were made, to take effect when assigned to duty, viz.:

Rodman.

William Goldsmith, No. 326 East Nineteenth street; \$87.50 per month.

Topographical Draughtsman.

Francis B. Marsh, No. 1546 Fifty-second street, Brooklyn; \$1,200 per annum.

Transmittan.

Boris Levitt, No. 637 St. Ann's avenue; \$137.50 per month.

James J. Casey, No. 343 East Eighty-seventh street; \$137.50 per month.

Axemen.

Robert J. O'Meara, No. 311 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; \$70 per month.

John F. Mylod, No. 689 Wales avenue; \$70 per month.

Charles J. Griffin, No. 852 East One Hundred and Seventieth street; \$70 per month.

James J. Banigan, No. 583 Eagle avenue; \$70 per month.

John P. Carver, No. 362 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street; \$70 per month.

Richard A. Fiesel, No. 159 Twelfth street, Long Island City; \$70 per month.

Charles M. Heisiger, No. 86 Sheriff street; \$70 per month.

Ralph H. Baxter, No. 832 East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; \$70 per month.

John W. Ossberg, No. 2305 Southern Boulevard; \$70 per month.

Charles G. Kehoe, No. 696 East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street; \$70 per month.

Edward F. Elliott, No. 310 West One Hundred and Nineteenth street; \$70 per month.

Leveler.

Harry Hollander, No. 1517 Washington avenue; \$112.50 per month.

Deaths in the Engineer Corps of this Commission:

Patrick J. Condon, Inspector of Masonry, Jerome Park Reservoir, died June 12, 1905.

John J. Crane, Rodman, Croton River Division, died June 14, 1905.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

June 21—Appointment of Charles E. Jackson, of No. 48 Dey street, Manhattan, as Engineer-Inspector in the Bureau of Sewers in this borough, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, effective June 21, 1905. This is a temporary appointment.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

June 22—William K. Kalkrenner and John A. Dooley have been appointed to the position of Junior Clerk, on probation, with compensation at the rate of \$600 per annum, to take effect upon their reporting for duty.



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

CITY OFFICERS.

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Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.

John P. Corrigan, Chief of Bureau.

Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. Gaetano D'Amato, Deputy Chief, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

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Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City; Charles H. Smith, Financial Clerk, Borough of Queens.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.

Supervisor's Office, Park Row Building, No. 21 Park Row. Entrance Room 803, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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Patrick J. Tracy, Supervisor; Henry McMillen Deputy Supervisor; C. McKemie, Secretary.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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P. J. Scully, City Clerk.

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

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Main Division.

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

Bureau of the City Paymaster.

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John H. Timmerman, City Paymaster.

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Eugene E. McLean, Chief Engineer, Room 55.

Real Estate Bureau.

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Bureau of Franchises.

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Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room O.

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

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

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Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building.

John H. McCooley, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

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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.

Thomas F. Byrnes, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

James H. Baldwin, Deputy Collector of City Revenue.

David O'Brien, Deputy Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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Patrick Keenan, City Chamberlain.

John H. Campbell, Deputy Chamberlain.

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Frederick L. C. Keating, Commissioner.

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William J. O'Sullivan, Arthur C. Butts, Charles N.

Harris, George S. Coleman, Charles A. O'Neil, Wil-

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John C. Breckenridge, Louis H. Hahlo, Andrew T.

Campbell, Jr., Franklin Chase Hoyt, E. Crosby Kin-

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Assistant in charge.

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Assistant in charge.

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Mitchell, Assistant in charge.

Borough of Richmond Branch Office—John Widde-

combe, Assistant

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Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, room southeast corner second floor.
Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room northeast corner second floor, east.
Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner, third floor.
Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business).
Criminal Court-house, Centre street.
Justices—Charles H. Truax, Francis M. Scott, Charles F. MacLean, Henry Bischoff, Jr., Leonard A. Giegerich, P. Henry Dugro, Henry A. Gildersleeve, James Fitzgerald, David Leventritt, James A. O'Gorman, George C. Barrett, James A. Blanchard, John Proctor Clarke, Samuel Greenbaum, Edward E. McCall, Edward B. Amend, Vernon M. Davis, Victor J. Dowling.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.
Courts open daily from 10 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. Six jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions.
James F. McGee, General Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10.30 A. M.
Thomas L. Hamilton, Clerk; Edward R. Carroll, Special Deputy to the Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
Rufus B. Cowing, City Judge; John W. Goff, Recorder; Joseph E. Newburger, Martin T. McMahon and Warren W. Foster, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Part V.
Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Edward F. O'Dwyer, Chief Justice; John H. McCarty, Lewis J. Conlan, Theodore F. Hascall, Francis B. Delehanty, Samuel Seabury, Joseph L. Green, Justices. Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.
Court opens at 10 A. M.
Justices—First Division—Elizur B. Hinsdale, William E. Wyatt, John B. McKean, Willard H. Olmsted, Joseph M. Deuel, Lorenz Zeller, William M. Fuller, Clerk; Joseph H. Jones, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.
Justices—John Courtney, Howard J. Forker, Patrick Keady, John Fleming, Thomas W. Fitzgerald, Robert J. Wilkin, Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk; John J. Dorman, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office, No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

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

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

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

SECOND DIVISION.**Borough of Brooklyn.**

City Magistrates—Alfred E. Steers, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., James G. Tighe, Edward J. Dooley, John Naumer, E. G. Higgenbotham, Frank E. O'Reilly, Henry J. Furlong.
President of Board, James G. Tighe, No. 184½ Bergen street.
Secretary to the Board, Lawrence F. Carroll, No. 260 Bedford avenue.
First District—No. 318 Adams street.
Second District—Court and Butler streets.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.
Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.
Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.
Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.
Seventh District—Grant street (Flatbush).
Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—Matthew J. Smith, Luke I. Conforti, Edmund J. Healy.
First District—Long Island City.
Second District—Flushing.
Third District—Far Rockaway.

Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—John Croak, Nathaniel Marsh.
First District—New Brighton, Staten Island.
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.**Borough of Manhattan.**

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards and all that part of the First Ward lying West of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands.
New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, Corner of Wooster street.
Wauhope Lynn, Justice. Thomas O'Connell, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, No. 59 Madison street.
John Hoyer, Justice. Francis Mangin, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court opens daily at 9 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.
Third District—Ninth and Tenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Wm. F. Moore, Justice. Daniel Williams, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Clerk's Office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
George F. Roesch, Justice. Andrew Lang, Clerk.

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

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. daily, and continues open until close of business.

Daniel F. Martin, Justice. Abram Bernard, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
Herman Joseph, Justice.
Edward A. McQuade, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open until close of business. Summary proceedings and return causes called at 9 A. M. Calendar trial causes, 9 A. M.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturdays until 12 M.
Trial days and Return days, each Court day.
James W. McLaughlin, Justice.
Henry Merzbach, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem River, north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
Joseph P. Fallon, Justice. William J. Kennedy, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—The Tenth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward south of Seventieth street. Court-room, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Thomas E. Murray, Justice. Michael Skelly, Clerk.
Eleventh District—The Eleventh District embraces that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street, between Lenox avenue and Seventh avenue, north of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river, and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court convenes daily at 9 A. M.
Francis J. Worcester, Justice. Herman B. Wilson, Clerk.

Twelfth District—The Twelfth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of Seventieth street, and that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of Eighty-sixth street and west of the centre line of Seventh avenue and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river. Court-room, No. 2630 Broadway.
Alfred P. W. Seaman, Justice; James V. Gilloon, Clerk.

Thirteenth District—South side of Delancey street, from East river to Pitt street; east side of Pitt street, Grand street, south side of Grand street to Norfolk street, east side of Norfolk street to Division street, south side of Division street to Catharine street, east side of Catharine street to East river. Clerk's office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Leon Sanders, Justice. James J. Devlin, Clerk.
Court-room, No. 200 East Broadway.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.
William W. Penfield, Justice. Thomas F. Delehanty, Clerk.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, closing at 12 M.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
John M. Tierney, Justice. Thomas A. Maher, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.
John J. Walsh, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 405 Gates avenue, Brooklyn. Calendar called at 9 o'clock A. M.
Gerard B. Van Wan, Justice. William H. Allen, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
William J. Lynch, Justice. John W. Carpenter, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court opens at 9 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
Thomas H. Williams, Justice.
G. J. Wiederhold, Clerk.

R. M. Bennett, Assistant Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City formerly composing five wards). Court-room, No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 M. Trial days Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Thomas C. Kadien, Justice. Thomas F. Kennedy, Clerk.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room, in Court-house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. Address, Elmhurst, New York.
William Rasquin, Jr., Justice. Henry Walter, Jr., Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Fourth and Fifth Wards, comprising the territory of the former towns and villages of Jamaica, Far Rockaway and Rockaway Beach.
James F. McLaughlin, Justice. George W. Damon, Clerk.
Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.
Telephone, 189 Jamaica.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock A. M.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.
Thomas C. Brown, Justice. Anning S. Prall, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court held each day, except Saturdays, from 10 A. M. Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.
George W. Stake, Justice. Peter Iernan, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court opens at 9 A. M. Calendar called at 10 A. M. Court continued until close of business. Trial days, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, JUNE 22, 1905.

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

KEEPER OF MENAGERIE, TUESDAY, JULY 18, 1905, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Tuesday, July 11, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Special 6
Arithmetic 1
Experience 3

The percentage required is 70 on all.
Candidates should have a thorough knowledge of the care and management of wild animals in captivity, and also of the best methods of housing them, etc.

There is at present one vacancy in the Department of Parks, Manhattan, and the salary attached to the position is \$900 per annum.
The minimum age is 21.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,

President;

R. ROSS APPLETON,

ALFRED J. TALLEY,

Civil Service Commissioners.

HENRY BERLINGER,

Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, JUNE 19, 1905.

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

LABORATORY ASSISTANT, MALE OR

FEMALE, WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 1905, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Wednesday, July 5, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

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| Special | 6 |
| Arithmetic | 1 |
| Experience | 3 |

The percentage required is 70 on all. Candidates should have a knowledge of the routine work in laboratories, such as the preparation of slides, preservation and care of specimens, etc.

There is at present one vacancy in the Health Department, and the compensation attached to the position is \$600 per annum.

Minimum age 21.

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

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, JUNE 16, 1905.

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

JUNIOR CLERK (MALE), WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1905, AT 10 A. M.

Applications will be received from June 22 to July 6, inclusive.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

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| Spelling | 15 |
| Dictation | 15 |
| Handwriting | 30 |
| Arithmetic | 20 |
| Letter writing | 20 |

The percentage required is 70 on all. Candidates must not be less than 18 years of age, nor more than 25 years of age.

Salary, \$480 to \$600 per annum.

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

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, JUNE 15, 1905.

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

ENGINEER INSPECTOR, TUESDAY, JULY 11, 1905, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Wednesday, July 5, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

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| Technical | 5 |
| Mathematics | 1 |
| Report | 2 |
| Experience | 2 |

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper, and 70 on all.

Candidates must be Civil Engineers.

There is one vacancy in the office of the Borough President, Brooklyn, at \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

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

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, JUNE 14, 1905.

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

MEDICAL CLERK, HEALTH DEPARTMENT, FRIDAY, JULY 7, 1905, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Friday, June 30, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

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| Technical | 5 |
| Mathematics | 2 |
| Experience | 3 |

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper, and 70 on all.

Candidates must be licensed to practice medicine in the State of New York. Their duties will be to assist in the office of Registrar of Records.

They must have a working knowledge of logarithms, and of determining percentages.

There is one vacancy at present, and the salary is \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

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

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, JUNE 8, 1905.

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

STATISTICIAN, THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1905, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Thursday, June 29, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

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| Special | 5 |
| Mathematics | 2 |
| Experience | 3 |

70 is the required percentage.

Candidates should know how to tabulate figures in official reports and be familiar with the most approved methods of tabulating and presenting statistics.

A knowledge of higher mathematics is not necessary, but ability to handle masses of figures is essential.

There is one vacancy in the Bureau of Buildings, Manhattan. Compensation, \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

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

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, JUNE 9, 1905.

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

GENERAL MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1905, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Friday, June 23, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

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| Technical | 60 |
| Experience | 40 |

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper, and 70 on all.

Candidates, who must be licensed to practice medicine, should have a practical knowledge of the management of hospitals. This knowledge must include acquaintance with the requirements of hospital construction, ventilation, heating and similar matters. Candidates must also have had experience in the most approved method of modern medical administration of large institutions.

There is one vacancy in Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. Salary, \$6,000.

The minimum age is 21.

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

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 61 ELM STREET, CORNER OF LEONARD STREET, NEW YORK, MARCH 23, 1905.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR the following positions on and after April 3, 1905:

Foreman of Park Laborers, Department of Parks.

Foreman of Dock Laborers, Department of Docks and Ferries.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, 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 or two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

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

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

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

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

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

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1905.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ANTHRACITE AND BITUMINOUS COAL, COKE AND CORD WOOD.

The time allowed for completing the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract will be until December 31, 1905.

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

The bidder may state a price for one or all of the items contained in the bid or estimate per ton, chaldron or cord, as the case may be, by which the bids will be tested. The bids or estimates will be compared and a contract awarded to the lowest bidder on each separate item of supplies specified and called for in the contract and specifications.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, Commissioner.

Dated JUNE 21, 1905.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1905.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR LOADING, HAULING AND UNLOADING STRAIGHT PIPE AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be twenty working days.

The amount of security will be One Thousand Dollars.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Engineer.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article called for in the bid or estimate, per ton, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Elec-

tricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, Commissioner.

Dated JUNE 21, 1905.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1905.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING, CONSTRUCTING AND INSTALLING THREE (3) ELECTRICALLY-DRIVEN PUMPS, WITH ALL APPLIANCES COMPLETE, FOR HIGH-PRESSURE FIRE SERVICE, IN A PUMPING STATION TO BE ERECTED ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF WILLOUGHBY AND ST. EDWARDS STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be two hundred and twenty (220) working days.

The security required will be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000).

FOR FURNISHING, CONSTRUCTING AND INSTALLING FIVE (5) ELECTRICALLY-DRIVEN PUMPS, WITH ALL APPLIANCES COMPLETE, FOR HIGH-PRESSURE FIRE SERVICE IN A PUMPING STATION TO BE ERECTED ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF FURMAN AND JORALEMON STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be two hundred and twenty (220) working days.

The security required will be Forty-five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000).

Bidders shall submit plans with their bids showing the general style of motors and pumps proposed and of the foundations to be provided. No bid will be received unless accompanied by the above plans.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder unless all bids are rejected.

Bidders must be known to be well prepared and able to furnish all the materials necessary and complete all the work in the manner and in the time as herein specified. Each bidder will be required to submit to the Commissioner, with his bid, ample proof that each and every part of the pumps, and motors and all their appliances or appurtenances proposed to be furnished by him are of reliable make, and that they are of a type that has been successfully used in practical service for a period of not less than one year. The installation of any experimental or untried type of apparatus or machinery will not be allowed.

Bidders are particularly cautioned that a provision in the contract requires the maintenance of the motors, pumps, pipes, valves, switches, instruments, connections, and all other appliances in good condition for a period of one year from the final completion and acceptance of the work.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by said Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, and at Room 25, Municipal Building, Brooklyn. Any further information can be obtained at the office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 25, Municipal Building.

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

Dated JUNE 16, 1905.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM No. 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1905.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SINGLE AND DOUBLE NOZZLE NEW YORK CASE HYDRANTS.

The time allowed for completing the delivery of the above supplies and the performance of the contract will be seventy (70) calendar days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state a price for each item of supplies called for in the bid or estimate, per unit, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum of all the articles, materials or supplies specified and contained in the contract and specifications.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Engineer.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, Commissioner.

Dated JUNE 16, 1905.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM No. 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1905.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CAST-IRON PIPE AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract will be one hundred and fifty (150) calendar days.

The amount of security will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities and places as may be directed by the Commissioner.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner, or at the office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 25, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, where any further information can be obtained.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, JUNE 16, 1905.

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

WATER RATES FOR 1905 AND 1906 will be due and payable May 1, 1905.

If not paid before August 1, 1905, a penalty of five per cent. is added, and if not paid before November 1, 1905, an additional penalty of ten per cent. (a total of fifteen per cent.) will be added.

Bills for water rates may be obtained on and after May 1 on personal application.

For the convenience of tax-payers and to facilitate the business of the Department, it is requested that application be made by mail for such bills, at once.

Address, George H. Creed, Deputy Commissioner, Room No. 1, Hackett Building, Long Island City.

Bills will be issued on ward, volume, block and lot numbers only. Bills will not be issued on street numbers.

Applications for bills, or payments by mail, should be accompanied by addressed, stamped envelope for return, to secure prompt attention.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1905.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS, REPAIRING AND RESTORING ARTIFICIAL STONE SIDEWALKS AND CURBING AND RESETTING NATURAL STONE CURBING.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be until December 31, 1905.

The amount of security will be Five Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article called for in the bid or estimate, per square foot, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, Commissioner.

Dated JUNE 16, 1905.

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, FIFTH STREET AND JACKSON AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1905.

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN FIRST AVENUE, from Webster avenue to a point 200 feet south of Pierce avenue, First Ward, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERE-TO.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the sewer and appurtenances will be ninety (90) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

370 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe.

10 cubic yards of rock excavated and removed.
2,000 feet B. M. timber for bracing and sheet piling.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN NINTH AVENUE, from a point 400 feet north of Grand avenue to Grand avenue, First Ward, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the sewer and appurtenances will be thirty (30) working days.
The amount of security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

445 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe.
480 linear feet of 6-inch vitrified salt glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe as risers for house connections.
4 manholes, complete.
20 cubic yards of rock excavated and removed.

5,000 feet B. M. timber for bracing and sheet piling.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING CATCH BASINS AND APPURTENANCES ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF JAMAICA AND ELEVENTH AVENUES; ALSO ONE ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF JAMAICA AND ELEVENTH AVENUES, FIRST WARD, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the catch basins and appurtenances will be fifteen (15) working days.
The amount of security required will be Three Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

50 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt glazed or cement concrete culvert pipe.
2 receiving basins, complete.
5 cubic yards of rock excavated and removed.

2,000 feet B. M. timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained, or hereafter annexed, per square yard, linear foot or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as bids will be read from the total.

The bids will be compared and contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.
Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

JOSEPH CASSIDY,
President, Borough of Queens.
Dated LONG ISLAND CITY, June 13, 1905.

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, FIFTH STREET AND JACKSON AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M. on

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1905.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF LIMESTONE IN THE THIRD WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The quantity of material to be furnished, in cubic yards, is as follows:

1,000 cubic yards of limestone screenings.
2,500 cubic yards broken stone of limestone.
The time for the delivery of these articles, material and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

The amount of the security will be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS ON ALBERT STREET, from Ditmars avenue to Potter avenue; also POTTER AVENUE, from Albert street to Steinway avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens.

The time for the completion of the work and the completion of the contract will be fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

7,700 cubic yards of earth excavated.
2,280 linear feet concrete curb.
10,800 square feet of new bluestone bridging.
430 square feet of new bluestone bridging.

Together with all work incidental thereto.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS ON FIFTH AVENUE, from Pierce avenue to Jackson avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for doing and completing the regulating, grading, etc., will be forty-five (45) working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,500 cubic yards of earth excavated.
4,100 linear feet of concrete curb.
19,600 square feet of cement sidewalk.
1,800 square feet of new bluestone bridging.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS ON NINTH AVENUE, from Jackson avenue to Pierce avenue, First Ward, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for doing and completing the regulating, grading, etc., will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

6,000 cubic yards of earth excavated.
2,700 linear feet of concrete curb.
14,000 square feet of cement sidewalk.
700 square feet of new bluestone bridging.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereafter annexed, per square yard, linear foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as bids will be read from the total.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

JOSEPH CASSIDY,
President, Borough of Queens.
Dated LONG ISLAND CITY, June 13, 1905.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 8290, No. 1. Paving the roadway of Arthur avenue with macadam pavement on a telford foundation, from Tremont avenue to Pelham avenue.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 8423, No. 2. Sewer in Eldridge street, between Houston and Stanton streets.
List 8431, No. 3. Receiving-basin at the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 8432, No. 4. Paving with granite blocks and curbing West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Broadway to Wadsworth avenue.

List 8434, No. 5. Sewer in St. Nicholas avenue (east side), between One Hundred and Eighty-first and One Hundred and Eighty-second streets.

List 8435, No. 6. Paving with asphalt blocks and curbing Terrace View avenue, South, from the westerly side of Broadway to the westerly side of Kingsbridge avenue.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

1. Both sides of Arthur avenue, from Tremont avenue to Pelham avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

2. Both sides of Eldridge street, running about 200 feet southerly from its intersection with Houston street.

3. West side of St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to a point about 368 feet northerly therefrom; north side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from St. Nicholas terrace to St. Nicholas avenue.

4. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Broadway to Wadsworth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

5. East side of St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

6. Both sides of Terrace View avenue, South, from Broadway to a point distant half way between Kingsbridge avenue and Jacobus place, and extending on both sides of Kingsbridge avenue and west side of Broadway about 350 feet northerly from Terrace View avenue, South.

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 July 25, 1905, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ROBERT MUH,
ANTONIO ZUCCA,
CHARLES A. O'MALLEY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway.
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
June 22, 1905. }
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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 BROOKLYN.

List 7673, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, paving gutters with brick and laying cement sidewalks where not already done, in Fortieth street, between New Utrecht and Fort Hamilton avenues; together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 8110, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks, East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Third avenue to Fulton avenue.

List 8114, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks, East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Boston road to Southern Boulevard; together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 8165, No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in Lorillard place, from Third avenue to Pelham avenue; together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 8169, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street (William street), from Arthur avenue to Belmont avenue.

List 8317, No. 6. Sewer and appurtenances in Macomb's road, between Jerome avenue and Aqueduct avenue.

List 8320, No. 7. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Fiftieth street (Fox street), from Robbins avenue to Prospect avenue.

List 8449, No. 8. Sewers and appurtenances in Clifford place, between Jerome avenue and Walton avenue; in Townsend avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; in Walton avenue, between Clifford place and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.

List 8450, No. 9. Sewer and appurtenances in Mohegan avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and East One Hundred and Eightieth street.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Fortieth street, from New Utrecht avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Fulton avenue to Park avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Boston road to the Southern Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Lorillard place, from Third avenue to Pelham avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street (William street), from Arthur avenue to Crescent avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Macomb's road, from its intersection with Cromwell avenue to Tremont avenue; both sides of Shakespeare avenue, extending southerly from Featherbed lane about 1,203 feet; both sides of Nelson avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-second to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; east side of Aqueduct avenue, commencing at a point about 1,000 feet southerly of Featherbed lane and extending northerly to Tremont avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Nelson avenue to Macomb's road; and both sides Featherbed lane, from Aqueduct avenue to Macomb's road.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Robbins avenue to Prospect avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Clifford place, from Jerome avenue to Walton avenue; both sides of Townsend avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fourth to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; both sides of Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to Clifford place; east side of Jerome avenue, from Clifford place to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; south side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Townsend to Jerome avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of Mohegan avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth to One Hundred and Eightieth street; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Southern Boulevard to Mohegan avenue; south side of One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Mohegan avenue to Honeywell avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before July 18, 1905, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ROBERT MUH,
ANTONIO ZUCCA,
CHARLES A. O'MALLEY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway.
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
June 15, 1905. }
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OFFICIAL PAPERS.

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

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

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

German—"The New Yorker Herald."

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: 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.

THOMAS F. O'CONNOR,
Property Clerk.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 209 State street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: 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.

JOSEPH J. CAREY,
Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS ON ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock M., on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A NEW GARBAGE CREMATORY AND APPARATUS AT RANDALL'S ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Two Thousand dollars (\$2,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the contract described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JAMES H. TULLY,
Commissioner.
Dated JUNE 21, 1905. }
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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

A NEW STREET, between BAYVIEW AVENUE AND BELMONT AVENUE, from THE BOULEVARD TO THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF THE NEW YORK AND ROCKAWAY BEACH RAILWAY, in the FIFTH WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, in THE CITY OF NEW YORK. Confirmed March 30, 1905, and entered June 23, 1905. Area of assessment in-

cludes 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 a line parallel to and 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of the Boulevard with the easterly line of Holland avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Holland avenue to its intersection with the southerly shore of Jamaica Bay; thence easterly along the southerly shore of Jamaica Bay and a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of the right of way of the New York and Rockaway Railway to its intersection with the westerly line of Grove avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Grove avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of the Boulevard; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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 1016 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. until 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before August 22, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 23, 1905. }
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.
BEAUMONT AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES, from Grote street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Beaumont avenue, from Grote street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments June 22, 1905, and entered on June 22, 1905, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became 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 August 21, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 22, 1905. }
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.
EAST AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING THE ROADWAY, from the bridge over the tracks of the Long Island Railroad to the north side of Ninth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of East avenue, from the bridge over the tracks of the Long Island Railroad to the north side of Ninth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 20, 1905, and entered on June 20, 1905, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and

of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such 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 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, at the Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson Avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 19, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 20, 1905.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

ELEVENTH AND SEVENTEENTH WARDS, SECTION 2.

AVENUE B—SEWER, between Second street and Houston street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Avenue B, from Houston street to Second street.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 20, 1905, and entered on June 20, 1905, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

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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, Room No. 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 August 19, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 20, 1905.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

THIRTIETH WARD, SEVENTY-FIRST STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, PAVING, LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS AND PAVING WITH MACADAM, between Third avenue and Shore road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventy-first street, from Third avenue to Shore road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors June 20, 1905, and entered June 20, 1905, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of 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, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 19, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 20, 1905.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, BARBEY STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS AND PAVING, from Jamaica avenue to Belmont avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Barbey street, from Jamaica avenue to Belmont avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ESSEX STREET—REGULATING, GRADING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Pitkin avenue and New Lots road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Essex street, from Pitkin avenue to New Lots road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, REEVE PLACE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS AND PAVING, between Coney Island avenue and Prospect avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Reeve place, between Coney Island avenue and Prospect avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD, OVINGTON AVENUE—SEWERS, between Third and Fourth avenues, and OUTLET SEWERS in SILLIMAN PLACE, between Third and Second avenues, and in SECOND AVENUE, between Silliman place and Seventy-first street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Second avenue, from Seventy-first street to Silliman place; west side of Third avenue, from Seventy-first street to Bay Ridge avenue; east side of Third avenue, from Seventy-second street to Bay Ridge avenue; both sides of Silliman place, from Second avenue to Third avenue; both sides of Ovington avenue, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments June 15, 1905, and entered June 15, 1905, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessments to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became liens, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 14, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 15, 1905.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTIONS 9 AND 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET—SEWER and appurtenances, from Clay avenue to Findlay avenue, and TELLER AVENUE—SEWER, from the first summit south of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to the first summit north of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Teller avenue, from a point distant about 190 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to a point distant about 400 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Clay and Findlay avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11, RECEIVING BASINS along WEST FARMS ROAD, between Westchester and Tremont avenues, at the following points: BOSTON ROAD and WEST FARMS ROAD, on curve; RODMAN PLACE, northwest corner; EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, northeast and southeast corners; EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, northwest and southwest corners; EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, northwest and southwest corners; JENNINGS STREET, northwest corner; FREEMAN STREET, southwest corner; LONGFELLOW STREET, southwest corner, and HOE STREET, northeast corner. Area of assessment:

East side of Longfellow avenue and west side of West Farms road, from Rodman place to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; north side of Rodman place, from Longfellow avenue to West Farms road; east side of West Farms road, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; west side of West Farms road, extending about 420 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Boone avenue to West Farms road; west side of West Farms road, from One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to One Hundred and Seventy-third street; north side of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Boone avenue to West Farms road; block bounded by One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Seventy-third streets, Boone avenue and West Farms road; east side of West Farms road, extending about 320 feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-third street; east side of West Farms road, extending about 320 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-third street; block bounded by West Farms road, Boone avenue and Jennings street; north side of Jennings street, from West Farms road to Boone avenue; east side of Boone avenue, extending about 300 feet north of Jennings street; block bounded by Freeman street, Home street, West Farms road and Bryant avenue; easterly side of West Farms road, from Hoe street to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; north side of Westchester avenue, extending about 186 feet east of Hoe street; east side of Hoe street, from Westchester avenue to West Farms road.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments, June 15, 1905, and entered on June 15, 1905, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

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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 assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 14, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 15, 1905.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 5, EAST END AVENUE—SEWER alteration and improvement, between Eighty-sixth street and Eighty-seventh street; and EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET—SEWER, between East End avenue and Avenue A. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Eighty-seventh street, from Avenue A to Avenue B; east side of Avenue A, between East Eighty-sixth street and East Eighty-seventh street; both sides of Avenue B, between East Eighty-sixth street and East Eighty-seventh street.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on June 15, 1905, and entered on June 15, 1905, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the said 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, Room No. 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 August 14, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 15, 1905.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4, FIFTEENTH STREET—GRADING LOTS to the level of the street on the south side, between Seventh avenue and Eighth avenue. Area of assessment: South side of Fifteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, on Lots Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14 and 16, on Block 1104.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors June 13, 1905, and entered June 13, 1905, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

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EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 13, 1905.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7, BROADWAY—PLACING CROSSWALKS at the north side of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET and the south side of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET. Area of assessment: Both sides of Broadway, from One Hundred and Fiftieth street to One Hundred and Fifty-first street; north side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street and south side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, commencing half way from Riverside drive extension and extending to half way to Amsterdam avenue.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8, WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, FLAGGING AND CURBING, between Broadway and Haven avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of West One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Broadway to Haven avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

BROADWAY—SEWER, west side, between Nagle avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET—SEWER, between Broadway and Fort Washington avenue. Area of assessment: West side of Broadway, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Nagle avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 13, 1905, and entered on June 13, 1905, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

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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 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 No. 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 August 12, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 13, 1905.
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CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

BRYAN L. KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1905.

at 12 o'clock m., at the New York Real Estate Salesroom, Nos. 14 and 16 Vesey street, the following described real estate, belonging to the corporation of The City of New York, and located in the Borough of Manhattan, viz.:

All those certain lots of land, with the improvements thereon erected, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Elm street distant 25 feet northerly from the northwesterly corner of Elm street and Leonard street; running thence westerly parallel with Leonard street 45 feet 9 inches; thence northerly 25 feet; thence again westerly 43 feet 6 inches; thence northerly 30 feet 9 inches; thence again westerly 5 feet; thence again northerly 19 feet 3 inches; thence easterly 5 feet; thence again northerly 25 feet; thence easterly 90 feet to the westerly side of Elm street; and thence southerly along the westerly side of Elm street 100 feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less. The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000).

The sale of the said premises is made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten (10) per cent. of the purchase money and the auctioneer's fee immediately after the sale; thirty (30) per cent. upon the delivery of the deed within thirty days from the date of sale; and the balance, sixty (60) per cent. of the purchase money, or any portion thereof, may remain at the option of the purchaser, on bond and

mortgage for five years, with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, the mortgages to contain the customary thirty days' interest and ninety days' tax and assessment and insurance clauses.

The bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time within the term thereof on giving thirty days' notice to the Comptroller, or it may be paid by installments of not less than five thousand dollars on any day when the interest is due, or on thirty days' notice. The bond and mortgage will be prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, and the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents will be charged for drawing, acknowledging and recording each separate mortgage. If more than one lot of land is included in any mortgage, the whole mortgage must be paid off before any release can be given by the corporation, as a release of any part of the premises included in a mortgage to the corporation is forbidden by law.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the party who may fail to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from any such resale.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

By orders of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolutions adopted at meetings of the Board held April 24, 1905, and June 7, 1905.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 12, 1905.
EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.
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INTEREST ON BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON JULY 1, 1905, on the Registered Bonds and Stock of the City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office, Room 37, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from June 15, 1905, to July 1, 1905.

The interest due on July 1, 1905, on the Coupon Bonds of the late City of Brooklyn will be paid on that day by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, No. 26 Court street.

The interest due July 1, 1905, on the Coupon Bonds of Corporations in Queens and Richmond Counties will be received on that day for payment by the Comptroller at his office, Room 37, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 12, 1905.
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 26, 1905.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case, one surety company will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies for furniture, and for gas and electric lighting to any amount, and upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

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| 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 |

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.
EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, AND LAYING CROSSEWALKS, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING, FLAGGING, AND LAYING CROSSEWALKS, from Brook avenue to Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Brook avenue to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.
GROTE STREET—SEWER AND APURTANCES, from Southern Boulevard to Belmont avenue, and BEAUMONT AVENUE—SEWER, from Grote street to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Grote street, from Southern Boulevard to Belmont avenue; both sides of Beaumont avenue, from Grote street to One Hundred and Eighty-third street; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Beaumont avenue to Cambreling avenue; east side of Cambreling avenue, from Grote street to One Hundred and Eighty-third street, and extending back about 100 feet from both sides of said streets and avenues;—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors June 20, 1905, and entered on June 20, 1905, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears

of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 19, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 20, 1905.
j22,jy6

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said Acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 138, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

Dated New York City, March 26, 1904.
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
OSCAR S. BAILEY,
Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JAMES W. STEVENSON,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.
The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.
The Board of City Record meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

PATRICK J. TRACY,
Supervisor, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1905.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNITURE FOR ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 110, ON DRIGGS AVENUE, CORNER OF MONITOR STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

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| Item 1..... | \$800 00 |
| Item 2..... | 300 00 |
| Item 3..... | 600 00 |
| Item 4..... | 1,500 00 |

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

On Contract No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated June 22, 1905.
j22,jy5

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1905.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 2. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS 5, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 21, 24, 26, 32, 33 AND 36, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

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| Public School 5..... | \$500 00 |
| Public School 7..... | 700 00 |
| Public School 8..... | 1,800 00 |
| Public School 12..... | 900 00 |
| Public School 13..... | 600 00 |
| Public School 14..... | 600 00 |
| Public School 16..... | 700 00 |
| Public School 17..... | 800 00 |
| Public School 21..... | 1,000 00 |
| Public School 24..... | 400 00 |
| Public School 26..... | 1,200 00 |
| Public School 32..... | 1,200 00 |
| Public School 33..... | 900 00 |
| Public School 36..... | 900 00 |

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 3. FOR REPAIRS TO HEATING APPARATUS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS 13, 20, 32, 38, AND MORRIS HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be until August 28, 1905, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

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| Public School 13..... | \$400 00 |
| Public School 20..... | 600 00 |
| Public School 32..... | 900 00 |
| Public School 38..... | 200 00 |
| Morris High School..... | 800 00 |

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school, and award will be made thereon.

No. 4. FOR ITEM 1, FOR ALTERATIONS FOR ORGAN CASE, ETC., AND ITEM 2, FOR FURNISHING A PIPE ORGAN AT MORRIS HIGH SCHOOL, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, BETWEEN BOSTON ROAD AND JACKSON AVENUE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete Item 1 will be 60 working days, and of Item 2, 140 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

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| Item 1..... | \$500 00 |
| Item 2..... | 3,000 00 |

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

No. 5. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 40, ON THE WEST SIDE OF PROSPECT AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM JENNINGS STREET TO RITTER PLACE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is Seventeen Thousand Dollars.

Borough of Manhattan.
No. 6. REPAIRS TO HEATING APPARATUS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS 5, 9, 16, 28, 43, 46, 58, 67, 68, 69, 93, 113 AND 169, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be until August 28, 1905, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

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| Public School 5..... | \$400 00 |
| Public School 9..... | 300 00 |
| Public School 16..... | 1,100 00 |
| Public School 28..... | 1,100 00 |
| Public School 43..... | 400 00 |
| Public School 46..... | 400 00 |
| Public School 54..... | 1,700 00 |
| Public School 58..... | 1,000 00 |
| Public School 67..... | 900 00 |
| Public School 68..... | 1,100 00 |
| Public School 69..... | 1,000 00 |
| Public School 93..... | 500 00 |
| Public School 113..... | 1,000 00 |
| Public School 169..... | 500 00 |

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 7. FOR FURNITURE FOR ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 15, ON THE NORTH-EAST SIDE OF EAST FOURTH STREET, ABOUT 256 FEET WESTERLY OF AVENUE D, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

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| Item 1..... | \$400 00 |
| Item 2..... | 800 00 |
| Item 3..... | 3,200 00 |

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

No. 8. FOR FURNITURE FOR ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 104, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET, ABOUT 169 FEET EAST OF FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

Borough of Queens.
No. 10. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 67, 69, 71, 72, 73, 74 AND 75, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

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| Public School 11..... | \$2,500 00 |
| Public School 12..... | 1,500 00 |
| Public School 13..... | 1,400 00 |
| Public School 14..... | 2,000 00 |
| Public School 15..... | 700 00 |
| Public School 16..... | 600 00 |
| Public School 18..... | 800 00 |
| Public School 19..... | 700 00 |
| Public School 67..... | 700 00 |
| Public School 69..... | 300 00 |
| Public School 71..... | 500 00 |
| Public School 72..... | 2,500 00 |
| Public School 73..... | 600 00 |
| Public School 74..... | 1,100 00 |
| Public School 75..... | 3,000 00 |

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school, and award will be made thereon.

No. 11. FOR FIRE-ESCAPE AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 35, ON PALATINE AVENUE, BETWEEN PROSPECT AND FULTON STREETS, HOLLISS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 90 working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 12. FOR REPAIRING FURNITURE, ETC., IN VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 50 working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars.

Proposals must be submitted in a lump sum for all schools under this specification, and award will be made thereon.

Borough of Richmond.
No. 13. FOR THE SANITARY WORK AND GASFITTING OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 18, ON BROADWAY, MARKET AND WINEGAR STREETS, WEST NEW BRIGHTON, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time of completion is 50 working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

On Contracts Nos. 5, 9, 11, 12 and 13 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On Contracts Nos. 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item, and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch offices, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, and Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated June 23, 1905.
j22,jy5

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 14. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES TO THE HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 20 working days, except as hereinafter provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is 50 per cent. of the estimated cost of the supplies bid for by each bidder.

All supplies must conform to the descriptions and specifications.

On Contract No. 14 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated June 23, 1905.
j22,jy5

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1905.

Borough of Queens.

No. 3. FOR IMPROVING THE SANITARY CONDITION, ETC., OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 34, SPRINGFIELD ROAD, NEAR HOLLISS AVENUE, QUEENS, AND PUBLIC SCHOOL 72, MASPETH AVENUE AND FRESH POND ROAD, MASPETH, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

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| Public School 34..... | \$1,900 00 |
| Public School 72..... | 1,900 00 |

No. 4. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 26, ON THE FRESH MEADOW ROAD (BLACK STUMP), FLUSHING, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 71, ON THE WEST SIDE OF JOHN STREET, ABOUT 100 FEET NORTH OF PROSPECT PLACE, METROPOLITAN, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work in the new addition will be 30 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

Borough of Manhattan.
No. 6. GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 71, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF EAST SIXTH STREET, ABOUT 143 FEET EAST OF AVENUE B, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 200 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 7. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 38, ON THE WEST SIDE OF CLARK STREET, BETWEEN DOMINICK AND BROOME STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 8. FOR REPAIRS TO HEATING APPARATUS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS 6, 7, 13, 14, 19, 23, 34, 35, 37, 42, 71, 76, 77, 88, 96, 103, 105, 147 AND 148, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be until August 28, 1905, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

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| Public School 6..... | \$900 00 |
| Public School 7..... | 400 00 |
| Public School 13..... | 400 00 |
| Public School 14..... | 400 00 |
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| Public School 88..... | 1,000 00 |
| Public School 96..... | 900 00 |
| Public School 103..... | 500 00 |
| Public School 105..... | 400 00 |
| Public School 147..... | 400 00 |
| Public School 188..... | 500 00 |

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

On Contracts Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On Contract No. 8 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated JUNE 15, 1905.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock A. M. on

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1905.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 9. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., PUBLIC SCHOOL 5, DUFFIELD, JOHNSON AND GOLD STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 55 working days. The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 10. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., IN ERASMUS HALL HIGH SCHOOL, FLATBUSH, NEAR CHURCH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 55 working days. The amount of security required is Nine Hundred Dollars.

No. 11. IMPROVING THE SANITARY CONDITION AND ALTERATIONS TO PUPILS' WATERCLOSET, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 104, ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF FIFTH AVENUE AND NINETY-SECOND STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 45 working days. The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

On Contracts Nos. 9, 10 and 11 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated JUNE 14, 1905.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock A. M. on

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1905.

Borough of Queens.

No. 1. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 2, 5, 7, 9 AND 80, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 50 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:
Public School 1..... \$1,500 00
Public School 2..... 1,000 00
Public School 5..... 700 00
Public School 7..... 3,500 00
Public School 9..... 900 00
Public School 80..... 600 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 2. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS 20, 21, 27, 31, 34, 39, 44, 47, 50, 52, 59, 60, 65 AND 79, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 50 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:
Public School 20..... \$700 00
Public School 21..... 1,200 00
Public School 27..... 900 00
Public School 31..... 900 00
Public School 34..... 400 00
Public School 39..... 1,700 00
Public School 44..... 1,000 00
Public School 47..... 400 00
Public School 50..... 500 00
Public School 52..... 700 00
Public School 59..... 1,200 00
Public School 60..... 400 00
Public School 65..... 400 00
Public School 79..... 800 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

On Contracts Nos. 1 and 2 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.

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

The extensions must be made and footed up as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated JUNE 8, 1905.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock M., on

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1905.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 375 TONS OF WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE STOVE COAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before January 1, 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 per ton, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JOHN MCG. WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated JUNE 16, 1905.

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

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock M., on

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1905.

Borough of Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE HUNDRED (100) HORSES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before January 1, 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 per horse, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JOHN MCG. WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated JUNE 13, 1905.

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

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock M., on

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1905.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (350) HORSES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before January 1, 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 per horse, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JOHN MCG. WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated JUNE 13, 1905.

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

ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES in the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN MCG. WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out a new street extending from Clinton street to Norfolk street, and between Delancey and Broome streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on July 7, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on June 23, 1905, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a new street extending from Clinton street to Norfolk street, and between Delancey and Broome streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. Beginning at the intersection of the westerly side of Clinton street with the southerly side of Delancey street as heretofore laid out, said point being distant 202.06 feet northerly from the northerly side of Broome street; running thence westerly 200.88 feet along the southerly side of Delancey street to the easterly side of Suffolk street; thence southerly and along the easterly side of Suffolk street 26 feet; thence easterly and parallel with the southerly side of Delancey street 200.89 feet to the westerly side of Clinton street; thence northerly and along the westerly side of Clinton street 26 feet to the point of beginning.

2. Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Suffolk street distant 10 feet southerly from the intersection of said westerly line of Suffolk street with the southerly line of Delancey street as heretofore laid out, said point being distant 233.34 feet northerly from the northerly side of Broome street, and running thence westerly 200.44 feet and parallel with the southerly line of Delancey street to the easterly side of Norfolk street; thence southerly and along the easterly side of Norfolk street 57 feet; thence easterly and parallel with the southerly line of Delancey street 200.52 feet to the westerly side of Suffolk street; thence northerly along the westerly side of Suffolk street 57 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 7th day of July, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 7th day of July, 1905.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out a new street extending from Suffolk street to Norfolk street, and between Delancey and Broome streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Suffolk street distant 10 feet southerly from the intersection of said westerly line of Suffolk street with the southerly line of Delancey street as heretofore laid out, said point being distant 242.34 feet northerly from the northerly side of Broome street, and running thence westerly 200.43 feet and parallel with the southerly line of Delancey street to the easterly side of Norfolk street; thence southerly and along the easterly side of Norfolk street 40 feet; thence easterly and parallel with the southerly line of Delancey street 200.49 feet to the westerly line of Suffolk street; thence northerly along the westerly side of Suffolk street 40 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 7th day of July, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 7th day of July, 1905.

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Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to close and discontinue a portion of Delancey street, being required as a part of an approach to the Williamsburg Bridge, in the Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on July 7, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on June 23, 1905, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

All that portion of Delancey street lying between the easterly side of Clinton street and the westerly side of Suffolk street included between a line distant 40 feet northerly from and parallel with the southerly side of Delancey street as heretofore laid out, and a line 150 feet northerly from and parallel with the said southerly line of Delancey street; also all that portion of Delancey street lying between the westerly side of Suffolk street and the easterly side of Norfolk street included between the southerly side of Delancey street as heretofore laid out and a line 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the aforesaid southerly line of Delancey street.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 7th day of July, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 7th day of July, 1905.

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All that portion of Delancey street lying between the easterly side of Clinton street and the westerly side of Suffolk street included between a line distant 31 feet northerly from and parallel with the southerly side of Delancey street as heretofore laid out, and a line 15 feet northerly from and parallel with the said southerly line of Delancey street; also all that portion of Delancey street lying between the westerly side of Suffolk street and the easterly side of Norfolk street included between the southerly side of Delancey street as heretofore laid out and a line 101 feet northerly from and parallel with the aforesaid southerly line of Delancey street.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 7th day of July, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 7th day of July, 1905.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held Friday, June 2, 1905, the following petition was received:

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

The petition of the Union Railway Company of New York City respectfully shows:

First—Your petitioner is a street surface railroad corporation, duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and has duly filed, pursuant to section 90 of the Railroad Law, a statement of the extensions of its road or branches thereof herein proposed.

Second—Your petitioner desires to obtain from The City of New York, and hereby respectfully applies for its consent to, and a grant of the franchise or right to use certain streets, roads, avenues, highways, boulevards, driveways, bridges, public viaducts and approaches, parkways, or public grounds within or belonging to The City of New York, for the construction and operation in and upon the surface thereof, or double or single track street surface railroads (including the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turnouts, turntables, crossovers and suitable stands or other structures necessary for the accommodation and operation of said railroads, by the overhead or other system of electricity (or other motive power which may lawfully be used upon the same), as extensions or branches of its existing road and for public use in the conveyance of persons and property for compensation; the said bridges, public viaducts and approaches being adjacent to or within one-half mile of the route or routes of its existing railroads and the proposed extensions to, upon, over and across said bridges, public viaducts and approaches being for the purpose of connecting with other railroad routes, or of reaching the depots, stations or termini of other railroads which are not more than one-half mile distant from such bridges, public viaducts or approaches; the following is a description of the said certain streets, roads, avenues, highways, boulevards, driveways, parkways, or public grounds and of the said certain bridges, public viaducts and approaches, within or belonging to The City of New York, in, through, upon and along, and to, upon, over and across which your petitioner desires to extend its road or construct branches thereof, as aforesaid, to wit:

(1) Beginning at and connecting with the tracks of the Union Railway Company of New York City, at the intersection of Willis avenue and East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; running thence southerly in, through, upon and along said Willis avenue to its intersection with the northerly approach to the Willis Avenue (or First Avenue) Bridge over the Harlem river, and connecting the boroughs of The Bronx and Manhattan; thence southerly in, through, upon and along the said northerly approach to said bridge and upon, over, across and along said bridge and in, through, upon and along the southerly approach to said bridge to the intersection of said southerly approach to said bridge with First Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan; thence in a southerly direction in, through, upon and along said First Avenue to the tracks of the Third Avenue Railroad Company at the intersection of said First Avenue with East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, all in the boroughs of The Bronx and Manhattan, in the City, County and State of New York.

The above extension, as it winds and turns, crosses the following highways, avenues, streets and public places, etc.: The Southern Boulevard (not at grade), East One Hundred and Thirty-second street (not at grade), East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street (not at grade), and East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street (not at grade); all in the boroughs of The Bronx

and Manhattan, in the City, County and State of New York.

(2) Beginning at and connecting with the tracks of the Union Railway Company of New York City, at the intersection of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Exterior street (or Gerard avenue); running thence northerly in, through, upon and along said Exterior street (or Gerard avenue) to its intersection with Gerard avenue; thence northerly in, through, upon and along said Gerard avenue to its intersection with East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence westerly in, through, upon and along said East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the easterly approach to the Lenox Avenue (or West One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street) Bridge over the Harlem river, and connecting the boroughs of The Bronx and Manhattan; thence westerly in, through, upon and along said easterly approach and upon, over, across and along said bridge and in, through, upon and along the westerly approach to said bridge to the intersection of said approach with said West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan; thence westerly in, through, upon and along said West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the tracks of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company at the intersection of said West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street with Lenox avenue, all in the boroughs of The Bronx and Manhattan, in the City, County and State of New York.

The said extension, as it winds and turns, crosses the following highways, avenues, streets and public places, etc.: Exterior street, Cheever place, East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, River avenue and Exterior street (not at grade), all in the boroughs of The Bronx and Manhattan, in the City, County and State of New York.

(3) Beginning at and connecting with the tracks of the Union Railway Company of New York City, at the intersection of Boscobel avenue, Lind avenue and Aqueduct avenue; running thence westerly in, through, upon and along the easterly approach to the Washington Bridge over the Harlem river and connecting the boroughs of The Bronx and Manhattan; thence westerly in, through, upon and along said bridge, and in, through, upon and along the westerly approach to said bridge to the intersection of said westerly approach with West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, in the Borough of Manhattan; thence westerly in, through, upon and along said West One Hundred and Eighty-first street to the tracks of the Kingsbridge Railway Company, at the intersection of Broadway and said West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, all in the boroughs of The Bronx and Manhattan, in the City, County and State of New York.

The said extension, as it winds and turns, crosses the following highways, avenues, streets and public places, etc.: Aqueduct avenue, Lind avenue, Undercliff avenue (not at grade), Sedgwick avenue (not at grade), Commerce avenue (not at grade), the tracks of the New York and Putnam Railroad Company and of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad Company, of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad system (not at grade), the Harlem River speedway (not at grade), New avenue, Amsterdam avenue, Audubon avenue, Broadway (or Eleventh avenue) and Wadsworth avenue, all in the boroughs of The Bronx and Manhattan, in the City, County and State of New York.

(4) Beginning at and connecting with the tracks of the Union Railway Company of New York City, at the intersection of Fordham avenue and the Harlem River terrace; running thence southerly in, through, upon and along the said Harlem River terrace to its intersection with East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; thence westerly in, through, upon and along said East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to its intersection with the easterly approach to the new or Fordham Heights Bridge (to be constructed) over the Harlem river and connecting the boroughs of The Bronx and Manhattan; thence westerly in, through, upon and along said easterly approach and upon, over, across and along said bridge and in, through, upon and along the westerly approach to said bridge to West Two Hundred and Seventh street in the Borough of Manhattan; thence westerly in, through, upon and along said West Two Hundred and Seventh street to the intersection of said West Two Hundred and Seventh street with Amsterdam avenue (or Tenth avenue); thence southerly in, through, upon and along said Amsterdam avenue (or Tenth avenue) to its intersection with Emerson street; thence westerly in, through, upon and along said Emerson street to the tracks of the Kingsbridge Railway Company at the intersection of Broadway with said Emerson street; all in the boroughs of The Bronx and Manhattan, in the City, County and State of New York.

The said extension, as it winds and turns, crosses the following highways, avenues, streets and public places, etc.: Exterior street (not at grade), the proposed continuation of the Harlem River Speedway (not at grade), Ninth avenue, Post avenue, Sherman avenue and Vermilye avenue; all in the boroughs of The Bronx and Manhattan, in the City, County and State of New York.

(5) Beginning at and connecting with the tracks of the Union Railway Company of New York City, at the intersection of Bailey avenue and the Harlem River terrace; running thence southerly in, through, upon and along said Harlem River terrace to its intersection with Cedar avenue; thence southerly in, through, upon and along said Cedar avenue to and connecting with the tracks of the Union Railway Company of New York City, at the intersection of said Cedar avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

The said extension, as it winds and turns, crosses the following highways, avenues, streets and public places, etc.: East One Hundred and Ninetieth street, Fordham road (or avenue), East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, Cedar avenue and East One Hundred and Eightieth street; all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

(6) Beginning at and connecting with the tracks of the Union Railway Company of New York City, at the intersection of East Two Hundred and Thirtieth street and Bailey avenue; running thence northerly in, through, upon and along said Bailey avenue to its intersection with the Albany road; thence northerly or northeasterly in, through, upon and along said Albany road to its intersection with Van Cortlandt avenue; thence southeasterly in, through, upon and along said Van Cortlandt avenue (or Albany road) to its intersection with Sedgwick avenue; all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

The said extension, as it winds and turns, crosses the following highways, avenues, streets and public places, etc.: The Albany road, East Two Hundred and Thirty-first street, Albany road, East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, an unnamed street, East Two Hundred and Fortieth street (or Van Cortlandt Park, South) and Bailey avenue; all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

(7) Beginning at and connecting with the tracks of the Union Railway Company of New York City at the intersection of Broadway with East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; running thence easterly in, through, upon and along said East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to its intersection with the westerly approach to the bridge over the tracks of the New York and Putnam Railroad Company; thence easterly in, through, upon and along the said westerly approach to said bridge, and upon, over and across and along said bridge and in, through, upon and along the easterly approach to said bridge to the intersection of said East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and the Albany road, all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

The said extension, as it winds and turns, crosses the following highways, avenues, streets and public places, etc.: Review avenue and Putnam avenue, all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

(8) Beginning at and connecting with the tracks of the Union Railway Company of New York City at the intersection of Webster avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (or Nineteenth street); running thence easterly in, through, upon and along said East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (or Nineteenth street) to its intersection with the westerly approach to the East Two Hundred and Thirty-third Street Bridge over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company; thence easterly in, through, upon and along said approach, and upon, over, across and along said bridge, and in, through, upon and along the easterly approach to said bridge to its intersection with said East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence in, through, upon and along said East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to its intersection with the westerly approach to the East Two Hundred and Thirty-third Street Bridge over the Bronx river, and in, through, upon and along said westerly approach to said bridge and upon, over, across and along said bridge, and in, through, upon and along the easterly approach to said bridge to its intersection with said East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence in, through, upon and along said East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to its intersection with Bronx terrace, all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

(9) Beginning at and connecting with the tracks of the Union Railway Company of New York City at the intersection of Third avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; running thence westerly in, through, upon and along said East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street to its intersection with Park avenue (or Railroad avenue); thence northerly in, through, upon and along said Park avenue (or Railroad avenue) to its intersection with East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence westerly in, through, upon and along said East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to its intersection with the easterly approach to the East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street Bridge over the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company and the New York and Harlem Railroad Company; thence in, through, upon and along said easterly approach and upon, over, across and along said bridge and in, through, upon and along the westerly approach to said bridge to the intersection of said westerly approach with said East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence westerly in, through, upon and along said East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to its intersection with Mott avenue; thence northerly in, through, upon and along said Mott avenue to its intersection with East One Hundred and Fiftieth street; thence westerly in, through, upon and along said East One Hundred and Fiftieth street to its intersection with Gerard avenue; thence southerly in, through, upon and along said Gerard avenue to its intersection with East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and connecting with the tracks to be constructed under extension (2), as already described, and proceeding in, through, upon and along the route of said extension (2) westerly from the intersection of said East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and said Gerard avenue, over, upon, across and along the said Lenox avenue (or East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street) Bridge to the westerly terminus of said extension (2), as more particularly set forth in the description of said extension; all in the Boroughs of The Bronx and Manhattan, in the City, County and State of New York.

The said extension, as it winds and turns, crosses the following highways, avenues, streets and public places, etc.: Courtlandt avenue, College avenue, Morris avenue, Spencer place, Mott avenue, Walton avenue; all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

(10) Beginning at and connecting with the tracks of the Union Railway Company of New York City, at the intersection of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Third avenue, Melrose avenue and Willis avenue; running thence easterly in, through, upon and along said East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and over, upon, across and along the East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street Bridge over the tracks of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, and in, through, upon and along said East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to and connecting with the tracks of the Southern Boulevard Railroad Company, at the intersection of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Prospect avenue and the Southern Boulevard; all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

The said extension, as it winds and turns, crosses the following highways, avenues, streets and public places, etc.: Bergen avenue, Brook avenue, St. Ann's avenue, Eagle avenue, Park street, Trinity avenue, Robbins avenue, Concord avenue, Wales avenue, Beach avenue, Union avenue and Prospect avenue; all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

(11) Beginning at and connecting with the westerly end of the existing tracks of the Union Railway Company of New York City, on the West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct crossing Eighth avenue (not at grade), in the Borough of Manhattan; running thence westerly in, through, upon and along said viaduct to its intersection with West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly in, through, upon and along said West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to its intersection with Broadway; thence northerly in, through, upon and along said Broadway to the rapid transit station at the intersection of Broadway and West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street; all in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City, County and State of New York.

The said extension, as it winds and turns, crosses the following highways, avenues, streets and public places, etc.: Eighth avenue (not at grade), Bradhurst avenue (not at grade), the Harlem River Speedway, Edgecombe avenue, St. Nicholas place, Edgecombe road, St. Nicholas avenue, Amsterdam avenue and West One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; all in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City, County and State of New York.

(12) Beginning at and connecting with the tracks of the Union Railway Company of New York City, at the intersection of Jerome avenue

and Moshulu parkway, South (or North Sedgwick avenue); running thence northwesterly in, through, upon and along said Moshulu parkway, South (or North Sedgwick avenue), to its intersection with Sedgwick avenue; all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

(13) Beginning at and connecting with the tracks of the Union Railway Company of New York City, at the intersection of Jerome avenue and the Gun Hill road; running thence easterly in, through, upon and along said Gun Hill road to and connecting with the tracks of the Union Railway Company of New York City, at the intersection of Webster avenue and the Gun Hill road, all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

The said extension, as it winds and turns, crosses the following highways, avenues, streets and public places, etc.: DeKalb avenue, Steuben avenue, Rochambeau avenue, Woodlawn road, Wayne avenue, Tryon avenue, Putnam avenue, Reservoir place, Perry avenue, Hull avenue and Norwood avenue, all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

(14) Beginning at and connecting with the tracks of the Union Railway Company of New York City, at the intersection of Third avenue and Wendover avenue; running thence easterly in, through, upon and along said Wendover avenue to its intersection with Fulton avenue (or Crotona Park, West); thence southerly in, through, upon and along said Fulton avenue (or Crotona Park, West) to its intersection with Crotona Park, South; thence easterly in, through, upon and along said Crotona Park, South, to its intersection with Prospect avenue; thence southerly or southeasterly in, through, upon and along said Prospect avenue to its intersection with Jennings street; thence easterly or northeasterly in, through, upon and along said Jennings street to its intersection with Wilkins place; thence southerly or southeasterly in, through, upon and along said Wilkins place to and connecting with the tracks of the Southern Boulevard Railroad Company, at the intersection of said Wilkins place and the Southern Boulevard, all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

The said extension, as it winds and turns, crosses the following highways, avenues, streets and public places, etc.: East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, St. Paul's place, Franklin avenue, Clinton avenue, Crotona avenue, Crotona Park, East, Boston road, East One Hundred and Seventieth street, Chisholm street, Bristow street, Stebbins avenue, Intervale avenue and Freeman street, all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

(15) Beginning at and connecting with the tracks of the Union Railway Company of New York City, at the intersection of Third avenue and Wendover avenue; running thence westerly in, through, upon and along said Wendover avenue to its intersection with Webster avenue and Clay avenue (or Claremont Park, East); thence southerly in, through, upon and along said Clay avenue (or Claremont Park, East) to its intersection with said Claremont Park, East; thence southerly in, through, upon and along said Claremont Park, East, to its intersection with East One Hundred and Seventieth street (or the transverse road); thence westerly in, through, upon and along said East One Hundred and Seventieth street (or the transverse road) to its intersection with East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence westerly in, through, upon and along said East One Hundred and Seventieth street to and connecting with the tracks of the Union Railway Company of New York City, at the intersection of East One Hundred and Seventieth street and Boscobel avenue, all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

The said extension, as it winds and turns, crosses the following highways, avenues, streets and public places, etc.: Bathgate avenue, Washington avenue, Park avenue (or Railroad avenue), Brook avenue, Westchester avenue, Clay avenue, Teller avenue, Findlay avenue, College avenue, Morris avenue, Grant avenue, Sheridan avenue, Grand Concourse and Boulevard, Wythe avenue, Walton avenue, Townsend avenue, Jerome avenue, Inwood avenue, Cromwell avenue, all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

(16) Beginning at and connecting with the tracks of the Union Railway Company of New York City, at the intersection of Bailey avenue and Kingsbridge road; thence westerly in, through, upon and along said Kingsbridge road to the easterly approach to the proposed bridge over the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and the New York and Putnam Railroad Companies; thence westerly in, through, upon and along said easterly approach to said bridge, and upon, over, across and along said bridge, and in, through, upon and along the westerly approach to said bridge to the intersection of said westerly approach with the Kingsbridge road; thence westerly in, through, upon and along the said Kingsbridge road to its intersection with the easterly approach to the bridge over Spuyten Duyil creek; thence westerly in, through, upon and along the said easterly approach to said bridge and over, upon, across and along said bridge, and in, through, upon and along the westerly approach to said bridge to and connecting with the tracks of the Southern Boulevard Railroad Company at the intersection of said Intervale avenue and the Southern Boulevard; all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

The said extension, as it winds and turns, crosses the following highways, avenues, streets and public places, etc.: Exterior street; all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

(17) Beginning at and connecting with the tracks of the Union Railway Company of New York City, at the intersection of Broadway and West Two Hundred and Forty-second street (or Spuyten Duyil parkway); running thence westerly in, through, upon and along said West Two Hundred and Forty-second street (or Spuyten Duyil parkway) to Fieldston avenue (or Spuyten Duyil parkway); thence westerly in, through, upon and along said Spuyten Duyil parkway to its intersection with Riverdale avenue (or Spuyten Duyil parkway); thence southerly in, through, upon and along said Riverdale avenue (or Spuyten Duyil parkway) to its intersection with said Spuyten Duyil parkway; thence southerly in, through, upon and along said Spuyten Duyil parkway to its intersection with Netherland avenue; thence northerly in, through, upon and along said Netherland avenue to West Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; thence westerly in, through, upon and along said West Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street to its intersection with Independence avenue; thence northerly in, through, upon and along said Independence avenue to its intersection with West Two Hundred and Fortieth street; thence westerly in, through, upon and along said West Two Hundred and Fortieth street to its intersection with Seward place and Palisade avenue; thence northerly in, through, upon and along said Palisade avenue to its intersection with the Spuyten Duyil road; thence southerly in, through, upon and along said Spuyten Duyil road to West Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; thence westerly, southerly and westerly in, through, upon and along said West Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to the Hudson river;

all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

The said extension, as it winds and turns, crosses the following highways, avenues, streets and public places, etc.: Corlear avenue, Tibbett avenue, Waldo avenue, Greystone avenue, Fieldston avenue, Faraday avenue, Von Humboldt avenue, Riverdale avenue, Johnson avenue, Netherland avenue, Arlington avenue, Blackstone avenue, Delafield avenue, Half Moon place, Seward place, Palisade avenue, West Two Hundred and Fortieth street; all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

(18) Beginning at and connecting with the tracks of the Union Railway Company of New York City at the intersection of White Plains avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; running thence easterly in, through, upon and along said East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to its intersection with the northerly boundary line of The City of New York at its intersection with Sixth street in the City of Mount Vernon, all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

The said extension, as it winds and turns, crosses the following highways, avenues, streets and public places, etc.: The Old White Plains road, Concord street, Byron street, Olinville avenue, Bronxwood avenue (or Russell avenue), Hobart street (or Digney avenue), Coster street, Huntington street, Post street, Overing street, Bayard street, Randall street, Baker street, Baychester avenue, Livingston street, Palmer street, Cooper street, Hunter street, Edgar street, Van Cortlandt street and Mundy's lane, all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

(19) Beginning at and connecting with the tracks of the Union Railway Company of New York City at the intersection of Jerome avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Gerard avenue; running thence southerly in, through, upon and along said Gerard avenue to its intersection with the northerly approach to the Spuyten Duyil and Port Morris Railroad Company of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad system; thence southerly in, through, upon and along said northerly approach to said bridge, and upon, over and across and along said bridge and in, through, upon and along the southerly approach to said bridge to the intersection of said southerly approach with Gerard avenue; thence southerly in, through, upon and along said Gerard avenue to its intersection with East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and connecting with the tracks to be constructed under extension (2), as already described, and proceeding in, through, upon and along the route of said extension (2) westerly from the intersection of said East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and said Gerard avenue, over, upon, across and along the said Lenox Avenue (or East One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street) Bridge to the westerly terminus of said extension (2), as more particularly set forth in the description of said extension, all in the boroughs of The Bronx and Manhattan, in the City, County and State of New York.

The said extension, as it winds and turns, crosses the following highways, avenues, streets and public places, etc.: East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, McClellan street, East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

(20) Beginning at and connecting with the tracks of the Union Railway Company of New York City at the intersection of Third avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; running thence easterly in, through, upon and along said East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to its intersection with Stebbins avenue; thence southerly in, through, upon and along said Stebbins avenue to its intersection with Westchester avenue; thence easterly in, through, upon and along said Westchester avenue to its intersection with Dongan street to its intersection with Intervale avenue; thence southerly or southeasterly in, through, upon and along said Intervale avenue to and connecting with the tracks of the Southern Boulevard Railroad Company at the intersection of said Intervale avenue and the Southern Boulevard; all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

The said extension, as it winds and turns, crosses the following highways, avenues, streets and public places, etc.: Eagle avenue, Cauldwell avenue, Trinity avenue, Jackson avenue, Forest avenue, Tinton avenue Union avenue, Prospect avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, Rogers place, Dawson street, Kelly street, Beck street and Fox street; all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

(21) Beginning at and connecting with the tracks of the Union Railway Company of New York City, at the intersection of White Plains avenue and the Boston road (or Boston turnpike); thence northeasterly in, through, upon and along said Boston road (or Boston turnpike) to the southerly approach to the Boston road (or Boston turnpike) Bridge over the Eastchester creek; thence northeasterly in, through, upon and along said southerly approach to said bridge, and upon, over, across and along said bridge, and in, through, upon and along the northerly approach to said bridge to the intersection of said approach with the said Boston road (or Boston turnpike); thence northeasterly in, through, upon and along said Boston road (or Boston turnpike) to the northerly line of New York City; all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

The said extension, as it winds and turns, crosses the following highways, avenues, streets and public places, etc.: Williamsbridge road or Westchester turnpike, Briggs avenue, Arthur street, Eastchester road, Birch street, Cedar street, Oak street, Walnut street, Chestnut street, Schieffelin's lane, Schieffelin's lane, South Fifth avenue, Old Boston Post road, Town Dock road and Fisher's lane; all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

(22) Beginning at and connecting with the tracks of the Union Railway Company of New York City, at the intersection of Bailey avenue and West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street; running thence westerly in, through, upon and along said West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street to its intersection with Broadway; thence southerly in, through, upon and along said Broadway to its intersection with West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence westerly in, through, upon and along said West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street to its intersection with Riverdale avenue (or the Spuyten Duyil road); thence northerly in, through, upon and along said Riverdale avenue to the northerly boundary line of The City of New York; all in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City, County and State of New York.

GENTLEMEN—The Nassau Railroad Company, a street surface railroad corporation, duly organized and existing under the Laws of the State of New York, owning and operating a double-track street surface electric railroad through Boerum place

and other streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, hereby makes application to your Honorable Board for the grant of a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a double-track street surface electric railroad, with the necessary poles, wires and equipment, upon the following route in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Commencing at the intersection of Livingston street and Court street; thence through and along Livingston street to Flatbush avenue; thence through and along Flatbush avenue to Lafayette avenue; thence through and along Lafayette avenue to Fulton street; together with the right to connect the aforesaid tracks with the existing tracks of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company upon Court street, Flatbush avenue and Fulton street; with the existing tracks of the Nassau Electric Railroad Company upon Boerum place, and with the existing tracks of the Brooklyn City and Newtown Railroad Company upon Smith street.

Respectfully yours,
THE NASSAU ELECTRIC RAILROAD COMPANY,
By E. W. WINTER, President.

—and the following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from the Nassau Electric Railroad Company, dated May 31, 1905, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held the 2d day of June;

Resolved, That in pursuance of law this Board sets Friday, the 30th day of June, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room No. 16 in the City Hall, in the 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.

J. W. STEVENSON,
Secretary.

JUNE 8, 1905.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held Friday, June 2, 1905, the following petition was received:

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

The Atlantic Telephone Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the provisions of Article VIII. of the Transportation Corporations Law of the State of New York, entitled "Telegraph and Telephone Corporations," hereby makes application to your Honorable Board for the franchise or privilege set forth in the proposed ordinance which is hereto annexed and made a part of this application, and respectfully request that the said proposed ordinance be granted to your petitioner.

Dated New York, May 31, 1905.
[SEAL] ATLANTIC TELEPHONE COMPANY,
By JOSHUA D. POWERS, President.

Attest:
ARTHUR B. LA FAR,
Secretary.

State of Kentucky, County of Jefferson, ss.:

On the 31st day of May, 1905, before me personally came Joshua D. Powers, to me known, who, being duly sworn, did depose and say that he resides in the City of Louisville, Jefferson County, State of Kentucky; that he is the President of the Atlantic Telephone Company, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knew the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to such instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of such corporation; and that he signed his name thereto by like order, and that it is the intention of the said corporation to carry on the business of conducting and distributing electricity for telephone and telegraph purposes (or say, "to carry on the business of constructing, maintaining and operating telephone, telegraph and telegraph systems by electricity"), as set forth in said proposed ordinance in the territory therein described.

In witness whereof, I have hereto affixed my official signature as a notary public in and for the County of Jefferson and State of Kentucky, and my official seal is hereto attached.
[SEAL] E. H. MATTHEWS,
Notary Public, Jefferson County, Ky.

My commission expires March 10, 1908.
State of Kentucky, County of Jefferson, ss.:

I, W. J. Semonin, Clerk of the County Court of Jefferson County, in the State of Kentucky, the same being a court of record, do hereby certify that E. H. Matthews, by whom the foregoing affidavit was taken, and whose name is subscribed thereto, was, at the time of taking the same, a notary public residing in said County, duly commissioned and sworn, and authorized by the law of said State to take the proof or acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments in writing, and to administer oaths or affirmations in said County; and that I am well acquainted with his handwriting, and verily believe that the signature to the foregoing certificate is his genuine signature.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, which is the seal of said County Court at Louisville, this 31st day of May, 1905.
[SEAL] W. J. SEMONIN,
Clerk, Jefferson County Court, Kentucky.

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Atlantic Telephone Company the right or franchise to lay, erect and construct in, upon and along the streets and highways and public places in The City of New York, wires or other conductors, etc., for the purpose of carrying on a general telephone, telegraph and telegraph business.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York hereby grants to the Atlantic Telephone Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the franchise, right and privilege to lay, erect, construct and maintain suitable wires or other conductors with the necessary poles, pipes, conduits and appliances in or over, across and under the streets, avenues, highways, parks and public places within the territory comprised in the Borough of Manhattan, the Borough of The Bronx, the Borough of Brooklyn, the Borough of Queens and the Borough of Richmond, and each of them as now constituted (or within the limits of The City of New York), for the following objects or purposes, to wit, for conducting and distributing electricity in the operation of telephone, telegraph and telegraph lines within the territory bounded as aforesaid.

Sec. 2. The grant of this franchise is subject to the following terms and conditions:

First—The right, privilege and franchise herein granted shall be held and enjoyed by said Atlantic Telephone Company, its lessees, successors

or assigns, for a term of twenty-five years from the date when this ordinance is signed by the Mayor, with the privilege of renewal of said grant or franchise for a further period of twenty-five years upon a fair revaluation of said right, privilege and franchise. Such revaluation shall be made in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Atlantic Telephone Company, its successors or assigns; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder, and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers, and shall make the revaluation aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six months prior to the expiration of the grant, and their report shall be filed with the Comptroller or his successor in authority within three months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigation without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine the books of the Atlantic Telephone Company. The valuation so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties.

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

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

(b) Sixty-six dollars (\$66) per annum for unlimited service where the telephone instrument is located in a private residence.

(c) One hundred and eight dollars (\$108) per annum for unlimited service where the telephone instrument is located in a place of business.

Third—Payment for this franchise shall be made to The City of New York by the Atlantic Telephone Company, its successors or assigns, in the manner following: It shall pay to the said City of New York for the first two years a sum equal to one per centum; for the next three succeeding years a sum equal to two per centum, and for the remaining twenty years thereafter a sum equal to four per centum, upon the gross sum received by the said Atlantic Telephone Company during said years for telephone, telegraph or telegraph service rendered to its commercial or domestic customers within the territory bounded as aforesaid, and the Atlantic Telephone Company shall furnish and install in the various municipal offices, for the use of City employees, free telephones to a number not to exceed five hundred telephones; that the telephone service of such telephones shall be free. The aforesaid sum shall be paid into the Treasury of The City of New York on November 1 in each year; provided, however, that the first payment shall only be made for that portion of the above sum as the time from the signing of this ordinance by the Mayor to September 30 next preceding shall bear to the whole of one year. The fiscal year shall end on September 30 next preceding said date of payment.

Fourth—The said Atlantic Telephone Company, its successors or assigns, shall maintain the business for which it was incorporated, and construct, maintain and operate its wires, conductors, poles, pipes, conduits and appliances in, on, over, across and under the streets, avenues, public parks and places within the territory above described, under the supervision and control of all of the authorities of The City of New York who have jurisdiction in such matters under the Charter of said City.

Fifth—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained, this grant may be forfeited and avoided by The City of New York by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel of said City at the request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Sec. 3. This grant shall not become operative until said Atlantic Telephone Company shall duly execute, under its corporate seal, an instrument in writing wherein said company shall promise, covenant and agree on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms and conditions and requirements in this ordinance fixed and contained, and file the same in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York within ten days after the adoption of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

—and the following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from the Atlantic Telephone Company, dated May 31, 1905, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held the 2d day of June;

Resolved, That, in pursuance of law, this Board sets Friday, the 30th day of June, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 16 in the City Hall, in the 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 at least twice 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.

J. W. STEVENSON,
Secretary.

JUNE 8, 1905.

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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 3.30 o'clock P. M., on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 1905.

FOR ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE EXCAVATION, PILING, MASON, CARPENTER, STEEL, ELECTRIC, HEATING AND VENTILATING AND OTHER WORK FOR PAVILIONS A AND B OF THE NEW BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, SITUATED ON FIRST AVENUE, AND BOUNDED BY TWENTY-SIXTH AND TWENTY-NINTH STREETS, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is within 450 days.

The amount of security required is One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000).

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Auditor and Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twen-

ty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, where bids and deposits are also delivered.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President, Board of Trustees,
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated JUNE 20, 1905.

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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 3.30 o'clock P. M., on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 1905.

FOR POTATOES.

The security required shall be not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid. The time for the delivery of the articles and the completion of the work is as required, and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1905.

The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, gram, dozen, yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and award made to the lowest bidder.

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

Blank forms may be obtained 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 JUNE 20, 1905.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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

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

THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR REPAIRING ASPHALT ROADWAY PAVEMENTS WHERE DIRECTED.

The period during which this contract shall be in force will be one year from and after its execution, but bidders are notified that the contractor shall begin work hereunder within forty-eight hours after receiving notice from the Engineers that repairs are needed at any of the locations specified, and he shall complete the repairs stipulated in said notice within a reasonable time thereafter.

The amount of the security required is Four Thousand Five Hundred 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 seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

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

Dated JUNE 22, 1905.

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

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

THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GRASS SOD.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be as required before December 31, 1905.

The amount of the security required is Fifteen Hundred 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, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

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

Dated JUNE 22, 1905.

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AUCTION SALE.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF Manhattan and Richmond, will sell at public auction by Joseph P. Day, Auctioneer, on

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1905,

at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Sheepfold, Sixty-sixth street and Central Park, West, the surplus sheep and wool of the Central Park flock, as follows:

1 Dorset ram.
12 Dorset ewes.
20 Dorset ram lambs.
1 lot of wool (about 1,085 pounds).

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase money to be paid in cash or certified check at the time of sale.

The purchases will be required to be removed by the purchasers immediately after the sale.

JOHN J. PALLAS,
Commissioner of Parks,
Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.
NEW YORK, June 19, 1905.

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

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

THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1905.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HUDSON RIVER ROAD GRAVEL ON PARKS AND PARKWAYS.

The time for the delivery will be as required during the year 1905.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

Dated JUNE 19, 1905.

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

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1905.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY TO REGULATE, GRADE, DRAIN, IRRIGATE AND INCLOSE McLAUGHLIN PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract is within 60 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Five 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.

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

Dated JUNE 15, 1905.

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

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1905.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A MEN'S TOILET AND WOMEN'S TOILET IN THE NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL PARK, IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be seventy-five days.

The security required will be Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500).

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, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

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

Dated JUNE 16, 1905.

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

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1905.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO THOUSAND (2,000) CUBIC YARDS BROKEN STONE OF TRAP ROCK AND THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (3,500) CUBIC YARDS SCREENINGS OF TRAP ROCK, FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is before September 1, 1905.

The amount of security shall be Five 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, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

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

Dated JUNE 16, 1905.

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

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOKAGE.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be as required before December 31, 1905.

The amount of the security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be as required before December 31, 1905.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH BEEF FOR THE CENTRAL PARK MENAGERIE.

The time allowed for furnishing the materials will be as required before October 1, 1905.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ASPHALT PAVING BLOCKS.

The time allowed for furnishing the materials will be 15 days.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

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, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

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

Dated JUNE 13, 1905.

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

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR REPAIRS TO THE WALK PAVEMENTS OF CITY HALL PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 25 consecutive working days.

The amount of the security required is Fifteen Hundred 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 seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

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

Dated JUNE 14, 1905.

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

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1905.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A CAMEL HOUSE IN THE NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL PARK, IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred (100) days.

The security required will be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

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, Zbrovski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

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

Dated JUNE 16, 1905.

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

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1905.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR THE ERECTION OF A SHELTER IN COOPER PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract is within ninety consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO RAILING AND WALL AT FLOWER GARDEN, PROSPECT PARK, BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract is within thirty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Borough of Queens.

No. 3. FOR THE ERECTION OF A SHELTER IN FOREST PARK, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract is within one hundred consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

Dated JUNE 12, 1905.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, the following petitions are on file and ready for inspection, and will be considered at a meeting of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, to be held in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 11, Borough Hall, on Thursday, July 6, 1905, at 2.30 p. m.:

No. 1. Atlantic Avenue—To construct a sewer basin at the northeast corner of Atlantic avenue and Russell place.

No. 2. East Twenty-ninth Street—To alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade on East Twenty-ninth street, between Avenues E and F.

No. 3. First Street—To regulate, grade, set or reset curb, lay brick gutter and cement sidewalks on First street, between Foster and Eighteenth avenues.

No. 4. First Street—To open First street, between Foster and Eighteenth avenues.

No. 5. East Seventeenth Street—To regulate, grade, set or reset curb and gutter and lay cement sidewalks on East Seventeenth street, between Church and Caton avenues.

No. 6. East Seventeenth Street—To open East Seventeenth street, between Church and Caton avenues.

No. 7. East Thirty-second Street—To pave with asphalt on concrete East Thirty-second street, between Glenwood road and Avenue H.

No. 8. East Thirty-second Street—To open East Thirty-second street, between Glenwood road and Avenue H.

No. 9. Prescott Place—To pave with asphalt on concrete Prescott place, from Herkimer street to Atlantic avenue.

No. 1. Right of Way—To alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and striking therefrom right of way extending from a point near the northeast corner of Fourth avenue and Eighty-fifth street to a point about 42 feet south of the southwest corner of Fifth avenue and Eighty-fifth street.

No. 2. Fifth Avenue—To grade to the level of the curb lot lying on the west side of Fifth avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, known as No. 39, Block 5782.

No. 3. Fifth Avenue—To grade to the level of the curb lot lying on the west side of Fifth avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, known as No. 40, Block 5782.

No. 4. Fifth Avenue—To grade to the level of the curb lot lying on the west side of Fifth avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, known as No. 41, Block 5782.

No. 5. Fifth Avenue—To grade to the level of the curb lot lying on the west side of Fifth avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, known as No. 42, Block 5782.

No. 6. Sixty-first Street—To grade to the level of the curb lot lying on the north side of Sixty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, known as No. 53, Block 5782.

No. 7. Sixty-first Street—To grade to the level of the curb lot lying on the north side of Sixty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, known as No. 54, Block 5782.

No. 8. Sixty-first Street—To grade to the level of the curb lot lying on the north side of Sixty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, known as No. 62, Block 5782.

No. 9. Sixty-first Street—To grade to the level of the curb lot lying on the north side of Sixty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, known as No. 63, Block 5782.

No. 10. Sixty-first Street—To grade to the level of the curb lot lying on the north side of Sixty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, known as No. 64, Block 5782.

No. 11. Sixty-first Street—To grade to the level of the curb lot lying on the north side of Sixty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, known as No. 67, Block 5782.

No. 12. Fifty-fourth Street—To set or reset curb on Fifty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and to lay cement sidewalks on Fifty-fourth street, between Sixth and Fort Hamilton avenues.

No. 13. Bay Nineteenth Street—To amend resolution of April 25, 1904, initiating proceedings to pave with macadam Bay Nineteenth street, between Benson avenue and Gravesend Bay, by having same read: "With asphalt, on concrete foundation," instead of macadam.

No. 14. Eighty-second Street—To construct a sewer in Eighty-second street, between Sixth and Fort Hamilton avenues.

No. 15. Eighty-second Street—To regulate, grade, set or reset curb and pave with asphalt on concrete Eighty-second street, between Sixth and Fort Hamilton avenues.

No. 16. Seventy-fourth Street—To pave with asphalt on concrete Seventy-fourth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

No. 17. Eleventh Avenue—To construct a sewer in Eleventh avenue, from Sixty-fifth street to Bay Ridge avenue, with outlet sewers in Sixty-fifth street, south side, from Tenth avenue to Eleventh avenue; Sixty-sixth street, south side, from Tenth avenue to Eleventh avenue, and in Sixty-eighth street, south side, from Tenth avenue to Eleventh avenue.

No. 18. Sixty-sixth Street—To open Sixty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 19. Sixty-eighth Street—To open Sixty-eighth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 20. Fifty-second Street—To construct a sewer in Fifty-second street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth avenues, with outlet sewers in Fifty-second street, between Twentieth avenue and West street, crossing West street to Avenue J; Avenue J, between West street and Gravesend avenue; Gravesend avenue, west side, between Avenue J and Bay parkway; Bay parkway, between Gravesend avenue and Sixtieth street, and in Sixtieth street, between Bay parkway and Nineteenth avenue.

No. 21. Fifty-second Street—To open Fifty-second street, between Nineteenth avenue and West street.

No. 22. Avenue J—To open Avenue J, between West street and Gravesend avenue.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President, Borough of Brooklyn.
JOHN A. HEFFERNAN,
Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, the following petition is on file and ready for inspection, and will be considered at a meeting of the Local Board of the Prospect Heights District, to be held in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 11, Borough Hall, on Thursday, July 6, 1905, at 2.30 p. m.:

No. 1. Fifteenth Street—To lay cement sidewalks on the south side of Fifteenth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, where not already done.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President, Borough of Brooklyn.
JOHN A. HEFFERNAN,
Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, the following petitions are on file and ready for inspection, and will be considered at a meeting of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, to be held in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 11, Borough Hall, on Thursday, July 6, 1905, at 2.30 p. m.:

No. 1. Atlantic Avenue—To construct a sewer basin at the northeast corner of Atlantic avenue and Russell place.

No. 2. East Twenty-ninth Street—To alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade on East Twenty-ninth street, between Avenues E and F.

No. 3. First Street—To regulate, grade, set or reset curb, lay brick gutter and cement sidewalks on First street, between Foster and Eighteenth avenues.

No. 4. First Street—To open First street, between Foster and Eighteenth avenues.

No. 5. East Seventeenth Street—To regulate, grade, set or reset curb and gutter and lay cement sidewalks on East Seventeenth street, between Church and Caton avenues.

No. 6. East Seventeenth Street—To open East Seventeenth street, between Church and Caton avenues.

No. 7. East Thirty-second Street—To pave with asphalt on concrete East Thirty-second street, between Glenwood road and Avenue H.

No. 8. East Thirty-second Street—To open East Thirty-second street, between Glenwood road and Avenue H.

No. 9. Prescott Place—To pave with asphalt on concrete Prescott place, from Herkimer street to Atlantic avenue.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President, Borough of Brooklyn.
JOHN A. HEFFERNAN,
Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, the following petitions are on file and ready for inspection, and will be considered at a meeting of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, to be held in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 11, Borough Hall, on Thursday, July 6, 1905, at 2.30 p. m.:

No. 1. Atlantic Avenue—To construct a sewer basin at the northeast corner of Atlantic avenue and Russell place.

No. 2. East Twenty-ninth Street—To alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade on East Twenty-ninth street, between Avenues E and F.

No. 3. First Street—To regulate, grade, set or reset curb, lay brick gutter and cement sidewalks on First street, between Foster and Eighteenth avenues.

No. 4. First Street—To open First street, between Foster and Eighteenth avenues.

No. 5. East Seventeenth Street—To regulate, grade, set or reset curb and gutter and lay cement sidewalks on East Seventeenth street, between Church and Caton avenues.

No. 6. East Seventeenth Street—To open East Seventeenth street, between Church and Caton avenues.

No. 7. East Thirty-second Street—To pave with asphalt on concrete East Thirty-second street, between Glenwood road and Avenue H.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, the following petitions are on file and ready for inspection, and will be considered at a meeting of the Local Board of the Bushwick District, to be held in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on Thursday, July 6, 1905, at 2.30 p. m.:

No. 1. Newport Avenue—To regulate, grade, set or reset curb and lay cement sidewalks on Newport avenue, from Rockaway avenue to Christopher avenue.

No. 2. Newport Avenue—To open Newport avenue, between Rockaway and Christopher avenues.

No. 3. Hendrix Street—To regulate, grade, set or reset curb on concrete and lay cement sidewalks on Hendrix street, between Dumont avenue and New Lots road.

No. 4. Hendrix Street—To open Hendrix street, between Dumont avenue and New Lots road.

No. 5. Stone Avenue, Pitkin Avenue, Christopher Street—To inclose with a fence six feet high lots lying on the east side of Stone avenue, between Pitkin and Belmont avenues; on the south side of Pitkin avenue, between Stone avenue and Christopher street; and on the west side of Christopher street, between Pitkin and Belmont avenues, known as Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23 and 25, Block 3726.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President, Borough of Brooklyn.
JOHN A. HEFFERNAN,
Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with the provisions of section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, the following petition is ready for inspection and will be considered at a meeting of the Local Board of the Williamsburg District, to be held on Thursday, July 6, 1905, at 2.30 p. m.:

No. 1. Driggs Avenue—To inclose with a fence six feet high the vacant lots lying on the north-west side of Driggs avenue, between North Eighth and North Ninth streets; and on the northeast side of North Eighth street, between Driggs and Bedford avenues, known as Lots Nos. 24 and 26, Block 2312.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President, Borough of Brooklyn.
JOHN A. HEFFERNAN,
Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, the following petitions are on file and ready for inspection and will be considered at a joint meeting of the Local Boards of the Flatbush and Bushwick Districts, to be held in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 11, Borough Hall, on Thursday, July 6, 1905, at 2.30 p. m.:

No. 1. Howard Avenue—To construct a sewer in Howard avenue, between East New York and Sutter avenues, with an outlet sewer in Sutter avenue, between Howard avenue and Grafton street.

No. 2. Howard Avenue—To open Howard avenue, between East New York and Sutter avenues.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President, Borough of Brooklyn.
JOHN A. HEFFERNAN,
Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, the following petition is on file and ready for inspection and will be considered at a meeting of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, to be held in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 11, Borough Hall, on Thursday, July 6, 1905, at 2.30 p. m.:

No. 1. South Second Street—To inclose with a fence six feet high the vacant lots lying on the northeast side of South Second street, between Kent and Wythe avenues, known as Nos. 41 and part of 39, Block 2403.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President, Borough of Brooklyn.
JOHN A. HEFFERNAN,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 11, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1905.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON AMES STREET, from East New York avenue to Sutter avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,530 linear feet of new curbstones, to be set in concrete.

577 cubic yards of earth excavation.

113 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

126 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

9,305 square feet of cement sidewalk.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CRYSTAL STREET, from Liberty avenue to Belmont avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,430 square yards of asphalt pavement.

740 cubic yards of concrete.

2,490 linear feet of new curbstones.

280 cubic yards of earth excavation.

235 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST ELEVENTH STREET, from Beverley road to Cortelyou road.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

5,200 square yards of asphalt pavement.

720 cubic yards of concrete.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON EAST FOURTEENTH STREET, from Beverley road to Cortelyou road.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

50 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,185 linear feet of concrete curb.

2,400 square feet of old flagstones, to be relaid.

100 square feet of cement sidewalks.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. FOR LAYING CROSSWALKS ON FOURTEENTH AVENUE, from Sixty-ninth street to Seventy-fifth street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,350 square feet of new bluestone bridging.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON HOPKINSON AVENUE, from Eastern parkway extension to Blake avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,557 linear feet of new curbstones, to be set in concrete.

1,741 cubic yards of earth excavation.

359 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

225 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

13,610 square feet of cement sidewalk.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING SHERMAN STREET, from Tenth avenue to Eleventh avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,435 linear feet of new curbstones, to be set in concrete.

3,031 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,120 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

71 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF STARR STREET, from Irving avenue to Knickerbocker avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,250 square yards of asphalt pavement.

310 cubic yards of concrete.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20)

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1905.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN SEVENTH AVENUE, between Seventy-ninth street and Ninety-second street; TENTH AVENUE, between Seventy-ninth street and Eighty-sixth street; ELEVENTH AVENUE, between Seventy-ninth street and Eighty-sixth street; TWELFTH AVENUE, between Seventy-ninth street and Eighty-sixth street; THIRTEENTH AVENUE, between Eighty-second street and Eighty-sixth street; FOURTEENTH AVENUE, between Eighty-third street and Eighty-sixth street; SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, between Seventh avenue and Thirteenth avenue; EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, between Seventh avenue and Fourteenth avenue; EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, between Seventh avenue and Twelfth avenue; EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, between Seventh avenue and Fourteenth avenue; EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, between Seventh avenue and Fourteenth avenue; AND OUTLET SEWERS IN TENTH AVENUE, between Eighty-sixth street and Seventh avenue, etc., etc.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,280 linear feet 102-inch reinforced concrete sewer.
1,555 linear feet 96-inch reinforced concrete sewer.
40 linear feet 78-inch reinforced concrete sewer.
40 linear feet 54-inch reinforced concrete sewer.
2,380 linear feet 48-inch reinforced concrete sewer.
600 linear feet 42-inch reinforced concrete sewer.
1,030 linear feet 36-inch reinforced concrete sewer.
1,615 linear feet 30-inch reinforced concrete sewer.
780 linear feet 24-inch pipe sewer.
3,355 linear feet 18-inch pipe sewer.
11,060 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.
26,470 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
484 manholes.
85 sewer basins.
597,000 feet, B. M., foundation planking and pile capping.
1,100,000 feet, B. M., sheeting and bracing.
10,000 linear feet piles.
2,920 cubic yards concrete cradle under pipe sewers.
5 cubic yards concrete, Class "A," other than shown in the sewer sections as per Article 61 of specifications.
2,840 linear feet 12-inch pipe subdrain.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is three hundred (300) working days.

The amount of security required is One Hundred and Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$170,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN HALE AVENUE, from Jamaica avenue to Force Tube avenue; AND OUTLET SEWER IN ETNA STREET, from Hale avenue to Norwood avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

40 linear feet 18-inch pipe sewer.
270 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.
376 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
8 manholes.
3 sewer basins.
4,700 feet, B. M., foundation planking.
54 cubic yards concrete cradle.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.
The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.
No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN FORTY-FIFTH STREET, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue; AND IN FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue.
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
90 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.
1,400 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
16 manholes.
10,000 feet, B. M., foundation planking.
107 cubic yards concrete cradle.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.
The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President.

Dated JUNE 9, 1905.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1905.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from Clarendon road to Caharsie lane.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

55 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.
425 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
5 manholes.
3,100 feet, B. M., foundation planking.
35 cubic yards concrete cradle.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 30 working days.
The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN CHURCH AVENUE, from East Eleventh street to East Fifteenth street, etc.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,120 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
12 manholes.
12 sewer-basins.
7,000 feet, B. M., foundation planking.
40,000 feet, B. M., sheeting and bracing.
79 cubic yards concrete cradle.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 60 working days.
The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN ROGERS AVENUE, from Vernon avenue to Avenue C, etc.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

784 linear feet 54-inch reinforced concrete sewer.
100 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.
1,250 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
21 manholes.
6 sewer-basins.
12,600 feet, B. M., foundation planking.
75,000 feet, B. M., sheeting and bracing.
98 cubic yards concrete cradle.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 75 working days.
The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, foot B. M., cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President.

Dated JUNE 1, 1905.

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BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., June 19, 1905.

AS PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the 26th day of June, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, at the stables of Stanley & Donnelly, No. 386 Richmond terrace, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, one horse, dark bay gelding, eight years old, kind and gentle, blind, 15 1/4 hands high. The whole of the purchase price shall be paid by the successful bidder in cash at the time of the sale.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President of the Borough.

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

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1905.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM AND BRICK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAYS OF MAINE AVENUE, from Jewett avenue to second proposed street east; OHIO PLACE, College avenue to Maine avenue; NEW YORK AVENUE, Jewett avenue to Station 10+36; BOULEVARD, Jewett avenue to Fisk avenue; WATERS AVENUE, DEEMS AVENUE, Washington place to Boulevard; NEAL DOW AVENUE, Watchogue road to Indiana avenue; ST. JOHN AVENUE, Watchogue road to Lathrop avenue; WARDWELL AVENUE, Washington place to Indiana avenue; WASHINGTON PLACE, Jewett avenue to Wardwell avenue, and WOODBRIDGE PLACE, Willard avenue to Fisk avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

6,450 cubic yards excavation.
10 cubic yards steel concrete.
1,500 linear feet 4-inch underdrain.
18,350 square yards macadam pavement.
5,000 square yards vit. brick pavement.
850 square yards old brick pavement, relaid.
750 cubic yards concrete.
650 linear feet new curbstone.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 90 days.

The amount of security required is Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE MASON, CARPENTER, PAINTING, STRUCTURAL STEEL AND IRON HEATING AND ELECTRIC INSTALLATION WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE SHEDS, SMITHY, STOREROOMS, ETC., IN CONNECTION WITH STABLE NO. 1, FOR THE BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING, SITUATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF SWAN STREET, between St. Paul's avenue and Van Duzer street.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 2 calendar months.

The amount of security required is 50 per cent. of the bid.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE MASON, CARPENTER, PAINTING, STRUCTURAL STEEL AND IRON HEATING AND ELECTRIC INSTALLATION WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE SHEDS, SMITHY, STOREROOMS, ETC., IN CONNECTION WITH STABLE NO. 2, FOR THE BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING, SITUATED ON COLUMBIA STREET, near Castleton avenue, West New Brighton.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 2 calendar months.

The amount of security required is 50 per cent. of the bid.

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

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

Plans for sheds may be seen at the offices of the Architects, Clinton & Russell and Charles F. Post, No. 32 Nassau street, New York.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 12, 1905.

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QUEENS BOROUGH LIBRARY.

QUEENS BOROUGH LIBRARY, No. 101 EAST AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Trustees of the Queens Borough Library at the above office until 12 o'clock on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIRST QUALITY WHITE ASH EGG COAL AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES:

30 tons, Nelson Branch, No. 101 East avenue, Long Island City.
15 tons, Steinway Branch, No. 923 Steinway avenue, Long Island City.
30 tons, Astoria Branch, corner Main and Woolset streets, Long Island City.
10 tons, Ozone Park Branch, Broadway, Ozone Park, L. I.
30 tons, Richmond Hill Branch, Richmond Hill, L. I.
30 tons, Flushing Branch, Main street, Flushing, L. I.
40 tons, Poppenhusen Branch, Thirteenth street and First avenue, College Point, L. I.
35 tons, Far Rockaway Branch, Mott avenue, Far Rockaway, L. I.
30 tons, Elmhurst Branch, Elmhurst, L. I.

The bids or estimates will be publicly opened by the undersigned at the above office on July 5, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon of that day.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract will be fifty per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The delivery of the supplies and performance of the contract to be fully completed on or before August 10, 1905, and deliveries to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed by the Board of Trustees.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article called for in the bid or estimate by the ton or other unit of measure, by which the bids are to be tested.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Queens Borough Library, No. 101 East avenue, Long Island City.

WALTER G. FREY,
President, Board of Trustees.

Dated JUNE 19, 1905.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 921.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER, between Catharine slip and Market slip, East river, to be known as Pier 28, or Market Slip Pier, West.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 75 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Twenty-one Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

CONTRACT NO. 927.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER, near the foot of Wall street, to be known as Pier 13, East river.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 75 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

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

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.

MAURICE FEATHERSON,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated JUNE 12, 1905.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, March 31, 1904.

THE COMMISSIONER HAS FIXED THE amounts of bonds required on contracts awarded by this Department, as follows:

On all contracts for supplies, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is not over \$200,000, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$200,000, but not over \$1,000,000, 25 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$1,000,000, 20 per cent. of the estimated cost.

CHARLES J. COLLINS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF 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, JUNE 27, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, PAINTS, IRON, STEAM-FITTINGS, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before 10 days.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

The bids on lumber will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

Dated JUNE 8, 1905.

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OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"North Side News," "Westchester Independent," "Bronx Sentinel," "Harlem Reporter and Bronx Chronicle," "Bronx Borough Record."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Islander," "Staten Island Star," "Richmond County Herald," "Richmond County Democrat," "Staten Island World."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Queens Borough Advertiser," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway News," "Long Island Farmer," "Long Island Democrat."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard Union," "Brooklyn Free Press," "Brooklyn Weekly News," "Flatbush Weekly News."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District), "Manhattan and Bronx Advocate" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts).

Designation by Board of City Record April 26, 1904.

Amended July 22 and September 15, 1904, and February 7, 1905.

NORMAL COLLEGE.

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 Chairman of the Subcommittee on Repairs of the Normal College at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock M. on

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS IN THE NORMAL COLLEGE BUILDINGS LOCATED AT PARK AND LEXINGTON AVENUES, SIXTY-EIGHTH AND SIXTY-NINTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the entire work will be to the 1st day of September, 1905.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars.

On Contract No. 1 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings at Estimating Room, 8th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

ALRICK H. MAN,
Chairman, Executive Committee.

Dated JUNE 19, 1905.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS FOR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO INSTALL ONE NEW BOILER IN THE PRESENT BOILER HOUSE AT THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 45 consecutive working days.

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

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D., President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
WILLIAM MCADOO, Board of Health.

Dated JUNE 19, 1905.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS FOR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE TWO ISOLATION WARD BUILDINGS AT THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 90 consecutive working days.

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

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D., President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
WILLIAM MCADOO, Board of Health.

Dated JUNE 19, 1905.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157-159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, JUNE 16, 1905.

A. SEBASTIAN, AUCTIONEER, ON BEHALF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, the 28th instant, the following property of the Department: At New Repair Shops Building, northeast corner Twelfth avenue and Fifty-sixth street, Manhattan, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.:

- Lot No. 1. 25 pieces rubber hose.
- Lot No. 2. 25 lengths rubber hose.
- Lot No. 3. 25 lengths rubber hose.
- Lot No. 4. 25 lengths rubber hose.
- Lot No. 5. 25 lengths rubber hose.
- Lot No. 6. 25 lengths cotton hose.
- Lot No. 7. 25 lengths cotton hose.
- Lot No. 8. 25 lengths cotton hose.
- Lot No. 9. 25 lengths cotton hose.
- Lot No. 10. 25 lengths cotton hose.
- Lot No. 11. 25 lengths cotton hose.
- Lot No. 12. 25 lengths cotton hose.
- Lot No. 13. 25 lengths cotton hose.
- Lot No. 14. 10 hydrant connections.
- Lot No. 15. 2 suction and lot of Croton and chemical hose.
- Lot No. 16. Lot of rubber matting, 1,500 pounds, more or less.
- Lot No. 17. Lot of rubber tire, approximate weight 2,000 pounds.
- Lot No. 18. Lot of wire cable, approximate weight 150 pounds.
- Lot No. 19. Lot of old rope, approximate weight 2,000 pounds.
- Lot No. 20. One Portland cutter.
- Lot No. 21. One Portland cutter.
- Lot No. 22. One old delivery wagon.
- Lot No. 23. One old delivery wagon.
- Lot No. 24. One old hose tender.
- Lot No. 25. One old hose tender.
- Lot No. 26. One 75-foot hook and ladder truck.
- Lot No. 27. One lot of oil cloth.
- Lot No. 28. One lot of carpet.
- Lot No. 29. One lot of old harness.
- Lot No. 30. One lot of old iron, approximate weight 7 tons.
- Lot No. 31. Lot of old oil barrels.
- Lot No. 32. One second size U tank engine, Clapp & Jones boiler, registered No. 162.
- Lot No. 33. Lot of rubber valves, approximate weight 100 pounds.

Each lot will be sold separately. The right to reject all bids is reserved. The highest bidder for each lot, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale (except Lots Nos. 16, 17, 18, 19, 30 and 33, which must be paid for at the time of weighing and delivery), and must remove the same within twenty-four hours after the sale.

The articles may be seen at any time before the day of sale at the place above specified.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1905.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANY 42, located at No. 1192 Fulton avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANY 75, located at Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-third street, Borough of The Bronx.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated JUNE 14, 1905.

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1905.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO SECOND-SIZE STEAM FIRE ENGINES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO THIRD-SIZE STEAM FIRE ENGINES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) days.

The amount of security required is Forty-two Hundred Dollars (\$4,200).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO SEVENTY-FIVE FOOT AERIAL HOOK AND LADDER TRUCKS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO EIGHTY-FIVE FOOT AERIAL HOOK AND LADDER TRUCKS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) days.

The amount of security required is Forty-two Hundred Dollars (\$4,200).

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

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

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

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated JUNE 14, 1905.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, JUNE 15, 1905.

A. SEBASTIAN, AUCTIONEER, ON BEHALF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Boroughs Manhattan and The Bronx, will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Hospital and Training Stables, Nos. 133 and 135 West Ninety-ninth street, Manhattan, on Tuesday, June 27, 1905, at 12 o'clock M., the following eight horses no longer fit for service in the Department, and known as Numbers 725, 738, 790, 821, 930, 1,008, 1,054 and 1,271. Also two light wagons no longer fit for such service.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, JUNE 21, 1905.

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 to initiate a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, so as to lay out a new street from the westerly side of Isham avenue, or where the said Two Hundred and Eighteenth street now ends at or near said Isham avenue, sometimes called Isham street, to the United States Ship Canal, sometimes called Harlem Ship Canal, and to be known as West Two Hundred and Eighteenth street on such map, and being a continuation of the present street now known as West Two Hundred and Eighteenth street, 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 11th day of July, 1905, 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, 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 2 o'clock P. M., on

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1905.

No. 1. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CHAMBERS STREET, from Broadway to West street.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

- 6,900 square yards wood block pavement.
- 6,900 square yards old stone blocks, to be purchased by contractor and removed.
- 1,150 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.
- 2,800 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
- 150 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

10 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

11 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 50 working days.

Amount of security required will be Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BARCLAY STREET, from Broadway to West street.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

- 5,640 square yards wood block pavement.
- 5,640 square yards old stone blocks, to be purchased by contractor and removed.
- 940 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.
- 2,800 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
- 120 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
- 13 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
- 4 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 40 working days.

Amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF VESEY STREET, from Broadway to West street.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

- 5,080 square yards wood block pavement.
- 5,080 square yards old stone blocks, to be purchased by contractor and removed.
- 850 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.
- 2,250 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
- 100 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
- 11 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
- 8 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 40 working days.

Amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LIBERTY STREET, from Broadway to West street.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

- 3,160 square yards wood block pavement.
- 3,160 square yards old stone blocks, to be purchased by contractor and removed.
- 530 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.
- 1,170 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
- 60 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
- 13 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
- 8 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 20 working days.

Amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF DUANE STREET, from Broadway to West street.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

- 7,460 square yards wood block pavement.
- 7,460 square yards old stone blocks, to be purchased by contractor and removed.
- 1,240 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.
- 1,550 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
- 50 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
- 18 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
- 11 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 50 working days.

Amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF READE STREET, from Centre street to West street.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

- 8,840 square yards wood block pavement.
- 8,840 square yards old stone blocks, to be purchased by contractor and removed.
- 1,400 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.
- 4,010 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
- 80 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
- 24 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
- 10 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 50 working days.

Amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars.

No. 7. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF GREENWICH STREET, from Battery place to Dey street.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

- 8,800 square yards wood block pavement.
- 8,800 square yards old stone blocks, to be purchased by contractor and removed.
- 1,470 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.
- 3,360 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
- 150 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
- 20 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
- 12 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 70 working days.

Amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars.

No. 8. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF JEFFERSON STREET, from East Broadway to Henry street.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

- 640 square yards wood block pavement.
- 640 square yards old stone blocks, to be purchased by contractor and removed.
- 105 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.
- 280 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 30 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 9. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST BROADWAY, from Chatham square to Grand street.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

- 18,540 square yards wood block pavement.
- 18,540 square yards old stone blocks, to be purchased by contractor and removed.
- 3,090 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.
- 7,450 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
- 200 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
- 41 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
- 22 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 90 working days.

Amount of security required is Eighteen Thousand Dollars.

10 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 10 working days.

Amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 10. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST BROADWAY, from Chatham square to Grand street.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

- 18,540 square yards wood block pavement.
- 18,540 square yards old stone blocks, to be purchased by contractor and removed.
- 3,090 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.
- 7,450 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
- 200 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
- 41 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
- 22 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 90 working days.

Amount of security required is Eighteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 11. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WEST TENTH STREET, from Hudson street to West street.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

- 2,540 square yards wood block pavement.
- 2,540 square yards old stone blocks, to be purchased by contractor and removed.
- 434 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.
- 1,550 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
- 100 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
- 9 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
- 3 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 20 working days.

Amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 12. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to Eleventh avenue.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

- 330 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.
- 30 cubic yards of concrete.
- 1 noiseless cover, complete, for sewer manhole, furnished and set.
- 4 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 15 working days.

Amount of security required is Two Hundred Dollars.

No. 13. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Sixth avenue to Broadway.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

- 2,780 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.
- 2,800 square yards old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
- 1,640 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
- 25 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
- 8 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
- 2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 30 working days.

Amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 14. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-NINTH STREET, from Fifth avenue to Madison avenue.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

- 870 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.
- 870 square yards old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
- 520 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
- 20 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
- 2 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
- 1 noiseless cover, complete, for water manhole, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 15 working days.

Amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 15. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-NINTH STREET, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

- 1,550 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.
- 1,560 square yards old stone pavement relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
- 820 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
- 100 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
- 4 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
- 2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 30 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 16. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-NINTH STREET, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

- 2,730 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.
- 2,740 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
- 1,450 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
- 80 linear feet old bluestone curbstone redressed, rejointed and reset.
- 8 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
- 2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 30 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 30 working days.
Amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 16. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, from Fifth avenue to Pleasant avenue.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

12,200 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.
12,200 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

7,150 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

150 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

39 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

8 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 60 working days.

Amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars.

No. 17. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET, from Fifth avenue to Lenox avenue.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

3,180 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

3,190 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

1,530 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

120 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

10 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 30 working days.

Amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 18. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, from Park avenue to Fifth avenue.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

2,900 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,900 square yards old stone pavement relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

1,660 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

20 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

8 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

3 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 30 working days.

Amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 19. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, from East End avenue to Lexington avenue.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

10,250 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

10,260 square yards old stone pavement relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

5,600 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

460 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

31 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

13 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 40 working days.

Amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars.

No. 20. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF MANHATTAN AVENUE, from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

5,100 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

1,340 square yards old stone pavement relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

460 cubic yards concrete.

2,090 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

650 linear feet old bluestone curbstone redressed, rejoined and reset.

7 noiseless covers, complete, sewer manholes, furnished and set.

4 noiseless covers, complete, water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 30 working days.

Amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 21. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from First avenue to Second avenue.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

2,250 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,250 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

1,250 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

50 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

7 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover, complete, for water manhole, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 30 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 22. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, from First avenue to Fourth avenue.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

7,300 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

7,300 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

3,850 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

400 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

20 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

7 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 40 working days.

Amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 23. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HOUSTON STREET, from Norfolk street to Sheriff street.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

6,800 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

6,850 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

2,650 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

175 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

15 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

5 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 40 working days.

Amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 24. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HOUSTON STREET, from Bowery to Eldridge street.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

2,600 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,470 square yards old stone pavement relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

15 cubic yards concrete.

1,400 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

80 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

9 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

5 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 30 working days.

Amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 25. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FIFTY-NINTH STREET, from Avenue A to Park avenue.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

6,100 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

6,100 square yards old stone pavement relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

4,800 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

360 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

10 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

5 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 60 working days.

Amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 26. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-EIGHTH STREET, from First avenue to Third avenue.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

4,400 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

4,400 square yards old stone pavement relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

2,400 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

100 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

12 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

3 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 40 working days.

Amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 27. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF AMSTERDAM AVENUE, from One Hundred and Fifth street to One Hundred and Sixth street.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

1,280 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

1,280 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

480 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

50 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

5 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover, complete, for water manhole, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 20 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 28. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FORTY-SECOND STREET, from Park avenue to Seventh avenue.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

11,830 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

11,830 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

3,300 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

300 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

4 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

23 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 60 working days.

Amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars.

No. 29. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

2,640 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,630 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

1,400 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

150 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

7 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 30 working days.

Amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 30. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BROAD STREET, from Exchange place to Beaver street.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

2,550 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,550 square yards old stone pavement relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

520 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

25 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

5 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover, complete, for water manhole, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 30 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 31. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET, from Lenox avenue to Seventh avenue.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

4,000 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

580 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

1,000 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

600 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 30 working days.

Amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 32. REGULATING AND PAVING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF CATHARINE SLIP.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

3,175 square yards new granite block pavement, including sand bed laid with paving cement joints.

100 square yards old stone pavement to be relaid in approaches (not to be bid for).

545 cubic yards of concrete.

1,590 square yards of new bridgestone, furnished and laid.

700 square yards of old bridgestone, redressed, rejoined and relaid.

650 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

150 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 60 working days.

Amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 33. REREGULATING, REGRADING, CURBING AND RECURBING, FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, from the west line of Exterior street to a point 314 feet westerly therefrom.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

1,050 square yards new granite block pavement, including sand bed laid with paving cement joints.

866 square yards old stone pavement, to be removed (not to be bid for).

520 square feet of plank to be removed (not to be bid for).

175 square feet old bridge stone, to be removed (not to be bid for).

175 cubic yards of concrete.

2,216 cubic yards earth excavation.

1,260 cubic yards rock excavation.

10 cubic yards cement rubble masonry, for walls.

400 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

230 linear feet old curbstone redressed, rejoined and reset.

1,800 square feet new flagging, to furnish and lay.

720 square feet old flagging to relay.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 100 working days.

Amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 34. REREGULATING, REGRADING, CURBING AND RECURBING, FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, from west line of Exterior street to a point 160.86 feet westerly therefrom.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

470 cubic yards earth excavation.

640 cubic yards rock excavation.

5 cubic yards cement rubble masonry, for retaining wall.

540 square yards new granite block pavement, including sand bed, laid with paving cement joints.

535 square yards old stone pavement, to be removed (not to be bid for).

90 cubic yards concrete.

280 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

50 linear feet old curbstone redressed, rejoined and reset.

750 square feet new flagging, furnished and laid.

540 square feet old flagging redressed, retrimmed and relaid.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 50 working days.

Amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 35. REREGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, from west house-line of Exterior street to a point 100 feet west.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

135 square yards new granite block pavement, including sand bed, laid with paving cement joints.

30 square yards old stone pavement to be relaid in approaches (not to be bid for).

23 cubic yards concrete.

200 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 5 working days.

Amount of security required is One Hundred Dollars.

No. 36. REREGULATING, REGRADING, CURBING AND RECURBING, FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING AND PAVING WITH

BELGIAN BLOCK PAVEMENT EAST SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, from west line of Exterior street to a point 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

200 cubic yards earth excavation.

11 cubic yards rock excavation.

367 square yards new belgian block pavement, furnished and laid.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 30 working days.

Amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars.

No. 37. REREGULATING, REGRADING, CURBING AND RECURBING, FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING AND PAVING WITH BELGIAN BLOCK PAVEMENT EAST SEVENTIETH STREET, from the west line of Exterior street to a point 150 feet westerly therefrom.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

289 cubic yards earth excavation.

500 cubic yards rock excavation.

575 square yards new belgian block pavement, furnished and laid.

250 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

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Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

- 190 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
- 30 cubic yards of concrete.
- 60 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
- 20 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 15 working days.

Amount of security required is One Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

No. 46. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAY AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, from Lexington avenue to Park avenue.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

- 1,400 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
- 1,400 square yards of old stone pavement, relayed as foundation or in approaches, etc.

- 400 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
- 320 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

- 4 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
- 1 noiseless cover, complete, for water manhole, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 30 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 47. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAY AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Avenue A to Third avenue.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

- 6,550 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
- 6,600 square yards of old stone pavement, relayed as foundation or in approaches, etc.

- 3,100 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
- 550 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

- 15 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
- 5 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 50 working days.

Amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 48. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAY AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-NINTH STREET, from First avenue to Second avenue.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

- 2,260 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
- 2,270 square yards of old stone pavement, relayed as foundation or in approaches, etc.

- 650 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
- 500 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

- 5 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
- 2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 30 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 49. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAY AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

- 1,180 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
- 1,190 square yards of old stone pavement, relayed as foundation or in approaches, etc.

- 550 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
- 150 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

- 3 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
- 1 noiseless cover, complete, for water manhole, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 30 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 50. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAY AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

- 1,180 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
- 1,190 square yards of old stone pavement, relayed as foundation or in approaches, etc.

- 500 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
- 200 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

- 4 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
- 2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 25 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 51. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAY AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET, from Third avenue to Lexington avenue.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

- 1,280 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
- 1,280 square yards of old stone pavement, relayed as foundation or in approaches, etc.

- 880 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
- 1 noiseless cover, complete, for sewer manhole, furnished and set.

- 1 noiseless cover, complete, for water manhole, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 30 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 52. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAY AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET, from First avenue to Second avenue.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

- 2,270 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
- 2,270 square yards of old stone pavement, relayed as foundation or in approaches, etc.

- 1,340 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
- 20 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

- 6 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
- 2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 30 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 53. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAY AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, from Fifth avenue to Lenox avenue.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

- 3,180 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
- 3,190 square yards of old stone pavement, relayed as foundation or in approaches, etc.

- 1,800 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
- 100 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

- 10 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
- 2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 40 working days.

Amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 54. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAY AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from Fifth avenue to Lenox avenue.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

- 3,160 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
- 3,170 square yards of old stone pavement, relayed as foundation or in approaches, etc.

- 1,800 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
- 100 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

- 8 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
- 2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 40 working days.

Amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 55. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAY AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

- 1,230 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
- 1,240 square yards of old stone pavement, relayed as foundation or in approaches, etc.

- 700 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
- 40 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

- 4 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
- 2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 30 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 56. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAY AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

- 1,690 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
- 1,700 square yards of old stone pavement, relayed as foundation or in approaches, etc.

- 800 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
- 150 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

- 5 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
- 3 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 40 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 57. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAY AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

- 2,710 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
- 2,720 square yards of old stone pavement, relayed as foundation or in approaches, etc.

- 1,420 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
- 200 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

- 8 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
- 2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 40 working days.

Amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

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

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. 13-21 Park row, Bureau of Highways, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,

Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 17, 1905.

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 1 o'clock P. M., on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1905.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN COLUMBUS AVENUE, EAST SIDE, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets.

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:

- 275 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches, interior diameter.

- 6 linear feet of salt glazed vitrified stone-ware pipe culvert of 12-inch interior diameter.

- 200 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

- 8,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of the security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues.

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:

- 672 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches, interior diameter.

- 6 linear feet of salt glazed vitrified stone-ware pipe culvert of 12-inch interior diameter.

- 32,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of the security required is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR BUILDING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, between the Boulevard Lafayette and Riverside drive.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

- 563 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified stone-ware pipe sewer of 15-inch interior diameter.

- 1,200 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

- 1,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

- 1,700 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for foundation.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The amount of the security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR REBUILDING AND REPAIRS TO SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ALBANY STREET, between West and Greenwich streets.

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:

- 288 linear feet of brick sewer of 3-foot 6-inch by 2-foot 4-inch interior diameter.

- 21 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified stone-ware pipe culvert of 12-inch interior diameter.

- 15,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of the security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR REBUILDING AND REPAIRS TO SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Harlem river and Lenox avenue; AND IN LENOX AVENUE, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.

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:

- 239 linear feet of brick sewer of 4-foot by 2-foot 8-inch interior diameter, including timber foundation and excavating trench for outlet.

- 15,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is seventy-five (75) working days.

The amount of the security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR BUILDING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, between Macomb's Dam road and Seventh 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:

- 36 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter.

- 667 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified stone-ware pipe sewer of 15-inch interior diameter.

- 800 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

- 25,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

- 2,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for foundation.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The amount of the security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR BUILDING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET, between Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam road.

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:

- 101 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter.

- 542 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified stone-ware pipe sewer of 15-inch interior diameter.

- 1,150 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

- 8,000 feet B. M. of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

- 1,700 feet B. M. of timber and planking for foundation.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is one hundred and seventy-five (175) working days.

The amount of the security required is Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure, or article, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,

Borough President.

CITY OF NEW YORK, June 17, 1905.

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NEW YORK COUNTY.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, one hundred feet west of Amsterdam avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, as a site for a public library.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Edward J. McGee, Thomas A. Clarke and Michael A. Scudi, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, appointed herein by an order of the Supreme Court, dated June 13, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on June 15, 1905, will appear before the Justice of the Supreme Court, sitting at Special Term, Part II., on the 28th day of June, 1905, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to be examined by the Corporation Counsel, or by any other person interested in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated New York, June 15, 1905.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.
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NEW YORK COUNTY.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated at the SOUTHEASTLY CORNER OF AVENUE A AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT George C. Norton, Matthew F. Ennis and Richard O'Keefe, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, appointed herein by an order of the Supreme Court, dated June 13, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on June 15, 1905, will appear before the Justice of the Supreme Court, sitting at Special Term, Part II., on the 28th day of June, 1905, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to be examined by the Corporation Counsel, or by any other person interested in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated New York, June 15, 1905.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.
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NEW YORK COUNTY.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the WESTERLY LINE OF AMSTERDAM AVENUE, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Frank H. Smiley, Roderick J. Kennedy and John J. Mackin, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, appointed herein by an order of the Supreme Court, dated June 13, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on June 15, 1905, will appear before the Justice of the Supreme Court, sitting at Special Term, Part II., on the 28th day of June, 1905, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to be examined by the Corporation Counsel, or by any other person interested in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated New York, June 15, 1905.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.
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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Riverdale avenue to Broadway, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated, as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

In re petition of Joseph H. Godwin, relative to damage caused by the closing and discontinuance of KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, between Kingsbridge avenue and Broadway.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS OF Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, having also been appointed under the provision of chapter 1006, Laws of 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, to estimate the damage suffered by the above petitioner in respect to the closing of Kingsbridge road, in front of his premises, by an order entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 20th day of June, 1900, 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 land 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 objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 8th day of July, 1905, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of July, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 17th day of July, 1905.

Third—That we have assessed for benefit all those pieces or parcels of land shown on our benefit map, which are designated on the tax map of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York, as follows, viz.:

Block 3404, Lot No. 85.
Block 3402, Lot No. 647.
Block 3404, bounded by Kingsbridge avenue, Broadway, West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street and West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, Lot No. 85, being bed of old Kingsbridge road.
Block 3402, bounded by West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, Terrace View avenue,

Kingsbridge avenue and Broadway, Lot No. 647, being bed of old Kingsbridge road.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 9th day of October, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, April 20, 1905.

ABRAM I. ELKUS,
Chairman;
HENRY B. B. STAPLER,
J. J. TOWNSEND,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Locust avenue to the East river, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS OF Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate of assessment for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 6th day of July, 1905, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of July, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of assessment for benefit, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 15th day of July, 1905.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fortieth street and East One Hundred and Forty-first street with the United States bulkhead-line of the East river, running thence westerly along the United States East river bulkhead-line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet west of the westerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet north of the northerly line of Cypress avenue; thence easterly along said last-mentioned line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fortieth street and East One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our supplemental and amended report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of October, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, June 10, 1905.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Chairman;
ANTHONY McOWEN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the widening of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, between the New York and Harlem Railroad and the United States Pier and Bulkhead line, as laid out by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 29, 1903, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS OF Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 5th day of July, 1905, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of July, 1905, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our damage maps and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in said City, there to remain until the 15th day of July, 1905.

Third—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court

of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in the County Court-house in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of July, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, June 13, 1905.

WALLACE S. FRASER,
Chairman;
S. DUNCAN MARSHALL,
WM. GARROW FISHER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the EASTERLY SIDE OF BARRETT STREET and the WESTERLY SIDE OF FOX STREET, adjoining Public School No. 20, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS OF Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, 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 might 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 of The City of New York, at its office, at the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the inspection of whomsoever it might concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, June 14, 1905, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 27th day of June, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated NEW YORK, June 13, 1905.

ERNEST HALL,
MICHAEL B. ABRAHAMS,
J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, JR.,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the easterly line of AMSTERDAM AVENUE, between SIXTY-FIFTH and SIXTY-SIXTH STREETS, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of Edward A. Maher, Jr., Max Seligman and James P. O'Connor, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 8th day of June, 1905, was filed in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York on the 14th day of June, 1905, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day.

Notice is further given, that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in the First Judicial District, at a Special Term, Part III. thereof, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of June, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, June 10, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

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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 widening of THIRD AVENUE on its easterly side, from Willis avenue to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Thursday, the 29th day of June, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the widening of a certain street or avenue known as Third avenue, on its easterly side, from Willis avenue to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, piece or parcel of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street distant 180.60 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Bergen avenue.
1. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 23.72 feet to the eastern line of Third avenue;
2. Thence southwesterly along last-mentioned line for 17.22 feet to the eastern line of Willis avenue;
3. Thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 51.40 feet;
4. Thence northeasterly for 73.74 feet to the point of beginning.

The widening of Third avenue is shown on a map entitled "Map showing the widening of

Third avenue at East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York. Prepared by the President of the Borough of The Bronx under authority of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901," filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx November 25, 1904, as Map No. 101; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 21, 1904, as Map No. 1038, and in office of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York on or about the same date.

The land to be taken for the widening of Third avenue is located in Block 2293, Section 9 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, June 17, 1905.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

In the matter of the application of Charles H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York, for an order of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring certain pieces or parcels of land, and the title thereto, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, for the purposes of sewerage and drainage, pursuant to section 327 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 423 of the Laws of 1888, and chapter 31 of the Laws of 1892, from Amsterdam avenue at Fort George to the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we, the undersigned, Arthur H. Masten and Emanuel Blumenstiel, were duly appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, by an order of the Supreme Court duly made and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof, in the City and County of New York, on the 15th day of February, 1898, and the undersigned, George A. Carroll, was also duly appointed a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment herein by an order of the Supreme Court duly made and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof on the 24th day of April, 1905.

That we have severally duly taken and subscribed the oath required by title 5 of chapter 16 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, and section 327 of said chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 423 of the Laws of 1888, and chapter 31 of the Laws of 1892, and chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof, which said oaths so taken and subscribed as aforesaid were duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 18th day of May, 1905.

A brief statement of the purposes for which we have been appointed is as follows:

We are to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the lands shown upon a certain plan for the sewerage and drainage of a certain sewerage district in The City of New York, laid out by the Commissioner of Public Works of said City of New York and known and designated as Sewerage District No. 28, duly filed by the said Commissioner on the 28th day of October, 1897, in the office of the Board of Aldermen and in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York, which said land is shown in red color on a map attached to the petition of said Commissioner of Public Works for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to acquire the right and title for the use and convenience of the public, to said pieces and parcels of land for the purposes of sewerage and drainage, namely:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Fort George avenue 211.46 feet north of the first point of curve north of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, and running northeasterly at an angle of 126 degrees 43 minutes 43 seconds to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue extended 101.59 feet; thence southeasterly at right angles 6 feet; thence northeasterly and in the same direction as the first course 296.70 feet to the westerly line of the Harlem River Drive; thence northwesterly along the westerly side of said driveway 30.13 feet; thence southwesterly parallel to and 30 feet distant from the last course but one 299.45 feet; thence southeasterly at right angles 6 feet; thence southwesterly parallel to and 18 feet distant from the first described course to the easterly side of Fort George avenue; thence along said easterly side of Fort George avenue 18.28 feet back to the point or place of beginning.

All the parties and persons or claimants interested in the land taken for the public use above mentioned, or affected thereby, are hereby notified and required to present any claim or demand on account thereof to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proofs in support thereof as the said parties and persons or claimants, so interested as aforesaid, may desire, at our office, Room No. 1522 Atlantic Building, No. 49 Wall street, in The City of New York, within twenty days after the date of this notice. We hereby set the fourteenth day of July, 1905, at 4 o'clock p. m., at said Room No. 1522 Atlantic Building, No. 49 Wall street, in The City of New York, as the time and place when and where the said parties and persons or claimants will be heard in relation thereto by us as said Commissioners, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such parties, persons or claimants, and examine the proofs submitted by them or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such parties, persons or claimants, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated New York, June 16, 1905.
ARTHUR H. MASTEN,
EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL,
GEORGE A. CARROLL,
Commissioners.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bainbridge avenue to Creston avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-

house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Thursday, the 29th day of June, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances there-to belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, from Bainbridge avenue to Creston avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, piece or parcel of land, viz.:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point on the eastern line of Briggs avenue distant 261.51 feet southeasterly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street.

1. Thence southwesterly along the easterly line of Briggs avenue for 50.01 feet.
2. Thence southeasterly deflecting 88 degrees 49 minutes 31 seconds to the left for 200.04 feet to the western line of Bainbridge avenue.
3. Thence northeasterly along last-mentioned line for 50.01 feet.
4. Thence northwesterly for 200.04 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Briggs avenue distant 261.43 feet southwesterly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street.

1. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Briggs avenue for 50.01 feet.
2. Thence northwesterly deflecting 91 degrees 10 minutes 29 seconds to the right for 199.13 feet to the eastern line of Valentine avenue.
3. Thence northeasterly along last-mentioned line for 50.08 feet.
4. Thence southeasterly for 200.96 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "C."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Valentine avenue distant 261.42 feet southwesterly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street.

1. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Valentine avenue for 50.08 feet.
2. Thence northwesterly deflecting 93 degrees 15 minutes 49 seconds to the right for 296.70 feet to the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
3. Thence northeasterly along last-mentioned line for 50.14 feet.
4. Thence southeasterly for 297.53 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "D."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Creston avenue distant 260.36 feet southwesterly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street.

1. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Creston avenue for 50.06 feet.
2. Thence southeasterly deflecting 87 degrees 15 minutes 11 seconds to the left for 191.57 feet to the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
3. Thence northeasterly along last-mentioned line for 50.10 feet.
4. Thence northwesterly for 190.81 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street is shown on a map entitled "Map or Plan showing the locating and laying out of East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, from Creston avenue to Bainbridge avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, prepared by the President of the Borough of The Bronx under authority of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901"; filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on February 10, 1905, as Map No. 105, in the office of the Register of The City and County of New York, on February 7, 1905, as Map No. 1092, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York on or about the same date.

The land to be taken for East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street is located in Blocks 3295, 3301, 3304 and 3315 of section 12 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, June 17, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,

Corporation Counsel,

No. 2 Tryon Row,

Borough of Manhattan,

New York City.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston road to Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Thursday, the 29th day of June, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances there-to belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Boston road to Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, piece or parcel of land, viz.:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Boston road distant 205.47 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Charlotte place:

1. Thence easterly along the southern line of Boston road for 61.65 feet;
2. Thence southerly deflecting 76 degrees 43 minutes 53 seconds to the right for 302.12 feet;
3. Thence southwesterly deflecting 43 degrees 7 minutes 36 seconds to the right for 89.45 feet;
4. Thence northerly for 382.61 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Minford place distant 600 feet northeasterly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of Jennings street:

1. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Minford place for 60 feet;

2. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 200 feet;
3. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 60 feet;
4. Thence southeasterly for 200 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "C."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Minford place distant 600 feet northeasterly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of Jennings street:

1. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Minford place for 60 feet.
2. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 200 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard;
3. Thence southwesterly along last-mentioned line for 60 feet;
4. Thence northwesterly for 200 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-second street is shown on section 10 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York on June 10, 1895, as Map No. 77, of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895, as Map No. 1061, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1895.

The land to be taken for East One Hundred and Seventy-second street is located in Blocks 2966, 2967 and 2977 of Section 11 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, June 17, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,

Corporation Counsel,

No. 2 Tryon Row,

Borough of Manhattan,

City of New York.

j17,29

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bainbridge avenue to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 6th day of July, 1905, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of July, 1905, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 15th day of July, 1905.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Jerome avenue with the westerly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East Two Hundredth street; running thence easterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Bainbridge avenue; thence southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth and East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth streets; thence westerly along said prolongation and middle line and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Jerome avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of October, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 31, 1905.

WALTER MÜLLER,

Chairman;

HENRY ILLWITZER,

STEPHEN FOSHAY,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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 SEVENTEENTH STREET, between First and Second avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of Maurice B. Blumenthal, Alexander Finelite and James E. Duross, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, duly appointed in the above entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 10th day of June, 1905, was filed in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, on the 14th day of June, 1905, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day.

Notice is further given that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme

Court of the State of New York, in the First Judicial District, at Special Term, Part III. thereof, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of June, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that 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, June 14, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,

Corporation Counsel,

No. 2 Tryon Row,

Borough of Manhattan,

City of New York.

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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 in the block bounded by Cherry and Water streets, Pike slip and Market slip, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for bridge purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is the intention of the Corporation Counsel to make application at a Special Term, Part I., of the Supreme Court, to be held at the County Court-house in the Borough of Manhattan, on the fifth day of July, 1905, at the call of the calendar on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of three 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 formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Water street and the westerly side of Pike slip, and running thence along the westerly side of Pike slip south six degrees fifty-four minutes twenty-nine seconds east (S. 6° 54' 29" E.) one hundred sixty and eight-hundredths (160.08) feet to the northerly side of South street; thence along the northerly side of South street south seventy-eight degrees twenty-seven minutes and nineteen seconds west (S. 78° 27' 19" W.) sixty-nine and sixty-one hundredths (69.61) feet; thence north twenty-three degrees west (N. 23° W.) one hundred sixty-two and eighty-three hundredths (162.83) feet to the southerly side of Water street; thence along the southerly side of Water street north seventy-eight degrees twenty-eight minutes and twenty-one seconds east (N. 78° 28' 21" E.) one hundred fourteen and eighty-eight hundredths (114.88) feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, June 21, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,

Corporation Counsel,

No. 2 Tryon Row,

New York City,

Borough of Manhattan.

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SUPREME COURT.—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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 BEDFORD AVENUE, from a point on the Eastern parkway, where said Bedford avenue is already opened, and extending in a southerly direction to Flatbush avenue, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth 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 of damage and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 8th day of July, 1905, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of July, 1905, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps and area of assessment as last laid out by us, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 19th day of July, 1905.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Montgomery street distant 250 feet easterly of the easterly line of Bedford avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with Bedford avenue to the northeasterly side of Flatbush avenue; running thence northwesterly along the northeasterly side of Flatbush avenue to a point distant 250 feet westerly of the westerly side of Bedford avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with Bedford avenue to the northerly side of Montgomery street; running thence easterly and along the northerly side of Montgomery street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of October, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 19, 1905.

JOHN M. ZURN,

Chairman;

JOHN A. QUINCY,

JOHN H. DOUGLASS,

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 FORTY-FIRST STREET, from New Utrecht avenue to the old City line, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Eugene V. Brewster, Philip L. Farrell and Charles H. Moses were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered the 13th day of June, 1905, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 30th day of June, 1905, at 2 o'clock P. M. on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, June 19, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,

Corporation Counsel.

j19,29

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to AVENUE V, between Ocean avenue and Ocean parkway, and between Stillwell avenue and Eighty-sixth street, omitting that portion of Avenue V, lying between the westerly boundary of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad and the westerly side of East Sixteenth street, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT George B. Abbott, Bertram Manne and John B. Byrne, Jr., were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered the 13th day of June, 1905, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 30th day of June, 1905, at 2 o'clock P. M. on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, June 19, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,

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 Ralph avenue, from Remsen avenue to Avenue N, in the Thirty-second Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. F. McGoldrick, Henry Marshall and Richard Dixon were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered the 13th day of June, 1905, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 30th day of June, 1905, at 2 o'clock P. M. on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, June 19, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,

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 Avenue L, from East Twenty-fourth street to Nostrand avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Joseph P. Conway, De Witt V. Reiley and James D. Kane were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered the 13th day of June, 1905, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 30th day of June, 1905, at 2 o'clock P. M. on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, June 19, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,

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 GRAND STREET, from Hooper street to Havemeyer and South Fourth street, in the Thirteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT William B. Hurd, Jr., Jacob A. Williams and James Langan were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 13th day of June, 1905, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 30th day of June, 1905, at 2 o'clock P. M. on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, June 19, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.
j19,29

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to ROEBLING STREET, 20 feet on the westerly side, from the Bridge plaza at South Fourth street to Union avenue, in the Thirtieth and Fourteenth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Peter Lynam, James H. McCabe and James L. Madigan were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 13th day of June, 1905, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 30th day of June, 1905, at 2 o'clock P. M. on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, June 19, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.
j19,29

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to AVENUE D, from Flatbush avenue to Rogers avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN R. Farrar, Arthur Beckwith and Joseph A. Guider were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered the 13th day of June, 1905, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 30th day of June, 1905, at 2 o'clock P. M. on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, June 19, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.
j19,29

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FORTY-FIRST STREET, from Thirteenth avenue to West avenue, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT James Ridgway, Matthew J. Keany and Thomas D. Hoxsey were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered the 13th day of June, 1905, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 30th day of June, 1905, at 2 o'clock P. M. on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, June 19, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.
j19,29

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EAST FORTIETH STREET, from Canarsie avenue or lane to Foster avenue (formerly Avenue E), in the Twenty-ninth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Andrew J. Perry, John C. McGroarty and Solon Barbanell were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered the 13th day of June, 1905, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 30th day of June, 1905, at 2 o'clock P. M. on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any

party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, June 19, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.
j19,29

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to GRANT AVENUE, from Atlantic avenue to Liberty avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT George J. O'Keefe, John H. Douglass and Daniel G. Campione were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered the 13th day of June, 1905, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 30th day of June, 1905, at 2 o'clock P. M. on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, June 19, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.
j19,29

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of POMEROY STREET (Eighth avenue) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to Riker avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, 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 5th day of July, 1905, 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 Queens, 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, June 20, 1905.

NICHOLAS GROSINSKY,
JOSEPH MAHONEY,
EUGENE V. DALY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

j20,30

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to BROOKLYN AVENUE, from Paerdegat basin to Clarkson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Francis A. McCloskey, George H. Kenahan and John F. Janyer were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 13th day of June, 1905, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 30th day of June, 1905, at 2 o'clock P. M. on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, June 19, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.
j19,29

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening NOSTRAND AVENUE, from Flatbush avenue to Avenue U, in the Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of June, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, June 15, 1905.

ALEX. CAMERON,
SOLON BARBANELL,
EDWARD S. WRIGHT,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

j15,26

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-FOURTH STREET, from Clarkson street to Church avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of June, 1905, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as East Thirty-fourth street, from Clarkson street to Church avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening East Thirty-fourth street, from Clarkson street to Church avenue, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tilton, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and J. C. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works, and dated the 8th day of May, 1905, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 20th day of May, 1905.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 19th day of June, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 166 Montague Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.
j19,29

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to CONDUIT STREET, from Railroad avenue to Nichols avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Philip A. Brennan, Charles N. Kreiser and Charles H. Hyde were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 13th day of June, 1905, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 30th day of June, 1905, at 2 o'clock P. M. on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, June 19, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.
j19,29

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 MARTESE STREET, from New York avenue to Flatbush avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of July, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, June 21, 1905.

JOHN B. LORD,
CHARLES H. KELBY,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

j21,jy1

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 EIGHTIETH STREET, from Narrows avenue to Fourteenth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn,

in The City of New York, on the 5th day of July, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, June 21, 1905.

THOMAS H. TROY,
JOSEPH A. GARDINER,
VICTOR A. ROBERTSON,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

j21,jy1

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to PUBLIC PARK, bounded by Avenue I, Avenue J, East Thirty-eighth street and East Thirty-ninth street, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT David F. Manning, Julius Siegelmann and Joseph M. Cogan were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 13th day of June, 1905, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 30th day of June, 1905, at 2 o'clock P. M. on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, June 19, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.
j19,29

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FORTIETH STREET, from the former city line of New Utrecht avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Samuel T. Maddox, Jr., W. B. Vernam and John Watson were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 13th day of June, 1905, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 30th day of June, 1905, at 2 o'clock P. M. on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, June 19, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
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 MONTROSE AVENUE, from Union avenue to Broadway, in the Sixteenth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT William J. Carr, John J. Slater and Joseph H. Gleish were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered the 13th day of June, 1905, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 30th day of June, 1905, at 2 o'clock P. M. on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, June 19, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.
j19,29

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 BAY FOURTEENTH STREET, from Eighty-sixth street to Cropsey avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of June, 1905, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as

Bay Fourteenth street, from Eighty-sixth street to Cropsey avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Bay Fourteenth street, from Eighty-sixth street to Cropsey avenue, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings, made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer; George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and J. C. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works, and dated the 25th day of May, 1905, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 31st day of May, 1905.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 19th day of June, 1905.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 166 Montague Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.
j19,29

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FIFTY-FIRST STREET, between Ninth avenue and New Utrecht avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN C. Judge, Charles A. Ogren and Peter J. Hickey were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 13th day of June, 1905, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 30th day of June, 1905, at 2 o'clock P. M. on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, June 19, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.
j19,29

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to CORNELIA STREET, from Knickerbocker avenue to the Borough line of Queens, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT George H. Perry, Walter C. Burton and Bingham C. Wilson were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 13th day of June, 1905, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 30th day of June, 1905, at 2 o'clock P. M. on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, June 19, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.
j19,29

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EAST TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, from Foster avenue to Flatbush avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Alexander McKinney, Hermann De Selding and J. Herbert Watson were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered the 13th day of June, 1905, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 30th day of June, 1905, at 2 o'clock P. M. on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, June 19, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.
j19,29

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to OTSEGO STREET, from Dwight street to Beard street, in the Twelfth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT William L. Carey, Matthew Sullivan and Isaac C. Wilson were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered the 13th day of June, 1905, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of

Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 30th day of June, 1905, at 2 o'clock P. M. on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, June 19, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.
j19,29

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to AN APPROACH TO THE BRIDGE OVER PROSPECT AVENUE, on the line of Seeley street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ISAAC F. Russell, William F. Hagarty and William J. Bogenschutz were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 13th day of June, 1905, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 30th day of June, 1905, at 2 o'clock P. M. on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, June 19, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.
j19,29

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EAST THIRTY-FIRST STREET, between East Broadway (Church avenue) and Flatlands avenue, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second 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 6th day of September, 1904, 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 September, 1904, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section No. 15. Blocks 4869, 4884, 4885, 4901, 4902, 4915, 4916, 4930, 4931, 4947, 4948, 4964, 4965, 4981, 4994, 4995, 5005, 5006; section No. 23. Blocks 7558, 7558A, 7559, 7576, 7577, 7594, 7595, 7612, 7613, 7630, 7631, 7648, 7649, 7666, 7667, 7684, 7685, 7693. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises situated on or adjacent to the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening 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 10th day of July, 1905, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine 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, June 15, 1905.

CHAS. H. HYDE,
JOSEPH MAUNE,
ADRIAN M. WILLIAMSON,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.
j15,j18

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of an unnamed street, between William and Beach streets, extending from St. Paul's avenue to Jackson avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of March, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, at his office in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 1905, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or

interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on the 10th day of April, 1905; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of June, 1905, 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 the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, June 2, 1905.

HERMAN S. BUTLER,
J. J. WORRELL,
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 an approach to the MANHATTAN BRIDGE (Bridge No. 3), between Nassau street and Front street, as the same was authorized by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on the 20th day of January, 1905, in the Fourth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of June, 1905, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the purposes of an approach to Manhattan Bridge (Bridge No. 3), between Nassau street and Front street, in the Fourth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

A description of the lands required for the purpose of said approach, as aforesaid, is as follows:

Parcel 1. Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Front street and the westerly side of Pearl street, and running thence along the westerly side of Pearl street south 2 degrees 40 minutes 34 seconds, west 275.46 feet to the northerly side of York street; thence along the northerly side of York street north 87 degrees 16 minutes 46 seconds, west 6.58 feet; thence north 23 degrees, west 305.49 feet to the southerly side of Front street; thence along the southerly side of Front street south 87 degrees 22 minutes 36 seconds, 138.95 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel 2. Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of York street with the easterly side of Pearl street, and running thence along the easterly side of Pearl street north 2 degrees 40 minutes 34 seconds, east 250.64 feet; thence south 23 degrees, east 278.20 feet to the northerly side of York street; thence along the northerly side of York street north 87 degrees 16 minutes 46 seconds, west 120.54 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel No. 3. Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Pearl street with the southerly side of York street; and running thence along the southerly side of York street south 87 degrees 16 minutes 46 seconds east 145.09 feet; thence south 23 degrees east 110.36 feet to the northerly side of Franklin place; thence along the northerly side of Franklin place north 87 degrees 29 minutes 29 seconds west 177.28 feet; thence north 23 degrees west 36.14 feet to the easterly side of Pearl street; thence along the easterly side of Pearl street north 2 degrees 42 minutes 14 seconds east 67.52 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel No. 4. Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Franklin place with the westerly side of Jay street; and running thence along the westerly side of Jay street south 2 degrees 41 minutes 44 seconds west 149.94 feet to the northerly side of Prospect street; thence along the northerly side of Prospect street north 87 degrees 4 minutes 16 seconds west 107.03 feet; thence north 23 degrees west 165.26 feet to the southerly side of Franklin place; thence along the southerly side of Franklin place south 87 degrees 29 minutes 29 seconds east 178.68 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel No. 5. Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Prospect street and the easterly side of Jay street, and running thence along the easterly side of Jay street north 2 degrees 41 minutes 44 seconds east 21.52 feet; thence south 23 degrees east 23.91 feet to the northerly side of Prospect street; thence along the northerly side of Prospect street north 87 degrees 10 minutes 44 seconds west 10.37 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel No. 6. Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Prospect street and the westerly side of Jay street, and running thence along the westerly side of Jay street south 2 degrees 41 minutes 44 seconds west 171.00 feet; thence north 23 degrees west 190.14 feet to the southerly side of Prospect street; thence along the southerly side of Prospect street south 87 degrees 4 minutes 16 seconds east 82.44 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel No. 7. Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Jay street and the southerly side of Prospect street, and running thence along the southerly side of Prospect street south 87 degrees 10 minutes 44 seconds east 34.45 feet; thence south 23 degrees east 224.36 feet to the northerly side of Sands street; thence along the northerly side of Sands street north 87 degrees 17 minutes 36 seconds west 131.73 feet to the easterly side of Jay street; thence along the easterly side of Jay street north 2 degrees 41 minutes 44 seconds east 202.22 feet, to the point of beginning.

Parcel No. 8. Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Jay street and the southerly side of Sands street, and running thence along the southerly side of Sands street south 87 degrees 17 minutes 36 seconds east 160.60 feet; thence south 23 degrees east 228.29 feet to the northerly side of High street; thence along the northerly side of High street north 87 degrees 19 minutes 43 seconds west 177.52 feet; thence north 23 degrees west 189.23 feet to the easterly side of Jay street; thence along the easterly side of Jay street north 2 degrees 41 minutes 44 seconds east 35.27 feet, to the point of beginning.

Parcel 9. Beginning at a point on the southerly side of High street, which point is 104.66 feet easterly of the point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Jay street and the southerly side of High street, and running thence along the southerly side of High street south 87 degrees 19 minutes 43 seconds, east 177.52 feet; thence south 23 degrees, east 230.59 feet to the northerly side of Nassau street; thence along the northerly side of Nassau street north 87 degrees 11 minutes 53 seconds, west 177.72 feet; thence north 23 degrees, west 230.14 feet to the point of beginning; and the said lands are shown on a map entitled Manhattan Bridge, Brooklyn approach property, signed by George E. Best, Commissioner of Bridges, and dated December 20, 1904, which map was filed in the office of the Department of Bridges on the 20th day of December, 1904, and in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 21st day of December, 1904; and also shown on a map of that portion of said approach affected by these proceedings, made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by J. C. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works; George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and dated March 7, 1905, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 23d day of May, 1905.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 19th day of June, 1905.

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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, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be enclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either enclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.