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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, April 4, 1905, 1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President of the Board of Aldermen.

Aldermen

Timothy P. Sullivan, Vice-Chairman; Charles Ahner, Thomas F. Baldwin, Frank Bennett, William C. Boerner, William J. Boyhan, Frederick Brenner, John J. Bridges, John J. Callahan, Patrick Chambers, John V. Coggey, John J. Collins, Charles W. Culkin, John R. Davies, John Diemer, John J. Dietz, John H. Donohue, John H. Dougherty, Reginald S. Doull, Frank L. Dowling, Robert F. Downing, George Cromwell, President of the Borough of Richmond, Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx.

James E. Gaffney, Frank Gass, John D. Gillies, Elias Goodman, Max S. Grifenhagen, Henry F. Grimm, John D. Gunther, Ferdinand Haenlein, John J. Haggerty, Leopold W. Harburger, William T. James, Patrick S. Keely, Francis P. Kenney, J. Richard Kevin, Arthol D. Kline, Herman Koch, Martin W. Lochner, Frederick Lundy, John E. McCarthy, Patrick H. Malone, Isaac Marks, James Cowden Meyers,

William E. Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, James Owens, Pierce N. Poole, James W. Redmond, Frederick Richter, Beverley R. Robinson, John A. Schappert, Joseph Schloss, Cornelius A. Shea, Peter A. Sheil, Michael Stapleton, Peter J. Stumpf, Frank D. Sturges, Moritz Tolk, John J. Twomey, Franklin B. Ware, Moses J. Wafer, William Wentz, John Wirth,

JNO. E. PARSONS,
R. FULTON CUTTING,
ANDREW CARNEGIE,
PETER COOPER HEWITT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of March, 1905.
Anthony N. Jesbera,
[Seal.] Notary Public (17), New York County, N. Y.
Which was ordered on file.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 1727.

Central Headquarters of the Thirty-fifth Assembly District
City Democracy,
Greater New York Independent United Democracy,
No. 2973 Third Avenue,
New York, March 27, 1905.

Honorable Chairman, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Dear Sir—At a regular meeting of this organization, held this date, the following resolution was unanimously adopted and a copy ordered forwarded to you:

"Whereas, The deplorable condition existing on the elevated and subway railroads of The Bronx and Manhattan boroughs, in the matter of public comfort and safety and transit has been brought to the attention of this organization; and

"Whereas, It is our opinion that these conditions could be improved the same as they were prior to the strike, by the re-employment of the former employees to their old positions on the Interborough Railroad; and

"Whereas, We believe that the Interborough Company in defeating their former employees should be content with their achievement;

"Resolved, That this organization, constituted of representative citizens of the Borough of The Bronx, herewith calls upon Mr. August Belmont as President of the Interborough Company and as President of the Civic Federation, to reinstate the former employees, and thus benefit the traveling public.

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Mr. August Belmont, Hon. Geo. B. McClellan (Mayor), C. F. Murphy (Tammany Hall), the Honorable Board of Aldermen, Hon. Chairman Halpin, and the press of both boroughs."

Attest:

A. HOEBERMAN, Leader.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 1728.

Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards Board of Trade,
Brooklyn, N. Y., March 31, 1905.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President of the Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir: At a meeting of this organization, held March 31, the following resolutions were adopted, viz.:

"Resolved, That this organization feels deeply gratified by the recent action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in appropriating \$750,000 for the much needed

To the City Clerk, City of New York:

Sir—The Mayor directs me to transmit to you, for consideration by your Board, the enclosed report of the receipts and expenditures of the Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, for the year 1904.

Respectfully,

THOS. HASSETT, Assistant Secretary.

improvement of Gowanus Canal and urges that said appropriation be approved by the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That the thanks of this organization be tendered to Borough President Martin W. Littleton for his efforts in promoting this great improvement.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Borough President, to the Board of Aldermen and to the press.

Respectfully yours,
F. K. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 1729.

Brooklyn Eastern District Sabbath School Association, }
Brooklyn, N. Y., April 1, 1905. }

To the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Managers of the above Association, held on March 25, 1905, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Brooklyn Eastern District Sabbath School Association are hereby tendered to the Honorable Board of Aldermen for their adoption of the resolution introduced by Hon. William Wentz, requesting the Board of Education to grant a half-holiday to the children of Brooklyn on Anniversary Day, June 8, 1905.

Fraternally yours,
ARTHUR HARTLEY, Recording Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx:

No. 1730.

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. }

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Sir—Herewith I beg to hand you application for the issuing of Revenue Bonds to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000). I would appreciate it if this matter could be submitted to the Honorable Board of Aldermen at its next session.

Very truly yours,
HENRY C. SCHRADER,
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:

1st: Salaries of Engineers, etc.

An investigation by the Commissioner 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.

2d: Maintenance and Construction.

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	143,600 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 3 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.

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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 1731.

Police Department of The City of New York, }
No. 300 Mulberry Street,
New York, March 29, 1905. }

To the Honorable, The Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner William McAdoo:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in the budget of the Police Department for the year 1905, appropriated for the annual Police parade the sum of three thousand one hundred and seventy-two dollars and eighty cents for the erection and decoration of reviewing stands, providing music, etc., for such parade; and

Whereas, The expenditure for such purpose exceeds the sum of one thousand dollars, and to meet an emergency of erecting and decorating stands for use on May

6, 1905, will not permit of public advertising and award, as required by sections 39 and 419, Greater New York Charter;

Ordered, That the Board of Aldermen be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Police Commissioner to procure the necessary music, erect and decorate reviewing stands, and expend for the purposes of the Police parade any or all of the money appropriated for such purpose, without advertising for competing bids or proposals.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the College Point Fire Department:

No. 1732.

College Point Fire Department,
Union Hose Company No. 1, College Point, }
New York, April 4, 1905. }

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

Mr. President, Dear Sir—I do hereby submit to you the following names who have become volunteer firemen since January 1, 1898. They have been elected so as to keep the ranks full to the old limit allowed by the old Village Board of Trustees. It was customary for the old Village Board of Trustees to approve of all members elected to the volunteer fire department and I do now ask your honorable board to approve of the list you find enclosed.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN CREAMER, Chief College Point Fire Department.

Union Hose Company No. 1.

John Stack, November 7, 1900.

Adolph Frick, January 2, 1900.

John Martin, June 2, 1903.

Jacob Hebel, June 2, 1903.

Marcy Riesenburger, June 2, 1903.

John Farrington, June 2, 1903.

Henry Buser, May 3, 1904.

Michael Hebel, May 3, 1904.

Waggle Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.

Francis R. Clair, April 3, 1902.

George Jeuch, April 1, 1902.

Jacob Wieners, February 5, 1901.

Emil Vonarb, January 7, 1902.

Frederick Plit, March 3, 1903.

Edward Jockers, July 7, 1903.

Rudolph Muller, July 7, 1903.

Michael V. Alsheimer, July 7, 1903.

Enterprise Hose Company No. 1.

William Miller, May 3, 1904.

George Gress, May 3, 1904.

William Rubel, May 3, 1904.

Xavier Duer, May 3, 1904.

John Kuhler, May 3, 1904.

John Wilhelm, May 3, 1904.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Fire Department:

No. 1733.

Headquarters, Fire Department, City of New York, }
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street,
Borough of Manhattan, March 30, 1905. }

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—On January 23, 1905, this Department made application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an allowance amounting to \$42,750 for use in connection with the Fire Alarm Telegraph System in the Borough of Richmond, and for the purchase of apparatus and equipment for volunteer companies in said borough, the same having been asked in the Departmental estimate for the current year, but not granted. Following are the details of the requirements:

Telephones	\$500 00
Materials and supplies	1,050 00
New boxes	3,000 00
Extension of lines, hose, etc.	3,000 00
Cables, cable boxes, etc.	500 00
Repairs and alterations	1,500 00
Wagons, harness and repairs to same	400 00
Incidentals, stable rent, car-fares, etc.	800 00
Establishing new pole lines for wires now attached to electric light poles	7,000 00
	\$17,750 00
Apparatus and Equipment—	
New apparatus	\$10,000 00
Repairs to apparatus	1,200 00
Horses	5,000 00
Horseshoeing	800 00
Forage	2,800 000
Harness repairs	1,000 00
Coal and wood	500 00
Hose	3,700 00
	\$25,000 00
Total	\$42,750 00

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at meeting held on the 16th inst., authorized an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$13,500 for the following items of those specified in connection with the Fire Alarm Telegraph System:

New boxes	\$3,000 00
Extension of lines, poles, etc.	3,000 00
Cables, cable boxes, etc.	500 00
Establishing new pole lines for wires now attached to electric light poles	7,000 00

\$13,500 00

The provision asked for apparatus and equipment was not made and no allowance has been made for such purposes since 1902, when funds to the extent of \$25,000 became available from the proceeds of a Special Revenue Bond issue, but a small portion of which remains unexpended.

It therefore becomes necessary, to meet the exigencies of the situation, to ask that your Honorable Board, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$29,250, to provide the means for defraying expenses connected with the maintenance of the Fire Alarm Telegraph System and for the purchase of apparatus, horses, hose and general supplies and the making of

maintenance by the Fire Commissioner of The City of New York of the Fire Alarm Telegraph System, in the Borough of Richmond, and for the purchase by him of apparatus, horses, hose and general supplies; also for the making of repairs to apparatus, for the volunteer fire companies in said borough.

Which, on motion of Aldermen Owens, was made a special order for 2 o'clock p. m. Subsequently, the hour of 2 o'clock having arrived, Alderman Owens moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Culkin, Davies, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Dougherty, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Gunther, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, James, Keely, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, Lundy, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Shea, Sheil, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wentz, Wirth, President Cromwell, President Haffen, the Vice-Chairman and the President—63.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Fire Department:

No. 1734.

Headquarters Fire Department, City of New York,
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street,
Borough of Manhattan, March 30, 1905.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—On January 23, 1905, this Department made application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, a copy of which is herewith inclosed, for an issue of Corporate Stock to provide for the requirements of the volunteer system in the Borough of Queens, as follows:

For repairs to houses of volunteer companies owned by the City..... \$50,000 00
For engines, hook and ladder trucks and hose wagons..... 36,000 00
For 30,000 feet 2½-inch hose, at 65 cents per foot..... 19,500 00

Total..... \$105,500 00

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at meeting held on the 16th inst., authorized an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$86,000 for repairs to houses of volunteer fire companies owned by the City, and for the acquirement of apparatus, but did not provide for the purchase of hose.

It therefore becomes necessary to ask that your Honorable Board adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of nineteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$19,500) for the purchase of hose for the use of the volunteer fire companies in the Borough of Queens, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188, of the Greater New York Charter.

I inclose draft of resolution, the adoption of which will accomplish the object in view, and request early and favorable action thereon.

Respectfully,

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

(Copy.)

Headquarters Fire Department, City of New York,
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street,
Borough of Manhattan, January 23, 1905.

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

Sir—In the Departmental estimate for 1905, the sum of \$137,525 was asked for "Maintenance and Extension of Fire Alarm System in the Borough of Queens, including Apparatus, etc., for Volunteer Companies." The sum of but \$40,000 was, however, allowed for this purpose in the Budget for the current year, which amount is utterly inadequate to meet the requirements of the case, as will be patent when it is borne in mind that there are seventy-two companies charged with the duty of fire protection in the entire Borough of Queens outside of Long Island City, in which latter place the paid system obtains.

The apparatus and hose of many of the companies, by reason of length of use, have deteriorated in effectiveness to such an extent as to render it imperative that they be replaced with new, to the end that an adequate measure of security be afforded the lives and property of the people of this extensive section of Greater New York.

The needs of the service in the respects stated are as follows:

Five 4th-size steam fire engines at \$4,000 each (one each for College Point, Jamaica, Newtown, Woodhaven and Flushing)..... \$20,000 00
Five hook and ladder trucks at \$2,000 each (three for Newtown and one each for Woodhaven and Jamaica)..... 10,000 00
Ten hose wagons at \$600 each (three for Newtown, two each for Woodhaven and Springfield and one each for College Point, Whitestone and Rockaway Beach)..... 6,000 00
30,000 feet 2½-inch hose, at 65 cents per foot..... 19,500 00

Total..... \$55,500 00

Then, too, the houses of many of the companies are in a dilapidated and unsanitary condition, and need rehabilitation.

The Corporation Counsel, in an opinion rendered to this Department under date of September 19, 1904, made the following statement:

"In my opinion, houses owned by the City, but used and occupied by the volunteer fire companies by permission of the Fire Commissioner, must be kept in repair by the Fire Department. The moneys paid to the various volunteer fire companies, under the provisions of section 722 of the Charter, are paid for the support and maintenance of said volunteer fire companies, and they cannot be compelled to expend any part thereof in payment for repairs to property owned by the City, and under the full management, control and charge of the Fire Commissioner."

No moneys have been appropriated for repairs to houses occupied by volunteer companies, and owned by the City, in the Borough of Queens, since consolidation on January 1, 1898, and it is conservatively estimated that the sum of \$50,000 is required for this purpose.

I have, therefore, the honor to request that either by the issue of Corporate Stock, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, by the issue of Special Revenue Bonds, or by any other means that may be in its power, your Honorable Board provide funds to the amount of \$105,500 for the purposes hereinbefore specified.

Respectfully,

(Signed) NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen hereby requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of nineteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$19,500), for the purchase by the Fire Commissioner of The City of New York of hose for the use of the volunteer fire companies in the Borough of Queens.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 1735.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
April 3, 1905.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 31, 1905, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$995,000 for the purpose of providing means for the acquisition of sites, construction of new buildings and additions to buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, together with copy of communication from said

Department and a copy of report of the Engineer, Department of Finance, relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Department of Health,
New York, March 15, 1905.

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

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York, held March 15, 1905, the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, Owing to the growth of the work imposed upon the Board of Health and the large increase in the number of employees required to conduct the business of the Department, the headquarters building occupied by the Department of Health at the southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue in the Borough of Manhattan, has become so contracted as to make it necessary to provide a larger space for the accommodation of the Department; and

Whereas, The generally unsanitary and dilapidated condition of the buildings occupied by the Department of Health at No. 1237 Franklin avenue, in the Borough of the Bronx, and at Nos. 38 and 40 Clinton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as office buildings, and the unsuitability of same for such purposes makes it necessary to seek other quarters in the boroughs mentioned; and

Whereas, In the different boroughs of The City of New York the sums of money placed at the disposal of the Board of Health for the purchase of new hospital sites and the erection of new hospital buildings, disinfecting stations, ambulance stations, stables, etc., and additions to existing plants, is wholly inadequate to meet the requirements of the Department of Health; and

Whereas, On account of these conditions it is necessary, in order to properly and humanely care for the patients in the contagious disease hospitals, and for the proper transaction of business, to add to the existing plants and the appurtenances thereto to such an extent as may be required to put them in a condition to properly isolate and treat cases of contagious disease arising in the different boroughs of the City and to conduct the business of the Department of Health; and for the purposes mentioned the sum of four million five hundred and twenty-two thousand dollars (\$4,522,000) is required, as follows:

Borough of Manhattan.

Headquarters Office Building—	
Site	\$500,000 00
Office building, clinic, storehouse and stable.....	500,000 00
	\$1,000,000 00

Willard Parker Hospital—

New site	\$250,000 00
Boilerhouse and coalhouse.....	100,000 00
Measles pavilion	400,000 00
Diphtheria pavilion	400,000 00
	\$1,150,000 00

Total.....

	\$2,150,000 00
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Borough of The Bronx.

Office building site.....	\$50,000 00
Building	75,000 00
Stable site	12,000 00
Stable	30,000 00
	\$167,000 00

Riverside Hospital—

Nurses' Home	\$140,000 00
New storehouse	80,000 00
New administration building.....	100,000 00
Two new pavilions.....	200,000 00
Kitchen building (addition and moving).....	35,000 00
Moving stable and additions.....	20,000 00
Sea wall	150,000 00
Filling	40,000 00
Pipe trenches	25,000 00
Five isolation buildings.....	45,000 00
	\$35,000 00

Total.....

	\$1,002,000 00
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Borough of Brooklyn.

Office building site.....	\$75,000 00
Office building, clinic and stable.....	220,000 00
	\$295,000 00

Kingston Avenue Hospital—

Six isolation cottages.....	\$50,000 00
One kitchen building.....	60,000 00
One pavilion (similar to Nurses' Home).....	125,000 00
One administration building.....	175,000 00
One pavilion (similar to scarlet fever pavilion).....	100,000 00
Filling in land.....	20,000 00
Sunken garden	15,000 00
Pipe trenches	25,000 00
Additional boilers	5,000 00
	\$75,000 00

Total

	\$870,000 00
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Tuberculosis Camp—

Site and building.....	\$500,000 00
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Grand total

	\$4,522,000 00
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And Whereas, The items may be found upon advertising for bids or estimates for furnishing all the materials and making the additions, and the purchase of new sites, including the completion of projected new hospitals, to require in some instances a larger and in some instances a less amount than named in the items aforesaid; therefore be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to approve the issue of Corporate Stock for the foregoing purposes, as shall be provided by the Board of Aldermen by ordinance, to the amount of four million five hundred and twenty-two thousand dollars (\$4,522,000), for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York, for the preservation of the public health in the purchase of new site for office buildings and contagious disease hospitals, etc., in addition to existing plants and the appurtenances thereto, and for the payment of architects' fees, extras, etc.

A true copy:

(Signed) EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

March 28, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—The Board of Health, at meeting held March 15, 1905, requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$4,522,000, for the purposes mentioned, namely:

Borough of Manhattan.

Headquarters Office Building—	
Site	\$500,000 00
Office building, clinic, storehouse and stable.....	500,000 00
	\$1,000,000 00

Willard Parker Hospital—	
New site	\$250,000 00
Boiler-house and Coal-house.....	100,000 00
Measles pavilion	400,000 00
Diphtheria pavilion	400,000 00
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Total.....	\$2,150,000 00
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Borough of The Bronx.	
Office building site.....	\$50,000 00
Building	75,000 00
Stable site	12,000 00
Stable	30,000 00
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\$167,000 00	
Riverside Hospital—	
Nurses' Home	\$140,000 00
New storehouse	80,000 00
New administration building.....	100,000 00
Two new pavilions.....	200,000 00
Kitchen building (addition and moving).....	35,000 00
Moving stable and additions.....	20,000 00
Sea wall	150,000 00
Filling	40,000 00
Pipe trenches	25,000 00
Five isolation buildings.....	45,000 00
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\$35,000 00	
Total.....	\$1,002,000 00
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Borough of Brooklyn.	
Office building site.....	\$75,000 00
Office building, clinic and stable.....	220,000 00
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\$295,000 00	
Kingston Avenue Hospital—	
Six isolation cottages.....	\$50,000 00
One kitchen building.....	60,000 00
One pavilion (similar to Nurses' Home).....	125,000 00
One administration building.....	175,000 00
One pavilion (similar to scarlet fever pavilion).....	100,000 00
Filling in land.....	20,000 00
Sunken garden	15,000 00
Pipe trenches	25,000 00
Additional boilers	5,000 00
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\$75,000 00	
Total.....	\$870,000 00
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Tuberculosis Camp.	
Site and building.....	500,000 00
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Grand total.....	\$4,522,000 00

I would report that I have carefully examined the attached memoranda furnished me by the Secretary of the Department of Health, which gives in detail the necessity for the respective improvements. The items mentioned would add to the efficiency of the Department and are necessary in order to carry out the final completion of the different hospitals, etc., but at the present time I consider the following most urgent:

Riverside Hospital.	
New storehouse	\$80,000 00
New administration building.....	100,000 00
Pipe trenches	25,000 00
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\$265,000 00	
Borough of Brooklyn.	
Office building site.....	\$75,000 00
Office building, clinic and stable.....	220,000 00
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\$295,000 00	
Kingston Avenue Hospital.	
One pavilion (similar to scarlet fever pavilion).....	\$100,000 00
Pipe trenches	25,000 00
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\$125,000 00	
Total.....	\$625,000 00

Therefore, if the financial condition of the City will warrant the expenditure, I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$625,000, for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York, for the preservation of the public health in the purchase of new sites for office buildings, etc., and additions to existing plants and the appurtenances thereto, and for the payment of architects' fees, extras, etc.

Respectfully,
(Signed) EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

P. S.—I have hesitated upon the following items:

Willard Parker Hospital—	
New site.....	\$250,000 00
Boiler-house and coal-house.....	100,000 00
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\$350,000 00	

But in consideration of the crowded condition of the present Willard Parker Hospital site on the north side of East Sixteenth street, this new site on the south side of East Sixteenth street, east of Avenue D, is necessary to relieve the congestion on the present hospital site, and I think the addition of these items would be worthy of favorable consideration by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,
(Signed) EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of nine hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars (\$995,000), for the purpose of providing means for the acquisition of sites, construction of new buildings and additions to buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 31, 1905, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended 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 nine hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars (\$995,000), for the purpose of providing means for the acquisition of sites, construction of new buildings and additions to buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, 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 nine hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars (\$995,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Subsequently the Committee reported as follows:

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on April 4, 1905, the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of corporate stock, \$995,000, for sites and buildings for the Department of Health, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

JOHN H. DONOHUE, JOHN DIEMER, WILLIAM WENTZ, OWEN J. MURPHY, FERDINAND HAENLEIN, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Dougherty, Doull, Dowling, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, James, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCarthy, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Shea, Sheil, Tolk, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, Presidents Cromwell, Haffen; the Vice-Chairman, the President—49.

Excused—Alderman Meyers.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmitting ordinances:

No. 1736.

Department of Finance—City of New York, }

April 3, 1905.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 31, 1905, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding \$750,000, for the purpose of providing means for the construction of a tunnel intake and pumping station and other expenses connected with the improvement of the sanitary condition of the Gowanus canal, Borough of Brooklyn, together with copies of communications from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, }

New York, March 20, 1905.

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

Sir—Under date of January 23, 1905, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$1,000,000, to be used in improving the condition of Gowanus canal, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

In his letter the Borough President calls attention to the large business done on this canal, to the difficulties encountered in dredging it, to the unsanitary condition and the public nuisance caused by the foul condition of the water in the canal, and says that he proposes to remedy the trouble by constructing a tunnel from New York Bay, at or about the foot of Harrison street, under the last-named street, or adjacent street, to the head of the canal. Through this tunnel would be forced a volume of clean water from the bay, which would create a current in the canal, would prevent sedimentation and would abate the present nuisance. He recommends that his letter be referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board in order that a report may be submitted upon the advisability of the general plan.

The condition of Gowanus canal has received attention and serious consideration from the municipal authorities of Brooklyn for a number of years. About fifteen years ago a special Commission was appointed to examine and report upon the best means of improving the canal, or as to the advisability of discontinuing it and filling it up. This Commission made a report to the municipal authorities giving estimates of the cost of improving the canal or of filling it. I have been unable to obtain a copy of that report. It resulted, however, in no action. The letter of the Borough President gives no details as to the design of the tunnel or the pumping machinery, or their estimated cost. I have taken the matter up with the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough, who advises me that he proposes to build a tunnel 12 feet in diameter, in which will be placed an electric or steam-driven screw-pump capable of delivering about 30,000,000 cubic feet of water per day, or about two and a half times the cubical contents of the canal. This tunnel would be entirely below tide level. Its length is estimated to be about 6,000 feet, but it will probably be several hundred feet less. The total lift required is estimated to be 4 feet. It is assumed that the level of the water at the head of the canal will always be somewhat higher than that in New York Bay at the intake. No observations appear to have been made to determine accurately the relative elevations of the water at these two points, or their hourly or daily variations. It was at first designed to give the tunnel a fall of 5 feet or more between the intake and the head of the canal, but in recent conversation with members of the Borough President's staff I understand that the tunnel would probably be made level. In the letter from the Commissioner, reference is made to the improvement of the Milwaukee river by a method similar to that proposed for Gowanus canal, and he quotes at considerable length from a paper descriptive of this work. The improvement of the Milwaukee river attracted the attention of the engineering profession and of municipal authorities quite generally. Such a plan had been several times suggested, but it was first carried out on an extensive scale by the City of Milwaukee in 1887 and 1888. The Milwaukee plan was designed by Mr. George H. Benzenberg, at that time City Engineer, and it was not only strongly opposed, but was subjected to much adverse criticism and even ridicule. Conditions in the Milwaukee river were undoubtedly very much worse than those in Gowanus canal. Forty-seven different house sewers had their outlets in this river, and delivered to it about sixty per cent. of the sewage of a city of about 200,000 population. The water of the river was exceedingly foul, and that of Gowanus canal would probably have been considered clean in comparison. The Milwaukee work furnishes a notable example of good design and economical construction. The tunnel was about 2,500 feet in length and 12 feet in diameter with a level grade. Its average depth was 95 feet below the surface, partly under streets and partly under private property and houses. The entire work was completed and ready for use in less than nine months from the beginning of construction. The cost of the tunnel was \$130,219, while the machinery, protective works at the intake, foundations and buildings brought the total cost up to \$225,900. I have been advised by Mr. Benzenberg, within the last few weeks, that the cost of operation is about \$20,000 per year. Commissioner Brackenridge, in his letter to me, states that it has never exceeded \$25,000 a year. When the operation of the plant was commenced, the current of the river was slightly up-stream; within fourteen minutes it was reversed, and within twenty hours after starting the pump, the water in the river had become clear, the foul, black and oily waters having been pushed bodily out into Lake Michigan. The capacity of the tunnel and pump were designed to be about that of the displacement of the river.

The plant has been in daily operation since it was opened, except during the winter months, when the river is frozen. Its remarkable success justifies the conclusion that a similar treatment would transform the Gowanus canal from a nuisance into a clean and entirely unobjectionable stream, although the waters of New York Bay are by no means as clear as those of Lake Michigan. If a pumping capacity equal to the displacement of the Milwaukee river was sufficient to work such a transformation, it would scarcely seem necessary to provide for a capacity of two and a half times the displacement of the Gowanus canal. It is probable, however, that the difference of constructing a smaller tunnel would be very slight, and the low velocity of the water in the tunnel and the low speed of the pump might be advantageous.

The estimate of the cost of this work submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works is as follows:

Tunnel intake	\$650,000 00
Pumping Station, etc.....	100,000 00
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Total.....	\$750,000 00

He further explains that, on account of the difficulty in estimating the cost of construction of this kind, application has been made for one million of dollars. So large an appropriation seems hardly necessary until the details of the plan have been worked out and until accurate estimates of the cost can be made. As to its practicability, I have no doubt. A number of suggestions have been made for the treatment of the canal, which were designed to be automatic, but these involve the closing of the canal during certain hours of the day or night, and the filling of the upper portion with water taken from the Bay through pipes or a tunnel during flood tide, which would be released through the gates in the canal at low tide. Such a plan would make a large portion of the canal unavailable for business during a part of the day, and the success of the scheme would be problematical, to say the least.

There is no doubt as to the great desirability of improving the condition of Gowanus canal, and I would recommend that if the Board concludes that an expenditure of \$700,000, or even more, would be justified for this purpose, the President of the Borough be requested to prepare detail plans and secure as accurate estimates of cost as possible, in order that the Board may then provide for an issue of Corporate Stock to meet the expense of the improvement.

Respectfully,
(Signed) NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.
(Copy.)

January 23, 1905.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Under section 393 of the Greater New York Charter, the duty is imposed upon the President of the Borough to dredge to a proper depth for traffic the Gowanus canal.

I have from time to time undertaken to do this work. In the first place, an advertisement for bids brought forth no competition, and any bid that was submitted was too high to be considered. I then obtained permission from the Board of Aldermen to do some of the work without public letting. This is always unsatisfactory and distasteful; the result is frequent, imperfect dredging and an expenditure of money which brings no permanent good.

In the present unsatisfactory condition of the canal, the size of the bridges and the congested condition, small scows have to be used into which the material is first put, and these scows are too small in which to take it to sea; it has therefore to be transferred to larger scows outside the canal and then taken to sea. This requires two handlings. The absence of any current in the canal, in addition to permitting the filling up of it, creates a condition in the water which is extremely objectionable, both from a sanitary and a commercial standpoint. I am informed that the commerce carried on in Gowanus canal represents 5,000,000 tons annually. It can be made, if properly used, a great commercial waterway for that section of the City. On the report of Commissioner John C. Brackenridge, who has given this matter careful study, I have concluded to ask the Board for an appropriation of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), for the installation of a tunnel twelve feet in diameter from the foot of Harrison street or Degraw street, running thence via Harrison street or Degraw street to the head of Gowanus canal, at which point a pump would be installed in order to raise the water which would flow through the tunnel by gravity to the existing bulkhead in order to discharge 30,000,000 cubic feet per day into the canal. This amount of water would be sufficient to entirely replace the contents of Gowanus canal two and one-half times per day. The advantages of this are numerous. The matter conveyed to the canal at the present time would be removed while in solution or suspension, and before it had a chance to precipitate and settle.

In addition to the commercial advantages of the proposed construction, it is really a sanitary necessity. The decay and chemical action constantly in progress at the bottom of the canal creates gases which come to the surface and rise from the canal to such an extent as to be absolutely unhealthy. Eventually it is believed that legislative action should be taken to place the supervision and maintenance of the bulkheads along the canal under the jurisdiction of the municipal authorities. At the present time there seems to be no adopted plan upon which the bulkheads are built and maintained. If this improvement is made, if it approximately results in what is predicted for it—the increased depth of water which would be possible—the continual flushing would make a stagnant, unhealthy and badly congested waterway a clean, clear, wholesome, deep canal.

In order that the Board may be fully advised of the feasibility of the plan generally suggested in this communication, I ask that it be referred for report to the Chief Engineer of this Board, and that he be asked to make as speedy report as possible, for this work is of great importance to the commerce of Brooklyn.

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000), for the purpose of providing means for the construction of a tunnel intake and pumping station and other expenses connected with the improvement of the sanitary condition of the Gowanus canal, Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 31, 1905, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended 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 seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000), for the purpose of providing means for the construction of a tunnel intake and pumping station and other expenses connected with the improvement of the sanitary condition of the Gowanus canal, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

No. 1737.
Department of Finance—City of New York, }
April 3, 1905.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 31, 1905, approving of the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$750,000, for the purpose of providing means to meet the proportionate cost of the improvements to be borne by The City of New York in connection with the abolishing of grade crossings of highways and railroads, pursuant to chapter 507, Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 603, Laws of 1904, together with copy of communication from the Brooklyn Grade Crossing Commission, and report of the Principal Assistant Engineer, Department of Finance relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,
J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Brooklyn Grade Crossing Commission, }
Room 906, Temple Bar, No. 44 Court Street, }
Borough of Brooklyn, New York, March 28, 1905.

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

Dear Sir—The following resolution was passed by the Brooklyn Grade Crossing Commission on March 24, 1905.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) JOHN S. GRIFFITHS, Secretary.

"It was moved by Mr. Swezey that a requisition be issued to the Comptroller for him to issue sufficient Corporate Stock of The City of New York to provide \$750,000 to be expended within the next six months on the Brighton Beach improvement and the Bay Ridge improvement. This motion, being seconded by Mr. Wells, was put and unanimously carried."

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) for the purpose of providing means to meet the proportionate cost of the improvements to be borne by The City of New York in connection with the abolishing of grade crossings of highways and railroads, pursuant to chapter 507, Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 603, Laws of 1904.

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

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Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 507 of the Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 603 of the Laws of 1904, and the requisition of the Brooklyn Grade Crossing Commission by resolution adopted March 24, 1905, 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 seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000), for the purpose of providing means to meet the proportionate cost of the improvements to be borne by The City of New York in connection with the abolishing of grade crossings of highways and railroads, pursuant to said chapter 507, Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 603, Laws of 1904, 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 seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

No. 1738.
Department of Finance—City of New York, }
April 3, 1905.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 31, 1905, approving of the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$52,000, for the purpose of providing means for the construction of a sea wall at Riverside Hospital and for the necessary filling in connection therewith, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, and copy of report from the Engineer of the Department of Finance and extract from memoranda of the Health Department relative to various improvements relative thereto.

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

Yours very truly,
J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Extract of Memoranda of the Health Department Relative to Various Improvements.

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Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island—
Sea wall \$150,000 00
Filling 40,000 00
\$190,000 00

This item is undoubtedly of first importance at this hospital. The War Department has greatly extended the bulkhead-line so that the Department may extend its sea wall and make over twenty-two acres of additional land. The island is becoming congested with buildings and this new land is needed at once. The wall will extend around the entire north and easterly sides of the island and will cost approximately \$150,000. The filling is for the space thus inclosed.

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March 28, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—The Board of Health, at meeting held March 15, 1905, requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$4,522,000, for the purposes mentioned, namely:

Borough of Manhattan.
Headquarters Office Building—
Site \$500,000 00
Office building, clinic, storehouse and stable 500,000 00
\$1,000,000 00
Willard Parker Hospital—
New site \$250,000 00
Boiler-house and coal-house 100,000 00
Measles pavilion 400,000 00
Diphtheria pavilion 400,000 00
\$1,150,000 00
Total \$2,150,000 00

Borough of The Bronx.
Office building site \$50,000 00
Building 75,000 00
Stable site 12,000 00
Stable 30,000 00
\$167,000 00

Riverside Hospital—
Nurses' Home \$140,000 00
New storehouse 80,000 00
New administration building 100,000 00
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Sea wall 150,000 00
Filling 40,000 00
Pipe trenches 25,000 00
Five isolation buildings 45,000 00
\$35,000 00
Total \$1,002,000 00

Borough of Brooklyn.
Office building site \$75,000 00
Office building, clinic and stable 220,000 00
\$295,000 00

Kingston Avenue Hospital—
Six isolation cottages \$50,000 00
One kitchen building 60,000 00
One pavilion (similar to Nurses' Home) 125,000 00
One administration building 175,000 00
One pavilion (similar to scarlet fever pavilion) 100,000 00
Filling in land 20,000 00
Sunken garden 15,000 00
Pipe trenches 25,000 00
Additional boilers 5,000 00
\$575,000 00
Total \$870,000 00

Tuberculosis Camp—
Site and building \$500,000 00
Grand total \$4,522,000 00

I would report that I have carefully examined the attached memoranda furnished me by the Secretary of the Department of Health, which gives in detail the necessity for the respective improvements. The items mentioned would add to the efficiency

of the Department, and are necessary in order to carry out the final completion of the different hospitals, etc., but at the present time I consider the following most urgent:

Riverside Hospital.	
New storehouse	\$80,000 00
New administration building.....	100,000 00
Pipe trenches	25,000 00
	<u>\$205,000 00</u>
Borough of Brooklyn.	
Office building site.....	\$75,000 00
Office building, clinic and stable.....	220,000 00
	<u>295,000 00</u>
Kingston Avenue Hospital.	
One pavilion (similar to scarlet fever pavilion).....	\$100,000 00
Pipe trenches	25,000 00
	<u>125,000 00</u>
Total.....	<u>\$625,000 00</u>

Therefore, if the financial condition of the City will warrant the expenditure, I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$625,000 for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York, for the preservation of the public health in the purchase of new sites for office buildings, etc., and additions to existing plants and the appurtenances thereto, and for the payment of architects' fees, extras, etc.

Respectfully,
(Signed) EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

P. S.—I have hesitated upon the following items:

Willard Parker Hospital—New site.....	\$250,000 00
Boiler house and coal house.....	100,000 00
	<u>\$350,000 00</u>

But in consideration of the crowded condition of the present Willard Parker Hospital site on the north side of East Sixteenth street, this new site on the south side of East Sixteenth street, east of Avenue D, is necessary to relieve the congestion on the present hospital site, and I think the addition of these items would be worthy of favorable consideration by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,
(Signed) EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of fifty-two thousand dollars (\$52,000) to provide means for the construction of a sea-wall at Riverside Hospital, and for the necessary filling in connection therewith, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 31, 1905, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended 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 fifty-two thousand dollars (\$52,000) for the purpose of providing means for the construction of a sea-wall at Riverside Hospital and for the necessary filling in connection therewith, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, 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 fifty-two thousand dollars (\$52,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 1739.
Department of Finance—City of New York, }
April 3, 1905.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 31, 1905, recommending the fixing of the salary of the position of Rodman in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the rate of \$900 per annum; together with copy of communication from the President of said Borough relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,
J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

(Copy.)

City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, }
March 27, 1905.

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

Dear Sir—In pursuance of section 56 of the Charter, request is herewith made to fix the salary of the position of Rodman in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan at nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum, effective March 10, 1905.

Yours truly,
(Signed) JOHN F. AHEARN, President.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 31, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

"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 the salary of the position of Rodman in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan be fixed at the rate of nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Rodman in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the rate of nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committee on Fire—

No. 1696.

The Committee on Fire, to whom was referred on March 28, 1905 (Minutes, page 1319), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salaries of certain positions under the jurisdiction of the Fire Department, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held March 24, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

"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 the salaries of the following positions, under the jurisdiction of the Fire Department, be fixed as follows:

	Per Annum.
Clerk	\$1,500 to \$2,400 00
Assistant Superintendent of Buildings.....	2,100 00
Oil Surveyor	1,500 00
Typewriting Copyist	1,050 00

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

THOMAS F. BALDWIN, JOHN A. SCHAPPERT, ARTHUR H. MURPHY,

JOHN J. CALLAHAN, CORNELIUS A. SHEA, Committee on Fire.

Alderman Owens asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Collins, Culkin, Dietz, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Gaffney, Gillies, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Gunther, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, James, Kenney, Kline, Lochner, McCarthy, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owens, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Shea, Stumpf, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Haffen, the Vice-Chairman and the President—49.

Negative—Alderman Meyers—1.

No. 1520.

The Committee on Fire, to whom was referred on February 21, 1905 (Minutes, page 899), the annexed resolution, ordinance and communication in the matter of confirming certain persons as members of Empire Hose Company of the former village of Flushing, Borough of Queens, of The City of New York, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they are of the opinion, under the advice of the Corporation Counsel, that the proposed names should be confirmed, provided that the quota fixed by the village law of Flushing be not exceeded.

They therefore recommend that the annexed substitute ordinance be adopted.

ORIGINAL ORDINANCE.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York that the following names be confirmed as members of Empire Hose Company, of Flushing, and that the Clerk of this Board notify the Secretary of said company, H. L. Youngs, No. 63 Main street, Flushing, of this action:

Robert Trombetta, Edward Beyer, Harry Youngs, Charles Linderman, Charles B. Knam, Alfred Leek, Mervin W. W. Turner, Washington F. Noe, Henry Cooke, Louis H. Stark, Charles Fairbrother, Fred W. Burk, Fred Dohne, John Cleator, Charles E. Leek, Clarence Holmes, George Gilson, Wilson Mitchell.

SUBSTITUTE ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE to confirm certain men as members of Empire Hose Company of the former village of Flushing.

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

That the following-named persons be and the same are hereby confirmed as members of Empire Hose Company of the former village of Flushing, Borough of Queens, of The City of New York:

Robert Trombetta, Edward Beyer, Harry Youngs, Charles Linderman, Chas. B. Knam, Alfred Leek, Mervin W. W. Turner, Washington F. Noe, Henry Cooke, Louis H. Stark, Charles Fairbrother, Fred W. Burk, Fred Dohne, John Cleator, Charles E. Leek, Clarence Holmes, George Gilson, Wilson Mitchell.

Provided, however, that the addition of the names of the aforementioned persons do not exceed in number the quota allowed to said Empire Hose Company by the laws, rules, regulations and ordinances of the said village of Flushing, prior to consolidation into The City of New York, viz.: Forty-five in number.

THOMAS F. BALDWIN, JOHN A. SCHAPPERT, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, JOHN J. CALLAHAN, CORNELIUS A. SHEA, Committee on Fire.

Alderman James asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Collins, Culkin, Davies, Dietz, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Gaffney, Gillies, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Gunther, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, James, Kenney, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCarthy, Marks, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owens, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Shea, Stumpf, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wirth, President Cromwell, President Haffen, the Vice-Chairman and the President—50.

Report of Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 1701—(G. O. No. 169).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on March 28, 1905 (Minutes, page 1329), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing the salary of position Assistant Engineer in the Department of Docks, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 24, 1905, adopted the following resolution:

"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 the salary of the position of Assistant Engineer in the Department of Docks and Ferries be fixed at the rate of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Assistant Engineer in the Department of Docks and Ferries at the rate of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum.

JOHN H. DONOHUE, FRANK L. DOWLING, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, PATRICK CHAMBERS, MAX S. GRIFENHAGEN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

Reports of Committee on Finance—

No. 1643.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on March 21, 1905 (Minutes, page 1172), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$200,000, for sites and buildings for an extension of the Fire Department, boroughs of Richmond and Queens, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of 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.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 16, 1905, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended 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."

JOHN H. DONOHUE, JOHN DIEMER, JAMES W. REDMOND, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, WILLIAM WENTZ, FERDINAND HAENLEIN, Committee on Finance.

Alderman Owens asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Boyhan, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Collins, Culkin, Davies, Diemer, Dougherty, Dowling, Downing, Gaffney, Gillies, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Gunther, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, James, Kenney, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCarthy, Marks, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owens, Redmond, Richter, Schappert, Schloss, Shea, Sheil, Stumpf, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Haffen, the Vice-Chairman and the President—49.

No. 1652.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on March 21, 1905 (Minutes, page 1185), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock (\$100,000) for new apparatus for use of the Fire Department, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), to provide means for the procurement of new apparatus for the use of the Fire Department in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 16, 1905, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended 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 one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), to provide means for the procurement of new apparatus for the use of the Fire Department, in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, 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 one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

JOHN H. DONOHUE, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN DIEMER, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, WILLIAM WENTZ, FERDINAND HAENLEIN, Committee on Finance.

Alderman Owens asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Collins, Culkin, Davies, Diemer, Dougherty, Doull, Downing, Gaffney, Gillies, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, James, Kenney, Koch, Lochner, McCarthy, Marks, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owens, Redmond, Richter, Schappert, Schloss, Shea, Sheil, Stapleton, Stumpf, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Haffen, the Vice-Chairman and the President—47.

No. 1653.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on March 21, 1905 (Minutes, page 1186), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$250,000, for construction and equipment of fire-boats, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), for the purpose of providing means for the construction and equipment of fire-boats for the use of the Fire Department of The City of New York.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 16, 1905, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended 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 and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), for the purpose of providing means for the construction and equipment of fire-boats for the use of the Fire Department of The City of New York, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

JOHN H. DONOHUE, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN DIEMER, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, WILLIAM WENTZ, FERDINAND HAENLEIN, Committee on Finance.

Alderman Owens asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Culkin, Davies, Diemer, Donohue, Dougherty, Doull, Downing, Gass, Gillies, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Gunther, Haenlein, James, Kenney, Kline, Koch, Lochner, Lundy, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owens, Redmond, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Sheil, Stapleton, Sturges, Twomey, Ware, Wentz, Wirth, President Cromwell, President Haffen, the Vice-Chairman and the President—46.

No. 1655.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on March 21, 1905 (Minutes, page 1210) the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of corporate stock, \$500,000, for sites and buildings for the Fire Department, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), to provide means for the acquisition of sites and erection of buildings thereon for the use of the Fire Department.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 16, 1905, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended 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 five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), to provide means for the acquisition of sites and erection of buildings thereon for the use of the Fire Department, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock

of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

JOHN H. DONOHUE, JOHN DIEMER, JAMES W. REDMOND, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, WILLIAM WENTZ, FERDINAND HAENLEIN, Committee on Finance.

Alderman Owen asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Culkin, Davies, Diemer, Dietz, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Gaffney, Gillies, Goodman, Grimm, Gunther, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, James, Kenney, Koch, Lochner, Lundy, McCarthy, Marks, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owens, Redmond, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Sturges, Twomey, Ware, Wentz, Wirth, President Cromwell, President Haffen, the Vice-Chairman and the President—47.

No. 1656.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on March 21, 1905 (Minutes, page 1220), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$13,500, for extension of the fire alarm system in the Borough of Richmond, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500), in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, for the purpose of establishing, building and equipping the Fire Alarm Telegraph System in the Borough of Richmond.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 16, 1905, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended 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 thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500), in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, for the purpose of establishing, building and equipping the Fire Alarm Telegraph System in the Borough of Richmond, 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 thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

JOHN H. DONOHUE, JOHN DIEMER, JAMES W. REDMOND, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, WILLIAM WENTZ, FERDINAND HAENLEIN, Committee on Finance.

Alderman Owens asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Culkin, Davies, Diemer, Dougherty, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Gass, Gillies, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Gunther, Haenlein, James, Kenney, Koch, Lochner, Lundy, McCarthy, Marks, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owens, Redmond, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Twomey, Ware, Wentz, Wirth, President Cromwell, President Haffen and the President—40.

No. 1657.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on March 21, 1905 (Minutes, page 1222), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock (\$86,000) for the extension of the fire alarm system in the Borough of Queens, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of eighty-six thousand dollars (\$86,000), to provide means for the extension of the Fire Alarm system in the Borough of Queens, including apparatus, etc., for the Volunteer Companies.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 16, 1905, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended 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 eighty-six thousand dollars (\$86,000), to provide means for the extension of the Fire Alarm System in the Borough of Queens, including apparatus, etc., for Volunteer Companies, 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 eighty-six thousand dollars (\$86,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

JOHN H. DONOHUE, JOHN DIEMER, JAMES W. REDMOND, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, WILLIAM WENTZ, Committee on Finance.

Alderman Owens asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Culkin, Davies, Diemer, Donohue, Dougherty, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Gass, Gillies, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Gunther, Haenlein, James, Kenney, Kline, Koch, Lochner, Lundy, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owens, Redmond, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Sheil, Stapleton, Sturges, Twomey, Ware, Wentz, Wirth, President Cromwell, President Haffen, the Vice-Chairman and the President—53.

No. 1658.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on March 21, 1905 (Minutes, page 1230), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$300,000, for parks, parkways, etc., boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), to provide means for the acquisition and construction of parks, parkways, playgrounds, boulevards and driveways in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 16, 1905, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended 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 three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), to provide means for the acquisition and construction of parks, parkways, playgrounds, boulevards and driveways in the Boroughs of Brooklyn 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

three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

JOHN H. DONOHUE, JOHN DIEMER, JAMES W. REDMOND, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, WILLIAM WENTZ, FERDINAND HAENLEIN, Committee on Finance.

Alderman Redmond asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report. The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Collins, Culkin, Davies, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Dougherty, Doull, Downing, Gaffney, Gass, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Gunther, Haenlein, Harburger, James, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCarthy, Malone, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owens, Redmond, Schappert, Shea, Stapleton, Sturges, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth, President Cromwell, President Haffen, the Vice-Chairman and the President—51.

Report of Committee on Fire—

No. 1704.

The Committee on Fire, to which was referred on March 28, 1905 (Minutes, page 1335), the annexed ordinance relating to the firing of firearms, cannon and fireworks, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the annexed substitute resolution be adopted.

ORIGINAL.

AN ORDINANCE amending section 721 of article 32 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York of 1897, relating to the firing of firearms, cannons and fireworks.

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

Section 721 of article 32 is hereby amended by adding the words "the grounds occupied by the Queens County Gun Club, located in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens," thereto.

Section 721a. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

SUBSTITUTE.

Resolved, That the provisions of Chapter X of the "Ordinances of Long Island City," entitled "Of the Firing of Firearms, Cannons and Fireworks," be and the same are hereby suspended so far as the same may apply to the grounds occupied by the Queens County Gun Club, located in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens; such suspension, however, to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

THOMAS F. BALDWIN, JOHN A. SCHAPPERT, JOHN J. CALLAHAN, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, FREDERICK LUNDY, BEVERLEY R. ROBINSON, Committee on Fire.

Alderman Koch asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Collins, Davies, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Goodman, Grimm, Gunther, Haenlein, Harburger, James, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCarthy, Malone, Morris, Owens, Redmond, Schappert, Shea, Stapleton, Sturges, Twomey, Wentz, President Cromwell, the Vice-Chairman and the President—42.

Negative—Alderman Meyers—1.

Report of Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers—

No. 1625.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on March 14, 1905 (Minutes, page 1147), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing the width of the roadway of Union street, between New York and Brooklyn avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

That the width of the roadway of Union street, between New York and Brooklyn avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the County of Kings, City of New York, be and hereby is fixed at twenty-five (25) feet.

FRANK L. DOWLING, PATRICK CHAMBERS, JOHN J. BRIDGES, CHARLES W. CULKIN, JOHN WIRTH, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Alderman Boerner asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Culkin, Davies, Dietz, Donohue, Downing, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Goodman, Grimm, Haenlein, Harburger, James, Kenney, Kevin, Koch, Lochner, Lundy, McCarthy, Malone, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owens, Redmond, Schappert, Schloss, Tolk, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth, President Cromwell, the Vice-Chairman and the President—46.

Report of Committee on Public Printing—

No. 203—(G. O. No. 170.)

The Committee on Public Printing, to which was referred on February 16, 1904 (Minutes, page 555), the annexed address of Chancellor Henry M. MacCracken at the memorial services held in honor of the late Hon. Andrew H. Green, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the said address to be worthy of preservation, and that the same ought to be published in suitable pamphlet form for distribution in the name of The City of New York.

They therefore recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and requested to make requisition on the Supervisor of the City Record for the printing in appropriate pamphlet form of one thousand copies of the address of Doctor Henry Mitchell MacCracken, Chancellor of New York University, on the occasion of the memorial services held in honor of the late Hon. Andrew H. Green, in the City Hall, on December 30, 1903; the said address when published to be distributed in the name of The City of New York.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, FREDERICK RICHTER, CHARLES AHNER, JOHN J. CALLAHAN, PATRICK H. MALONE, WILLIAM C. BOERNER, FRANK D. STURGES, Committee on Public Printing.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Railroads—

No. 1415.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was recommitted on March 21, 1905 (Minutes, page 1268), the annexed resolution in favor of requesting the Interborough Railroad Company to furnish a system of transfers, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having again examined the subject, they recommend that the resolution be amended by inserting the words "in the Borough of Manhattan and at Third avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, in the Borough of The Bronx," after the word "Broadway," in the fifth line of the second section of the preamble, and by striking from the same line the word "point" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "points," and that the resolution, as so amended, be adopted.

JOHN J. HAGGERTY, FRANK GASS, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, ELIAS GOODMAN, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, MOSES J. WAFFER, Committee on Railroads.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred on January 24, 1905 (Minutes, page 653), the annexed resolution in favor of requesting the Interborough Railroad Company to furnish a system of transfers, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Interborough Railroad Company, operating both the subway and elevated systems of rapid transit in The City of New York, can, if it will, afford such facilities to the traveling public as will be of more than ordinary benefit, and save to many persons at least from ten to fifteen minutes' time in going to points north and south; and

Whereas, Practical experience has demonstrated that if a system of transfers is adopted by said Interborough Company by which persons traveling to work, business or shopping may be enabled to change from the subway to the elevated railroad, and vice versa, at Sixty-sixth street and Broadway, the only point at which these two railroads cross each other, there will prove such transit facilities as are not now enjoyed, and which will be of public benefit to thousands of people from all parts of the City; therefore

Resolved, That the said Interborough Railroad Company be and it is hereby respectfully requested to take under advisement the idea set forth in the preamble hereof, with a view to putting the same in operation on said two systems of railroads.

JOHN J. HAGGERTY, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOHN T. McCALL, MOSES J. WAFFER, JOHN E. McCARTHY, FRANK GASS, ROBERT F. DOWNING, Committee on Railroads.

Which report was accepted and resolution adopted.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Wirth asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce the following:

No. 1740.

Resolved, That the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels be and they are hereby discharged from further consideration of resolution No. 831 relating to granting of a franchise to the New York Connecting Railroad Company.

The Vice-Chairman moved that this resolution be laid on the table.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Donohue, Dougherty, Doull, Dowling, Gaffney, Gass, Haggerty, Harburger, Higgins, Keely, Kenney, Koch, Lochner, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Schappert, Sheila, Stapleton, Stumpf, Tolk, Twomey, Wafer, President Haffen and the President—49.

Negative—Aldermen Bennett, Davies, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Gunther, James, Kline, Meyers, Robinson, Schloss, Shea, Sturges, Ware, Wirth and President Cromwell—16.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Alderman Culkin called up Special Order No. 87, being a resolution, as follows:

No. 1638.

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

Which, on motion of Alderman Goodman, was referred to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to hold a public hearing and report to the Board at its next meeting.

In connection herewith, Alderman Donohue, Acting Chairman, Committee on Finance, announced a public hearing for Monday, April 10, 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Alderman Doull called up Special Order No. 89, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 1725.

The Committee on Rules hereby offers and recommends for adoption the herewith annexed resolution to amend the rules of the Board of Aldermen:

Resolved, That section 24 of chapter 9 of the Rules of the Board of Aldermen be and the said section is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following words—"said Committee shall frame a proper resolution or ordinance and report the same to the Board for its introduction and first reading."

REGINALD S. DOULL, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, ELIAS GOODMAN, MOSES J. WAFFER, Committee on Rules.

The Vice-Chairman moved that the name of Alderman Goodman be stricken from the above report.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Goodman then offered the following minority report, and moved that it be substituted for the majority report:

New York, April 4, 1905.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned, a member of the Committee on Rules, dissents from the recommendation of the majority of said committee in the matter of the proposed amendment to section 24, chapter 9, of the Rules of the Board.

The suggested addition to the said section relates to, and is intended to carry into effect, a provision of the charter which has created much discussion; and as to the interpretation of which there are varied opinions.

As the courts have now before them this much mooted question I feel it would be unwise to take any action that might be construed as anticipating any judicial decision. I therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That consideration and action on the proposed amendment be and the same are indefinitely postponed.

ELIAS GOODMAN.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said minority report.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Davies, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Gunther, James, Kline, Meyers, Redmond, Robinson, Schloss, Shea, Sturges, Ware, Wentz, Wirth and President Cromwell—18.

Negative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Culkin, Dietz, Dougherty, Doull, Gass, Gillies, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Kevin, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Morris, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Richter, Schappert, Sheila, Stapleton, Stumpf, Tolk, Twomey and Wafer—35.

Alderman Goodman moved that action on the majority report be postponed and Judge Bischoff's order in the matter of the application of the Manhattan and Bronx Electric Light Company be made a part of the minutes.

Which was lost.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Culkin, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Dougherty, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Gillies, Grimm, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Kevin, Kenney, Koch, Lochner, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Schappert, Sheila, Stapleton, Stumpf, Tolk, Twomey, Wafer and the Vice-Chairman—46.

Negative—Aldermen Davies, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Gunther, James, Kline, Meyers, Robinson, Schloss, Shea, Sturges, Ware, Wirth and President Cromwell—14.

Excused—Alderman Bennett—1.

Alderman Doull moved a reconsideration of the above vote.

Alderman Wirth raised the point of order that Alderman Doull could not move to reconsider because, having voted in the affirmative, the measure did not receive the requisite number of votes, and thus he did not vote with the majority.

The President ruled that the point of order was not well taken.

The motion of Alderman Doull to reconsider the vote was then adopted.

The paper was then laid over and retained its place on the list of special orders.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES RESUMED.

Reports of Committee on Finance—

No. 1642.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on March 21, 1905 (Minutes, page 1171), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock of \$25,000 for the construction and equipment of a public comfort station in the Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), to provide means for the construction and equipment of a public comfort station in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 16, 1905, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified.

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended 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 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), to provide means for the construction and equipment of a public comfort station in the Borough of Manhattan; and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

JOHN H. DONOHUE, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, JOHN DIEMER, OWEN J. MURPHY, WILLIAM WENTZ, Committee on Finance.

Alderman Donohue asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Collins, Culkin, Davies, Diemer, Donohue, Dougherty, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Grifenhagen, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Kevin, Kline, Lochner, McCarthy, Meyers, Morris, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Richter, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, the Vice-Chairman and the President—42.

No. 1654.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on March 21, 1905 (Minutes, page 1195), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$494,200, for new buildings, etc., for the Department of Charities, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of four hundred and ninety-four thousand two hundred dollars (\$494,200), to provide means for the erection of new buildings, additions, improving, permanently bettering and equipping existing buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 16, 1905, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended 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 four hundred and ninety-four thousand two hundred dollars (\$494,200), to provide means for the erection of new buildings, additions, improving, permanently bettering and equipping existing buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities; 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 four hundred and ninety-four thousand two hundred dollars (\$494,200), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

JOHN H. DONOHUE, OWEN J. MURPHY, FERDINAND HAENLEIN, JOHN DIEMER, JAMES W. REDMOND, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, Committee on Finance.

Alderman Owen J. Murphy asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Davies, Donohue, Dougherty, Doull, Dowling, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Gunther, Haenlein, Haggerty, Kevin, Kline, Lochner, McCarthy, Meyers, Morris, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Richter, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, the Vice-Chairman and the President—40.

No. 1658.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on March 21, 1905 (Minutes, page 1224), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$350,000, for parks, parkways, etc., boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000), to provide means for the acquisition and construction of parks, parkways, playgrounds, boulevards and drives in the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 16, 1905, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended 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 three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000), to provide means for the acquisition and construction of parks, parkways, playgrounds, boulevards and driveways in the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, 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 three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

JOHN H. DONOHUE, JAMES W. REDMOND, FERDINAND HAENLEIN, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, JOHN DIEMER, Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Culkin, Davies, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Dougherty, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Gunther, Haenlein, Haggerty, Kenney, Kline, Lochner, McCarthy, Meyers, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Richter, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth, the Vice-Chairman and the President—43.

No. 1667—(S. O. No. 90).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on March 21, 1905 (Minutes, page 1285), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$50,000, for repairing street pavements, respectfully

REPORT:

That having examined the subject they believe the proposed issue to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), to be used for the purpose of repairing street pavements, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN H. DONOHUE, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, WILLIAM WENTZ, FERDINAND HAENLEIN, OWEN J. MURPHY, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over and made a special order for the next meeting at 2 o'clock P. M.

Report of Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers—

No. 1708—(S. O. No. 91).

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on March 28, 1905 (Minutes, page 1336), the annexed resolution in favor of permitting the Colwell Lead Company to erect a temporary overhead trolley in front of their premises, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Colwell Lead Company to erect, keep and maintain a temporary overhead trolley, or slide, in front of their premises at the corner of Washington and Albany streets, in the Borough of Manhattan; the said overhead trolley, or slide, to be securely fastened and to be used for conveying merchandise from trucks at the curb-line to the warehouse of the aforesaid company at the above location; the work to be done at the expense of the said Colwell Lead Company, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

FRANK L. DOWLING, JOHN J. BRIDGES, JOHN WIRTH, PATRICK CHAMBERS, JOSEPH SCHLOSS, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Which was laid over and made a special order for the next meeting at 2 o'clock P. M.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 1741.

By Alderman Chambers—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Farmer's Feed Company to lay an overhead pipe or chute for the conveyance of feed, according to the diagram hereunto attached, from the river, over Exterior street to the building owned by said company, situated at Seventy-fifth street, between Avenue A and the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, said work to be done at the expense of said company, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1742.

By the President—

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

By the President—

James F. Nugent, No. 1521 Pacific street, Brooklyn.

Daniel M. Tracy, No. 12 East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, The Bronx.

Elias Gethert, No. 49 Stanton street, Manhattan.

Ladislaus W. Schwenk, No. 298 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.

F. Fossett Briggs, No. 140 Ross street, Brooklyn.

F. G. Gill, No. 361 West Forty-seventh street, Manhattan.

Elizabeth Shafer, No. 1382 Prospect avenue, The Bronx.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Andrew H. Mangold, No. 93 Second avenue, Manhattan.

John Schmidling, No. 119 Seventh street, Manhattan.

Henry Von Gerichten, No. 286 New Jersey avenue, Brooklyn, Kings.

Julius W. Gollubier, No. 1045 Freeman street, The Bronx.

By Alderman Ahner—

William F. Lennon, No. 1800 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Baldwin—

Joseph Malone, No. 90 Wall street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Bennett—

Johanna Veit, No. 1310 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn.

Frederick Hyde, No. 137 Palmetto street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Boerner—

Louis A. Jaeger, No. 203 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

Abram Fischlowitz, No. 142 Penn street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Boyhan—

Antonio Cassese, No. 121 Mott street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Brenner—

Albert J. Robertson, No. 169 Meserole street, Brooklyn.

James H. Stuart, No. 84 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Collins—

Joseph H. Wilton, West New Brighton, Richmond.

By Alderman Culkin—

Joseph Eckstein, No. 117 West Tenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Davies—

James A. Casey, No. 275 West One Hundred and Forty-first street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Diemer—

James W. Henderson, No. 997½ De Kalb avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dietz—

Isaac Steinhaus, No. 278 East Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Donohue—

Adolph E. Lux, No. 258 Seventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Doull—

T. W. Everett, No. 638 West Thirtieth street, Manhattan.

William Seedner, No. 338 East Eighty-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Downing—

Charles A. Neil, No. 439 First street, Brooklyn.

Alfred A. Melvin, No. 173 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

Joseph A. Corr, No. 44 Court street, Brooklyn.

Christian J. Bode, No. 16 Court street, Brooklyn.

Alex. A. Forman, Jr., No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Gass—

Frederick Eisen, Van Buren street, Van Nest, The Bronx.

By Alderman Gillies—

William Hurst, No. 11 Boyd street, Stapleton, Richmond.

By Alderman Grifenhagen—

Albert L. Wolkup, No. 560 West One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Manhattan.

Sidney Ossoski, No. 409 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Grimm—

Theodore R. Brown, No. 343 Vermont street, Brooklyn.

Albert Schifflers, No. 105 Sheridan avenue, Brooklyn.

Max Pleshel, No. 30 Thafford avenue, Brooklyn.

George J. Mer

By Alderman Gunther—

James L. Gernon, No. 450 Sixth street, Brooklyn.
Alex. G. Calder, No. 420 Eighth street, Brooklyn.
W. H. Jennings, No. 408 Second street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Hann—

James Hy. Eckersley, No. 774 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn.
Fred P. Davison, No. 513 Central avenue, Brooklyn.
Geo. T. Musson, No. 114 South Elliott place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Haenlein—

John Roethlein, No. 251 Maujer street, Brooklyn.
Louis O. Drosnes, No. 188 Varet street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Harburger—

Herman G. Rabinowitz, No. 145 Norfolk street, Manhattan.
Sol. Peyer, No. 30 First street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Higgins—

David Love, No. 964 St. Nicholas avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Keely—

John J. O'Brien, No. 114 North Eighth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kenney—

Clara Haase, No. 391 Degraw street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kevin—

John A. McCusker, No. 10 Spencer place.
Nellie J. Friedricks, No. 218 Classon avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kline—

Ira I. Goldsmith, No. 226 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Lundy—

Louis W. Beveridge, Fort Hamilton avenue and Fortieth street, Brooklyn.

Wm. J. Gladding, East Twenty-first street, S. H. B., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Marks—

William A. Goodhart, No. 123 Edgecombe avenue, Manhattan.
Maurice M. Greenstein, No. 225 East Fifty-third street, Manhattan.
Philip D. Shapiro, No. 320 Broadway, Manhattan.

Harry M. Marks, World Building, Manhattan.

By Alderman Morris—

James A. Deering, No. 957 Forest avenue, The Bronx.

By Alderman A. H. Murphy—

Herman Horenberger, No. 628 East One Hundred and Fortieth street, The Bronx.
A. Theo. Runde, No. 2303 Bathgate avenue, The Bronx.

By Alderman McCarthy—

August C. Brust, Second District Court, Elmhurst, L. I.
John Rauch, No. 242 Woodward avenue, Ridgewood Heights, L. I.

By Alderman Poole—

Isador Marcus, No. 264 Delancey street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Redmond—

William B. Barker, No. 157 Washington Park, Brooklyn.
Juliette Caccavajo, No. 235 Steuben street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Robinson—

George C. Norton, No. 34 West Thirty-eighth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schloss—

Frank L. Cooke, No. 45 West Eighty-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Tolk—

Hyman I. Goldman, No. 151 Orchard street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wentz—

Minnie E. Riggs, No. 548 Macon street, Brooklyn.

Morris Cohen, No. 586 Tenth street, Brooklyn.

George W. Sloan, Jr., No. 460 Bainbridge street, Brooklyn.

Wm. J. Whitehouse, No. 1469 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.

Daniel J. Lyons, No. 58 Sterling place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wirth—

Charles H. Bedell, Eighty-third street, corner Eleventh avenue, Brooklyn.

Albert C. Aubery, Nos. 35 and 37 Nassau street, Manhattan.

Geo. B. Keeler, No. 171 McDonough street, Brooklyn.

Virgil Comfort, No. 246 Macon street, Brooklyn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Culkin, Davies, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Gunther, Haenlein, Harburger, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, McCarthy, Meyers, Morris, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Richter, Schappert, Sheil, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wentz, Wirth, President Cromwell, the Vice-Chairman and the President—46.

No. 1743—(S. O. No. 92).

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That the street widened and extended under resolution of the Board of Street Openings, under date of September 15, 1893, running from City Hall place, near Chambers street, to Great Jones street, and the street extending from Great Jones street to Astor place, known as Lafayette place, be known and designated as Lafayette street, and the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized to number and renumber the buildings on said street, from City Hall place, near Chambers street, to Astor place.

Which was laid over and made a Special Order for the next meeting at 2 o'clock P. M.

No. 1744.

By the same—

Resolved, That any and all ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding, permission be and the same is hereby given to B. Altman & Co. to erect, place and keep ornamental projections in character and number as hereinafter described and shown on diagram hereto annexed on the three sides of the premises to be constructed by said firm on Fifth avenue, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan: On the Thirty-fourth street side a projection seventy-five feet six inches in length and to extend a distance of not more than seven feet from the building line within which are to be erected four upright columns; on the Fifth avenue side a projection seventy-five feet six inches in length and to extend a distance of not more than seven feet from the building line within which are to be erected six upright columns; on the Thirty-fifth street side a projection in the nature of a porch sixteen feet in length and to extend a distance of not more than six feet from the building line; the work to be done at the expense of the said B. Altman & Co., under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, who is hereby authorized to issue a permit therefor in accordance with the provisions of section 179 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York of 1897, as amended, not in conflict herewith; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1745.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that two lamp-posts be erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the church premises located on the northeast corner of West Fifty-fourth street and Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 1746.

By Alderman Wentz—

Resolved, That it be and is hereby respectfully recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that an improved iron drinking fountain be erected and maintained at the southwest corner Rochester avenue and Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

No. 1747.

By Alderman Wirth—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. Settel to erect, place and keep a picket fence seven feet in height in front of his premises on the north-

east corner of Throop avenue and Macon street, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done under the direction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1748.

By Alderman Stapleton—

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Printing be and hereby is discharged from further consideration of the below enumerated matters and the same are ordered on file:

No. 148—Resolution to provide for printing of Session Laws, Kings County.

Page 463, Minutes of February 2, 1904.

No. 213—Bill of Tiffany & Co. for invitations Andrew H. Green memorial services. Page 593, Minutes of February 23, 1904.

Which was adopted.

No. 1749.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Giuseppe Sutti to erect and maintain a four-foot retaining wall within the stoop line in front of his premises on the east side of Walton avenue, 81 feet south of Hawkstone street, Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1750.

By Alderman Kevin—

Resolved, That the name of Graham street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same hereby is changed from Graham street to Taaffe place, and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn is hereby directed to note such change upon the maps of The City of New York in his care and custody.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Culkin, Davies, Donohue, Dougherty, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Gunther, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Lochner, McCarthy, Morris, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Schappert, Schloss, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth, the Vice-Chairman and the President—43.

No. 1751.

By Alderman Gunther—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to David Moran to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, No. 422 Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn; the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1752.

By Alderman Haenlein—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew Popp to erect and maintain a storm door 12 feet long, 10 feet high and to extend 4 feet from the house line in front of his premises, No. 403 Bushwick avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1753.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and requested to provide, by requisition on the Board of City Record, for the rebinding of minutes and documents of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, and for such other books and documents contained in the City Library that may require rebinding.

Which was adopted.

No. 1754.

By Alderman Dowling—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 103 of the Building Code, in relation to fire-escapes.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: That section one hundred and three (103) of the Building Code, approved October 24, 1899, be and the same hereby is amended by adding thereto the following: Every building erected after the passage and approval of this amendment which, under the provisions of this code, is required to be provided with a fire-escape, shall be equipped with at least one inclosed spiral fire-escape whose location and construction shall be approved by the Building Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

No. 1755.

By Alderman Doull—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. G. Williams, manager, to erect and maintain an awning or marquise of iron and glass in front of the Hotel York, No. 486 Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan; provided the said awning or marquise shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at the expense of the said H. G. Williams, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1756.

By Alderman Callahan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. J. Quinn to place and keep a watering trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the Thirty-eighth street side of his premises on the northwest corner of Thirty-eighth street and Ninth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan; the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1757.

By Alderman Baldwin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to G. Bassong's Sons to erect and maintain an iron awning in front of their premises, Nos. 613 and 615 Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said awning shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at their own expense under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1758.

By Alderman Bennett—

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be and he hereby is authorized and requested to number and renumber the buildings situated on Decatur street and the Queens County line, in such manner and to such extent as may be necessary.

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

No. 1759.

By Alderman Boerner—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles E. Ring to lay and maintain an eight-inch cast iron pipe under and across the carriageway of Kent avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, said pipe to be used for the purpose of conducting steam, and to connect the premises of the said Charles E. Ring, No. 429, on the one side, with his premises, No. 434, on the other side of said thoroughfare; provided that said Charles E. Ring shall pay to The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege, such amount as shall be ascertained, fixed and determined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and provided further, that the said Charles E. Ring shall stipulate with the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to save The City

of New York free and harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipe. The work of laying said pipe to be done in a manner approved by and under the direction and to the satisfaction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

The permission hereby granted shall continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen, and anything hereinbefore contained to the contrary notwithstanding, it is hereby expressly stipulated that the permit hereinbefore provided for shall take effect only upon and after the payment by the licensee herein of any sum or sums provided by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as the first monthly, quarterly or annual payment to be paid in consideration of said permit. And, also, it is expressly provided and stipulated that in the event of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment determines that the licensee herein shall make certain monthly, quarterly or annual payments, the license herein provided for shall cease and determine, without any action on the part of the Board of Aldermen, at the expiration of ninety days after any default in making any one of said payments.

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

No. 1760.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he is hereby requested to remove the lamp-post at the corner of Roebling and South Eighth streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the same having fallen into disuse.

Which was adopted.

No. 1761.

By Alderman Owens—

The Vice-Chairman, as Chairman of the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, announced that such Committee would hold a public hearing on the application of the New York Connecting Railway Company in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Manhattan, on Monday, April 10, 1905, at 2 o'clock P.M.

Resolved, That Alderman Owens be and he hereby is discharged from further consideration of resolution, Int. No. 1337, page 21, Calendar of April 4, 1905, and that said resolution be placed on file.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Brenner moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, April 11, 1905, at 1 o'clock P.M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 25, 1905.

New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Blackwell's Island.

Appointed—

Mar. 22. Meagher, Edw., Hospital Helper (certified March 22), per annum

\$360 00

Dropped—

Mar. 21. Beyer, Chas., Hospital Helper (ill), per annum

360 00

Promoted—

Apr. 1. Engel, Chas. A., Apothecary, from \$750 grade per annum to.

900 00

Bureau Dependent Adults.

Correction—Dropped—

Mar. 31. Moran, John S., Hospital Helper (was reported to Civil Service week ending March 4, 1905, as being dismissed for carelessness and abusive language, from March 1, 1905), (to be dropped), per annum

300 00

Bureau Dependent Children.

Promoted—

Apr. 1. Butler, Mary F., Clerical Assistant, from \$360 grade per annum to

420 00

City Hospital.

Dropped—

Mar. 16. Schilling, Jos. F., Hospital Helper (ill), per annum

600 00

Appointed—

Mar. 10. Walsh, Patrick J., Hospital Helper (certified March 13), per annum

240 00

Kings County Hospital.

Appointed—

Mar. 17. Norton, Frayne E., Hospital Helper (certified March 25), per annum

240 00

Mar. 20. Moniz, James C., Hospital Helper, (certified March 25), per annum

360 00

Resigned—

Mar. 16. Hayes, Geo. F., Hospital Helper, per annum

300 00

Dismissed—

Mar. 17. Farrell, Frank, Hospital Helper (absence without leave), per annum

240 00

Promoted—

Mar. 1. Gormlay, Patrick, Hospital Helper, \$144 per annum to

192 00

Mar. 15. McCarthy, Timothy, Hospital Helper, \$300 per annum to

360 00

Lodging House.

Dropped—

Mar. 11. O'Donnell, M. J., Visitor (for one day for absence without leave), per annum

900 00

Restored—

Mar. 17. Snyder, Elvy D., Engineer (was dropped on March 1, 1905, until he reported for duty), per day

3 00

Metropolitan Hospital.

Appointed—

Mar. 8. Robinson, Geo. F., Clerical Assistant (certified March 20), per annum

180 00

Mar. 18. O'Mullane, Jos., Clerical Assistant (certified March 20), per annum

180 00

Mar. 22. Atwell, S. V., Hospital Helper (certified March 24), per annum

300 00

Mar. 9. Holding, Jos., Trained Nurse (certified March 24), per annum

480 00

Resigned—

Mar. 17. Robinson, Geo. F., Clerical Assistant, per annum

180 00

Mar. 18. Kennedy, Joseph, Hospital Helper, per annum

180 00

Mar. 16. May, Margt., Hospital Helper, per annum

300 00

Promoted—

Mar. 23. McGowan, Frank, Hospital Helper, from \$90 grade per annum to

180 00

Randall's Island.

Appointed—

Mar. 1. Rogers, Bridget, Hospital Helper (certified March 23), per annum

240 00

Mar. 16. Speedling, Wm., Hospital Helper (certified March 23), per annum

240 00

Mar. 21. Boylan, Michael J., Hospital Helper (certified March 23), per annum

240 00

Dropped—

Mar. 15. Hanrahan, Mich., Hospital Helper (two days without pay for absence without leave), per annum

300 00

Mar. 1. Lynch, Margt. (1), Seamstress (one day without pay for absence without leave), per annum

204 00

Mar. 1. Goldsworthy, Emma, Seamstress (two days without pay for absence without leave), per annum

250 00

Resigned—

Mar. 15. Lynch, Margt. (1), Seamstress, per annum

204 00

Mar. 12. Hyatt, Augusta N., Hospital Helper, per annum

240 00

Mar. 16. Bolger, Elizabeth, Hospital Helper, per annum

240 00

Mar. 16. O'Brien, Mary, Hospital Helper, per annum

240 00

Dismissed—

Mar. 23. Morrow, Netta F., Hospital Helper (for beating a patient), per annum

300 00

Storehouse.

Resigned—

Apr. 1. Lyon, Clarence S., Hospital Helper, per annum

600 00

Dropped—

Mar. 13. Hallisey, Reginald, Hospital Helper (for four days), per annum

300 00

Department of Public Charities,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, March 27, 1905.

EMPIRE STATE ENGINEERING COMPANY, No. 553 East One Hundred and Sixteenth Street, City:

Gentlemen—Your proposal of March 22 to redesign and reconstruct the "Marshall" valve gear of the engine in the steamer "Fidelity," and guarantee a saving of at least 20 per cent. per unit horse power in the consumption of coal, for the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), is accepted, and you are hereby directed to proceed with the work.

By direction of the Commissioner.

Yours truly,
J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Department of Public Charities,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, March 25, 1905.

SPRAGUE ELEVATOR COMPANY, No. 17 Battery Place, New York:

Gentlemen—Your proposition of March 18, reading as follows:

"There are steam pipes and a radiator in the passageway on the operating room floor of the Cumberland Street Hospital, Brooklyn, which will interfere with access to the elevator when it is ready for operation.

"It will be necessary to place a grating from the elevator shaft to the rear wall of the main building so as to give access to the overhead sheaves.

"As these items are not provided for in our contract for the elevator and stairs in this hospital, we would charge extra for the removal of the pipes and the furnishing of grating as above, the amount of forty dollars (\$40), is accepted, and you are directed to proceed with the work at once.

By direction of the Commissioner.

Yours truly,
J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Morgue,
No. 256 Willoughby Street, Borough of Brooklyn,
New York, March 23, 1905.

Description of Unknown Woman from No. 3 Wyckoff Street—Age, about fifty years; height, 5 feet 2 inches; weight, about 170 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair, brown, streaked with gray; upper teeth false. Clothing: Black serge waist, black brilliantine skirt, black sateen petticoat, white corset, white cotton ribbed underwear, black cotton stockings, laced shoes, size 6; black beaded bonnet. Condition of body, good. P. Maguire, Superintendent.

Morgue,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, March 20, 1905.

Description of Unknown Man from Ninety-sixth Street, Central Park—Age, about twenty-five years; height, 5 feet 6 inches; weight, about 160 pounds; color, white; eyes, brown; hair, brown; moustache, brown; good teeth. Clothing: Black overcoat, black sack coat, black and gray check vest, black and gray striped pants, black and white outing shirt, white cotton drawers, gray woolen undershirt, brown cotton socks, black laced shoes. Condition of body, good. Remarks: J. C. Loran and 1880 tattooed on left arm. Large scar on right forearm. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent. Coroner Brown.

Morgue,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, March 25, 1905.

Description of Unknown Woman from Seventh District Court—Age, about thirty-five years; height, 5 feet 1 inch; weight, about 135 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair, brown; good teeth. Clothing: Black cheviot jacket, black satin waist, black cheviot skirt, white cotton undershirt, blue and gray cotton petticoat, black cotton stockings, black laced shoes with rubbers on, black velvet hat. Condition of body, good. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent. Coroner Brown, No. 6790.

Morgue,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, March 26, 1905.

Description of Unknown Woman—Age, about thirty years; height, 5 feet 4 inches; weight, about 140 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair, brown; 1 front upper tooth missing. Clothing: Black cloth jacket, brown cloth skirt, gray cotton undershirt, blue cotton drawers, blue cotton corset, black cotton stockings, black laced shoes. Condition of body, good. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent. Coroner Brown, No. 6790.

J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

New York, January 17,

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1905—STATED MEETING, 3 P. M.

Present—Commissioners Pallas (President), Schrader, Kennedy.

A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, the estimate-box was opened and all the estimates or proposals received, in pursuance of duly published advertisement, were opened and read, as follows:

For Furnishing and Delivering 10,000 Cubic Yards of Top Soil or Garden Mould at Prospect and Institute Parks, Borough of Brooklyn.

Name of Bidders.	10,000 Cubic Yards. Price.	Amount.
Bedford Construction Company.....	\$0 69	\$6,900 00
The Bracken-McAveney Company.....	1 08	10,800 00
John M. Fox.....	88	8,800 00
Frank J. Gallagher.....	1 38	13,800 00
Norton & Gorman Contracting Company.....	85	8,500 00

For Furnishing and Delivering 10,070 Cubic Yards of Top Soil or Garden Mould, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Name of Bidders.	10,070 Cubic Yards. Price.	Amount.
The Bracken-McAveney Company.....	\$0 89	\$8,962 30
John M. Fox.....	1 15	11,580 50
Frank J. Gallagher.....	1 73	17,421 10
Norton & Gorman Contracting Company.....	98	9,868 60

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, forwarding a copy of a resolution fixing the grade of Stenographer and Typewriter in this Department (Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond) at \$750 per annum. Filed.

Commissioner Kennedy offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens be and he hereby is authorized to sell at public auction the buildings situated on the site of the proposed Maxwell Park bounded by Jay street, Tillary street, Bridge street and a proposed new street between Hennessy place and Chapel street; all the buildings situated on the site of the proposed Fulton Park bounded by Fulton street, Stuyvesant avenue, Chauncey street and Lewis avenue; a number of buildings on the site of the proposed Williamsburg Park bounded by Driggs avenue, Union avenue and North Twelfth street, together with the fixtures contained therein, and one house in Sunset Park.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Pallas, Schrader, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Schrader offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for a steam road roller and a steam scarifier for parks in the Borough of The Bronx, for which bids were received on the 9th inst., be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved, that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Pallas, Schrader, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Kennedy offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposals of the lowest formal bidders, respectively, for furnishing top soil for Prospect and Institute Parks, Brooklyn, and for parks and parkways in Brooklyn and Queens, for which bids have been this day received, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved, that contracts for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Pallas, Schrader, Kennedy—3.

On motion, at 3:25 P. M. the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1905—STATED MEETING, 3 P. M.

Present—Commissioners Pallas (President), Schrader, Kennedy.

A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, the estimate-box was opened and all the estimates or proposals received, in pursuance of duly published advertisement, were opened and read, as follows:

For Furnishing and Delivering Ten Thousand (10,000) Cubic Yards of Garden Mould Where Required on Parks in the Borough of Manhattan.

For Furnishing and Delivering Old Well-Rotted Horse Manure Where Required on Central Park, Borough of Manhattan.

Name of Bidders.	10,000 Cubic Yards. Price.	Amount.
Brown & Fleming Contracting Company.....	\$1 59	\$15,900 00
Thomas Crimmins Contracting Company.....	1 50	15,000 00
Charles L. Doran.....	1 35	13,500 00
William H. Masterson.....	1 50	15,000 00
William Young	1 45	14,500 00

Name of Bidders.	2,000 Loads of 70 Bushels Each.	
	Price Per Load.	Amount.
Bernard Campbell & Co.....	\$3 32 1/2	\$6,650 00
Charles L. Doran.....	3 50	7,000 00
William Young	4 50	9,000 00
Kane & Wright.....	3 50	7,000 00

For Furnishing and Delivering Lumber, Borough of Manhattan.

No.	Items.	Quantity.	The East River Mill and Lumber Company.		Church E. Gates & Co.		John C. Orr.		Geo. H. Storm & Co.		Wm. P. Youngs & Bros.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	1/2-inch white wood, planed two sides.....	3,000 feet, B. M....	\$45 00	\$135 00	\$50 00	\$150 00	\$50 00	\$150 00	\$40 00	\$120 00	\$46 50	\$139 50
2	1/2-inch white wood, planed two sides..... The above to be 12 inches to 20 inches in width, with fully one-half of it 15 inches to 20 inches in width, 12 feet and upwards in length; to be clear, well seasoned, etc., and to hold above thicknesses when finished.	5,000 feet, B. M....	55 00	275 00	55 00	275 00	52 50	262 50	47 00	235 00	51 50	257 50
3	Good merchantable white pine, free from large and loose knots, planed two sides, and to hold 1/2-inch thickness when fin- ished, 12 inches to 20 inches wide and 13 feet and upwards in length.....	7,000 feet, B. M....	35 00	245 00	60 00	420 00	35 00	245 00	32 00	224 00	40 00	280 00
4	1/2-inch white pine, planed two sides, 12 inches to 20 inches wide, 13 feet and up- wards in length.....	2,000 feet, B. M....	56 25	112 50	60 00	120 00	65 00	130 00	50 00	100 00	60 00	120 00
5	1/2-inch white pine, planed two sides, 12 inches to 20 inches wide, 13 feet and up- wards in length.....	2,000 feet, B. M....	67 50	135 00	65 00	130 00	70 00	140 00	60 00	120 00	70 00	140 00
6	1/2-inch white pine, planed two sides, 18 inches to 20 inches wide, 13 feet and up- wards in length.....	4,000 feet, B. M....	90 00	360 00	90 00	360 00	95 00	380 00	80 00	320 00	82 50	330 00
7	1/2-inch white pine, planed two sides, 12 inches to 20 inches wide, 13 feet and up- wards in length.....	5,000 feet, B. M....	90 00	450 00	80 00	400 00	85 00	425 00	75 00	375 00	82 50	412 50
8	1/2-inch white pine, planed two sides, 12 inches to 20 inches wide, 13 feet and up- wards in length.....	5,000 feet, B. M....	90 00	450 00	80 00	400 00	85 00	425 00	75 00	375 00	85 00	425 00
9	1/2-inch white pine, planed two sides, 12 inches to 20 inches wide, 13 feet and up- wards in length.....	5,000 feet, B. M....	90 00	450 00	80 00	400 00	85 00	425 00	75 00	375 00	85 00	425 00
10	1/2-inch white pine, planed two sides, 12 inches to 20 inches wide, 13 feet and up- wards in length..... All the above to be clear and well seasoned, free from sap, checks, knots, etc., and to hold above thicknesses when finished; 30 per cent. to be 16 inches to 20 inches in width.	1,000 feet, B. M....	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	95 00	95 00	90 00	90 00	105 00	105 00
11	Unplaned 6-inch white pine planks, 18 inches to 20 inches wide, 16 feet long, to be clear, well seasoned, etc.	4.....	21 60	86 40	21 60	86 40	20 00	80 00	16 00	64 00	19 20	76 80
12	Good merchantable white pine ceiling boards, 1/2-inch by 4 1/2 inches by 13 feet, planed one side, T. G. and B.....	500.....	20	100 00	23	115 00	19	95 00	17	85 00	19 1/2	97 50
13	Good merchantable white pine partition boards, 1 1/2 inches by 4 1/2 inches by 16 feet, planed two sides, T. G. and B.....	400.....	33	132 00	38	152 00	33	132 00	27 1/2	110 00	38	152 00
14	Good merchantable white pine fence boards, 1/2-inch by 9 1/2 inches by 16 feet, planed two sides, T. G. and B.....	1,000.....	46 2-3	466 67	45	450 00	44	440 00	40	400 00	44 1/2	445 00
15	Good merchantable white pine floor planks, 1/2-inch by 9 1/2 inches by 13 feet, planed one side, F. G.....	400.....	38	152 00	42	168 00	35	140 00	33	128 00	38	152 00

^a Per 1,000.
^b Per 100,000.

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For Furnishing and Delivering Mason's Supplies, Borough of Manhattan.

No.	Items.	Quantity	Candee, Smith & Howland Co.		J. P. Duffy & Co.		Vincent W. James.		John P. Kane Co.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Best Portland cement.....	1,000 barrels.....	\$1 70	\$1,700 00	\$1 65	\$1,650 00	\$1 62	\$1,620 00	\$1 60	\$1,600 00
2	Fire-clay	4 barrels.....	1 75	7 00	2 00	8 00	1 25	5 00	2 00	8 00
3	Finishing lime	12 barrels.....	1 25	15 00	1 20	14 40	75	9 00	1 20	14 40
4	Plaster	6 barrels.....	1 40	8 40	1 35	8 10	1 30	7 80	1 35	8 10
5	Best lamp-black	10 barrels.....	.....	.....	4 50	45 00	40	4 00	6 25	62 50
6	Hard brick	25,000.....	a10 25	256 25	a10 25	256 25	a9 75	243 75	a10 25	256 25
7	Bundles laths	10 bundles.....	50	5 00	40	4 00	45	4 50	40	4 00
8	Lath nails	1 keg.....	3 50	3 50	3 25	3 25	3 30	3 30	3 25	3 25
9	No. 1 fire-brick	3,000.....	a28 00	84 00	a28 00	84 00	a25 00	75 00	a28 00	84 00
10	Cow Bay sand.....	600 cubic yards.....	1 35	810 00	1 25	750 00	1 30	780 00	1 25	750 00
11	White sand	3 cubic yards.....	3 00	9 00	3 00	9 00	3 00	9 00	3 00	9 00
12	6-inch drain pipe.....	4,000 feet.....	.....	.....	126	504 00	12	480 00	13	520 00
13	8-inch drain pipe.....	1,000 feet.....	.....	.....	21	210 00	20	200 00	22	220 00
14	10-inch drain pipe.....	1,000 feet.....	.....	.....	315	315 00	30	300 00	35	350 00
15	15-inch drain pipe.....	500 feet.....	.....	.....	567	283 50	54	270 00	60	300 00
16	24-inch drain pipe.....	200 feet.....	.....	.....	1 365	273 00	1 30	268 00	1 50	300 00
17	Chisels made of $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch square tool steel, 9 inches long.....	300.....	.....	.....	225	67 50	22	66 00	25	75 00
18	Hammer points, made of $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch square tool steel, 9 inches.....	300.....	.....	.....	225	67 50	22	66 00	25	75 00
Total.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	\$4,552 50	.....	.....	.....	\$4,639 50

a Per 1,000.

For Furnishing and Delivering Painters' Supplies, Borough of Manhattan.

No.	Items.	Quantity.	Thos. C. Dunham, Incorporated.		Pittsburg Plate Glass Company.		Oscar Schlegel.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Best Atlantic white lead or equal, ground in oil, in 100-pound kegs	8,000 pounds.....	\$0 0612	\$489 60	a\$5 82	\$465 60	\$0 0612	\$489 60
2	Best chrome green, same shade as sample (dark), ground in oil, 25-pound cans, Valentine & Co., or equal.....	1,500 pounds.....	055	82 50	0634	101 25	07	105 00
3	Best chrome green, same shade as sample (light), ground in oil, 25-pound cans, Valentine & Co.'s, or equal.....	1,000 pounds.....	055	55 00	0634	67 50	07	70 00
4	Best chrome yellow, ground in oil, in 25-pound cans, Valentine & Co.'s, or equal	300 pounds.....	077	23 10	1132	34 50	0834	26 25
5	Best yellow ochre, ground in oil, in 25-pound cans, Valentine & Co.'s, or equal	200 pounds.....	0345	6 90	0334	7 50	0334	7 50
6	Best Indian red, ground in oil, in 25-pound cans, Valentine & Co.'s, or equal	300 pounds.....	065	19 50	0732	22 50	0634	18 75
7	Best drop black, ground in oil, in 25-pound cans, Valentine & Co.'s, or equal	200 pounds.....	099	19 80	0934	19 00	09	18 00
8	Best drop black, ground in Japan, in 25-pound cans, Valentine & Co.'s, or equal	300 pounds.....	12	36 00	1034	32 25	13	39 00
9	Best Brewster's green, medium, ground in oil, in 25-pound cans, Valentine & Co.'s, or equal	125 pounds.....	08	10 00	0934	12 19	09	11 25
10	Best Brewster's green, medium, ground in Japan, in 25-pound cans, Valentine & Co.'s, or equal	200 pounds.....	10	20 00	22	44 00	1832	37 00
11	Best raw sienna, ground in oil, in 25-pound cans, Valentine & Co.'s, or equal	50 pounds.....	07	3 50	09	4 50	0732	3 75
12	Best burnt sienna, ground in oil, in 25-pound cans, Valentine & Co.'s, or equal	50 pounds.....	07	3 50	09	4 50	0732	3 75
13	Best raw umber, ground in oil, in 25-pound cans, Valentine & Co.'s, or equal	50 pounds.....	065	3 25	0834	4 12	0632	3 25
14	Best burnt umber, ground in oil, in 25-pound cans, Valentine & Co.'s, or equal	50 pounds.....	065	3 25	0834	4 13	0632	3 25
15	Best Venetian red, ground in oil, in 25-pound cans, Valentine & Co.'s, or equal	125 pounds.....	035	4 37	0334	4 69	0334	4 69
16	Best chrome yellow, ground in Japan, in 25-pound cans, Valentine & Co.'s, or equal	200 pounds.....	11	22 00	1734	35 50	20	40 00
17	Best English vermilion, ground in oil, Valentine & Co.'s, or equal	30 pounds.....	60	18 00	65	19 50	70	21 00
18	Best English patent dryer, in 2-pound cans.....	100 pounds.....	055	5 50	0834	8 25	08	8 00
19	Best rough stuff, Valentine & Co.'s, or equal	25 pounds.....	18	4 50	12	3 00	08	2 00
20	Best gilders' whiting	250 pounds.....	01	2 50	a65	1 62	01	2 50
21	Best quality ground pumice stone	25 pounds.....	025	63	0134	44	05	1 25
22	Best quality ground glue	20 pounds.....	10	2 00	10	2 00	09	1 80
23	Best quality dry white lead	25 pounds.....	065	1 62	06	1 50	08	2 00
24	Best quality putty, in 100-pound tubs	800 pounds.....	014	11 20	a1 65	13 20	0232	20 00
25	Best quality zinc, glaziers points No. 0.....	14 half-pound packages.....	06	84	0434	60	10	1 40
26	Best quality "Eureka" gold leaf	3 packages.....	7 60	22 80	7 50	22 50	7 50	22 50
27	Best quality sandpaper, No. 1.....	1/2 ream.....	2 00	1 00	1 50	75	2 50	1 25
28	Best quality sandpaper, No. 1 1/2.....	1 ream.....	1 96	1 96	1 50	1 50	2 75	2 75
29	Best quality sandpaper, No. 2.....	3 1/2 reams.....	1 96	6 86	1 50	5 25	2 75	9 62
30	Best quality sandpaper, No. 2 1/2	1 ream.....	2 15	2 15	1 50	1 50	3 00	3 00
31	Best liquid dryer, in 1-gallon cans, Pratt's or equal.....	50 gallons.....	45	22 50	65	32 50	80	40 00
32	Best grain alcohol.....	5 gallons.....	2 75	13 75	2 65	13 25	2 75	13 75
33	Best quality No. 1 furniture varnish, in 1-gallon cans.....	20 gallons.....	85	17 00	60	12 00	75	15 00
34	Best quality extra white Damar varnish, 1-gallon cans.....	10 gallons.....	80	8 00	1 30	13 00	1 25	12 50
35	Best quality wearing body varnish, in 1-gallon cans, Valentine's or equal	5 gallons.....	2 00	10 00	3 75	18 75	4 50	22 50
36	Best quality elastic gear varnish, in 1-gallon cans, Valentine's or equal	10 gallons.....	2 10	21 00	3 00	30 00	3 75	37 50
37	Best quality one coat finishing varnish, 1-gallon cans, Valentine's or equal	35 gallons.....	1 85	64 75	2 63	92 05	3 60	126 00
38	Best quality quick leveling varnish, 1-gallon cans, Valentine's or equal	10 gallons.....	1 80	18 00	2 25	22 50	3 00	30 00
39	Best quality wood filler (dark), in 1-gallon cans, Valentine & Co. or equal	3 gallons.....	85	2 55	75	2 25	1 50	4 50
40	Best quality wood filler (light), in 1-gallon cans, Valentine & Co. or equal	3 gallons.....	85	2 55	65	1 95	1 50	4 50
41	Best quality orange shellac.....	10 gallons.....	2 05	20 50	1 50	15 00	1 60	16 00
42	Best quality Calcutta raw linseed old, 3 barrels.....	150 gallons.....	5445 1-3	81 68	55	82 50	47	70 50
43	Best quality Calcutta boiled linseed oil, 2 barrels.....	100 gallons.....	5643	56 43	56	56 00	49	49 00
44	Best quality spirits of turpentine, 4 barrels.....	200 gallons.....	58	116 00	5632	113 00	59	118 00
45	Bolted extra whiting in barrels, for tennis courts.....	75,000 pounds.....	a54	405 00	a55	412 50	a54	405 00
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No.	Items.	Quantity.	Thos. C. Dunham, Incorporated.		Pittsburg Plate Glass Company.		Oscar Schlegel.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
50	Best quality black sable flowing brushes, 2-inch, J. W. C. Martin's Sons, cut No. 264, or equal.	6.....	b12 00	6 00	b11 28	5 64	b8 90	4 45
51	Best quality ground glass, D. T. American AA, 16 inches by 24 inches, bent $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch radius.	4 boxes.....	6 56	26 24	5 40	21 60	7 00	28 00
52	Best quality clear glass, D. T. American AA, 16 inches by 24 inches, bent $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch radius.	4 boxes.....	6 39	25 56	4 90	19 60	6 00	24 00
53	Best quality clear glass, D. T. American AA, 20 inches by 24 inches, bent $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch radius.	2 boxes.....	6 70	13 40	5 20	10 40	7 00	14 00
54	Best quality clear glass, D. T. American AA, 16 inches by 24 inches, bent $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch radius.	4 boxes.....	6 39	25 56	4 90	19 60	6 25	25 00
55	Best quality clear glass, D. T. American AA, 16 inches by 24 inches, bent 1-inch radius.	4 boxes.....	6 39	25 56	4 90	19 60	6 25	25 00
56	Best quality clear glass, D. T. American AA, 6 inches by 8 inches.	10 boxes.....	2 83	28 30	2 65	26 50	3 10	31 00
57	Best quality clear glass, D. T. American AA, 12 inches by 14 inches.	3 boxes.....	3 32	9 96	3 10	9 30	3 50	10 50
58	Best quality clear glass, D. T. American AA, 12 inches by 16 inches.	2 boxes.....	3 64	7 28	3 25	6 50	3 65	7 30
59	Best quality clear glass, D. T. American AA, 14 inches by 16 inches.	2 boxes.....	3 64	7 28	3 25	6 50	3 65	7 30
60	Best quality clear glass, D. T. American AA, 16 inches by 16 inches.	6 boxes.....	3 64	21 84	3 30	19 80	3 80	22 80
61	Best quality clear glass, D. T. American AA, 18 inches by 30 inches.	4 boxes.....	3 96	15 84	3 55	14 20	4 10	16 40
62	Best quality clear glass, D. T. American AA, 18 inches by 26 inches.	2 boxes.....	3 96	7 92	3 60	7 20	4 10	8 20
63	Best quality clear glass, D. T. American AA, 24 inches by 36 inches.	6 boxes.....	4 20	25 20	3 75	22 50	4 20	25 20
64	Best quality clear glass, D. T. American AA, 22 inches by 50 inches.	2 boxes.....	4 93	9 86	4 40	8 80	4 75	9 50
65	Best quality clear glass, D. T. American AA, 26 inches by 55 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.	2 boxes.....	5 04	10 08	4 60	9 20	5 00	10 00
66	Best quality ground glass, D. T. American AA, 24 inches by 52 inches.	2 boxes.....	4 94	9 88	4 30	8 60	5 75	11 50
67	Best quality ground glass, D. T. American AA, 28 inches by 52 inches.	2 boxes.....	4 94	9 88	4 30	8 60	5 75	11 50
Total.....				\$2,040 18		\$2,115 65		\$2,247 14

a Per 100.

b Per dozen.

For Furnishing and Delivering Wheelwright's Supplies, Borough of Manhattan.

No.	Items.	Quantity.	Manhattan Hardware Company.	
			Price.	Amount.
1	Best quality hickory shafts for lawn mowers, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch by 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, equal to sample.	36 pairs.....	\$2 76	\$99 36
2	Best quality elm hubs, 6-inch by 7-inch, 14 mortises, equal to sample.	24.....	70	16 80
3	Best quality elm hubs, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch by 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, 12 mortises, equal to sample.	2.....	70	1 40
4	Best quality elm hubs, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch by 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, 14 mortises, equal to sample.	2.....	70	1 40
5	Best quality oak hubs, 8-inch by 12-inch, 14 mortises, equal to sample.	10.....	82	8 20
6	Best quality oak hubs, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch by 13-inch, 12 mortises, equal to sample.	6.....	90	5 40
7	Best quality oak hubs, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch by 13-inch, 14 mortises, equal to sample.	6.....	90	5 40
8	Best quality oak hubs, 9-inch by 13-inch, 12 mortises, equal to sample.	6.....	95	5 70
9	Best quality oak hubs, 10-inch by 13-inch, 14 mortises, equal to sample.	6.....	1 20	7 20
10	Best quality hickory spokes, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch.	112.....	a8 40	9 41
11	Best quality hickory spokes, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.	448.....	a9 60	43 01
12	Best quality oak spokes, 2-inch.	112.....	a12 00	13 44
13	Best quality oak spokes, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch.	112.....	a14 65	16 41
14	Best quality oak spokes, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.	112.....	a16 80	18 82
15	Best quality oak spokes, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.	112.....	a18 90	21 17
16	4 pieces best quality hickory rims, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch by 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, for 3-foot 10-inch wheels.	2 pairs.....	85	1 70
17	24 pieces best quality hickory rims, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch by 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, for 4-foot 2-inch wheels.	12 pairs.....	85	10 20
18	8 pieces best quality oak rims, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch by 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, for 3-foot wheels.	4 pairs.....	57	2 28
19	8 pieces best quality oak rims, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch by 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, for 4-foot wheels.	4 pairs.....	57	2 28
20	6 pieces best quality oak rims, 2-inch by 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, for 4-foot wheels.	3 pairs.....	3 00	9 00
Total.....				\$298 58

a Per 100.

For Furnishing and Delivering Gymnasium and Playground Supplies, Borough of Manhattan.

No.	Items.	Quantity.	Siegel-Cooper Co.		A. G. Spalding, & Bros., Inc.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Tennis racquets.....	576.....	.....	\$720 00	.....	\$748 80
2	Tether balls.....	600.....	.....	234 00	.....	160 00
3	Tennis balls.....	300.....	.....	66 00	.....	62 50
4	Basket balls.....	224.....	.....	1,120 00	.....	1,120 00
5	Volley balls.....	126.....	.....	189 00	.....	220 50
6	Rugby footballs.....	24.....	.....	54 00	.....	36 00
7	Association footballs.....	36.....	.....	180 00	.....	126 00
8	Rubber balls.....	50 dozen.....	.....	42 00	.....	90 00
9	Indoor baseballs.....	400.....	.....	240 00	.....	280 00
10	Bladders.....	5 dozen.....	.....	22 00	.....	17 50
11	Green tether ball cord.....	150 pounds.....	.....	12 00	.....	73 15
12	Baseball bats.....	2 dozen.....	.....	1 44	.....	1 20
13	Rope quoits.....	400.....	.....	168 00	.....	150 00
14	Medicine balls.....	12.....	.....	21 00	.....	45 00
15	Sword sticks.....	48.....	.....	9 60	.....	9 12
16	1-pound dumb-bells.....	200 pairs.....	.....	36 00	.....	24 00
17	Tennis nets, 36-foot by 3-foot.....	12 dozen.....	.....	168 00	.....	138 00
18	Lawn swings.....	12.....	.....	30 00	.....	45 00
19	$\frac{1}{2}$ -inch belt lacing.....	1,200 feet.....	.....	10 00	.....	18 00
20	Baby swings.....	200.....	.....	46 00	.....	58 33
21	Seine cord.....	25 pounds.....	.....	6 00	.....	5 50

No.	Items.	Quantity.	Siegel-Cooper Co.		A. G. Spalding, & Bros., Inc.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
22	Bases for jumping standards	2 dozen.....	.....	40 00	.....	39 00
23	Toy brooms.....	5 dozen.....	.....	4 35	.....	4 00
24	Jumping mats.....	2.....	.....	150 00	.....	85 00
25	United States flags, 18-inch by 12-inch.	500.....	.....	27 50	.....	20 84
26	United States flags, 6-foot by 10-foot	26.....	.....	99 32	.....	78 00
27	Rope, as per sample.....	3 coils.....	.....	18 90	.....	9 66
28	Rope, as per sample.....	1 coil.....	.....	30 12	.....	28 75
29	Marline.....	3 coils.....	.....	4 20	.....	5 40
Total.....					.....	\$3,749 43
					.....	\$3,699 25

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received from the City Clerk, forwarding a copy of a resolution of the Board of Aldermen designating the plot of land bounded by Broadway, West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Hamilton place as Montefiore Park. Filed. On motion

Tap water pipes.....	77
Repair water connections	97
Sewer connections	103
Sewer connection repairs.....	17
Total	294

Cashier's Department—

Moneys received:	
Repaving over water connections.....	\$482 00
Repaving over sewer connections.....	243 00
	\$725 00

Bureau of Sewers.

March 27, 1905.

	Number of.	Amount.	Appropriations.	Funds.
Moneys received—				
For sewer permits.....	118	\$1,242 12		
Number of permits issued.....	103			
For new sewer connections.....	15			
For old sewer connections (repairs).....	7	\$11,404 60	\$6,354 70	
Requisitions drawn on Comptroller.....	856			
Linear feet sewer built 24 inches to 90 inches.....	264			
Linear feet pipe sewer built.....	1,120			
Total number of feet sewer built.....	8			
Number of manholes built.....	5			
Number of basins repaired.....	6,000			
Linear feet of pipe sewers cleaned.....	34,200			
Linear feet of sewers examined.....	308			
Number of basins cleaned.....	13			
Number of basins relieved.....	1,465			
Number of basins examined.....	1			
Manhole head and cover set.....	7			
Manhole heads and covers reset.....	6			
Manhole covers put on.....	1			
Number of basin pans set.....	58,250,720			
Number gallons sewage pumped, Twenty-sixth Ward.....	28,156,637			
Number gallons sewage pumped, Thirty-first Ward.....	48,176			
Cubic feet sludge pumped, Twenty-sixth Ward.....	14,108			

Laboring Force Employed During the Week.

Sewer Repairing and Cleaning, Pay-rolls and Supplies—	
Foremen	8
Mechanics	2
Laborers	40
Horses and Carts.....	19
Street Improvement Fund—	
Inspectors of Construction.....	25
Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works—	
Laborers	11
Thirty-first Ward Disposal Works—	
Foremen	2
Laborers	13

Bureau of Highways—Division of Street Repairs.

Force employed on repairs to street pavements:	
Mechanics	4
Laborers	40
Horses and Wagons	11
Foremen	15
Team	1
Work done by connection gangs:	
Water and sewer connections repaired.....	85
Gas connections repaired.....	28
Dangerous holes repaired and made safe.....	579
Complaints received	651
Defects remedied	593

Barren Island Bridge Repaired.	
Fence rebuilt and yard graded at Neck road and Gravesend avenue.	
Trench dug and cesspool cleaned at Hubbard street and Centre street.	
Sprinkling trucks repaired and painted at Sixty-seventh street yard.	
Stone removed from Douglass street yard to Wallabout.	
Watchman's house built at Gravesend avenue and Neck road yard.	
Cesspool at Avenue U and East Eighteenth street cleaned.	
275 cubic yards stone crushed.	
Total number of square yards of pavement repaired.....	181
Linear feet of gutter reset.....	39
Square feet of bridging relaid.....	10
Square feet of flagging relaid.....	1,623

Force employed on macadam and unimproved roadways:	
Mechanic	1
Laborers	35
Horses and Wagons	6
Teams	3
Horses and Carts.....	9
Foremen	8

Macadam roadway cleaned, linear feet.....	1,900
Gutter cleaned, linear feet.....	3,600

OPERATIONS OF THE BUREAU OF BUILDINGS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 25, 1905.	
Plans filed for new buildings, brick (estimated cost \$730,500).....	89
Plans filed for new buildings, frame (estimated cost, \$164,000).....	44
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$115,675).....	81
Building slip permits issued (estimated cost, \$10,513).....	117
Plumbing slip permits issued (estimated cost, \$2,500).....	12
Bay window permits issued (estimated cost, \$6,653).....	21
Unsafe cases filed.....	34
Violation cases filed.....	55
Fire escape cases filed.....	1
Unsafe notices issued.....	34
Violation notices issued.....	55
Fire escape notices issued.....	1
Complaints received.....	28

Operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, for Corresponding Week Ending March 26, 1904.	
Plans filed for new buildings, brick (estimated cost, \$572,050).....	59
Plans filed for new buildings, frame (estimated cost, \$131,225).....	54
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$42,595).....	60

DENIS A. JUDGE, Private Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, March 30, 1905.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner William McAdoo:

Approved.

Application of Patrolman Selig Whitman, Thirty-second Precinct, to give an athletic exhibition at reception and ball of Uptown Press Club on Thursday evening, March 30, 1905.

Application of Patrolman Otto E. Wagner, Seventeenth Precinct, for transfer to the Thirty-sixth Precinct.

Application of Captain Cornelius G. Hayes, Twentieth Precinct, for detail of four Patrolmen at houses of prostitution.

Referred to the Chief Inspector.

Communication from A. W. Zabel, commanding an officer for stopping a runaway horse. For report.

Application of New York Trades Association for appointment of Frank Neal as Special Patrolman.

Referred to the Board of Honor.

Communication from John L. Wade, stating that he never recommended commendation for Roundsman Klute and Patrolman Mott for the part they took in the rescue of victims of the ill-fated "Slocum." For investigation and report.

Application of Patrolman James J. Rooney, Seventy-fifth Precinct, to be commended for the part he took in assisting at the "Slocum" disaster. For report.

Referred to the Board of Surgeons.

Report of Surgeon D. J. Donovan on permanent disability of Patrolman Jeremiah J. Murphy, Twenty-ninth Precinct. For examination and report.

Referred to the Third Deputy Commissioner.

Petition for pension of Margaretta C. Mullin, widow of Washington Mullin.

Special Patrolman Resigned.

Peter Carroll, employed by Charles Winter, New Star Theatre, Manhattan.

Special Patrolman Appointed.

Thomas Tetley, for Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, Brooklyn.

Disapproved.

Application of Charles M. Boller for appointment of Albert Marx as Special Patrolman.

On reading and filing certificate from Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated March 29, 1905, and in pursuance of Rule 14 of the Regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission,

Ordered, That Michael J. Neville be and is hereby transferred from the position of seventh grade Patrolman in the Police Department to the position of third grade Fireman in the Fire Department, consent having been given thereto by the appointing officer of each Department, and that his name be dropped from the roll of membership in the Police Department.

On reading and filing communication from George Worthington, dated March 29, 1905, referring to contract for sixty dozen rubbing cloths (line No. 112, Doorman's and Stable Supplies),

Ordered, That six weeks' extension of time be and is hereby given for the delivery of such goods, in accordance with his request.

On reading and filing report of Third Deputy Commissioner Harris Lindsley, dated March 28, 1905,

Ordered, That the pension heretofore granted to Richard T. Post be and is hereby increased two hundred dollars, making total pension of seven hundred dollars per annum.

Granted.

Permission to Patrolman Walter L. O'Donnell, Forty-fourth Precinct, to bring proceedings against Interborough Rapid Transit Company for injuries received in collision at Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue, March 6, 1905.

Full Pay Granted.

Patrolman Stephen J. Brannigan, Fourth Precinct, December 31, 1904, to March 18, 1905.

Patrolman Herman Meyer, Thirty-seventh Precinct, January 8 to March 19, 1905.

Patrolman Walter C. Rosendale, Thirty-fifth Precinct, February 13 to March 13, 1905.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Captain John W. Cottrell, Nineteenth Precinct, twenty days' vacation.

Captain John W. O'Connor, Thirteenth Precinct, twenty days' vacation.

Concert License Granted.

John T. Rowe, Inman's Casino, Coney Island, Brooklyn, for three months from April 1, 1905. Fee \$150.

On File, Send Copy.

Copy of Regulations relative to explosives to Mr. George C. Neal, Boston, Mass.

On File.

Reports from all precincts in Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, under Rule 49, paragraph 7, relative to places of amusement.

Notice from Corporation Counsel, approving of printer's proof of form of contract, etc., for one patented automobile.

Communication from Hon. Leslie J. Tompkins, in behalf of Patrolman Daniel D. Scannel. See letter of Commissioner.

Report of Surgeon J. J. Quigley of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman Charles O. Nelson. Officer relieved from duty under the rule.

Report of Captain Thomas H. Mannion, Thirty-sixth Precinct, relative to arrest of Detective Sergeant Warren Maxon for abandonment.

Application of Captain Robert A. Tighe, Eighty-second Precinct,

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and return of money received by Herman Stiefel, Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, for the month of March, 1905, rendered to the Comptroller, in pursuance of the provisions of section 117, article II., chapter IV., of the Revised Ordinances of 1897, and of sections 259 and 1550 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466, Laws of 1901.

Date.	What For.	Judgments.	Collections and Penalties.	Costs.	Total Amount.
March 1	Violation of Corporation Ordinances	.....	\$25 00	.....	\$25 00
March 1	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Nicolo Irone and Michael Palamiro....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00
March 1	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Jacob M. Leonhardt and Anthony V. Leonhardt.....	.....	35 00	.....	35 00
March 1	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Jacob Taub.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
March 1	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Frank Murray, Louis Bauer and Joseph Reilly.....	.....	4 00	.....	4 00
March 1	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Frank Murray, Louis Bauer and Joseph Reilly.....	.....	4 00	.....	4 00
March 1	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Benjamin B. Brandies.....	.....	8 00	.....	8 00
March 1	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Sam Rosshandler.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
March 1	Costs on opening default.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
March 2	Violation of Corporation Ordinances	.....	25 00	\$7 50	32 50
March 2	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Tobias Goldstein.....	.....	22 50	.....	22 50
March 2	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Morris Ruben.....	.....	12 00	.....	12 00
March 3	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. William D. Gaige and George Erf.....	.....	16 00	.....	16 00
March 4	Violation of Corporation Ordinances	.....	5 00	2 50	7 50
March 4	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. John Quinn and Julius Nulle.....	.....	2 00	.....	2 00
March 4	Collection for virus.....	.....	12 53	.....	12 53
March 6	Violation of Corporation Ordinances	.....	50 00	5 00	55 00
March 6	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Herbert Brown and Robert Elliott.....	.....	60 00	.....	60 00
March 7	Violation of Corporation Ordinances	.....	30 00	5 42	35 42
March 7	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	.....	20 00	.....	20 00
March 8	Violation of Corporation Ordinances	.....	55 00	.....	55 00
March 8	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Sam Rosshandler.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
March 8	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. John J. Cooney, Stephen McPartland and William E. Cuff.....	.....	15 00	.....	15 00
March 8	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Isidor Rosen and Casper Engler.....	.....	50 00	.....	50 00
March 9	Violation of Corporation Ordinances	.....	30 00	5 00	35 00
March 9	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Benjamin B. Brandies.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
March 10	Violation of Corporation Ordinances	.....	30 00	.....	30 00
March 10	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. James Natron.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00
March 11	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. John C. Klett and George Klett.....	.....	52 00	52	52 52
March 11	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Adam Metzger.....	.....	14 00	.....	14 00
March 13	Violation of Corporation Ordinances	.....	30 00	.....	30 00
March 13	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Herbert Brown and Robert Elliott.....	.....	12 00	.....	12 00
March 13	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. William F. Anthony, Julius Meyers and Annie L. Spiegel.....	.....	15 00	.....	15 00
March 13	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Jacob Sigmund and Annie Richter.....	.....	30 00	.....	30 00
March 14	Violation of Corporation Ordinances	47 00	45 00	2 50	94 50
March 14	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Thomas Hyland.....	.....	100 00	.....	100 00
March 15	Violation of Corporation Ordinances	.....	60 00	5 00	65 00
March 15	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Jacob Taub.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00
March 15	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Sam Rosshandler.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
March 16	Violation of Corporation Ordinances	.....	15 00	2 50	17 50
March 16	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Abraham Lacher and Henry J. Fierdmann.....	.....	12 00	.....	12 00
March 16	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Alphonse Cahn.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
March 16	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Frank Murray, Louis Bauer and Joseph Reilly.....	.....	3 50	.....	3 50
March 16	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Frank Murray, Louis Bauer and Joseph Reilly.....	.....	3 50	.....	3 50
March 16	Costs on opening default.....	.....	12 00	.....	12 00
March 17	Violation of Corporation Ordinances	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
March 17	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Charles C. Schildwachter, Jr.; John Shea and Daniel Sylvester.....	.....	12 00	.....	12 00
March 17	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	.....	40 00	.....	40 00
March 17	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Nicholas Toronto, Andrew Barbieri and Peter C. Campbell.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00

Date.	What For.	Judgments.	Collections and Penalties.	Costs.	Total Amount.
March 18	Violation of Corporation Ordinances	.....	5 00	2 50	7 50
March 18	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Benjamin B. Brandies.....	.....	11 00	.....	11 00
March 18	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. William D. Gaige and George Erf.....	.....	16 00	.....	16 00
March 20	Costs on opening default.....	.....	9 50	.....	9 50
March 20	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Samuel Boyd, Charles Giatt and Matilda Boyd.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00
March 20	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Herbert Brown and Robert Elliott.....	.....	12 00	.....	12 00
March 20	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Wallace S. Parker, David Beers and Letitia M. Parker.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00
March 20	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Roman Marcinkowsky.....	.....	150 00	.....	150 00
March 20	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Joseph W. Matley, William Gay and George A. Gay.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
March 21	Violation of Corporation Ordinances	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
March 21	Costs on opening default.....	.....	12 00	.....	12 00
March 21	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Harry McCabe and Edward Smith.....	.....	3 00	.....	3 00
March 21	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Perry Budd, Emmie Howard and Anderson Lewis.....	.....	4 00	.....	4 00
March 21	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Nathan Mayer.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00
March 22	Violation of Corporation Ordinances	.....	15 00	.....	15 00
March 22	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Joseph Schain.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00
March 22	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Morris G. Hahn and Eugene M. Jenker.....	.....	30 00	.....	30 00
March 23	Violation of Corporation Ordinances	.....	25 00	.....	25 00
March 23	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Benjamin B. Brandies.....	.....	8 00	.....	8 00
March 23	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Frank O. Granieri.....	.....	7 00	.....	7 00
March 24	Violation of Corporation Ordinances	.....	50 00	.....	50 00
March 24	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Sam Rosshandler.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
March 25	Violation of Coal Law.....	.....	50 00	.....	50 00
March 27	Violation of Corporation Ordinances	.....	13 81	2 50	16 31
March 27	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Sam Reitzer and Louis Silverman.....	.....	37 00	.....	37 00
March 27	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	.....	20 00	.....	20 00
March 27	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Nicolo Irone and Michael Palamio.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00
March 28	Violation of Corporation Ordinances	.....	36 47	2 50	38 97
March 28	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Isaac Sahn and Max Nadelbach.....	.....	42 00	.....	42 00
March 28	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Herbert Brown and Robert Elliott.....	.....	12 00	.....	12 00
March 28	Violation of Fire Law.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
March 29	Violation of Corporation Ordinances	.....	126 40	.....	126 40
March 29	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Harry McCabe and Edward Smith.....	.....	3 00	.....	3 00
March 29	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Frederick Kilian, Henry G. Wohlers and Andrew Ryan.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
March 29	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Edward A. Bodee and Samuel Kahn.....	.....	30 00	.....	30 00
March 29	Costs on opening default.....	.....	12 00	.....	12 00
March 29	In the matter of the Commissioner of Jurors vs. E. Morris Stiger.....	.....	25 00	.....	25 00
March 30	Violation of Corporation Ordinances	.....	24 50	.....	24 50
March 30	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Max Barnett and Louis Schaffler.....	.....	32 00	.....	32 00
March 30	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. William D. Gaige and George Erf.....	.....	24 00	.....	24 00
March 30	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Benjamin R. Brandies.....	.....	8 00	.....	8 00
March 31	Violation of Corporation Ordinances	.....	22 38	2 50	24 88
March 31	In the matter of the Commissioner of Public Charities vs. Wallace S. Parker, David Beers and Letitia M. Parker.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00
March 31	Collection for virus.....	.....	6 24	.....	6 24
Total amount collected.....					\$2,091 27
Amount paid over to Commissioner of Public Charities in abandonment and bastardy cases.....					\$1,105 56
Amount paid over to Fire Commissioner, penalty collected for violation of laws relating to Fire Department.....					10 00
Amount paid over to Treasurer of New York Fire Department Relief Fund, being one-half of penalties collected for violation of Coal Law.....					25 00
Amount paid over to Treasurer of New York Police Pension Fund, being one-half of penalties collected for violation of Coal Law.....					25 00
Amount paid over to Commissioner of Jurors, fine collected in matter of delinquent juror.....					25 00
Amount paid over to Board of Health, collections for antitoxin, etc., furnished by said Board, and for violation of Sanitary Code					74 27
Balance due The City of New York.....					\$826 50

HERMAN STIEFEL, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Municipal Civil Service Commission,
No. 61 Elm Street,
New York City, February 1, 1905.

A meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission was held at the Commission's offices, No. 61 Elm street, on Wednesday, February 1, 1905, at 4 P. M. There were present Commissioners Baker, Appleton and Tally.

Commissioner Appleton was made Chairman of the meeting.

On motion of Commissioner Tally, duly seconded and carried, Commissioner Baker was elected President of the Commission.

The Commission then adjourned for the day.

Attest:

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

New York, February 2, 1905.

A meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission was held at the Commission's offices, No. 61 Elm street, on Thursday, February 2, 1905, at 9:30 A. M. All the Commissioners were present.

The Secretary presented a report of former President Coler on miscellaneous appeals presented by candidates in recent examinations (Labor Class), which had been referred to him at a previous meeting, recommending the following disposition of same:

REPORT.

Physical Re-examination.

Paver Carl C. Deeg, No. 1569 First avenue. Granted.
Laborer Frank Herlihey, No. 523 East Eighty-fourth street. Granted.
Stoker Patrick McCulpha. Granted.
Driver Henry Spitz, No. 607 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street. Granted.
Dock Builder Charles H. Hackett, No. 715 Tenth avenue. Granted.
Laborer H. F. Tamany, No. 322 Nineteenth street, Brooklyn. Granted.
Cleaner Mary Witney, No. 128 Temple street, Astoria. Granted.
Cleaner George Bockell, No. 232 East Eighty-fourth street. Granted.
Park Laborer Max Fickert, No. 1357 Webster avenue. Granted.
Laborer Lawrence Seaver, Richmond P. O., S. I. Granted.
Driver James Halpin, No. 627 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street. Granted.

Hostler Michael Devine, No. 462 West Twenty-fifth street. Granted.
Sweeper George Burns, No. 161 East One Hundred and Fourth street. Granted.

Special Examination.

Driver (miscellaneous) Val. Walsh, No. 9 Raymond street, Brooklyn. Granted.
Laborer William Daly, No. 103 Hamilton place. Granted.
Foreman of Laborers Cornelius D. Sheehan, No. 342 East Twenty-first street. Granted.

Lineman H. M. Elliott, No. 257 Crescent street, Brooklyn. Granted.
Lineman Charles Cheicks, No. 76 Willoughby street, Brooklyn. Granted.
Dock Builder John Lahey, No. 1044 Second avenue, Brooklyn. Granted.
Driver Charles Johnson, No. 14 Post avenue, W. N. B., N. Y. Granted.
Carpenter Cornelius Toomey, No. 1131 Third avenue. Granted.
Laborer John Selig, No. 99 Nassau street, Brooklyn. Granted.
Driver John L. Higgins, No. 350 East Twenty-first street. Granted.
Stonecutter John F. Tierney, No. 793 Sands street, Brooklyn. Granted.
Lineman Michael Griffin, No. 156 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street. Granted.

Driver (miscellaneous) Ben Eysler, No. 1280 Fulton street, The Bronx. Granted.
Driver Vincent Kopp, No. 788 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street. Granted.

Foreman Robert E. Irving, No. 122 Morris Park avenue, V. N. Granted.
Sweeper Joseph Petrillo, No. 114 Mulberry street. Granted.

Appeals to Have Name Restored to Preferred List.

Laborer Jacob Kemerson, No. 418 East Sixth street. Granted.
Laborer Michael Walsh, No. 946 Pacific street, Brooklyn. Granted.
Laborer Franklin Frean, No. 63 Cumberland street, Brooklyn. Granted.

Appeals for Re-examinations.

(Trade School.)

Machinist Gustavus N. Coppers, No. 661 First avenue. Denied.
Machinist James Fogarty, No. 743 Park avenue, Brooklyn. Denied.
Painter George H. Olphert, Wakefield, N. Y. Denied.
Painter Ignatz Ruppert, No. 171 Cook street, Brooklyn. Denied.

Special Examinations.

Cleaner Ed. Harry Murray, No. 429 East Sixteenth street. Granted.
Laborer Joseph G. Berk, No. 6 Charlton street. Granted.
Park Laborer John Sully, No. 99 Madison street. Granted.
Foreman Thomas F. Cottingham, No. 400 East Sixty-ninth street. Granted.
Stoker Charles Campbell, No. 460 West Fifty-seventh street. Granted.
Stoker Edmund Wallace, No. 557 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. Granted.

On motion the report was adopted.

A letter was presented from the Department of Health, withdrawing its request of January 12 for a special examination for Bacteriological Diagnostician, under Rule VI, paragraph 6, and applying for an examination for promotion to that position. The Secretary was directed to instruct the Chief Examiner to cancel the special examination and to proceed with a promotion examination at the earliest possible date.

A letter was presented from the Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting that John A. Hamm, an Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry, be permitted to compete with the Plan Clerks in the examination for promotion to the position of Plan Examiner. The request was granted.

A letter was presented from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting an examination for promotion from fifth to six grade Clerk. The request was granted, and the Secretary was instructed to proceed with the examination at the earliest possible date.

A letter was presented from the Department of Education, requesting that a special examination be held for the position of "Janitor (male and female), Department of Education," the questions for which should be pertinent to the duties required of Janitors in that Department. It appearing that the Commission had a large eligible list for Janitor from which certification could be made, the request was denied.

A letter was presented from the Department of Education, requesting approval of the transfer of David Thompson, from the position of Driver (Labor Class), to that of Watchman (Competitive Class). The request was denied for lack of power.

A letter was presented from the Superintendent of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, dated January 6, requesting approval of the temporary appointment for sixty (60) days of Samuel B. Babcock as Teacher, pending the establishment of the eligible list for that position. It appearing that Mr. Babcock was appointed after non-competitive examination by the Board of Examiners for the Non-Competitive Class of that institution, and that he was not certified by this Commission for temporary appointment under Rule XII, paragraph 3, until January 30, the Secretary was instructed to notify the Superintendent that Mr. Babcock's appointment could only be recognized from that date, and that his pay roll for services rendered from December 29 to January 30 could not be certified.

A letter was presented from the Commissioner of Correction, stating that he had rescinded his action in promoting John A. Brunjes from the position of Orderly at \$420 to that of Keeper at \$800 per annum, to date from day of promotion, January 23, 1905. The action of the Commissioner was approved.

The following applications for the position of Examiner of Sewer Claims, which were rejected by the Chief Examiner for false statement in reply to the question as to

whether the applicants had ever been examined for a position in the service of The City of New York, were accepted, the Commission believing the misstatement was unintentional in each case and the Secretary was directed to admit said persons to the coming examination:

144. John F. Curley, No. 366 East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

127. James F. Hartigan, No. 381 Madison street.

220. Dominick Dowd, No. 606 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

227. Charles J. Phillips, No. 666 Henry street, Brooklyn.

249. William E. Boyd, No. 308 Logan street, Brooklyn.

264. Edward McConekey, No. 698 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.

172. James P. Doyle, No. 222 West Nineteenth street.

189. George A. Dunn, No. 842 East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

168. Michael C. Scott, No. 184 Richard street, Brooklyn.

167. Francis J. Finn, No. 32 Oliver street.

154. John J. Bennett, No. 539 East Eighty-fifth street.

390. Harry J. Quinn, No. 109 East Eighty-ninth street.

422. James Shields, No. 94 Sandford street, Brooklyn.

286. Matthew McElligott, No. 158 Prospect place, Brooklyn.

357. John J. Wallace, No. 295 Degraw street, Brooklyn.

470. Nicholas P. Duffy, No. 344½ East Sixteenth street.

A letter was presented from Miss Pauline Morris, No. 72 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, requesting that she be restored to eligibility for temporary appointment to the position of Typewriting Copyist. The request was granted.

A letter was presented from Miss Sadie Wiener, requesting that her name be restored to the eligible list for the position of Stenographer and Typewriter. It appearing that Miss Wiener failed to respond to notice of appointment from Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, the request was denied.

The request of Joseph A. Altschul, No. 222 East Broadway, that his name be restored to the eligible list for Temporary Clerk was denied, it appearing that he failed to respond to notice sent him by the Finance Department on September 7, and that he declined appointment in the Department of Taxes and Assessments on September 13, 1904.

The request of Julius C. Landau, No. 133 West Fortieth street, that he be restored to eligibility for appointment to the position of Rodman in the Borough of Richmond was denied, it appearing that he declined appointment in that borough on account of "location."

The request of Norbert Lyons that he be certified to the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Richmond, for appointment to the position of Axeman at \$720 per annum, was denied, it appearing that he had already declined that salary in that department.

An affidavit was presented from William J. Nolan, stating that, owing to his unfamiliarity with the civil service rules, he omitted to give the proper reason for failing to accept the position of Stationary Engineman in the Department of Charities, Borough of Manhattan, in that he should have given as his reason "insufficient salary" instead of "out of borough"; and requesting that he be restored to eligibility for appointment in that borough. The request was denied.

The Secretary presented the application of James A. Doyle, for Automobile Engineer, which was rejected by the Chief Examiner for a false statement in answer to question 10. The action of the Chief Examiner was sustained.

The Secretary presented a report on the following applications for transfer, change of title, reinstatement, etc., in the Labor Service, acted on by former President Coler:

REPORT.

Transfers.

Request of the Department of Water Supply, dated January 9, for authority to transfer Garrett Benson, a Laborer, from the Department of Docks and Ferries to Department of Water Supply.

Request of the office of the Borough President, Manhattan, dated January 9, for authority to transfer Augustus F. Meehan, a Laborer, from the office of the Borough President, The Bronx, to his office.

Request of the Borough President, Manhattan, dated January 9, for authority to transfer Thomas J. Fleming, a Stoker, from the Department of Correction to his Department.

Request of the Department of Street Cleaning, dated January 9, for authority to transfer William Wyer, a Mechanic's Helper, from the Bureau of Highways, The Bronx, to his Department.

Request of the Fire Department, dated January 10, for authority to transfer Charles A. Smith, a Painter, from the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, to the Fire Department.

Change of Title.

Request of the Department of Docks and Ferries, dated November 11, for authority to change the title of John J. Keefe from Laborer to Foreman Laborer.

Request of the Department of Docks and Ferries, January 10, for authority to change the title of Patrick J. Sheehy from Laborer to Rammer.

Request of the Department of Dock and Ferries, dated January 23, for authority to change the title of Frank A. Kennedy from Scowman to Rigger.

Request of the Department of Docks and Ferries, dated December 29, for authority to change the title of Thomas O'Neill from Laborer to Dock Builder.

Request of the Borough President, Manhattan, dated January 13, for authority to change the title of Patrick J. O'Connell from Stoker to Laborer.

Request of the Bridge Department, dated January 14, for authority to transfer James H. Mitchell, Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, to Laborer, Department of Bridges.

Request of the Bridge Department, dated January 16, for authority to transfer Henry Himmer, Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, to Laborer, Department of Bridges.

Request of the Department of Parks, The Bronx, dated January 14, for authority to change the title of Dennis Geoghegan from Park Laborer to Hostler.

Request of the Park Department, The Bronx, dated January 14, for authority to change the title of F. C. Zeigler from Carpenter to Foreman Carpenter.

Request of the President of the Borough of Richmond, dated January 17, for authority to change the titles of the following men from Laborer to Hostler:

Donato DePalma.

Thomas Turner.

Joseph Magee.

Edward J. Silva.

Charles Luckner.

Robert Ivey.

Robert Winegar.

Abram Butler.

Patrick Toomey.

Charles Baldwin.

Andrew O'Brien.

Request of the Department of Water Supply, dated January 20, for authority to transfer the following Laborers, from the Bureau of Highways, Brooklyn, to Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn:

John Shannon.

John J. McCoy.

Thomas McClearey.

Request of the Department of Water Supply, dated January 23, for authority to change the title of William J. Fay, from Laborer to Assistant Foreman, Borough of Brooklyn.

Request of the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, Brooklyn, dated January 19, for authority to change the title of James P. Hanley from Cleaner to Driver.

Request of the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, Brooklyn, dated January 19, for authority to change the title of Louis J. Cunningham from Cleaner to Elevatorman.

Request of the Fire Department, dated January 20, for authority to transfer Matthew H. Moore, Jr., a Sounder in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, to Laborer in the Fire Department.

Request of the Department of Street Cleaning, dated January 9, for authority to change the title of John J. Weldon from Sweeper to Driver.

Request of the Department of Street Cleaning, dated January 9, for authority to change the title of Adam Hines from Sweeper to Driver, Borough of The Bronx.

Request of the Department of Street Cleaning, dated January 12, for authority to change the title of Erasmus Booker, Jr., from Sweeper to Driver, Borough of Brooklyn.

Request of the Department of Street Cleaning, dated January 12, for authority to change the title of Ignatz Bloch from Sweeper to Driver, Borough of Manhattan.

Request of the Department of Street Cleaning, dated January 17, for authority to change the title of Rocco Parella from Sweeper to Driver, Borough of Brooklyn.

Request of the Department of Street Cleaning, dated January 18, for authority to change the title of the following men from Sweeper to Driver:

Julius Weller.

Peter Devine.

Request of the Department of Street Cleaning, dated January 19, for authority to change the title of Joseph Mere from Sweeper to Driver, Borough of Brooklyn.

Request of the Department of Street Cleaning, dated January 20, for authority to change the titles of the following men from Driver to Blacksmith's Helper:

Daniel Leppard.

George Silk.

Request of the Department of Street Cleaning, dated January 23, for authority to change the title of William Pastenak from extra Sweeper to extra Driver.

Reinstatements.

Request of the Department of Street Cleaning, dated January 9, for authority to reinstate John J. Weldon as Sweeper, Borough of Brooklyn.

Request of the Department of Street Cleaning, dated January 9, for authority to reinstate Adam Hynes as Sweeper, Borough of The Bronx.

Request of the Department of Street Cleaning, dated January 9, for authority to reinstate Antonio Campanaro as Driver in the Borough of Manhattan.

Request of the Department of Street Cleaning, dated January 12, for authority to reinstate Erasmus Booker, Jr., as extra Sweeper, Borough of Brooklyn.

Request of the Department of Street Cleaning, dated January 12, for authority to reinstate Ignatz Bloch as extra Sweeper, Manhattan.

Request of the Department of Street Cleaning, dated January 12, for authority to reinstate Patrick Linehan as Driver, Brooklyn.

Request of the Department of Street Cleaning, dated January 17, for authority to reinstate Rocco Parella as Sweeper in Brooklyn.

Request of the Department of Street Cleaning, dated January 17, for authority to reinstate John Armstrong as Driver, Manhattan.

Request of the Department of Street Cleaning, dated January 17, for authority to reinstate James F. Quinlan as Hostler, Manhattan.

Request of the Department of Street Cleaning, dated January 19, for authority to reinstate Joseph Mere as Sweeper, Brooklyn.

Request of the Department of Street Cleaning, dated January 23, for authority to reinstate Raphael Corcho as Driver, Manhattan.

Request of the Department of Street Cleaning, dated January 23, for authority to reinstate John F. Farley as Driver, Brooklyn.

Request of the Department of Street Cleaning for authority to reinstate Edward Reilly as Driver, Manhattan.

Request of the Department of Street Cleaning, dated January 25, for authority to reinstate Eugene May as Driver, Manhattan.

Reassignments.

Request of the Department of Docks, dated January 10, for authority to reassign to duty as Laborer, Augustus A. Verity.

Request of the Dock Department, dated January 11, for authority to reassign to duty as Laborer, John Devaney.

Request of the Dock Department, dated January 11, for authority to reassign to duty as Dock Laborer, William Lougheed.

Request of the Dock Department, dated January 13, for authority to reassign to duty as Laborer, Michael Fitzsimons.

Request of the Dock Department, dated January 20, for authority to reinstate James F. Meade as Dock Builder.

Request of the Dock Department, dated January 20, for authority to reassign to duty as Laborer, Joseph A. Lang.

Request of the Dock Department, dated January 27, for authority to reassign to duty as Laborer, Thomas Hilliard.

Denied by the President for Lack of Power.

Request of the Dock Department, dated January 11, for authority to change the title of Michael Lynch from Deckhand to Laborer.

Request of the Dock Department, dated January 14, for authority to change the title of John J. Fitzpatrick and Hugh Sorby from Laborer to Dock Builder.

Request of the Dock Department, dated January 26, for authority to change the title of Gustavus Austin from Laborer to Machinist's Helper.

Request of the Bridge Department, dated January 12, for authority to transfer Maurice Downey from Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, to Driver, in Bridges.

Emergency Appointments.

Notice of the appointment of Edward T. Quinlan and twenty-five other Laborers for shoveling snow in the Borough of Richmond. (Notice dated January 17.)

Notice, dated January 18, from Edward I. Miller, of John W. Scherb, a Laborer, at pumping station.

Notice from Bridge Department of the employment of John Jerine and ninety-nine others for shoveling snow off Brooklyn Bridge, January 3, 4, 5, etc.

Notice from Bridge Department, dated January 10, of the employment of Tom Calvin and 164 others for shoveling snow on Williamsburg Bridge.

On motion, the action of the President was approved.

The Commission then adjourned to meet Friday, February 3, 1905, at 9 A. M.

Attest:

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners Held at Their Office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, Tuesday, February 14, 1905, at 2 P. M.

Present—Commissioners Ten Eyck (President), Ryan, Windolph and Curtis, Chief Engineer Smith and I. J. Beaudrias, Esq., Special Counsel.

In the absence of the Secretary through illness, Frank H. Warder was designated Acting Secretary.

Minutes of February 10, 1905, were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported the examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 16738 to 16757, inclusive, amounting to \$2,333.38, and estimate No. 16758, amounting to \$4,770, which were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

The Chairman of the Construction Committee reported that on Saturday, January 28, 1905, at 2 o'clock P. M., the waste valves of the 48-inch pipes in the lower part of the New Croton Dam were closed, and the impounding of water in the reservoir begun.

Weekly report of the Chief Engineer for the week ending February 2, 1905, was received and referred to the Construction Committee.

Communication from I. J. Beaudrias, Esq., Special Counsel, dated February 2, 1905, transmitting for examination tentative draft of proposed agreement to be entered into with the towns of Westchester County for the maintenance of the new highways, was received and ordered filed and a copy referred to the Chief Engineer for verification of dates of filing of maps, etc.

Report No. 1163 of the Chief Engineer, dated February 10, 1905, recommending that Division Engineer Charles S. Gowen be designated Acting Chief Engineer dur-

ing the absence on leave of the Chief Engineer, was received, approved and ordered filed, and the following resolution offered:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer contained in his report No. 1163, dated February 10, 1905, Charles S. Gowen, Division Engineer, New Croton Dam Division, be and hereby is designated Acting Chief Engineer during the absence on leave of the Chief Engineer.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

Communication from the Chief Engineer, dated February 14, 1905, in regard to request of Commissioners of April 26, 1904, for an opinion from the Corporation Counsel in relation to the building of the superstructures of the gate-houses at the Jerome Park Reservoir, was received and ordered filed, and the President directed to request that an opinion be forwarded at an early date.

Communication from the Comptroller, dated February 11, 1905, asking if the Commissioners any longer require for their use the premises at One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Amsterdam avenue, was received and referred to the Chief Engineer.

Report No. 1164 of the Chief Engineer, dated February 14, 1905, recommending that Frederick S. Cook, Assistant Engineer, be appointed to the position of Division Engineer at the Jerome Park Reservoir, and that his salary be fixed at \$5,000 per annum, was received, approved and ordered filed, and the following resolution offered:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer contained in his report No. 1164, dated February 14, 1905, Frederick S. Cook, Assistant Engineer, be and hereby is appointed to the position of Division Engineer at the Jerome Park Reservoir, and that his salary be and hereby is fixed at the rate of \$5,000 per annum, said appointment to take effect March 1, 1905.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

On motion, the President was authorized to address a communication to the Chairman of the Metropolitan Water Board, of Boston, Mass., requesting copies of the Metropolitan Water Act and amendments to date.

The Commissioners then adjourned until Thursday, February 16, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon.

FRANK H. WARDER, Acting Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of an Adjourned Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Held at Their Office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, Thursday, February 16, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon.

Present—Commissioners Ten Eyck (President), Ryan, Windolph and Curtis, and Chief Engineer Smith.

Minutes of February 14, 1905, were read and approved.

The President reported that on February 15, 1905, he replied to the inquiry of the Comptroller, dated February 11, 1905, in regard to premises at the corner of One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Amsterdam avenue, which was referred to the Chief Engineer for a report, stating that by resolution of the Aqueduct Commissioners adopted March 25, 1891, said premises were turned over to the Comptroller for submission to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and that the Aqueduct Commissioners knew of no reason why the parcel should be longer held by the City, which action was approved.

Communication from the Comptroller, dated February 14, 1905, transmitting certified copy of resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated February 10, 1905, authorizing issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$2,000,000, to defray the expenditures of the Aqueduct Commissioners, was received and ordered entered in the records and filed.

Request from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, dated February 15, 1905, for transfer of Andrew J. Fleming, Superintendent of Dam Construction, was received and laid over.

Opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated February 16, 1905, in regard to proposed agreement with the towns of Westchester County for the acceptance and maintenance of the new highways and discontinuance of the old highways within the limits of the New Croton Reservoir, was received and ordered filed and the President directed to transmit copies to Messrs. Slosson and Barrett, counsel for the county and certain towns therein.

Report No. 1165 of the Chief Engineer, dated February 16, 1905, recommending that John D. Matheson be appointed Transitman, was received and ordered filed, and the following resolution offered:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer contained in his report No. 1165, dated February 16, 1905, John D. Matheson be and hereby is appointed Transitman, with salary at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, to take effect when assigned to duty, he having been certified as eligible by the Municipal Civil Service Commission February 9, 1905.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

Report No. 1166 of the Chief Engineer, dated February 16, 1905, recommending that the salary of Alfred D. Flinn, General Inspector, be fixed at the rate of \$4,000 per annum, was received and ordered filed, and the following resolution offered:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, contained in his report No. 1166, dated February 16, 1905, the salary of Alfred D. Flinn, General Inspector, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of four thousand dollars per annum, to take effect March 1, 1905.

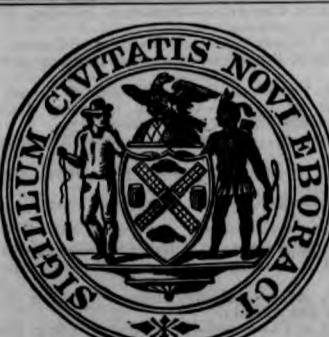
Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

Communication from Alfred D. Flinn, General Inspector, through the Chief Engineer, dated February 15, 1905, in regard to water supplies of Yonkers, Mount Vernon and New Rochelle, was received and ordered filed.

The Commissioners then adjourned until Monday, February 20, 1905, at 2 P. M.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.



CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

April 5—Frank J. Ulrich of No. 80 Stuyvesant avenue, Brooklyn, has been

appointed Deputy Commissioner of Bridges in place of Gottfried Westeracher, removed, at a compensation of \$4,500 per annum, to take effect April 5, 1905.

April 4—Peter D. Higgins, No. 51 East Fifty-seventh street, Manhattan, appointed on March 13, 1905, as a Laborer, at 25 cents per hour, has declined such appointment.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

April 4—Appointed, April 1, 1905: Joseph Kinsley, Laborer, No. 573 Broome street.

April 4: David C. Warren, Laborer, No. 720 East Ninth street.

William J. Meany, Laborer, No. 438 East Seventy-seventh street.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Borough of The Bronx.

April 3—Resignation of Fred Eisen, No. 435 East Eighty-second street, Park Laborer, to take effect March 29, 1905.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

April 4—Miss Anna Cahill has been transferred from the position of Typewriting Copyist to that of Stenographer and Typewriter.

Referring to communication of March 20, in regard to the transfer of Mark Cronin from the Department of Docks to this Department, as Watchman, at a salary of \$900 per annum—this was an error. The salary fixed by the Civil Service Commission for this position is at the rate of \$2 per diem.

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

April 3—Appointments, to commence from Wednesday, April 5, 1905:

Foremen (Bureau of Highways).

Edward S. Miller, Huguenot, compensation \$2.50 per day.

Abel Martin, Tottenville, compensation \$2.50 per day.

Foremen (Public Works).

Antonio Diorio, West New Brighton, compensation \$2.50 per day.

George H. Johnson, Stapleton, compensation \$2.50 per day.

Edward F. Keegan, Fort Wadsworth, compensation \$2.50 per day.

Foreman (Bureau of Street Cleaning).

Edward T. Quinlan, West New Brighton, \$900 per annum.

Appointment of the following Inspectors at \$3.50 per day (services to begin April 3):

William Nugent, New Dorp, S. I.

Wallace Murray, West New Brighton, S. I.

Abraham Winant, Rossville, S. I.

Frank Mullen, Port Richmond, S. I.

Appointed Charlotte Howlin as Female Cleaner in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, to commence from April 10, 1905, compensation to be \$30 per month.

REGISTER—COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

March 31—Promoted James A. Doyle of No. 184 East Seventieth street, Manhattan, New York City (heretofore employed as Recording Clerk), to the position of Clerk, grade 6, in which there is a vacancy, at the annual salary of \$1,200, which salary has been heretofore duly fixed for said clerkship. Said promotion to take effect on the first day of April, 1905.

OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL.

April 5—On account of the transfer of William H. Hart, a Clerk, at a salary of \$1,200, to another Department, there have been made certain promotions among the Clerks of this office as follows:

Promoted David F. Dennehy and Joseph H. Johnston from third grade Clerk to fourth grade Clerk, at \$1,200 per annum, and Frank E. Johnson, Jr., from second grade Clerk to third grade Clerk at \$1,050 per annum, and Harry A. McCrimisk from Junior Clerk to first grade Clerk at \$750 per annum. Each promotion to take effect on the 6th inst.

Also appointed Frank Oggeri of No. 146 North Sixth street, Brooklyn, to the position of Office Boy at an annual salary of \$300, to take effect on the 10th inst.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, Monday, April 10, 1905, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering the matter of the application of the New York Connecting Railroad Company.

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

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

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, Monday, April 10, 1905, P. M., on (Special Order No. 87) resolution for Special Revenue Bonds, \$200,000, for use of the Tenement House Department.

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

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

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 Trial Term, Part XII, Room No. 26.
 Trial Term, Part XIII, and Special Term VII, Room No. 36.
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 Daniel E. Finn, Justice. Thomas O'Connell, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, No. 59 Madison street.
 John Hoyer, Justice. Francis Mangin, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Court opens daily at 9 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Wm. F. Moore, Justice. Daniel Williams, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Clerk's Office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

George F. Roesch, Justice. Andrew Lang, Clerk. Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the Eleventh Ward and all that portion of the Thirteenth Ward which lies east of the 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 Saturday days 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 Seventh avenue and Broadway; north of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river, and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, No. 100 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Francis J. Worcester, Justice. Heman B. Wilson, Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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, Twelfth, Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 405 Gates avenue, Brooklyn. Calendar called at 9 o'clock A. M.
 Gerard B. Van Wart, Justice. William H. Allen, Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Court opens at 9 o'clock.

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

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 except Saturdays, closing at 12 M. Trial day Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Thomas C. Kadien, Justice. Thomas F. Kennedy, Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

Thomas C. Brown, Justice. Anning S. Prall, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court held each day, except Saturdays, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

George W. Stake, Justice. Peter Tiernan, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court opens at 9 A. M. Calendar called to 10 A. M. Court continued until close of business. Trial days, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

WOMEN 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.

WOMEN 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.

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 BROOKLYN.

List 8208, No. 1. Regulating and grading Seventy-third street, between Sixth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue; setting or resetting curb and paving the gutters with vitrified brick.

List 8248, No. 2. Grading, curbing and guttering Rutland road, from Kingston avenue to Albany avenue; Hawthorne street, from Kingston avenue to Albany avenue, and Kingston avenue, from Rutland road to Hawthorne street.

List 8253, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing, paving gutters, laying cement sidewalks and paving with macadam Seventy-first street, between Third avenue and Shore road.

List 8312, No. 4. Regulating, grading and paving with asphalt pavement St. Paul's place, between Fort Hamilton avenue and Church avenue; setting and resetting curb, laying cement sidewalks where not already done and relaying flagging where necessary.

List 8380, No. 12, Paving Bradhurst avenue, between West One Hundred and Fifty and West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, with sheet asphalt and setting and resetting curb.

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 West One Hundred and Fifty street, between St. Nicholas avenue and Edgecombe avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Avenue B, between Second and Houston streets.

No. 3. 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.

No. 4. North side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Edgecombe avenue and Eighth avenue.

No. 5. North side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Fifteenth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue; west side of Ninth avenue, 103 feet and 3 inches north and south of the northerly and southerly corners, respectively, of Fifteenth street and Ninth avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of West One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Morningside avenue, West; east side of Amsterdam avenue, between West One Hundred and Nineteenth and West One Hundred and Twentieth streets, and the north side of West One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Morningside avenue, West.

No. 8. East side of Hamilton terrace, from West One Hundred and Forty-first street to the northerly side of West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, and continuing along the northerly line of West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street westward 57 feet.

No. 9. Both sides of Second avenue, extending about 180 feet south of East One Hundred and Tenth street.

No. 10. South side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, running 100 feet easterly from the southeast corner of Second avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

No. 11. East and west sides of West Gramercy place, from East Twentieth to East Twenty-first street; east side of Fourth avenue, between East Twentieth and East Twenty-first streets, and on the north side of East Twenty-first street, Lots Nos. 7, 9, 10, 11, and 13 of Block 87.

No. 12. Both sides of Bradhurst avenue, from One Hundred and Fifteenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

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 May 2, 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, }
March 30, 1905.

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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 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, APRIL 17, 1905.
Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 904.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, AT THE FOOT OF EAST NINTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of sixty calendar days.

The amount of security required is Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

CONTRACT NO. 905.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING FOR AND REMOVING THE PRESENT PIER, OLD 18, EAST RIVER, AND BUILDING A NEW PIER BETWEEN MAIDEN LANE AND PINE STREET, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER NO. 14, OR MAIDEN LANE PIER, WEST.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of seventy-five calendar days.

The amount of security required is Twenty-one Thousand Five Hundred 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 MARCH 31, 1905.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M. on

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1905.
Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, The Bronx and Richmond.

CONTRACT NO. 908.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DREDGING ABOUT 100,000 CUBIC YARDS ON THE EAST AND HARLEM RIVERS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of March 31, 1906.

The amount of security required is Eleven Thousand Dollars.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

MAURICE FEATHERSON,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated MARCH 31, 1905.

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FILLING-IN PRIVILEGE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," foot of Battery place, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1905.

FOR THE RIGHT TO DUMP AND FILL IN BEHIND THE BULKHEAD WALL RECENTLY BUILT AT THE SOUTHERLY END OF THE CHELSEA SECTION AND ALSO BEHIND THE CLOSE ROW OF PILES ALONG THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF BLOOMFIELD STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The work to be done is to fill in with suitable material, as hereinafter described, the area behind the new bulkhead wall extending from the south side of West Fourteenth street extended southward along the bulkhead line to the northerly side of Bloomfield street, and extending along the northerly side of Bloomfield street westerly to about the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue.

The filling will extend from the rear of the bulkhead wall or coping easterly a distance of about from 50 to 100 feet to the face or bank, as excavated in the recent dredging, or from the inshore close row of piles easterly a distance of from about 15 to 60 feet to the face or bank before mentioned. Along the northerly side of Bloomfield street the filling will extend from the close row of piles southerly a distance of about from 5 to 25 feet to the bank, as excavated in the recent dredging.

The filling will be brought to a grade level with the top of the coping of the bulkhead wall and will extend inshore on a regular grade to the

top of the ground at the adjacent or inshore bank.

It is estimated that the area outlining the above-described limits will create a basin to be filled in, under this agreement, whose cubical contents in net void space is equal to 29,500 cubic yards.

Bidders will state in writing a lump sum price, which they agree to pay for the privilege of filling in the area between the southerly side of West Fourteenth street extended and Bloomfield street, and along the northerly side of Bloomfield street, as above described.

In the estimated amount given, the amount in cubic yards is arrived at without placing any allowance for shrinkage, settlement, swelling of the material or penetration into the mud.

The Department is not bound in any way by such estimate, and bidders must satisfy themselves of the actual quantity required to fill in the above-described area by examination of the premises or such other means as they may prefer, the intention of the Department being to fill in the whole of the said premises behind the bulkhead wall within the above-described limits, and no allowance will be made to the purchaser from the purchase price on account of any discrepancy which may be found between the above-estimated quantity and the actual amount of filling required. The purchaser will be required to place the filling in accordance with the following specifications:

All the filling shall, unless otherwise directed, be placed directly in the rear of the bulkhead wall and carried from the bulkhead wall toward the shore until the bank of same has been carried out at the finished grade for a distance of about 40 feet from the face of the bulkhead wall, at which time, if so directed by the Engineer, the filling shall be started at the bank and carried outshore toward the bulkhead wall or close row of piles.

All material must be dumped and filled in only in such manner, at such points and in such order of procedure and at such times and seasons as may, from time to time, be directed, and the work of filling in may be entirely suspended for such periods of time as may be directed by the Engineer. The purchaser shall have no claim for damage or for any allowance from the purchase money on account of such suspension of the work.

All directions shall be given by the Engineer, and wherever the word "Engineer" is used in these specifications it refers to and designates the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries, or such officer or employee as may be designated by him.

Rip-rap stone coming directly on or against the bulkhead wall must be deposited carefully in such manner as will not injure the same.

All the filling, except as otherwise specified herein, shall be of ashes, cellar dirt, broken stone, etc., entirely free from garbage or any organic matter objectionable in the opinion of the Engineer.

At any section of the bulkhead wall, the filling shall be brought up level with the under side of the backing log of the bulkhead wall at such section, and no higher, unless otherwise directed.

The filling shall be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer that the work, or any part of it, is ready to be begun, after which not less than 300 cubic yards per day shall be placed, and the whole amount of the filling called for to bring the above-described basin up to grade shall be completed within one hundred days from the date of the receipt of said notification. At the expiration of this time this agreement shall be considered closed unless a further extension of time shall be given by the Commissioner of Docks. If at any time during the progress of the work it shall be deemed necessary to order the suspension of the whole or any part of the filling, the time for completing said filling shall be extended as much as it may have been delayed by such suspension.

In case the purchaser at any time does not proceed with the work of filling in to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Docks, the said Commissioner will at once terminate the privilege of filling in and proceed to have the remainder of the filling in done by other parties in such way and manner as he deems proper, and any loss which may result therefrom shall be charged against the principal and his surety.

The purchaser shall, during the work of filling in, and at all times until the completion thereof, take all necessary precautions and place proper guards for the prevention of accidents, and put up and maintain at night sufficient lights, and he shall indemnify and save harmless The City of New York from all damages and costs to which it may be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work or guarding the same, to which the surety is also bound.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check drawn to the order of the Commissioner of Docks, or money to the amount of twenty-five per centum of the amount of the bid, which amount shall be applied in the case of the successful bidder to the first one-quarter of the amount of the filling to be deposited; twenty-five per centum to be paid when the first one-quarter of filling has been completed; twenty-five per centum additional when one-half the filling has been completed, and the balance, twenty-five per centum, when three-quarters of said filling has been completed.

A surety or guarantee company, duly authorized by law to act as surety, to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks, will be required to enter into a bond or obligation jointly and severally with the purchaser in the sum of double the amount of the purchase price as security for the satisfactory performance of said work, in accordance with the terms and conditions hereof.

MAURICE FEATHERSON,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated THE CITY OF NEW YORK, April 1, 1905.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 909.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 490 TONS OF ICE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1905.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

CONTRACT NO. 914.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND PUTTING IN PLACE ABOUT 20,000 CUBIC YARDS OF RIP-RAP STONE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

MAURICE FEATHERSON,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated MARCH 25, 1905.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M. on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING FOR AND EXTENDING AND REPAIRING THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 60 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars.

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 of the Board of Trustees,
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated MARCH 21, 1905.

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., April 4, 1905.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that a petition signed by residents of the Staten Island District for Local Improvements, to open Nicholas avenue to the pier line, in the Third Ward, has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in the Borough Office, in the First National Bank Building, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 18th day of April, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President of the Borough.

MAYBURY FLEMING,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., April 4, 1905.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that a petition signed by residents of the Staten Island District for Local Improvements, to reconstruct retaining wall and sidewalk on the northerly side of Richmond terrace, near the foot of John street, in the Third Ward, has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in the Borough Office, in the First National Bank Building, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 18th day of April, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

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GEORGE CROMWELL,
President of the Borough.

MAYBURY FLEMING,
Secretary.

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 11 o'clock A. M. on

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1905.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM AND BRICK PAVEMENT COLLEGE AVENUE, WATERS AVENUE AND WILLARD 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:

3,900 cubic yards excavation.
2,500 linear feet 4-inch under drain.
10,150 square yards macadam pavement.
3,900 square yards vitrified brick pavement.
590 cubic yards concrete.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 100 days.

The amount of security required is Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT RICHMOND AVENUE, from Bennett street to Post 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:

8,100 square yards asphalt block.
1,250 cubic yards concrete.
3,400 linear feet new curbstone (16-inch).

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 75 days.

The amount of security required is Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT COLUMBIA STREET, from Castleton avenue to Post avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

2,850 square yards asphalt block.
500 cubic yards concrete.
1,650 linear feet new curbstone (16-inch).

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 40 days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR INSTALLATION AND EQUIPMENT OF VAULTS AND SAFE DEPOSIT IN THE RICHMOND BOROUGH HALL, CONTRACT NO. 10.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 6 months.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PAINTING OF PLASTER WORK, WALLS, ETC., IN THE RICHMOND BOROUGH HALL, CONTRACT NO. 11.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 48 days.

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

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAVING WITH VITRIFIED BRICK PAVEMENT BROAD STREET, from Riker street to Brook street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

5,400 square yards asphalt block.
840 cubic yards concrete.
2,200 linear feet new 16-inch curbstone, reset without jointing or dressing.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 70 days.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500).

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 30, 1905.

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

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 11 o'clock A. M. on

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1905.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 10. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAVING WITH VITRIFIED BRICK ON CONCRETE POST AVENUE, from Columbia street to Jewett 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:

6,640 square yards vitrified brick.
3,000 linear feet curbstone.
850 cubic yards concrete.
1 cubic yard brickwork.
20 square feet 6-inch bluestone.
24 square feet 3-inch bluestone.
25 square feet flagstone relaid.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 75 days.

The amount of security required is Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000).

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specification on file in the office of the President.

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 thereto, at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 28, 1905.

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

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 11 o'clock A. M. on

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1905.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM AND BRICK PAVEMENT COLLEGE AVENUE, WATERS AVENUE AND WILLARD 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:

3,900 cubic yards excavation.
2,500 linear feet 4-inch under drain.
10,150 square yards macadam pavement.
3,900 square yards vitrified brick pavement.
590 cubic yards concrete.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 100 days.

The amount of security required is Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$11,500).

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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, cubic yard, cubic foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specification on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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 thereto, 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.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 27, 1905.

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

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"North Side News," "Westchester Independent," "Bronx Sentinel," "Harlem Reporter and Bronx Chronicle," "Bronx Borough Record."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Islander," "Staten Island Star," "Richmond County Herald," "Richmond County Democrat," "Staten Island World."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Queens Borough Advertiser," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway News," "Long Island Farmer," "Long Island Democrat."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard Union," "Brooklyn Freie Presse," "Brooklyn Weekly News," "Flatbush Weekly News."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District), "Manhattan and Bronx Advocate" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts).

Designation by Board of City Record April 26, 1904.

Amended July 22 and September 15, 1904, and February 7, 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.
SIXTH AVENUE AND FOURTH STREET-SEWER BASINS at the northerly and westerly corners. Area of assessment: Sixth avenue, from Third to Fifth street.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 12.
SEWER BASINS on all four corners of SUTTER AND SARATOGA AVENUES; all the four corners of SUTTER AVENUE AND DOUGLASS STREET; northeast and northwest corners of SUTTER AVENUE AND AMES STREET; northeast and northwest corners of SUTTER AVENUE AND AMBOY STREET; and northeast and northwest corners of SUTTER AND HOPKINSON AVENUES. Area of assessment: Block bounded by Barrett street, Bristol street, Sutter avenue and Pitkin avenue, excepting the east side of Barrett street and the west side of Bristol street, from Pitkin avenue to Sutter avenue; also south side of Sutter avenue, from Barrett street to Ames street; both sides of Douglass street, extending about 230 feet south of Sutter avenue; and both sides of Saratoga avenue, from Blake to Sutter avenue.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.
ST. PAUL'S PLACE-SEWER, from Caton to Church avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of St. Paul's place, from Caton avenue to Church avenue, on Block 209, Lots Nos. 1 and 3; Block 210A, Lots Nos. 4 and 15; and Block 210, Lots Nos. 2, 13 and 17.

LINDEN AVENUE AND NOSTRAND-SEWER BASIN, at the northwest corner. Area of assessment: Blocks bounded by Nostrand avenue, Rogers avenue, Linden avenue and Lenox road, on Block 365, Lots Nos. 5 to 10, inclusive, 36, 37, 38, 42 and 43; and Block 377, Lots Nos. 4 to 9, inclusive, 12 to 17, inclusive and 22.

THIRTIETH WARD.
THIRD AVENUE-SEWER, between Seventy-third street and Seventy-fourth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Third avenue, from Seventy-third street to Seventy-fourth street.

BAY EIGHTH STREET-SEWER, between Bath avenue and Cropsey avenue, with temporary connection at Cropsey avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bay Eighth street, from Bath avenue to Cropsey avenue.

SEVENTY-THIRD STREET-PAVING, between Sixth and Tenth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventy-third street, from Sixth to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

THIRD AVENUE-SEWER, between Eight

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 June 3, 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, April 4, 1905.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING
STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named road in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH
WARDS, SECTIONS 9 AND 11.

MACOMB'S ROAD—OPENING, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue. Confirmed June 6, 1904, and March 30, 1905; entered April 4, 1905. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street with the easterly line of Jerome avenue; running thence northerly to a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Jerome avenue with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Clarke place; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Inwood avenue; thence northwesterly to the intersection of the northwesterly line of Inwood avenue with the middle line of the block between Inwood avenue and Cromwell avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to that portion of East One Hundred and Seventieth street lying between Inwood avenue and Cromwell avenue and drawn through a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Cromwell avenue with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of that portion of East One Hundred and Seventieth street lying between Boscombe avenue and Cromwell avenue; thence southwesterly along said line parallel that portion of East One Hundred and Seventieth street lying between Inwood avenue and Cromwell avenue to the easterly line of Cromwell avenue; thence westerly along said line parallel to that portion of East One Hundred and Seventieth street lying between Boscombe avenue and Cromwell avenue to its intersection with the easterly line of Boscombe avenue; thence northerly and northwesterly along the easterly line of Boscombe avenue to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Marcher avenue; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Marcher avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southeasterly line of that portion of Featherbed lane lying between Aqueduct avenue and Marcher avenue; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Aqueduct avenue; thence northerly to the intersection of the northwesterly line of Aqueduct avenue with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Montgomery avenue; thence northerly and northeasterly along said parallel line to the northeasterly line of Popham avenue; thence northeasterly on a line parallel to that portion of Andrews avenue lying between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Burnsides avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Burnsides avenue; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block to the northwesterly line of Aqueduct avenue; thence southeasterly to the point of intersection of the southeasterly line of Aqueduct avenue with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of an unnamed street extending from Harrison avenue to Tremont avenue; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southwesterly line of Harrison avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly line of Tremont avenue; thence southeasterly to the point of intersection of the southerly line of Tremont avenue with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Harrison avenue; thence along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Featherbed lane; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between that portion of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and of Belmont street lying between Jerome avenue and Townsend avenue; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and said middle line of the block and its southeasterly prolongation to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Walton avenue; thence southwesterly along said line of Walton avenue to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between that portion of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street lying between Wythe place and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and said middle line of the block to its intersection with the northwesterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southwesterly along said line and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Elliot place and East One Hundred and Seventy-first street; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Walton ave-

nue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southwesterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the block to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays until 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 29, 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, March 30, 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 AND TWENTY-FOURTH
WARDS, SECTIONS 9 AND 11.

BROOK AVENUE—PAVING THE ROAD-WAY, from Webster avenue to Wendorf avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Brook avenue, from Webster avenue to Wendorf avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH
WARDS, SECTIONS 10 AND 11.

VYSE (AVENUE) STREET—SEWER and appurtenances, between West Farms road and Jennings street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Vyse street, from West Farms road to Jennings street; south side of Jennings street, from Vyse street to Hoe street; east side of Hoe street, extending about 333 feet south of Jennings street.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments March 30, 1905, and entered on March 30, 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 Thirty-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 May 29, 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, March 30, 1905.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING
STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named public place or square in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

ACQUIRING TITLE TO PUBLIC PLACE OR SQUARE lying southerly of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, bounded by EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, MOTT AVENUE AND RAILROAD AVENUE, EAST. Confirmed January 30, 1903, and August 3, 1904; entered March 27, 1905. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly line of that portion of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, lying east of Mott avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly apex of the Public Place at East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Park avenue with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Mott avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence on a straight line to a point 100 feet north of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and midway between Walton and Mott avenues; thence easterly along a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to its intersection with the northerly line of Canal street west; thence southerly along said parallel line to that portion of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street lying east of Mott avenue; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1905.

at 12 o'clock M., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, the following-described real estate belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, viz.:

All the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land located in the Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street at a point distant 215 feet westerly from the southerly corner of Park avenue (formerly Fourth avenue as widened) and East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and running thence southerly parallel to the westerly side of Park avenue 99 feet 11 inches to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets; thence westerly along said centre line 75 feet; thence northerly again parallel with the westerly side of Park avenue 99 feet 11 inches to the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The minimum or upset price at which the said premises are to be sold is fixed and appraised by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the sum of one thousand six hundred and fifty-one dollars and sixty-five cents (\$1,651.65), and the sale is made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the full amount of his bid, together with the sum of \$25 for the Auctioneer's fees, at the time of the sale; also the further sum of \$100 for the expenses of advertising and drawing the necessary papers, etc. The purchaser, in addition thereto, to produce such evidence as may be satisfactory, that all taxes, assessments and water rates, with accrued interest, due to The City of New York on the above-described property, have been paid before the delivery of the deed.

The quit-claim deed for the above-described premises to be delivered within thirty days from the date of the sale.

The Comptroller may at his option, resell the property, if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held March 22, 1905.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 30, 1905.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING
STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named public place or square in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1905.

at 12 o'clock M., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, in The City of New York, the following-described property belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, viz.:

All that certain brick building, with the appurtenances therein contained, located on the lot of ground known and distinguished by the number 253 Spring street, on the north side of Spring street, 58 feet 9 inches east of Varick street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The minimum or upset price at which the building is to be sold is fixed and appraised by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), and the sale is made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the full amount of his bid, together with the sum of \$25 for Auctioneer's fees, at the time of sale.

The bill of sale for the said property to be delivered within ten days from the date of the sale.

The building so sold to be entirely and completely removed by the purchaser prior to and before May 20, 1905, under and in accordance with the terms and conditions as expressed and contained in the lease to the City from the Corporation of Trinity Church, of the land on which said building is erected and located, which said lease is on file in the Department of Finance.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

Copies of the lease mentioned may be seen on application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held March 22, 1905.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

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

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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 May 26, 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, March 27, 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-FIRST WARD, SECTION 6.

TOMPKINS AVENUE AND HOPKINS STREET—SEWER BASIN, at the southwest corner. Area of assessment: West side of Tompkins avenue, from Ellery street to Hopkins street.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

WATKIN STREET AND FULTON STREET—SEWER BASIN, on the southwest corner. Area of assessment: West side of Watkinson street, from Atlantic avenue to Fulton street, and south side of Fulton street, from Jerome street to Watkinson street.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 12;

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 11;

SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 7; NINETEENTH WARD, SECTION 8; EIGHTEENTH WARD, SECTION 10; FOURTEENTH WARD, SECTION 8; TENTH WARD, SECTION 2, AND TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 6.

FENCING LOTS, on the east side of BRADFORD STREET, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues; on the southeast side of BLEECKER STREET, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues; on the west side of GRAND AVENUE, between Park and Myrtle avenues; on the southeast side of LYNCH STREET, between Lee and Bedford avenues; on the south side of RICHARDSON STREET, between Kingsland avenue and Humboldt street; on the northeast side of METROPOLITAN AVENUE, between Berry street and Bedford avenue; on the south side of WYCKOFF STREET, between Nevins street and Third avenue; on the south side of MADISON STREET, between Stuyvesant and Lewis avenues, and on the west side of STUYVESANT AVENUE, between Madison street and Putnam avenue. Area of assessment: East side of Bradford street, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues, Block 3708, Lots Nos. 2 and 3; west side of Bleecker street, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues, Block 3310, Lots Nos. 23, 24 and 25; west side of Grand avenue, between Myrtle and Park avenues, Block 1892, Lots Nos. 62, 63, 66 and 70; southeast side of Lynch street, between Lee and Bedford avenues, Block 2235, Lot No. 3; south side of Richardson street, between Kingsland avenue and Humboldt street, Block 2857, Lots Nos. 30 and 31; northeast side of Metropolitan avenue, between Berry street and Bedford avenue, Block 2359, Lots Nos. 24, 25 and 26; south side of Wyckoff avenue, between Nevins street and Third avenue, Block 394, Lot No. 5; south side of Madison street, between Stuyvesant and Lewis avenues, and west side of Stuyvesant avenue, between Madison street and Putnam avenue, Block 1645, Lots Nos. 35, 36 and 37.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD: TWENTY-EIGHTH AND TWENTY-SEVENTH WARDS, SECTION 11, AND EIGHTEENTH WARD, SECTION 10.

FENCING VACANT LOT on the north side of BLAKE AVENUE, between Schenck avenue and Barbee street; on the northwest side of ELDERT STREET, between Central and Hamburg avenues; on the northwest corner of EVERGREEN AVENUE AND MELROSE STREET; on the southeast side of LINDEN STREET, between Myrtle and Wyckoff avenues; on the north side and south side of MYRTLE AVENUE, between Linden street and Gates avenue; on the southeast side of LINDEN STREET and the northwest side of GATES AVENUE, between Irving and Myrtle avenues, and the north side of METROPOLITAN AVENUE, between Orient avenue and Olive street. Area of assessment: Northwest corner of Blake avenue and Barbee street, Block 433, Lot No. 28; northwest side of Eldert street, between Central and Hamburg avenues, Block 3411, Lots Nos. 52, 57 and 62; northwest corner of Melrose street and Evergreen avenue, Block 3152, Lot No. 41; north side of Myrtle avenue, between Linden street and Gates avenue; southeast side of Linden street, between Myrtle and Wyckoff avenues, Block 3337, Lots Nos. 1, 5 and 6; north side of Gates avenue and south side of Linden street, between Myrtle and Irving avenues; south side of Myrtle avenue, between Linden street and Gates avenue, Block 3356, Lots Nos. 3, 24 and 25; north side of Metropolitan avenue, between Olive street and Orient avenue, Block 2912, Lots Nos. 30, 31, 32 and 33.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 11; AND TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 12.

FENCING VACANT LOTS on the southeast side of GROVE STREET, between Myrtle and Wyckoff avenues; on the north side of MYRTLE AVENUE, between Grove and Linden streets; on the northwest side of LINDEN STREET, between Myrtle and Wyckoff avenues; on the west side of PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues; and on the east side of ROCKAWAY AVENUE, between Belmont and Sutter avenues. Area of assessment: Southeast side of Grove street, between Myrtle and Wyckoff avenues; north side of Myrtle avenue, between Grove and Linden streets, Block 3328, Lots Nos. 1, 16 and 26; west side of Pennsylvania avenue, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues, Block 3720, Lots Nos. 30, 31, 32 and 33; east side of Rockaway avenue, between Belmont and Sutter avenues, Block 3526, Lots Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 11.

HAMBURG AVENUE—GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS, between Cornelius street and Moffat street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hamburg avenue, from Cornelius street to Moffat street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

FURMAN AVENUE—SEWER, between Bushwick avenue and Evergreen Cemetery. Area of assessment: Both side of Furman avenue, from Bushwick avenue to Evergreen Cemetery.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET AND CORTELYOU ROAD (AVENUE C)—SEWER BASIN, at the northwest corner. Area of assessment: West side of East Eighteenth street, from Cortelyou road to Beverley road; south side of Beverley road and north side of Cortelyou road, from East Seventeenth street to East Eighteenth street.

SHERMAN STREET AND VANDERBILT STREET—SEWER BASIN, at the northeast and northwest corners. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sherman street, from Vanderbilt street to Seeley street; and south side of Seeley street, from Prospect avenue to Sherman street.—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 28, 1905, and entered March 28, 1905, in the Record of Titles and 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 said date of entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the 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 in the said Record of Titles and 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 in 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 the 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 all payments made thereon on or before May 27, 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, March 28, 1905.
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INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON MAY 1, 1905, ON THE Registered Bonds and Stocks of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 37).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from April 15 to May 1, 1905.

The interest due on May 1, 1905, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due on May 1, 1905, on coupon bonds of other corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 22, 1905.
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 26, 1905.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case, one surety company will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies for furniture, and for gas and electric lighting to any amount, and upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

For supplies and furniture, with patented articles..... \$5,000
Regulating, grading, paving (other than asphalt)—

Not over 2 years..... 15,000
Over 2 years..... 5,000

School building repairs..... 10,000

Heating and lighting apparatus..... 5,000

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.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York, at the office of the Board, Lexington avenue, corner of Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 1905,

FOR THE SECOND CONTRACT FOR MASON, IRON, MARBLE, ETC., CARPENTER, ELEVATOR, ELECTRIC AND OTHER WORKS, FOR THE BUILDINGS OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, TO BE ERECTED ON THE PLOTS OF GROUND LOCATED ON ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The amount of security required will be not less than Twenty-five Per Cent. (25%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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

Bidders for this work must be engaged in and known to be well prepared to execute and carry out the same in accordance with the plans and specifications, and must produce proof satisfactory to the Committee that they possess the necessary plant, tools, materials, etc., which will be required in the manufacture, construction and completion of the work.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality and of the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished bidders are referred to the printed specification and the plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specification for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimate.

Bidders are requested to make their bid or estimate upon the blank form prepared for the purpose, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specification in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained, upon written application therefor at the office of the architects, Messrs. George B. Post & Sons, No. 33 East Seventeenth street, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York. The plans and drawings which are made a part of the speci-

fication can be seen at Nos. 134 and 136 West Twenty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, until noon of April 24, 1905, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. and 12 M.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, if they deem it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

E. M. SHEPARD,
Chairman;

CHARLES PUTZEL,
Secretary;

F. P. BELLAMY,
JAMES BYRNE,
T. W. HYDE,
T. F. MILLER,
J. F. MULQUEEN,
M. W. PLATZER,
HENRY W. TAFT,
HENRY N. TIFFET.

Board of Trustees and Committee on Buildings.

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

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said Acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 138, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated NEW YORK CITY, March 26, 1904.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
OSCAR S. BAILEY,
LAMONT McLoughlin,
Commissioners.
Clerk.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT A PETITION has been presented to me, and is on file in my office for inspection, for No. 383. Constructing a temporary sewer and appurtenances in Rose street, between Morris Park avenue and Kinsella avenue; and in Kinsella avenue, between Rose street and Bronxdale avenue.

The petition for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof, on April 8, 1905, at 10:30 A. M., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated MARCH 27, 1905.
LOUIS F. HAFFEN,
President of the Borough of The Bronx.

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The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof, on April 8, 1905, at 11 A. M., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated MARCH 27, 1905.

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

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NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

COMMENCING TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1905, at 11 o'clock A. M., under the direction of Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx:

Lot 1. On One Hundred and Sixtieth street, Courtland to Park avenue, 12,000 granite blocks.

Lot 2. On One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, Courtland to Park avenue, 22,800 trap blocks.

The above lots to be sold by the thousand.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale and removal of the blocks only when condition of work require that they shall be taken up. If the purchaser or purchasers do not comply with the above conditions of removal they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the articles purchased.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK CITY, April 3, 1905.

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

JUNIOR ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN (MEN AND WOMEN) ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1905, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Wednesday, April 19, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Special 6

Experience 3

ing, April 7, 1905, at 9 o'clock, on the proposed amendment of Civil Service Rule XVII. (the rule governing examinations for admission to the Police and Fire Departments), by substituting for sections 3 and 4 the following:

"3. The subjects of rating in such examinations and the relative weights thereof shall be as follows: Physical development and strength, 50; experience and mental tests, 50. The mental tests shall embrace an elementary knowledge of government, information as to City streets and localities, writing from memory the substance of communicated orders, and such other elementary subjects as may be prescribed.

"4. A candidate to be eligible for appointment must obtain an average of not less than 70 per cent. on the mental tests and experience, and 70 per cent. on the physical development and strength; or, in case of candidates for the Fire Department obtaining more than the minimum percentage of 70 on the physical development and strength, a general average of 75 per cent."

HENRY BERLINGER,
Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, March 28, 1905.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the position of Mechanical Draughtsman on Wednesday, April 19, 1905, at 10 A. M. The receipt of applications will close on April 12, 1905, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical 5

Mathematics 2

Experience 2

Neatness of work..... 1

The percentage required is 75 on Technical paper and 70 on all. There is one vacancy in the Fire Department, 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 OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 61 ELM STREET, CORNER OF LEONARD STREET, NEW YORK, March 23, 1905.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR the following positions on and after April 3, 1905:

Foreman of Park Laborers, Department of Parks.

Foreman of Dock Laborers, Department of Docks and Ferries.

HENRY BERLINGER,
Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK CITY, March 20, 1905.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the position of Electrician on Tuesday, April 11, 1905, at 10 A. M. Receipt of applications closes on April 4 at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical 6

Arithmetic 1

Experience 3

The percentage required is 75 on technical paper, and 70 on all.

Candidates should be familiar with systems of wiring, lighting, and the general principles of dynamos and other electrical machinery.

There is one vacancy in the Department of Charities at \$1,050 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 CITY, March 20, 1905.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the position of Mechanical Engineer on Thursday, April 13, 1905, at 10 A. M. The receipt of applications will close on Thursday, April 6, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical 50

Experience 20

Mathematics 15

Report 15

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper, and 70 on all.

The salary attached to this position is \$1,200 to \$1,800 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, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

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

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

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

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news, and to the General Post office and stations thereof. The scope of the

examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

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

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

HENRY BERLINGER,
Secretary.

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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office, until 11 o'clock A. M. on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1905.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF AUBURN PLACE, from St. Edward's street to North Portland avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,440 square yards of asphalt pavement.

240 cubic yards of concrete.

820 linear feet of new curbstone.

50 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

6 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF GRAHAM AVENUE, from Richardson street to Driggs avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,490 square yards of granite block pavement, with tar and gravel joints.

40 square yards of adjacent pavement.

550 cubic yards of concrete.

2,620 linear feet of new curbstone.

50 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

380 square feet of new granite bridging.

400 square feet of old bridging, to be re-laid.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALK ON BLAKE AVENUE, from Hopkinson avenue to Junius street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,576 linear feet of new curbstone, to be set in concrete.

5,069 cubic yards of excavation.

45 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

226 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

18,860 square feet of cement sidewalks.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT AS A FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF BUTLER STREET, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,250 square yards of asphalt pavement.

2,250 square yards of old stone pavement.

1,210 linear feet of new curbstone.

140 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

2 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF KENT AVENUE, from Myrtle avenue to Flushing avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

5,020 square yards of granite block pavement, with tar and gravel joints.

30 square yards of adjacent pavement.

990 cubic yards of concrete.

2,770 linear feet of new curbstone.

180 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

530 square feet of new granite bridging.

80 square feet of old bridging, to be re-laid.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty-five (45) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT AND ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MESEROLE AVENUE, from Manhattan avenue to Diamond street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,600 square yards of asphalt pavement.

2,120 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

30 square yards of adjacent pavement.

990 cubic yards of concrete.

2,270 linear feet of new curbstone.

180 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

530 square feet of new granite bridging.

80 square feet of old bridging, to be re-laid.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty-five (45) working days.

The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MILL STREET, from Columbia street to Hicks street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,240 square yards of asphalt pavement.

10 square yards of adjacent pavement.

220 cubic yards of concrete.

820 linear feet of new curbstone.

120 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

6 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON MONTAUK AVENUE, from Pitkin avenue to New Lots road.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,840 linear feet of new curbstone, to be set in concrete.

190 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

19,000 square feet of cement sidewalks.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MORRELL STREET, from Bushwick avenue to Flushing avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,040 square yards of asphalt pavement.

20 square yards of adjacent pavement.

510 cubic yards of concrete.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 18. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING NOSTRAND AVENUE, from Flatbush avenue to Avenue U.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

12,560 cubic yards of earth excavation.

13,370 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety (90) working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 19. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PROSPECT PLACE, from Kingston avenue to Albany avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,740 square yards of asphalt pavement.

10 square yards of adjacent pavement.

450 cubic yards of concrete.

1,310 linear feet of new curbstone.

140 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

7 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 20. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF RODNEY STREET, from Broadway to Grand street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,640 square yards of asphalt pavement.

20 square yards of adjacent pavement.

770 cubic yards of concrete.

2,540 linear feet of new curbstone.

60 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

7 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 21. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SACKETT STREET, from Nevins street to Third avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,900 square yards of asphalt pavement.

10 square yards of adjacent pavement.

320 cubic yards of concrete.

1,030 linear feet of new curbstone.

110 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

6 noiseless covers and heads complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 22. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON SIXTIETH STREET, from Second avenue to Third avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,440 linear feet of new curbstone, to be set in concrete.

488 cubic yards of earth excavation.

426 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

71 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

6,890 square feet of cement sidewalks.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 23. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF STANHOPE STREET, from Bushwick avenue to Myrtle avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

5,890 square yards of asphalt pavement.

30 square yards of adjacent pavement.

990 cubic yards of concrete.

3,290 linear feet of new curbstone.

150 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

15 noiseless covers and heads complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 24. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAYS OF SUMNER AVENUE, from Lafayette avenue to Hopkins street; and of HOPKINS STREET, from Throop avenue to Broadway; and of SUMNER PLACE, from Broadway to Flushing avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

10,100 square yards of asphalt pavement.

60 square yards of adjacent pavement.

1,790 cubic yards of concrete.

6,900 linear feet of new curbstone.

710 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

8 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars.

No. 25. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THIRTY-NINTH STREET, from Third avenue to the old City line.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

8,220 square yards of granite block pavement,

with tar and gravel joints.

30 square yards of adjacent pavement.

1,800 cubic yards of concrete.

7,550 linear feet of new curbstone.

840 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

420 square feet of new granite bridging.

210 square feet of old bridging, to be relaid.

11 basin heads to be moved, not to be bid for.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars.

No. 26. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WALWORTH STREET, from Flushing avenue to Myrtle avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,220 square yards of asphalt pavement.

20 square yards of adjacent pavement.

740 cubic yards of concrete.

3,020 linear feet of new curbstone.

80 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

15 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 27. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON WEBSTER AVENUE, from Coney Island avenue to Gravesend avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,260 square yards of brick gutters, on a concrete foundation.

5,670 linear feet of new curbstone, set in concrete.

4,656 cubic yards of earth excavation.

795 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

420 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

1,230 square feet of new bluestone bridging.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 28. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WEST NINTH STREET, from Columbia street to Hicks street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,220 square yards of granite block pavement, with tar and gravel joints.

10 square yards of adjacent pavement.

250 cubic yards of concrete.

830 linear feet of new curbstone.

90 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

140 square feet of new granite bridging.

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 Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 29. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR GRADING FOR THE FOLLOWING LOTS: ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF SIXTIETH STREET, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, known as Lots Nos. 1 to 5, inclusive, Block 174, Thirtieth Ward Map.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

709 cubic yards of filling, to be furnished.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred Dollars.

No. 30. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FENCING VACANT LOTS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity of fence to be erected is as follows:

1,000 linear feet of fence.

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 Two Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per cubic foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard, or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON, President.

Dated MARCH 27, 1905.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10:30 o'clock A. M., on

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1905.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10:30 o'clock A. M., on

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1905.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR THE FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH BUREAU.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1905.

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

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES FOR THE REPAIR SHOPS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1905.

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

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1905.

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

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE THOUSAND TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR COMPANIES IN BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before one hundred and eighty (180) days.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE HUNDRED TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR FIRE-BOATS, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Further information can be obtained upon application to the Engineer's Office, Hamilton avenue and Smith street, Borough of Brooklyn.
GEO. E. BEST,
Commissioner of Bridges.
WILLIAM H. SMITH,
Auctioneer.

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1905.

Brooklyn Bridge.

FOR CREE-RESINATING YELLOW PINE LUMBER.

The time for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is as ordered during the year 1905.

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

Blank forms and specifications can be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

GEO. E. BEST,
Commissioner of Bridges.

MARCH 18, 1905. m21,16

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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.

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

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1905.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 27, ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF NELSON AND HICKS STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is 150 working days.

The amount of security required is Forty Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN TEACHERS' TRAINING SCHOOL, ON PROSPECT AND PARK PLACES, ABOUT 200 FEET WEST OF NO-STRAND AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is 150 working days.

The amount of security required is One Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR THE SANITARY WORK AND GAS-FITTING OF COMMERCIAL HIGH SCHOOL, ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF ALBANY AVENUE, BETWEEN BERGEN AND DEAN STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is 120 working days.

The amount of security required is Eighteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR PARTITIONS, FURNITURE AND FITTINGS, ALSO PLUMBING AND FURNISHINGS IN KITCHEN AND LUNCH ROOMS AT MANUAL TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL, SEVENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN FOURTH AND FIFTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is 70 working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars.

On Contracts Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated APRIL 5, 1905.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock A. M. on

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1905.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 5. FOR BUILDING STEPS AND WALLS, ALSO LAYING ARTIFICIAL STONE PAVEMENTS AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 31, ON MOTT AND WALTON AVENUES, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is 100 working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. FOR LAYING ARTIFICIAL STONE PAVEMENTS AND CONSTRUCTING PRIVATE SEWER AND DRAINS AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 34, ON AMETHYST AVENUE, 175 FEET NORTH OF MORRIS PARK AVENUE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 7. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF TEMPORARY SCHOOL BUILDINGS ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF MANHATTAN APPROACH TO THE WILLIAMSBURG BRIDGE, AS FOLLOWS:

Building No. 7—Goerck to Mangin street.

Building No. 8—Tompkins street, between De-

lancey slip and Bridge Property Line, in the Borough of Manhattan.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is 120 working days.

The amount of security required is Thirty Thousand Dollars.

No. 8. FORMING CLASSROOMS IN GYMNASIUM OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 170, ON ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREETS, BETWEEN FIFTH AND LENOX AVENUES, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is 40 working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

On Contracts Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8 the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded 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.

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated APRIL 6, 1905.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock A. M. on

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1905.

Various Boroughs.

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NEW PIANOS FOR VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 130 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Dollars (\$100) per instrument on each item.

Bidders must indicate on the outside of the envelope containing the bids the number of instruments bid for under each item.

Bidders must state in the bid what action is to be supplied.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, eighth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated APRIL 6, 1905.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock A. M. on

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 10. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF A TEMPORARY SCHOOL BUILDING ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF MANHATTAN APPROACH TO THE WILLIAMSBURG BRIDGE, AS FOLLOWS:

Building No. 8, on Tompkins street, between Delancey slip and Bridge Property Line, in the Borough of Manhattan.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 120 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars.

On Contract No. 10 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, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated APRIL 6, 1905.

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SOUTHWEST CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock M., on

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION 81,240 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, MORE OR LESS, AND 1,294 CORDS OF WOOD, MORE OR LESS, FOR USE IN THE SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AND FOR THE SEVERAL OFFICES AND DEPARTMENTS THEREOF.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING: 40,000 gross tons of anthracite coal, more or less, for entire Borough.

Security required is Sixty-six Thousand Dollars.

12,579 gross tons of anthracite coal, more or less, for District No. 1.

Security required is Twenty-one Thousand Dollars.

10,606 gross tons of anthracite coal, more or less, for District No. 2.

Security required is Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

16,815 gross tons of anthracite coal, more or less, for District No. 3.

Security required is Twenty-seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING: 9,000 gross tons of anthracite coal, more or less, for entire Borough.

Security required is Sixteen Thousand Dollars.

4,380 gross tons of anthracite coal, more or less, for District No. 1.

Security required is Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars.

3,516 gross tons of anthracite coal, more or less, for District No. 2.

Security required is Six Thousand One Hundred Dollars.

1,104 gross tons of anthracite coal, more or less, for District No. 3.

Security required is Two Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING: 21,490 gross tons of anthracite coal, more or less, for entire Borough.

Security required is Thirty-nine Thousand Dollars.

11,130 gross tons of anthracite coal, more or less, for District No. 1.

Security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars.

7,320 gross tons of anthracite coal, more or less, for District No. 2.

Security required is Fourteen Thousand Dollars.

3,040 gross tons of anthracite coal, more or less, for District No. 3.

Security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

Borough of Queens.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING: 7,750 gross tons of anthracite coal, more or less, for entire Borough.

Security required is Fourteen Thousand Dollars.

3,600 gross tons of anthracite coal, more or less, for District No. 1.

Security required is Six Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars.

1,170 gross tons of anthracite coal, more or less, for District No. 2.

Security required is Two Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

9,120 gross tons of anthracite coal, more or less, for District No. 3.

Security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

Borough of Queens.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING: 7,750 gross tons of anthracite coal, more or less, for entire Borough.

Security required is Fourteen Thousand Dollars.

3,600 gross tons of anthracite coal, more or less, for District No. 1.

Security required is Six Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars.

1,170 gross tons of anthracite coal, more or less, for District No.

On Contracts Nos. 3 and 4 the bidders must state the price of each or any article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated MARCH 30, 1905.

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock M. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1905.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 30 WATERING OR SPRINKLING TRUCKS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 10 within 30 days and the remaining 20 within 60 days from the beginning of the contract.

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

The bidder will state the price of each watering or sprinkling truck 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 and awards made to the lowest bidder.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park row.

JOHN McG. WOODBURY,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated MARCH 30, 1905.

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ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES in the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN McGAW WOODBURY,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE PIPING IN THE AQUARIUM IN BATTERY PARK AND FURNISHING NEW LEAD-LINED PIPE FOR THE SAME.

The time allowed to complete the work will be sixty days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

JOHN J. PALLAS,

President;

HENRY C. SCHRADER,

M. J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners of Parks.

Dated MARCH 31, 1905.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COARSE AND FINE NORTH RIVER GRAVEL FOR DRIVES AND BRIDLE PATHS IN CENTRAL AND RIVERSIDE PARKS.

The time for the delivery of the material will be as required until November 1, 1905.

The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TOOLS AND HARDWARE.

The time for the delivery of the material will be as required within sixty days.

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

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

NEW YORK, March 25, 1905. m25,a6

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

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

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, IRON AND TOOLS, FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of delivery will be before June 1, 1905.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

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

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, The Bronx.

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS AND OILS FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of delivery will be before June 1, 1905.

The amount of security shall be Five 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, Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, The Bronx.

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

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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 LAWRENCE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Lind avenue to West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh 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 Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Monday, the 17th day of April, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Lawrence avenue, from Lind avenue to West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the middle line of that portion of Kingsbridge road lying southeasterly of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and East One Hundred and Ninety-third street; running thence northwesterly along said prolongation and middle line and its northwesterly prolongation to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Davidson avenue; thence northeasterly along the said south-easterly line of Davidson avenue and its north-easterly prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of Kingsbridge road; thence southeasterly along the middle line of Kingsbridge road 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 Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of June, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 10, 1905.

GERALD J. BARRY,
Chairman;
MICHAEL RAUSCH,
WM. F. BURROUGH,
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 CAMERON PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Morris 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 Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Monday, the 17th day of April, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Cameron place, from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street distant 153.48 feet southeasterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue; thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 76.74 feet;

2. Thence southerly deflecting 51 degrees 25 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 529.13 feet;

3. Thence southerly deflecting 18 degrees 44 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 718.06 feet;

4. Thence southeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 98.81 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 111.58 feet to the western line of Lind avenue;

5. Thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 110.92 feet;

6. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 67.21 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 77.61 feet to a point of reverse curve;

7. Thence northerly on the arc of a circle of 158.81 feet radius for 152.45 feet;

8. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 727.96 feet;

9. Thence northerly for 586.87 feet to the point of beginning.

Lawrence avenue is shown on "Section 8 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 November 11, 1895, as Map No. 108; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 12, 1895, as Map No. 1061, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 13, 1895.

The land to be taken for Lawrence avenue is located in Block 2527 of Section 9 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, April 3, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

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COUNTY OF RICHMOND.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the SOUTHERLY LINE OF SUMMIT STREET, between Garretson avenue and Prospect avenue, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Albert E. Hadlock, appointed a Commissioner of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled proceeding in the place of J. Harry Tierman, resigned, by an order of the Supreme Court, dated March 30, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, will appear before the Justice of the Supreme Court sitting at Special Term for the hearing of motions, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 13th day of April, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to be examined by the Corporation Counsel, or by any person interested in such proceeding, as to his qualifications to act as such Commissioner.

Dated NEW YORK, March 31, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the dock or wharf property known as GOUVERNEUR SLIP, PIER EAST, formerly known as Pier, old No. 52, East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier, or any portion thereof, not now owned by The City of New York, for the improvement of the water-front of The City of New York on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 20th day of February, 1905, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 20th day of February, 1905, A. Welles Stump, Joseph Gordon and Edmund J. Curry were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said A. Welles Stump, Joseph Gordon and Edmund J. Curry will attend at a Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 1905, at the opening of Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in the said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated New York, March 28, 1905.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of the PUBLIC PARK BOUNDED BY FULTON STREET, CHAUNCEY STREET, LEWIS AVENUE, AND STUYVESANT AVENUE, in the Twenty-third Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate 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 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 17th day of April, 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 18th day of April, 1905, at 3:30 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 29th day of April, 1905.

Third—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of June, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 29, 1905.

WILLIAM VANAMEE,
Chairman;
CLARENCE B. SMITH,
SYLVESTER L. BRINLEY,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk. m29,a14

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the WESTERLY SIDE OF ALBANY AVENUE, between East New York avenue and Maple street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statutes relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may within ten days after the first publication of this notice, April 4, 1905, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office in the Franklin Trust Company Building, No. 166 Montague street, Room 92, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office, on the 17th day of April, 1905, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, April 4, 1905.
WILLIAM B. HURD, JR.,
DAVID THORNTON,
HENRY MARSHALL,
Commissioners.
GEORGE T. RIGGS,
Clerk.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WEST THIRD STREET, between Sheepshead Bay road and Canal avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their 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 20th day of April, 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 24th day of April, 1905, at 11 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 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 1st day of May, 1905.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Sheepshead Bay road where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between West Third street and Van Sicklen place; running thence northerly and along the centre line of the blocks between West Third street and Van Sicklen place to the northerly side of Canal avenue; running thence westerly and along the northerly side of Canal avenue to a point opposite the centre line of the block between West Third street and West Fifth street; running thence southerly and along the centre line of the block and its prolongation between West Third street and West Fifth street to the northerly side of Sheepshead Bay road; running thence northeasterly and along the northerly side of Sheepshead Bay road 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 10th day of July, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 31, 1905.

ALBERT A. WRAY,
Chairman;
W. WATSON,
Commissioners.
JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk. m31,a17

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to PIER, OLD NO. 18, EAST RIVER, not now owned by, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier, or any portion thereof, not now owned by The City of New York, to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York, on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A bill of costs, charges and expenses, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 17th day of April, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated NEW YORK, April 4, 1905.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk. a5,15

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to PIER, OLD NO. 15, EAST RIVER, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier, or any portion thereof, not now owned by The City of New York, to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the East river, at or near Wall street, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A supplemental bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and

privileges appurtenant to the dock or wharf property known as GOUVERNEUR SLIP, PIER EAST, formerly known as Pier, old No. 52, East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, April 4, 1905.

RICHARD M. HENRY,
HENRY THOMPSON,
CHARLES J. MCKEON,
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 JACKSON AVENUE, HOME STREET AND BOSTON ROAD, in the Borough of The Bronx, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons 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 their office, situated at the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—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 20th day of June, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 10, 1905.

JOSEPH GORDON,
Chairman;
ADAM WIENER,
SAM'L SANDERS,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials, or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, 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 inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application thereto 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.