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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

(PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.)

A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK WAS HELD IN ROOM 16, CITY HALL, ON FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1905, AT 10.30 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON.

Present—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen (Vice-President Sullivan), the President of the Borough of Manhattan (Acting President Dalton), the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond.

The Mayor, Hon. George B. McClellan, presided.

The minutes of the meetings of March 24 and 31, 1905, were approved as printed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following report from the Chief Engineer was placed on file:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT No. A-25.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
NEW YORK, May 10, 1905.

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

SIR—I beg to submit the following statement of the estimated cost for each borough, and total for all boroughs, of local improvements authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment since January 1, 1905:

	Estimated Cost.
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.	
14 street improvements.....	\$234,980 00
10 sewer improvements.....	58,700 00
Total for Manhattan.....	\$293,680 00
Total for Manhattan during 1904.....	473,500 00
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.	
47 street improvements.....	\$310,600 00
36 sewer improvements.....	212,350 00
Total for Brooklyn.....	522,950 00
Total for Brooklyn during 1904.....	1,439,140 00
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.	
19 street improvements.....	\$421,600 00
5 sewer improvements.....	27,100 00
Total for The Bronx.....	448,700 00
Total for The Bronx during 1904.....	1,488,500 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

20 street improvements.....	\$371,950 00
10 sewer improvements.....	26,800 00
Total for Queens.....	398,750 00
Total for Queens during 1904.....	665,620 00

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

.. street improvements.....	
1 sewer improvement.....	\$800 00
Total for Richmond.....	800 00
Total for Richmond during 1904.....	89,730 00
Total for all boroughs since January 1, 1905..	\$1,664,880 00
Total for all boroughs during the year 1904.....	\$4,156,490 00

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

LAYING OUT WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, MANHATTAN.

In the matter of the proposed laying out of West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, affidavit of publication was presented, showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

Mr. James N. Butterly appeared in favor of the proposition, nobody appearing in opposition.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 14th day of April, 1905, resolutions were adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 12th day of May, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 12th day of May, 1905; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 12th day of May, 1905; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place, a public hearing was given to all persons interested in such proposed change who have appeared, and such proposed change was duly considered by this Board; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor the same, so as to lay out the aforesaid street as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue distant 190.83 feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel to West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, distance 370 feet to the easterly line of Audubon avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Audubon avenue, distance 60 feet; thence easterly and parallel to the first course, distance 370 feet to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Audubon avenue distant 199.83 feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel to West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, distance 350 feet to the easterly line of St. Nicholas avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly and parallel to the first course, distance 350 feet to the westerly line of Audubon avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Audubon avenue, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of St. Nicholas avenue distant 199.83 feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel to West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, distance 300 feet to the easterly line of Wadsworth avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Wadsworth avenue, distance 60 feet; thence easterly and parallel to the first course, distance 300 feet to the westerly line of St. Nicholas avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of St. Nicholas avenue, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Wadsworth avenue distant 199.83 feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel to West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, distance 181.89 feet to the easterly line of Broadway; thence northerly along the easterly line of Broadway, distance 62.42 feet; thence easterly and parallel to the first course, distance 199.09 feet to the westerly line of Wadsworth avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Wadsworth avenue, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Richmond—15.

NEW AVENUE, BETWEEN FORT WASHINGTON AND HAVEN AVENUES, MANHATTAN.

In the matter of the proposed laying out of a new avenue, between Fort Washington and Haven avenues, and extending from West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to West One Hundred and Eightieth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, affidavit of publication was presented showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

Mr. James N. Butterly appeared in favor of the proposed avenue, nobody appearing in opposition.

On motion of the Comptroller, the matter was laid over.

LAYING OUT WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET AND PUBLIC PLACE, MANHATTAN.

In the matter of the proposed laying out of West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Broadway, and a public place to be bounded by St. Nicholas avenue, Broadway and the proposed extension of West One Hundred and

Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, affidavit of publication was presented showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

Nobody appearing in favor of or in opposition to the proposed change, the hearing was closed.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 14th day of April, 1905, resolutions were adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out an extension of West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Broadway, and a public place to be bounded by St. Nicholas avenue, Broadway and the proposed extension of West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 12th day of May, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 12th day of May, 1905; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 12th day of May, 1905; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place, a public hearing was given to all persons interested in such proposed change who have appeared, and such proposed change was duly considered by this Board; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out an extension of West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Broadway and a public place to be bounded by St. Nicholas avenue, Broadway and the proposed extension of West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor the same, so as to lay out the aforesaid extension and public place.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Richmond—15.

LAYING OUT APPROACH TO BLACKWELL'S ISLAND BRIDGE, ETC., QUEENS.

In the matter of the proposed laying out of a new street as an approach to the Blackwell's Island Bridge; widening Vandam street, from Thomson avenue to Borden avenue; laying out a new extension of Vandam street, from Borden avenue to Review avenue; widening Greenpoint avenue, from Review avenue to Newtown creek; and widening Review avenue, from Borden avenue to Laurel Hill Boulevard, in the Borough of Queens, affidavit of publication was presented, showing that the matters had been duly advertised.

Representatives of the Taxpayers' Association appeared against the proposed extension of Vandam street, from Borden avenue to Review avenue; the hearing was closed and the matter was laid over.

CHANGE OF GRADE OF HEMLOCK STREET, BROOKLYN.

In the matter of the proposed change of grade of Hemlock street, between Etna street and Jamaica avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, affidavits of publication were presented, showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

Nobody appearing in opposition to the proposed change, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 14th day of April, 1905, resolutions were adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of Hemlock street, between Etna street and Jamaica avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 12th day of May, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and in the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 12th day of May, 1905; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavits of the Supervisor of the City Record and the publishers of the corporation newspapers, that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and in the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 12th day of May, 1905; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place, a public hearing was given to all persons interested in such proposed change who have appeared, and such proposed change was duly considered by this Board; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Hemlock street, between Etna street and Jamaica avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid street as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Hemlock street and Etna street, the elevation to be 37.55 feet as heretofore; thence northerly to a point 232 feet distant from the intersection of the northerly building line of Etna street with the centre line of Hemlock street, the elevation to be 40.25 feet; thence northerly to the intersection of Jamaica avenue, the elevation to be 56.65 feet as heretofore.

All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as established by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the President of the Borough of The Bronx—14.

WIDENING ROEBLING STREET, BROOKLYN.

In the matter of the proposed widening of Roebbling street, between Broadway and South Eighth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, affidavits of publication were presented, showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

Mr. Magner appeared in opposition to the proposed widening.

On motion of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the hearing was postponed for two weeks.

CHANGE OF LINES OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, THE BRONX.

In the matter of the proposed widening of East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Morris and Courtlandt avenues, on the northerly side, in the Borough

of The Bronx, affidavit of publication was presented, showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

Nobody appearing in favor of or in opposition to the proposed widening, the hearing was closed.

The matter was laid over to permit the Engineer to confer with the Corporation Counsel and make a further report.

MODIFICATION OF STREET SYSTEM EAST OF BRONX RIVER.

In the matter of the proposed modification of street system within the territory bounded by Eastern Boulevard, Fort Schuyler road, Waterbury, Commerce and Zerega avenues, Borough of The Bronx, affidavit of publication was presented, showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

Nobody appearing in opposition to the proposed modification, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 14th day of April, 1905, resolutions were adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to modify the street system within the territory bounded by Eastern Boulevard, Fort Schuyler road, Waterbury avenue, Commerce avenue and Zerega avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 12th day of May, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 12th day of May, 1905; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 12th day of May, 1905; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place, a public hearing was given to all persons interested in such proposed change who have appeared, and such proposed change was duly considered by this Board; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by modifying the street system within the territory bounded by Eastern Boulevard, Fort Schuyler road, Waterbury avenue, Commerce avenue and Zerega avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor the same, so as to modify the street system within the aforesaid territory in accordance with a map or plan submitted by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated January 26, 1905, and known as Amendment "E."

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

OPENING SEVENTEENTH AVENUE, QUEENS.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Newtown, Borough of Queens and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

In the Local Board of the Newtown District.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Queens; and

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

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is Resolved, by the Local Board of the Newtown District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To legally open Seventeenth avenue, from Wilson avenue to Jackson avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens.

And it is hereby further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District on the 18th day of May, 1904.

Aldermen Koch and McCarthy and Joseph Bermel, Commissioner of Public Works, voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Geo. S. Jervis, Secretary.

Approved this 18th day of May, 1904.

JOS. CASSIDY,
President of the Borough of Queens.

REPORT No. 2734.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
NEW YORK, March 28, 1905.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, adopted on May 18, 1904, initiating proceedings for acquiring title to Seventeenth avenue (Oakley street) between Wilson and Jackson avenues.

This resolution affects a length of six blocks of Seventeenth avenue, which has been laid out upon the map of the City to have a width of 60 feet. A roughly shaped roadway is in use for a short distance north and south of Broadway, and a few houses have been erected upon the abutting property. Between Newtown road and about 300 feet north of Grand avenue, a distance of two and a quarter blocks, the street is in use and the abutting property is partially improved.

I see no reason why this resolution should not be favorably acted upon, and would recommend such action, the cost of the proceeding to be assessed upon the property benefited.

One building, between Wilson and Vandeventer avenues, and two between Broadway and Jamaica avenue encroach upon the land to be acquired.

Respectfully,
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of the Greater New York Charter, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Seventeenth avenue, from Wilson avenue to Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Seventeenth avenue, from Wilson avenue to Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York.

Resolved, That the cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

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

OPENING EIGHTEENTH AVENUE, QUEENS.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Newtown, Borough of Queens, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

In the Local Board of the Newtown District.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Queens; and

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Newtown District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To legally open Eighteenth avenue, from Jackson avenue to the East river, in the First Ward, of the Borough of Queens.

And it is hereby further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District on the 18th day of May, 1904. Alderman Koch and Alderman McCarthy and Joseph Bermel, Commissioner of Public Works, voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Geo. S. Jervis, Secretary.

Approved this 18th day of May, 1904.

JOS. CASSIDY,

President of the Borough of Queens.

REPORT No. 2763.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
NEW YORK, April 1, 1905.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, adopted on May 18, 1904, initiating proceedings for acquiring title to Eighteenth avenue, between Jackson avenue and the East river.

This proceeding affects the entire length of Eighteenth avenue, the same being about two miles. The street has been laid out upon the map of the City, the portion of it south of Flushing avenue having a width of 60 feet, while the portion to the north of Flushing avenue is 70 feet wide. The average width of the street through the entire length is 64.3 feet. At the present time a rough, narrow road is in use from Flushing avenue to a point about 500 feet southerly of the same, and a few houses have been erected upon the abutting property. At Vandeventer avenue a narrow lane leads a short distance to the north along the line of the street. Aside from these two locations the street is not in use at any part of its length. Between Wolcott and Ditmars avenues a building encroaches upon the land to be acquired, and between Vandeventer and Grand avenues there is a similar encroachment. Under the rule of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of July 25, 1902, and treating the proceeding as one affecting a street having a width of 64.3 feet, the City would assume $2\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. of the cost.

The approval of the resolution is recommended, relief to be given to the property to the extent indicated by the rule.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of the Greater New York Charter deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Eighteenth avenue, from Jackson avenue to the East river, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Eighteenth avenue, from Jackson avenue to the East river, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York.

Resolved, That $2\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. of the cost and expense of said proceedings shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, and that the remainder thereof shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

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

NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD IMPROVEMENTS, THE BRONX.

The following petition and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The petition of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company respectfully shows:

I. That on or about the 21st day of December, 1904, your petitioner entered into an agreement with The City of New York, wherein, in consideration of certain acts to be performed by the City, more particularly described in said agreement, the petitioner agreed to eliminate all grade crossings along the route of the Harlem River

and Port Chester Railroad Company, within the limits of the Borough of The Bronx, and also to lay four additional tracks, making six in all, in the manner shown by certain plans and profiles contained in a series of eighteen blue-prints, copies of which said plans and profiles were filed with the said agreement in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

II. That for the purpose of carrying out said agreement and of eliminating said grade crossings and laying the said additional tracks in accordance with said plans and profiles, your petitioner necessarily required lands for constructing, widening and completing its road bed and embankments, by means of which greater safety and permanency might be secured, and accordingly has acquired by purchase certain lands contiguous to its existing road bed and having a frontage of forty-six feet and sixty-four one-hundredths of a foot (46.64) upon the northerly side of Taylor street, and is about to acquire, by condemnation or purchase, certain other lands having a frontage of fifty feet and eighty-eight one-hundredths of a foot (50.88) upon the southerly side of Taylor street, together with all the rights and easements of any and every nature in and to the lands within the lines of Taylor street, appertaining to the lands so acquired and to be acquired.

III. That Taylor street is a certain street or highway in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that on or about the 25th day of March, 1904, this Honorable Board, by resolution duly adopted, authorized the opening of said Taylor street, from Morris Park avenue to West Farms road, and in accordance with the said resolution the Corporation Counsel has heretofore duly commenced a proceeding to acquire title, wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said street; that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court in the said proceeding, and that the oaths of said Commissioners were duly filed as required by law on the 23d day of February, 1905, and that on the 31st day of March, 1905, this Honorable Board, by resolution duly adopted, directed that upon the 1st day of June, 1905, the title to each and every parcel of land lying within the limits of said Taylor street, from Morris Park avenue to West Farms road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, shall be vested in The City of New York.

IV. That Taylor street has heretofore been duly laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York, as a street sixty (60) feet in width, from Morris Park avenue to the westerly line of the right of way of the Harlem River and Port Chester Railroad Company, as the same existed prior to the acquisition of the said lands fronting on Taylor street and contiguous to the said right of way, and that the petition filed by the Corporation Counsel, together with the damage maps in the proceeding to acquire title to Taylor street, show that it is the intention of the City to acquire, in fee simple, all the lands within the lines of said street as laid out sixty feet in width, from Morris Park avenue to said westerly line of said right of way, including strips of land five feet wide on each side of said street and also including portions of the said lands so acquired and to be acquired by the petitioner.

V.—That the grade of Taylor street has heretofore been duly established at an elevation of sixty-three (63) feet above mean high-water mark, and that in accordance with the second clause of the agreement between the petitioner and The City of New York, the petitioner has agreed to construct and maintain at its own expense a foot bridge carrying Taylor street over its railroad with a clearance of eighteen feet from the top of the rails; that in furtherance of the said agreement it is the intention of the City, as shown by the aforesaid petition of the Corporation Counsel, and the said damage maps, to acquire title to a strip of land, not exceeding twenty (20) feet in width, across the right of way of the petitioner, and to narrow said street from sixty (60) feet to twenty (20) feet from the northerly line of said right of way to West Farms road, as for the purposes of the aforesaid foot bridge no greater width is required across said right of way.

VI.—That it is necessary and required for the greater security and permanency of the road bed of the petitioner, to construct and complete an embankment upon the said lands fronting on Taylor street and contiguous to said right of way and also in, upon and across that part of Taylor street contiguous to said right of way, and for a distance northerly therefrom not exceeding the frontage upon Taylor street of the lands so acquired and to be acquired; that if the title to each and every parcel of land within the lines of Taylor street as laid out and as shown upon the aforesaid damage maps, is vested in The City of New York on the 1st day of June, 1905, your petitioner will be unable to carry out the construction of its embankments in accordance with the aforesaid plans and profiles, or carry out the said agreement; that it is the intention of your petitioner to prepare and submit to this Honorable Board a map or plan altering, changing and relocating the lines of Taylor street, as heretofore laid out, by terminating the same at the continuation across Taylor street of the northerly line of the aforesaid lands acquired, and to be acquired, for the purposes stated, and extending the strip of land twenty (20) feet wide, to be acquired by the City for the purposes of said foot bridge, across said right of way, as widened and extended, and that the petitioner will submit therewith a petition praying this Honorable Board to alter and change the map or plan of The City of New York accordingly.

Wherefore the petitioner prays that this Honorable Board will reconsider and rescind the said resolution adopted on the 31st day of March, 1905, directing that on the 1st day of June, 1905, title to each and every parcel of land lying within the lines of Taylor street, from Morris Park avenue to West Farms road, shall be vested in The City of New York, and shall adopt a resolution modifying the same by excepting therefrom so much of the land within the lines of said Taylor street as lies between the present northerly line of the right of way of your petitioner and a line parallel thereto and everywhere distant northerly therefrom forty-two feet and seven-tenths of a foot (42.7).

Dated New York, May 9, 1905.

THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD RAILROAD COMPANY,

By WILLIAM GREENOUGH, Assistant Attorney.

REPORT No. 2912.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
NEW YORK, May 9, 1905.

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

SIR—The accompanying communication from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company requests that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment modify its action of March 31, providing for the vesting of title to Taylor street, between Morris Park avenue and West Farms road, on June 1, 1905, by omitting therefrom that portion of the proposed street between the northerly side of the property of the said railroad company and a line 40 feet northerly therefrom and parallel therewith. The resolution of March 31, providing for the vesting of title on June 1, was adopted in connection with the resolution providing for the regulating and grading of Taylor street, an improvement which has long been petitioned for and earnestly desired by the property-owners on the street. The present plans of the railroad company for six-tracking and improving the Harlem River Branch will necessitate the purchase of some additional land, a portion of which has already been secured, while that on the westerly side of Taylor street it has been found necessary to condemn. Nothing would be gained by taking title to the land which the railroad company has purchased, or is about to purchase, while it would add materially to the expense, as the railroad company, which will undoubtedly be the owner of the land at the time of the confirmation of the report, would be paid a substantial award; and as there is some doubt about their liability for assessment for a street opening, the cost to the other property-owners would be materially increased.

The building of the bridge across their tracks on the line of Taylor street at the expense of the railroad company is provided in the second article of the agreement made with the City on December 21, 1904. A change in the map of the City by stopping that portion of Taylor street, which is 60 feet in width, at the new boundary of the railroad company, would probably be advisable, but it is, in my judgment, desirable to avoid the vesting of title to land which will not be required for street purposes, and it is therefore recommended that the petition be granted, and that the resolution of March 31 be amended by excluding therefrom that portion of the street between the West Farms road and a line parallel with the northerly boundary of the Harlem River Branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, and forty (40) feet northerly therefrom.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The Comptroller moved that the action taken by the Board on March 31, providing for vesting title on June 1 to Taylor street, between Morris Park avenue and West Farms road, be reconsidered, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller moved to amend the resolution of March 31 by omitting therefrom that portion of the proposed street between the northerly side of the property of the railroad company and a line 42.7 feet northerly therefrom and parallel therewith, which amendment was adopted by the following vote:

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

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted, as follows:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 25th day of March, 1904, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to acquire title, wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Taylor street, from Morris Park avenue to West Farms road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said Taylor street, and the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed as required by law on the 23d day of February, 1905; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 990 of the Greater New York Charter, directs that upon the 1st day of June, 1905, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Taylor street, between Morris Park avenue and a line 42.7 feet northerly of the Harlem River Branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, and parallel therewith, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York.

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

GRADING AND PAVING WEBSTER AVENUE, QUEENS.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Newtown, Borough of Queens, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

In the Local Board of the Newtown District.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Queens; and

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

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is Resolved, by the Local Board of the Newtown District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To regulate, grade, curb and pave with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation Webster avenue, from Vernon avenue to the East river, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens.

And it is hereby further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District on the 8th day of June, 1904. Alderman Koch and Alderman McCarthy and Joseph Cassidy, President of the Borough of Queens, voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Geo. S. Jervis, Secretary.

Approved this 8th day of June, 1904.

JOS. CASSIDY,
President of the Borough of Queens.

REPORT No. 2789.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
NEW YORK, April 12, 1905.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, adopted on June 8, 1904, initiating proceedings for grading and curbing Webster avenue, between Vernon avenue and the East river, and for laying an asphalt pavement.

Proceedings to acquire title to Webster avenue, between Jackson avenue and the East river were authorized by the Board of Public Improvements on March 1, 1899, and the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were filed on April 25, 1900. The resolution now presented affects a length of three blocks of Webster avenue. An unshaped roadway is in use, and the abutting property on the southerly side is almost wholly occupied by the works of the East River Gas Company. A few factory buildings have been erected on the northerly side of the street. The sewer has been built and a portion of the water main has been laid. I am advised by the borough officials that the remainder of the water main will not be needed for a long time to come.

The approval of this resolution is recommended, with the understanding, however, that the gas main be supplied before the work is undertaken.

The work to be done comprises the following:

1,200 cubic yards earth and rock excavation.

1,200 linear feet curbing.

3,200 square yards asphalt pavement.

The estimated cost of construction is \$12,000, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$577,000.

I would recommend that title to that portion of Webster avenue, between the easterly side of Vernon avenue and the East river, be vested in the City on June 1, 1905.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements on the 1st day of March, 1899, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to acquire title, wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and

hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Webster avenue, from East river to Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said Webster avenue, and the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed as required by law on the 25th day of April, 1900; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 990 of the Greater New York Charter, directs that upon the 1st day of June, 1905, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Webster avenue, between the easterly side of Vernon avenue and East river, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, duly adopted by said Board on the 8th day of June, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on the 8th day of June, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"To regulate, grade, curb and pave with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation Webster avenue, from Vernon avenue to the East river, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens,"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$12,000, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$577,000, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

PAVING AMES STREET, BROOKLYN.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Bushwick, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

In the Local Board of the Bushwick District.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; and

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Bushwick District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To pave Ames street with asphalt on concrete, between East New York avenue and Sutter avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

And it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bushwick District on the 27th day of April, 1904.

Commissioner Brackenridge and Alderman Grimm voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

John A. Heffernan, Secretary.

Approved this 13th day of May, 1904.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

REPORT No. 2728.

NEW YORK, March 22, 1905.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on April 27, 1904, initiating proceedings for laying an asphalt pavement on Ames street, between East New York and Sutter avenues.

On this date a report has been prepared recommending the grading of Ames street, between the limits named in the resolution now presented, in which report it has been shown that the street has been dedicated to public use. The water-main has been laid and the sewer has been built, but the gas-main is lacking.

The grading required is very insignificant in amount, and I see no reason why the paving should not be authorized at this time, with the understanding, however, that before the work is undertaken the gas-main be provided.

The work to be done consists of the laying of 4,200 square yards of asphalt pavement at an estimated cost of \$9,900, while the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$44,100.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Bushwick District, duly adopted by said Board on the 27th day of April, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 13th day of May, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"To pave Ames street with asphalt on concrete, between East New York avenue and Sutter avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn,"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$9,900, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$44,100, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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

SEWER IN AVENUE ST. JOHN, THE BRONX.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Morrisania, Borough of The Bronx, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

In the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Avenue St. John, between Dawson street and Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

And it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 26th day of January, 1905.

Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Murphy, and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

Attest:

Henry A. Gumbleton,

Secretary to Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District.

Approved and certified this 6th day of February, 1905.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

REPORT No. 2814.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
NEW YORK, April 19, 1905.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on January 26, 1905, initiating proceedings for the construction of a sewer in Avenue St. John, between Dawson street and Southern Boulevard.

Title to this street has been legally acquired. The roadway has been graded and curbed and the sidewalks have been laid. The abutting property is practically unimproved, but there is a rapid development taking place in this locality. The outlet sewer which will be required in Fox street is to be built under private contract, title to the street not having been acquired. The outlet sewer required in Kelly street has been made the subject of a favorable report now before the Board. The remaining outlet sewers have been provided.

The approval of the resolution is recommended, the work to be done comprising the following:

- 10 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.
- 956 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
- 12 manholes.

The estimated cost of construction is \$7,100 and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$63,257.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, duly adopted by said Board on the 26th day of January, 1905, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 6th day of February, 1905, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Avenue St. John, between Dawson street and Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York,"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$7,100; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$63,257, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. And this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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

SEWER IN KELLY STREET, THE BRONX.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Morrisania, Borough of The Bronx, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

In the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Kelly street, between Prospect avenue and Leggett avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

And it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 27th day of March, 1905.

Alderman Murphy, Alderman Morris, Alderman Stumpf, Alderman Dougherty and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

Attest:

Henry A. Gumbleton,

Secretary to Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District.

Approved and certified this 30th day of March, 1905.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

REPORT No. 2804.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
NEW YORK, April 14, 1905.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on March 27, 1905, initiating proceedings for the construction of a sewer in Kelly street, between Prospect and Leggett avenues.

Title to Kelly street has been legally acquired. The street is not in use and the abutting property is unimproved. A rapid development is in progress in this section, and the sewer is petitioned for by the owner of a large amount of frontage on the street.

The outlet sewer has been built, and the approval of the resolution is recommended, the work to be done comprising the following:

- 808 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.
- 133 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
- 8 manholes.
- 4 receiving basins.

The estimated cost of construction is \$10,600, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$67,900.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, duly adopted by said Board on the 27th day of March, 1905, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 30th day of March, 1905, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Kelly street, between Prospect avenue and Leggett avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York,"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$10,600, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$67,900, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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

SEWERS IN WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET AND SEDGWICK AVENUE, THE BRONX.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Morrisania, Borough of The Bronx, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

In the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For constructing sewers and appurtenances in West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Harlem river and Sedgwick avenue, and in Sedgwick avenue between West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and the summit north of West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

And it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 19th day of May, 1904.

Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Dougherty, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Stumpf, Alderman Morris and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

Attest:

Henry A. Gumbleton,

Secretary to Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District.

Approved and certified this 23d day of May, 1904.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

REPORT No. 2815.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
NEW YORK, April 19, 1905.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on May 19, 1904, initiating proceedings for the construction of a sewer in Sedgwick avenue, between West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and the summit north of West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, and in West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Sedgwick avenue and the Harlem river.

Title to Sedgwick avenue has been legally acquired. On October 28, 1904, a resolution was adopted providing for opening West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Sedgwick avenue to the easterly line of the New York and Putnam Railroad, and from the westerly line of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to the Harlem river. The oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding were filed on April 7 last. An easement has been executed by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, as lessee of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad and the New York and Putnam Railroad, giving permission for the construction of the sewer along the line of West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street across these properties. A large number of houses have been erected upon Sedgwick avenue along the line of the proposed street, but the abutting property on West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street is not in use, the street not being marked upon the ground.

The resolution is accompanied by a petition signed by two owners of abutting property having a frontage of 854 feet upon the street. There is also presented a protest signed by a large number of owners of property on Sedgwick avenue and other streets within the limits of the drainage district, showing that a private sewer has already been built in Sedgwick avenue, and stating that it meets the present needs of the locality. From other papers which are presented, it appears that private sewers were constructed many years ago, but that the same are of insufficient size for the drainage of the district, and that the outlets are along the bank of the Harlem river and above the level of high tide, resulting in an unsanitary condition.

I believe that the resolution is a proper one, and would recommend its approval, the work to be done comprising the following:

- 365 linear feet 3 feet 9-inch brick sewer.
- 190 linear feet 3 feet 6-inch brick sewer.
- 1,560 linear feet 2 feet 9-inch brick sewer.
- 16 linear feet 2 feet 6-inch brick sewer.
- 310 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
- 27 manholes.

The estimated cost of construction is \$28,300 and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$1,653,400.

I would recommend that title to that portion of West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street within the limits of the opening proceedings be vested in the City on June 15, 1905.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on the 28th day of October, 1904, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to acquire title, wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Sedgwick avenue to the easterly line of the New York and Putnam Railroad, and from the westerly line of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to the Harlem river, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, and the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed, as required by law, on the 7th day of April, 1905, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 990 of the Greater New York Charter, directs that upon the 15th day of June, 1905, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Sedgwick avenue to the easterly line of the New York and Putnam Railroad, and from the westerly line of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to the Harlem river, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York.

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

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, duly adopted by said Board on the 19th day of May, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 23d day of May, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"For constructing sewers and appurtenances in West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Harlem river and Sedgwick avenue, and in Sedgwick avenue, between West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and the summit north of West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York,"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the pro-

posed work or improvement will be the sum of \$28,300, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$1,653,400, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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

DRAINAGE PLAN FOR SEWER IN GRACE CHURCH PLACE, RICHMOND.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., April 20, 1905.

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

GENTLEMEN—At the last public improvement meeting of the Board of Estimate the sanitary sewer of Grace Church place was authorized, subject to the filing of contract sewer plan as a plan of sewerage for the district in question. I send you therefore one tracing and two prints for formal signature and official file. When signed, please see that the tracing is returned to me.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

REPORT No. 2855.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
NEW YORK, May 2, 1905.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, bearing date of April 20, 1905, presenting for adoption a drainage map showing a sanitary sewer in Grace Church place, between Heberton avenue and Simonson place.

On April 14 last the construction of this sewer was authorized, with the understanding that the plan now offered would be presented for adoption.

Approval of the map is recommended.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That the map submitted by the President of the Borough of Richmond, entitled "Plan for a sanitary sewer in Grace Church place, Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York," and dated March 31, 1905, be and the same hereby is approved.

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

PLAN FOR SEWER IN RICHMOND TERRACE, RICHMOND.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., April 20, 1905.

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

GENTLEMEN—There has already been forwarded to you the resolution of the Local Board of the Staten Island District for constructing a temporary storm water sewer in Richmond terrace, from Columbia street to Bodine creek, First Ward, Borough of Richmond. I send you herewith the contract plan in the case, which I understand will be accepted as a formal sewer plan. Consequently I would ask that the matter be advanced to a place on the earliest public improvement calendar for favorable action.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President of the Borough.

REPORT No. 2856.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1905.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, bearing date of April 20, 1905, presenting for adoption a map showing a temporary storm-water sewer to be built in Richmond terrace, between Columbia street and Bodine creek.

At the present time the storm water which collects at the intersection of Columbia street and Richmond terrace is removed across private property. The sewer proposed is intended to remedy this condition and carry the flow along the line of Richmond terrace, discharging it into the culvert already built. The plans show that it is intended to use reinforced concrete for the construction, with a flattened section where the line crosses under the trolley tracks now in use.

Approval of the plan is recommended.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That the map submitted by the President of the Borough of Richmond, entitled "Plan of temporary storm water sewer in Richmond terrace, between Columbia street and Bodine creek, in the First Ward, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York," and dated February 20, 1905, be and the same hereby is approved.

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

STORM WATER SEWER IN RICHMOND TERRACE, RICHMOND.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Staten Island, Borough of Richmond, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

In the Local Board of the Staten Island District, Borough of Richmond.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond; and

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

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is Resolved, by the Local Board of the Staten Island District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To construct a temporary storm water sewer in Richmond terrace, from the easterly side of Columbia street to Bodine's creek, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond.

And it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Staten Island District on the 21st day of February, 1905.

Aldermen Collins, Gillies and Shea and the Commissioner of Public Works (presiding) being present and voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Maybury Fleming, Secretary.

Approved this 23d day of February, 1905.

GEORGE CROMWELL,

President of the Borough of Richmond.

REPORT No. 2857.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1905.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Staten Island District, Borough of Richmond, adopted on February 21, 1905, initiating proceedings for the construction of a storm water sewer in Richmond terrace, between Columbia street and Bodine creek.

At the present time storm water is discharged into a ditch traversing private property and leading from Columbia street to Bodine creek. The sewer proposed is intended to remedy this condition and to avoid trespass on private property.

Richmond terrace has been in use for a great many years; the street is paved and is partly occupied by trolley tracks. On this date a report has been prepared recommending the approval of the plan for this sewer.

Favorable action upon this resolution is recommended, the work to be done comprising the following:

320 linear feet 33-inch concrete sewer.

1 receiving basin.

The estimated cost of construction is \$1,300, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$704,000.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Staten Island District, duly adopted by said Board on the 21st day of February, 1905, and approved by the President of the Borough of Richmond on the 23d day of February, 1905, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"To construct a temporary storm water sewer in Richmond terrace, from the easterly side of Columbia street to Bodine's creek, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond,"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$1,300, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$704,000, having also been presented it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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

PAVING WESTMINSTER ROAD, BROOKLYN.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Flatbush, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

In the Local Board of the Flatbush District.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; and

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Flatbush District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To pave Westminster road with asphalt on concrete, between Beverley road and Cortelyou road, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

And it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District on the 25th day of April, 1904.

Commissioner Brackenridge and Aldermen Wentz, Wirth and Hann voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

Attest:

John A. Heffernan, Secretary.

Approved this 30th day of April, 1904.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,

President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

REPORT No. 2890.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
NEW YORK, May 5, 1905.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on April 25, 1904, initiating proceedings for laying an asphalt pavement in Westminster road, between Beverley and Cortelyou roads.

On this date a report has been prepared recommending the authorization of a resolution providing for grading and curbing the street, in which report it has been shown that the street has been dedicated to public use and that all of the subsurface improvements have been provided.

The amount of grading required is insignificant, and I believe the pavement may properly be authorized at the same time, such action being hereby recommended.

The work to be done comprises the laying of 4,630 square yards of asphalt pavement, at an estimated cost of \$10,800, while the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$71,250.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 25th day of April, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 30th day of April, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"To pave Westminster road with asphalt on concrete, between Beverley road and Cortelyou road, in the Borough of Brooklyn,"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$10,800; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$71,250, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. And this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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

GRADING WESTMINSTER ROAD, BROOKLYN.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Flatbush, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

In the Local Board of the Flatbush District.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; and

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

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is Resolved, by the Local Board of the Flatbush District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To regulate and grade Westminster road, between Beverley road and Cortelyou road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset steel-nosed concrete curb on said street.

And it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District on the 25th day of April, 1904.

Commissioner Brackenridge and Aldermen Wentz, Wirth and Hann voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

John A. Heffernan, Secretary.

Approved this 30th day of April, 1904.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,

President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

REPORT No. 2889.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
NEW YORK, May 5, 1905.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on April 25, 1904, initiating proceedings for grading and curbing Westminster road, between Beverley and Cortelyou roads.

Title to this block has never been formally acquired, but the resolution is accompanied by a certificate prepared by the Topographical Engineer of the borough, showing that the street has been dedicated to public use. An examination of the ground shows that the roadway has been shaped and is in use for apparently its full width, shade trees having been planted, water and gas mains laid and the sewer has been built. The abutting property has been improved by the erection of a large number of detached houses.

I believe the evidences of dedication are ample, and would recommend the authorization of the improvement, the work to be done comprising the following:

600 cubic yards grading.

2,780 linear feet steel-nosed concrete curb.

The estimated cost of construction is \$3,900, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$71,250.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 25th day of April, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 30th day of April, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"To regulate and grade Westminster road, between Beverley road and Cortelyou road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset steel-nosed concrete curb on said street,"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$3,900, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$71,250, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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

SEWER BASIN, WESTMINSTER AND CORTELYOU ROADS, BROOKLYN.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Flatbush, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

In the Local Board of the Flatbush District.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; and

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Flatbush District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To construct a sewer basin at the northeast corner of Westminster road and Cortelyou road, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

And it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District on the 25th day of April, 1904. Commissioner Brackenridge and Alderman Wentz, Alderman Wirth and Alderman Hann voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

John A. Heffernan, Secretary.

Approved this 30th day of April, 1904.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

REPORT NO. 2888.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
NEW YORK, May 5, 1905.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on April 25, 1904, initiating proceedings for the construction of a sewer-basin at the northeast corner of Westminster and Cortelyou roads.

This basin is required for the removal of drainage on Westminster road from the north, and is asked for at this time as it is proposed to pave the street.

Approval of the resolution is recommended, the estimated cost of construction being \$200, while the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$95,500.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 25th day of April, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 30th day of April, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"To construct a sewer basin at the northeast corner of Westminster road and Cortelyou road, in the Borough of Brooklyn,"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$200; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$95,500, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. And this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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

GRADING HOPKINSON AVENUE, BROOKLYN.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Bushwick, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

In the Local Board of the Bushwick District.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; and

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Bushwick District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To regulate and grade Hopkinson avenue, between Eastern Parkway Extension and Blake avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and pave or repave sidewalks of said street with cement where not already done.

And it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bushwick District on the 27th day of April, 1904.

Commissioner Brackenridge and Alderman Grimm voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

John A. Heffernan, Secretary.

Approved this 13th day of May, 1904.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

REPORT NO. 2868.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
NEW YORK, May 5, 1905.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on April 27, 1904, initiating proceedings for grading, curbing and flagging Hopkinson avenue, between Eastern parkway and Blake avenue.

This resolution affects a length of four blocks of Hopkinson avenue. Title to the two blocks between Eastern parkway and Pitkin avenue has been legally acquired, and the resolution is accompanied by a certificate prepared by the Topographical Engineer of the Borough showing that the street has been dedicated to public use through the two remaining blocks. An examination of the ground shows that the roadway is in use and has been approximately graded and shaped. The abutting property between the Eastern parkway and Pitkin avenue has been largely built up, while between Pitkin and Blake avenues several buildings have been erected and additional ones are now being constructed. The sewer has been built through the entire length of the street, the gas-main has been laid and a contract is now being carried out for the completion of the water-main.

The evidences of dedication are, in my judgment, satisfactory, and the approval of the resolution is recommended, the work to be done comprising the following:

5,000 cubic yards grading.

4,640 linear feet curbing.

20,000 square feet flagging.

The estimated cost of construction is \$9,500 and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$74,250.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Bushwick District, duly adopted by said Board on the 27th day of April, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 13th day of May, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"To regulate and grade Hopkinson avenue, between Eastern Parkway Extension and Blake avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and pave or repave sidewalks on said street with cement where not already done,"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$9,500, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$74,250, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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

The Board then took up the consideration of financial matters.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest:

John H. Mooney, Assistant Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

STATED MEETING, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1905.

A stated meeting of the Board of Education was held on Wednesday, March 22, 1905, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the hall of the Board, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Mr. Adams, Mr. Backus, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Barry, Mr. Collier, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Dix, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Everett, Mr. Field, Mr. Francolini, Mr. Frissell, Mr. Greene, Mr. Harkness, Mr. Harrison, Dr. Haupt, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Ingalls, Mr. Jonas, Mr. John P. Kelly, Mr. Lummis, Mr. Marks, Mr. McGowan, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Payne,

Mr. Renwick, Mr. Schaedle, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. A. Stern, Mr. M. S. Stern, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Vandenhoeft, Mr. Warburg, Mr. Wilsey, Mr. Wingate, Mr. Winthrop—37.
Also City Superintendent Maxwell.

Absent—Mr. Aldcroftt, Mr. Babbott, Mr. Eppig, Dr. Hamlin, Mr. Higginson, Mr. Jackson, Mr. John C. Kelley, Mr. Man, Mr. Weir—9.

The President announced for consideration the minutes of the meetings held on January 25, February 6 and February 23, 1905, and, on motion, they were approved as printed.

Presentation of Minutes of the Executive Committee.

The President announced for consideration the minutes of the meetings of the Executive Committee held on January 18 and February 15, 1905, and, on motion, they were approved as printed.

Reports Laid Over.

The President announced for consideration the report of the Committee on Elementary Schools relative to the consolidation of Public Schools 25 and 79, Borough of Brooklyn. (See Journal, pages 152-153, 192 and 277.)

At the request of Mr. Wilsey action on this report was deferred until the consideration of a report presented by the Committee on Elementary Schools relative to the request of the Board of Superintendents for permission to withdraw its recommendation for the consolidation of the schools mentioned.

The President announced for consideration the report of the Committee on Elementary Schools in reference to the nomination of women Teachers, some of whom are married women, requiring a suspension of the by-laws, some of whom are married women eligible for appointment under section 66, subdivision 12 of the by-laws, and some of whom are nominated for appointment for a period of one year. (See Journal, pages 306-309.)

At the request of Mr. Wilsey action on this report was deferred until the consideration, in their regular order on the calendar, of two reports agreed upon by the Committee on Elementary Schools as a substitute therefor.

The President announced for consideration the report of the Committee on High Schools and Training Schools, relative to changes in the De Witt Clinton High School. (See Journal, pages 318-319.)

Mr. Harkness moved that this report be laid over until the next stated meeting of the Board.

Adopted.

The President announced for consideration the following reports:

Report of the Special Committee on the Revision of the Budget. (See Journal, pages 322-333.)

Report of the Joint Committee on Changes in the Course of Study (see Journal, pages 333-336); and also a minority report from the Committee on Changes in the Course of Study, as follows:

New York, March 1, 1905.

To the Board of Education:

The Special Committee on the Revision of the Course of Study in making its report has summarized and embodied the views of the City Superintendent as set forth in his annual report for 1904; in fact, has adopted his report as theirs; without any reflection upon the Committee in discussing the problems involved the majority report will be referred to herein as the report of the City Superintendent.

The question presented is: Shall the school day be shortened to three and one-half hours, and the course of study modified accordingly; and can any means be provided whereby money may be saved without detriment to the schools, by assigning additional work to the Teachers of the classes of the first two years?

We believe the time may be shortened as indicated; we are also frank enough to admit that it is impracticable to assign three Teachers to four classes, and that it is not advisable to assign two Teachers to three classes; otherwise we are of the opinion that no serious injury will be entailed upon the school system by shortening of the school day.

The proposition may be discussed under two aspects; first, the educational or pedagogical view, and from the economic standpoint.

It is conceded that the problem is an important one, and the serious consequences, whether for good or evil, demand the most careful consideration and attention.

The Educational View.

In discussing this problem we should not lose sight of the conditions existing in The City of New York, and especially is this true when we consider the population of this city and the course of study which has been adopted and which now prevails as applicable to the children of the first two years of the course.

The City Superintendent has prepared a very elaborate and able report upon the subject, taking the ground that the measure as proposed is revolutionary and unsound and detrimental to the system, and should not be indorsed by this Board.

With many of the views advocated by the able City Superintendent we are unable to agree, and while we have the utmost respect for his opinion as coming from one standing so high in his profession, and that it may be said that "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread"; nevertheless, we claim that there are certain aspects presented by the problem which are within the grasp of even ordinary mortals.

Part-Time Agitation.

The City Superintendent accuses the advocates of the shorter day of trying to deceive the public, and states that we assume that there is a lack of intelligence on the part of the public. We deny this; but we do claim that there is a lack of information, not only on the part of the public on this subject, but also on the part of those engaged in the work of education and whose duty it is to inform themselves of existing conditions.

No attempt is made on the part of the Superintendent to enlighten the Board or the public, but general statements and conclusions are set forth in the report of the City Superintendent without bringing to our notice any facts or details upon which such conclusions are based, except certain tests which he caused to be made and which are herein discussed.

Let us therefore examine conditions as they exist, and examine the methods in operation in our schools, especially in the first year of the course. To do this, let us first examine the course of study with the time-table applicable thereto, as now established, both as to whole time and part time. These are as follows:

	Minutes per Week.	
	Full Time.	Part Time.
Opening exercises	75	...
Physical training
Physiology, hygiene
Recesses and organized games.....	200	200
English	450	460
Penmanship	100	125
Mathematics	120	175
Nature study	90	90
Drawing and construction work.....	120	60
Sewing and construction work.....	45	30
Music	60	60
Study and unassigned time.....	240	...
	1,500	1,200

The schedule referring to full time is official; that referring to part time is the one in use under the Ettinger plan, and is as a rule adopted in all schools in which part-time classes prevail.

The City Superintendent says that the shorter day plan merely changes the name of part time to full time and accomplishes nothing, and would make the part-time schedule applicable to the entire City while it is now confined only to limited areas, and that such procedure would not allay the agitation now existing, but in fact make

it more unsatisfactory; that if three and three-quarter hours are unsatisfactory, three and one-half hours will be much more so.

Reading the criticism and argument of the able City Superintendent, one would naturally be led to believe that the children in part-time classes were deprived of some great benefit which the full-time pupils receive; that the former were not receiving adequate instruction, and that a great wrong is being done them and that they are unjustly discriminated against.

Our opponents by a failure to spread forth the facts have unjustly and unfairly caused this impression to go forth, and are responsible for the unfair criticism against the shorter hour.

Wherein does the part-time pupil suffer? What particular branch of study is he deprived of? Wherein is the great discrimination made? You ask this question of our opponents and they fail to give you any satisfactory answer, except generally that the control of the fingers and hands is of such momentous weight that any curtailment in that direction betides woe to the pupil, the City and the State.

Analysis of the Course of Study.

Let us analyze and examine the facts as they exist and for a while wander from theory. An examination of the schedule above presented shows that the part-time pupil is actually receiving more instruction in what are known as the essentials than the whole-time pupil. In English the full-time pupil receives 450 minutes per week, the part-time pupil, 460; penmanship, whole-time pupil receives 100 minutes per week, the part-time pupil, 125; mathematics, whole-time pupil, 120 minutes per week, part-time pupil, 175.

Wherein then is the discrimination made? Surely not in the so-called essentials. Is it in manual training, or in the non-essentials? An examination of the schedule shows that even here there is no deprivation. In fact the only difference is in drawing, which is reduced sixty minutes per week; and sewing, which is reduced fifteen minutes per week; and that what is designated as "Study and unassigned time" is entirely eliminated.

It is conceded that this plan works admirably, and that the part-time pupils are exceptionally proficient.

We have presented this phase of the question to show that there is no just ground on the part of the public to complain of the reduced time, and that the children who are compelled to resort to part-time classes are not deprived of any rights or means of getting an adequate schooling.

Can this period be further shortened, without detriment, so as to make the entire system uniform? We sincerely believe and are of the opinion that the proposition is perfectly feasible, and that the consequences resulting therefrom justify the experiment.

Let us examine the schedule and ascertain if possible where a further one-half hour may be saved—to bring it within the proposition promulgated—or in other words within the three and one-half hour period.

It is conceded that the opening exercises are unnecessary in the case of young children. If the time is reduced to three and one-half hours the children will have more time for play and exercise, either within the playgrounds attached to the schools or in recreation centres now established or that may be established. Under such conditions a reduction of fifty minutes per week in physical training, hygiene, organized games, could work no serious injury. Neither would the entire elimination of sewing be of any grave or serious consequence. Thirty minutes per week, now allotted to this subject, means six minutes per day. Of course it is absurd to believe that sewing could be given daily; it means that one lesson per week is given of thirty minutes' duration. Whether this period is thirty minutes, or, as in the whole-time schedule, is forty-five minutes, the results obtainable must necessarily be unsatisfactory; it takes fifteen minutes to distribute and collect material, leaving at most but very little time for actual instruction. If this subject is taught for the purpose of making the male pupils candidates for sweat-shops, it is wrong in principle; and in the case of girls it should be confined to the higher grades and the technical schools. The pretended results resulting from the limited period allotted to this subject, either in full time or part time, in so far as it affects the general education of the pupil, and its psychological influence and effect upon the imagination, judgment, observatory, conductive or retentive functions of the mind is after all problematical and purely speculative, and no data are available to prove or show what efficacy exists in its retention in the case of younger children.

Why not then eliminate this subject entirely? It has been shown that in part-time classes fifty-five minutes is added to the official schedule in the subject of mathematics, and twenty-five minutes in the subject of penmanship. If the time allotted to these subjects were made uniform, as provided for in the official schedule, and sewing eliminated, a total reduction of one hundred and sixty minutes per week or thirty-two minutes per day would result, more than enough to bring the time within three and one-half hours.

All of this is accomplished without the entire elimination of any subject now in the official course, except sewing; and we believe that we have demonstrated clearly that such elimination may be dispensed with.

The elimination of the item of "Study and unassigned time" can do no harm; not much study is expected from these young children, and none is now done; but our opponents say that the two hundred and forty minutes is devoted to teaching backward pupils and is not waste time. This matter will be more fully discussed later on.

The criticism that the adoption of this schedule would be too much of a continuous strain upon the child has no merit. The relaxation following the pursuit of such studies as nature study, drawing and music will still prevail, as those subjects are retained sufficiently for that purpose.

The time allowed for manual training, even in the official course, is not sufficient so as to bring about any satisfactory results. The demands upon the pupil for the study of the so-called essentials leaves in any event an inadequate period for the proper study of the subjects embraced within the general category of manual training, and their adoption within the course has to our minds been suggested through motives to make the course to a just extent a "show course." The consequence being that, in the case of younger children, no adequate results are obtainable, and the course has become overcrowded and burdened, to the detriment of other subjects, and should only be tolerated as a means of relaxation, and for that purpose enough is retained in the proposed reduced course for all practicable purposes.

The partial elimination of drawing would not be in violation of the State School Law, which provides "that the Board of Education in each city in this State shall cause free instruction to be given in industrial or freehand drawing in at least one department of the schools under their charge"; nothing in this law commands that this subject be confined to the lower grades, neither does it specify the number of hours to be devoted to this subject, or to what extent it should be carried.

Backward Pupils.

It is claimed that a serious condition of affairs exists in our schools, in that there is a large percentage of pupils of an abnormal age who are backward in their studies. The City Superintendent, it is stated, is amazed at this condition, which, according to his own statement, has been but recently discovered, but which must have prevailed for many years. This is a sad reflection upon the efficiency of those high in authority, upon whom is devolved the duty of properly looking after the welfare of the schools.

The existence of this condition of affairs is an additional argument to show that the educational efficacy of manual training does not produce the beneficial results, at least under existing conditions, for which its advocates contend. And the elimination of the time devoted to this subject would afford further facilities to teach the essentials. The shortening of the school day would further afford the opportunity to give increased instruction to the backward pupil.

Are Part-time Classes Only Temporary?

The City Superintendent in his report claims that part-time classes are only temporary, and that present conditions have been caused by the failure of previous administrations to meet the demand by failing to erect new buildings.

While it may be conceded that a sufficient number of buildings were not erected, we, nevertheless, contend that the continued increase of school population is such as to make it physically impossible, with the means at hand, no matter how liberal the appropriations may be, to supply sufficient buildings to accommodate all on whole time.

No statistics are available as to the number of part-time pupils prior to 1900. Since then, notwithstanding the large number of buildings erected, the increase has been steadily growing. Immigration within the past six months has increased over twenty-five per cent. over last year, and the statistics show that this year will exceed last year. Who can say that this continued influx into our City is going to diminish?

In June, 1900, the number in part-time classes was, in round numbers, 48,000; in June, 1901, 52,000; in June, 1902, 35,000. It increased in October of the same year to 69,000. In June, 1903, 55,800; increased in October to 91,000. In September, 1904, 80,000.

The Department of Buildings has exerted every effort to keep up with this increase, and has expended on an average about five millions of dollars annually for sites and buildings, and this is about the maximum which can be expended with the present methods of acquiring sites and awarding contracts. Notwithstanding this enormous expenditure and indefatigable labor, we are, nevertheless, unable to keep up with the increase. Race suicide is unknown in our congested neighborhoods and the stork holds full sway, with no prospect of its being banished. Every available nook and corner has been improved, and while for a few months of the year the part-time classes are reduced, each year sees a steady increase.

It must also be remembered that in the congested districts land is held at exorbitant figures, so much so that the cost of sites is almost prohibitive. That the assessed valuation in this City is not increasing in the manner expected. The vast amount of money required for other necessary improvements will soon bring us up to the bond limit. And with the best of intentions the money may not be forthcoming, and even if furnished the situation of the part-time class is a permanent and not a temporary one.

If such be the situation, the condition of the schools in the congested districts will always be the same, and in no event will the children be able to get a five-hour day.

Tests.

In discussing the relative merits of the full day and the shorter day, the City Superintendent exults over the results of tests made, and has exclaimed that he has at last found the solution which will scientifically and mathematically demonstrate the superiority of the one over the other. He lays great stress upon the result of certain examinations made under his instructions and conducted in the month of November, 1904.

It is conceded by him that the result of such examination was of itself satisfactory so far as part-time classes are concerned, but exception is made that in so far as compared with the efficiency of whole-time pupils, part-time pupils show at a disadvantage. The answer to this contention is that such tests are uncertain and not a true criterion upon which to base any results.

Part-time classes have been in existence for many years. Pupils now in the higher classes were formerly in part-time classes. Why not examine these pupils and make the comparison with pupils in the same grade who never were in part-time classes.

The City Superintendent has gone examination mad. Examination from the time the child toddles into the portals of the school until the weak and feeble teacher on the brink of the grave begs for retirement. The tests made in November were made under circumstances a mere recital of which will show how unfair, in fact how cruel, they were.

These examinations, as stated, took place about the middle of November last; the schools opened on September 12 last.

In the case of 1A children, either in whole or part-time, what results can be expected after two months of instruction? In a 2A class, upon personal investigation, a test in spelling was given. The District Superintendent, in a loud voice, was dictating to children who had commenced learning spelling but two months before. Ten sentences containing seventy-five words were dictated. There were present the Principal, the Teacher and the Superintendent. The task was given in such a manner as if the whole thing was an express train which was trying to make up for lost time. Many children were in tears, the Teacher nervous, the Principal protesting, and the Superintendent himself declaring it an outrage. This was a part-time class. Can any scientific results be obtained under such circumstances?

The congested districts in Manhattan are confined within Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9. In District No. 9, whole-time classes were examined in Public School 41, situated in Greenwich avenue, a neighborhood which, it is well known, has not been subjected to the foreign invasion, but is inhabited mainly by the native born. In District No. 1 whole-time classes were examined in Public School 44, corner of Hubert and Collier streets, which neighborhood is also to some extent populated by the same class; and in school No. 130, a small school in Baxter street, while no examination was made in Public School 21, a large school of 28 classes, and representing all nationalities. Why was this discrimination?

In October, 1904, there was only one school in Districts Nos. 2 and 3 in which whole-time classes prevailed. This was in Public School 144. In November, in these districts we find the following annexes, viz., 2 B., 120 B., 120 G., 144 B., 144 G., 177 B. In these annexes whole-time classes could have been in operation for one month, and in these classes the tests were made. Why have we not the right to claim that they were as much part-time as whole-time classes?

In Districts 4 and 5 whole-time classes prevailed in two schools only, viz., 22 B. and 22 P. Only one school was examined, viz., 22 P., and in this school there were no whole-time classes in September and October, 1904.

In Districts Nos. 6 and 7 and 8 there were no whole-time classes in October, 1904. We ask whether, under such circumstances, any fair tests can be made. The very neighborhood in which such comparisons could be made offered very few, if any, whole-time classes, and the results must necessarily be unsatisfactory.

But even assuming that such tests are proper, do they not show that the time devoted to the so-called non-essentials is wasted, and should be expended upon the more important subjects?

Tests in Manual Training.

So far as the tests in the non-essential subjects are concerned, the special teachers in those subjects, as set forth in the City Superintendent's report, state: "The work of full-time classes which have regularly done the work has been examined. In general this work is characterized by a sense of direction and power to judge proportion. It shows ability to study form as a whole and to study parts in relation to each other. The drawing from plant form shows an appreciation of growth and a good sense of color. In all work shown there is technical skill, coming from the power to handle the medium used. There is also much evidence which shows muscular control." Marvellous! Wonderful! How, after one and one-half months' instruction, these young children become so proficient in these studies, according to the reports of interested special teachers. What technical skill do these children show in sewing; what medium do they handle in making knots? What muscular control is evidenced in this abstruse subject? The part-time child, on the other hand, is kept so busy that he cannot judge size proportion and placing; has a poor sense of color and little power to handle the brush or pencil.

The Shorter Day in Other Cities.

We have endeavored to answer as briefly as the subject will admit the main arguments of the City Superintendent against the shorter day. So far as the practice in other countries is considered, the facts may be as set forth in this report, but in this country the shorter day prevails in many cities of the United States and is advocated by many Superintendents. Among others we may mention the City Superintendent of Denver, of Des Moines, of Cleveland, of Providence, of Newark, and by no less an authority than Cyrus Northrup, President of the University of Minnesota.

As to the merits of the shorter day from an educational point of view, we believe that it is more advantageous than the longer day. The child cannot digest mental food when forced, any more than bodily food; with the morning and afternoon sessions ample time is afforded for recess and recreation, either by the use of unoccupied rooms, or recreation centres that may be established.

Products of the Public Schools.

The City Superintendent truthfully says: "Our boys and girls who have come up through the elementary schools and the high schools are now to be found in every prominent seat of learning, college, university, and professional." We might go further and state that they are also found in and are the leaders in finance, commerce and scientific and mechanical pursuits. That the number of men and women, the product of our public schools of twenty-five years ago when the present course of study did not exist, are also found in these pursuits, and their number is as large comparatively as those graduated since the introduction of these subjects, and the ability and intelligence of the former compare favorably in every way with the latter.

Economy.

Viewing the subject from an economic standpoint, the amount of money saved annually will be very large. In non-congested districts the Teachers of the lower grades could do clerical work, and thus much saving would result, amounting, according to the City Superintendent, to \$300,000 or, if this plan is objectionable, classes for backward pupils could be formed, and thereby great good could be accomplished.

The reasons applicable to first-year pupils are applicable with the same force to second-year pupils. The saving in Corporate Stock would be considerable. Taking the average number of pupils on part-time to be fifty thousand pupils, which is very low, it would mean the saving of twenty-five thousand seats, which represents about ten large buildings, the cost of which, including sites, would approximate five millions of dollars' saving in Corporate Stock.

It is not claimed that the erection of new buildings would be entirely dispensed with, but the number thereof would be greatly reduced and there would be a large saving in the construction of buildings.

The Social View.

Much complaint is made by the City Superintendent that the shortening of the school day would throw the children on the streets in the lower east side, and seriously interfere with the functions of the mother. We deny this. The method now prevailing which, as we have seen, is a permanent one, entails no such consequences. The parents of these children are, as a rule, zealous for the education of their children, and perfectly fit to look out for their moral welfare, notwithstanding the bold and unwarranted statement made by a Principal of a large downtown school at a hearing before the Committee for the Revision of the Budget, "That the majority of the parents were morally and intellectually unfit to properly bring up their children," a gratuitous and uncalled for insult.

The following resolutions are offered:

First—That the school day be shortened to three and one-half hours, in the first two years.

Second—That it is the sense of this Board that the course of study be modified in the first two years by the elimination of sewing, some drawing, some physical training, organized games, physiology and hygiene, study and unassigned time, and that the Board of Superintendents recommend such modification.

Third—In non-congested districts Teachers in charge of these classes do the clerical work.

Fourth—That those not engaged in clerical work be assigned to teach the backward pupils, for which special classes be established.

ABRAHAM STERN,

Special Committee on the Revision of the Course of Study.

The two reports above mentioned and the minority report on changes in the course of study were considered together.

Discussion ensued, participated in by Messrs. A. Stern, Greene, Barrett, Field and Collier.

Mr. Schmitt moved that the reports above mentioned be laid over, to be further considered at an adjourned meeting, and that when the Board adjourns it adjourn to meet on Wednesday, March 29, 1905, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Wingate moved to amend the motion offered by Mr. Schmitt so as to provide that when the Board adjourns it adjourn to meet at 8 o'clock p. m. this day.

The motion offered by Mr. Wingate was lost.

The President put the question whether the Board would adopt the motion offered by Mr. Schmitt, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The President announced for consideration the report of the Committee on By-Laws and Legislation, relative to increasing the number of members of the Committee on Supplies. (See Journal, page 369.)

Mr. Greene moved that this matter be recommitted to the Committee on By-Laws and Legislation.

Adopted.

The following report was presented, and on motion, laid over until the adjourned meeting to be held on March 29, 1905:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Supplies submits the following report relative to the acquisition of a site and the erection thereon of a new building to be used as a central supply depository.

Almost immediately on assuming office in 1902, your Committee on Supplies reached the conclusion that the space and equipment for the handling of the varied materials required to maintain the work of the schools were entirely inadequate and that a central depository would be found more satisfactory than the divided responsibility of the borough branches. It was, however, deemed best to determine first whether the full efficiency of existing facilities was being attained, the lack of proper data and of executive capacity on the part of some officials making it impossible to arrive at a mature judgment at that time.

Effort was therefore directed towards the determination of what the facilities of the Bureau were in practice, what could be eliminated of useless detail, and at the same time, special attention directed to the proper recording of materials received, used and left on hand, it having developed early in your Committee's taking charge of the Bureau that no true stock record had ever been had. The lack of trained business sense and experience of the subordinate staff, in spite of their willingness as a rule to do all of which capable, proved a great element of difficulty in working out the plans proposed. Attention was concentrated on the organization of the staff so as to permit of a reasonable grasp of the business and its more efficient dispatch; and on the bettering of conditions within the department that would improve the class of contractors and supplies, and simplify the relations between depository and school principals. By the beginning of 1903 it was demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Committee that its original idea was sound, and the policy of concentration was immediately begun. The depository in Richmond, which had produced little but complaints of inefficiency, was given up, and the delivery for this borough made from Fifty-ninth street. Steps were also taken to consolidate the organization by bringing the clerical staff and deputies from Brooklyn and Queens to Fifty-ninth street.

There were certain elements in the staff that sought personal ends rather than the good of the Department and had no conception of their relation to the Department as a working organization. With the removal, under charges, of one man, and the resignation of another, the atmosphere was immediately cleared.

During 1903 our work was vastly increased by the widening scope of the special branches of instruction by a new course of study, etc., for which varied items of supplies in large quantities were required at intervals when the heaviest call was ordinarily made on the facilities of the Bureau. The year 1903 was very trying to your Committee and the entire Supply Bureau, but by the end of it there began to emerge the outline of system and the control of a very complicated and difficult situation, and the work has proceeded rapidly with satisfactory improvement since; so that the Bureau of Supplies for the first time in its history, is in a position to fairly estimate its resources and capacity, and with data that are reasonably reliable as a basis for estimates of the provision that should be made for the normal growth of the work of this Bureau.

Condensation of Supply Lists.

Early in 1903 the Board of Superintendents were directed to revise the list of text-books, so as to arrange them in a classified self-indexing order that would better suit the needs of the teaching staff and reduce the large number of items by cutting out superfluous titles, your Committee having in mind, as advised to the Committee on Text-books, to gradually simplify and reduce the list of books, with the idea of ultimately arriving at standards which would fill all pedagogic requirements, effecting at the same time economy in purchase by producing competition, and saving in expense of preparation and handling of contract details. Your Committee's best efforts were also given to the simplification and reduction of the list of general supplies. As this work progressed we determined that to free the depository of its congestion we would adopt temporarily the method of direct delivery of text-books by publishers for 1904. These plans were completed and contracts awarded at the close of 1903, and for the first time in the history of the Department text-books were furnished as and when required.

Standards.

From the beginning of your Committee's control constant efforts have been made towards standardizing all items of supply. For text-books, this is, of course, not necessary, except that measures of supervision have to be exercised to avoid the sub-

stitution by jobbers of books other than those specified. When furnished by publishers themselves this supervision is superfluous, except that tests should be made from time to time of the character of the printing and binding used. For all this work ample space, sound methods and skilled attendants are required. Great progress has been made in the quality of material secured as a consequence of so standardizing. The Bureau has been greatly handicapped for want of proper space for the maintenance of its standard samples, a full line of which should be maintained at all times for the verification of material as received, and for the inspection of competitors when bids are invited.

Centralization.

Even without the definite knowledge which we desired, your Committee, early in 1903, determined to make an earnest effort to provide additional storage facilities, so that supplies might be received at and delivered from a central depository to all sections of the City. Efforts made in conjunction with the Committee on Buildings were finally effective in securing, under lease, the present depository in Sixty-eighth street, originally designed as a stable, which the Building Bureau, upon inspection, reported was so constructed as to permit of satisfactory use as a depository. This lease was executed as in effect November 1, 1903. The Supply Bureau took possession in an unfinished state in July, 1904, the interim having been devoted to its strengthening by iron columns and floor girders, so as to carry a reasonable floor load and to provide better facilities for handling. It soon developed that even with the strengthened construction, the building could only partially be successful for the purpose to which designated, since the floors would not bear a load that the space between floor and ceiling would permit of packing therein, the bearing loads being: First floor, 300 pounds per square foot on floor and platform; second, third and fourth stories, 80 pounds per square foot on the front half, and 300 pounds per square foot on rear half; fifth and sixth stories, 40 pounds per square foot on front half, and 225 pounds per square foot on rear half. Great care has, therefore, to be constantly exercised in handling paper materials (constituting a large bulk of current supply items) which are very heavy, in order not to overload the floors, and we are securing practically about half of the capacity expected. Some conception will be gathered of the conditions, when we say that on the floors where a load of 300 pounds per square foot is permitted, pads standing five feet high practically reach the limit, four feet of space being waste. Neither does the building lend itself readily to the handling of large quantities of supplies, not being designed for such purpose.

One line of supplies is at present stored throughout the entire building, namely, pads, which are stored in the cellar, on the second floor, and also on the top floor, because the supply carried cannot all be on any particular floor.

Again, if there are five or six trucks loading with supplies for the schools, any trucks of the contractors bringing supplies in must wait until our trucks are out of the way, which necessitates a great deal of delay. Consequently, high prices prevail, because these delays must be charged up as part of contractor's expense.

At the present time it is impossible to store at one time in the building at East Sixty-eighth street a sufficient quantity of supplies to run the schools for a period of one month, therefore our only course is to get the month's stock in small quantities so that some may be going out while a new supply is coming in. It is, however, a material aid and relief to the work of the Bureau, and will be productive, by joint use with the basement at Fifty-ninth street, in a large saving over the expense of previous years.

Some Results.

In spite of all the disabilities under which we labor, however, a practical test for the past four months of delivery from the central depository has proven the wisdom of the action taken, improved service having been secured. The character of supply contractors has improved, with a proportionate improvement of service by them. A very material reduction in cost of many lines of supplies secured, by widening the list of contractors who compete, absolutely impartial rulings being assured, and the best efforts and attention of the Bureau directed toward the prompt settlement of bills. During the past two years the principals have been educated up to better business methods and understanding of their relation to the Supply Bureau as a business organization, and this Bureau has been brought to a degree of efficiency never before attained; the attention to supply details on the part of the teaching staff has been materially lightened and marked economy produced in several directions. Better still, it is bringing a knowledge of essential requirements which, in view of the great demands on the City finances, is imperative.

Methods in Other Cities.

Personal investigations by members of your Committee of the methods in use in the cities of Boston, Chicago and Philadelphia, and by the Superintendent of Supplies, under our instructions, in Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Cleveland and Washington have been undertaken, with a view to determine in what points we could improve upon the character of the work done, and what provision was made by other great cities for this arm of the service. We find that in none of these is such a broad provision of school material made for the needs of the children as in New York. The city of Chicago alone was found up to date in its methods, having a sound business administration and an adequate provision for its physical requirements in a large depository, its own delivery wagons, etc. The depository provision of these cities shows the following:

Cleveland spends \$26,000, and has 4,300 square feet for storage purposes.
Chicago spends \$300,000, and has 50,000 square feet for storage purposes.
St. Louis spends \$187,000, and has 24,100 square feet for storage purposes.
Cincinnati spends \$9,000, and has 4,000 square feet for storage purposes.
Washington spends \$117,000, and has 10,400 square feet for storage purposes.
Boston spends \$175,000, and has 7,000 square feet for storage purposes.

New York spends \$1,500,000, and has 50,350 square feet for storage and office purposes between Brooklyn and Sixty-eighth street and Fifty-ninth street buildings, Manhattan. Of this apparently available space 13,164 square feet in the Borough of Brooklyn is used exclusively for the storage of summer school supplies and 1,736 square feet, Borough of Manhattan, is used for office purposes, leaving only 35,450 square feet, between the Sixty-eighth street and Fifty-ninth street buildings, for receiving and delivering supplies. You will therefore see that New York has very limited quarters when compared with the foregoing cities.

In none of these cities is any attempt made to furnish supplies to vacation schools and playgrounds, evening schools and evening high schools, as we do in New York, and for the first three of these subjects most of these cities make no provision of supply whatever.

Increased Requirements for Supply Needs.

The following table shows the growth of the Department and its consequent increased supply needs in the past three years, taking the figures of 1901 as a base. The City of New York cannot go backward in the educational programme it has undertaken, and the probability is logical for a further amplification of the detail work of the Bureau of Supplies to add greater efficiency to the pedagogic arm; hence provision is made in these recommendations for a depository that will carry the Department through any demands that may arise up to 1920:

	1901.	1904.	Increase.
Total number elementary schools.....	446	556	110
Total number elementary pupils registered.....	453,061	536,180	83,119
Total number high schools.....	10	14	4
Total number high school pupils registered.....	14,235	19,195	4,960
Total number evening high and elementary schools.....	72	75	3
Total number attending.....	21,439	28,748	7,309
Total number vacation schools.....	28	39	11
Average attendance.....	10,074	17,446	7,372
Total number vacation playgrounds.....	83	88	5
Average attendance.....	53,032	69,497	16,465
Total number evening recreation centres.....	8	23	15
Average attendance.....	675	6,191	5,516
Summary.			
Number of schools.....	556	684	128
Number of playgrounds and recreation centres...	91	111	20
Pupils.....	552,516	677,257	124,741

We found the following physical conditions in February, 1902:

	—Area in Square Feet—		
	Storage.	Office.	Total.
Manhattan and Bronx Depository, Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue.....	13,377	1,736	15,113
(Owned by Department.)			
Brooklyn Depository.....	13,064	100	13,164
(Owned by Department.)			
Queens Depository.....	3,670	75	3,745
(Leased property.)			
Richmond Depository.....	3,067	60	3,127
(Leased property.)			
Aggregate floor area.....	33,178	1,971	35,149

We now have, January, 1905, a total space available for office and storage purposes of 50,350 square feet, consisting of:

Sixty-eighth street, 22,073 square feet.
Fifty-ninth street, 15,113 square feet, basement and office.
Brooklyn, 13,164 square feet.

Brooklyn and Fifty-ninth street being owned by the Department, Sixty-eighth street being under lease. Of this 13,164 square feet in Brooklyn is used solely for the storage of summer school supplies. The actual space, therefore, available for office, storage and delivery purposes between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-eighth streets is 37,186 square feet. The space available for similar purposes in 1901, in Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, was 35,149 square feet.

You will therefore see that notwithstanding the enormous increase in children to be provided for, over 20 per cent., and the many changes in the nature of supplies furnished, which necessitates the setting aside of a large space for keeping the various classes and kinds separated, we have only 2,000 square feet more than in 1901.

Demands of Depository.

The volume of supplies that will have to be delivered in 1905 will be of such magnitude that it will be necessary to keep from twelve to fourteen trucks moving each day. This means sending out thirty to forty tons of supplies every day, and at the same time taking in about an equal quantity. In other words, we handle about an average of seventy tons of supplies each day through the depository. This must be handled systematically, the more so as the contractors are compelled to deliver in small quantities, because the quantity actually required cannot be taken in until some other portion has been sent out. As an illustration, the quantity of pads and drawing paper used alone represents about 600,000 dozens, or a weight of about 3,000,000 pounds, and simply to deliver these to the schools requires three trucks each day. This shows the enormous quantity of material to be handled and the necessity for proper facilities.

Your Committee caused the text-book list to be reduced from 7,000 numbers in 1901 to 3,500 numbers in 1904, and also caused a reduction in the number of the items on other lists, but notwithstanding this condensation the lists printed in 1904 contain 16,000 different items. This is exclusive of numerous items known as "non-contract," which represents supplies necessary for the general offices and for special branches in the schools which are bought on estimate. Of the 16,000 items that appeared on our official lists, less than 1,500 passed through the Bureau of Supplies in 1904; 3,500 of the remainder represent text-books, which, because of limited facilities for handling in 1904, were sent direct from publishers to schools. We will be able to send 6,000 items through the Bureau of Supplies during the year 1905 by using both the depository in Sixty-eighth street and the basement at Fifty-ninth street, but many thousands of items, costing about \$300,000, must be delivered through other channels, because we have not the facilities for handling them.

To handle Janitor's supplies intelligently requires 10,000 square feet alone.

Saving by Proper Depository Quarters.

A. Supplies known as chemicals, apparatus, etc., for use in the high schools and also in the higher grades of the elementary schools represent an expenditure in round figures of about \$60,000 to \$70,000 per annum, which we have hitherto been compelled to take from dealers in New York. All supplies, whether books or apparatus, under this heading, may be imported duty free. As this duty represents from 40 to 60 per cent. of the purchase price of the article, and a fair average would be about 50 per cent., it is obvious that if we had proper floor space set aside for these goods we could place orders in advance of requirements, have them stored, deliver them as we do other supplies, and effect a great saving. Handled through the depositories, we could give them the supervision given to other materials. At the present time they are delivered direct, and we are not in a position to determine positively whether we are getting what we pay for or not. These chemicals and apparatus could be best handled by having a separate department for this purpose, with a capable chemist at the head at, say, eighteen hundred or two thousand dollars a year, since, being purchased on an analysis basis, these supplies must be tested as up to standard when received. The services of a chemist are needed even now, it having been found necessary frequently in the past year to have articles analyzed, in order to determine whether goods were strictly in accordance with contract. We have also sought to have coal analyzed in The City of New York, but could not do it. A short time since, desiring to test a disinfectant to determine agreement with analysis stated in contract, we finally were compelled to accept it without definite analysis, after waiting months for the action of the Chemist of the Board of Health. These things in themselves may seem small, but they are essential to the proper running of the Bureau.

B. Publishers, agents and contractors aver positively that if the depository could handle material in larger quantities the prices would be lower. Several contractors who handle general supplies also state that if we could take large quantities of pads, paper, ink, etc., from them at one time, instead of small quantities, as at present, they could and would cut down their prices. Their statements support our conviction that if we can get a proper depository it would pay for itself within a short space of time. As Superintendent Jones tersely expresses it, "I would almost be willing to cut down the total appropriation for supplies four to five per cent. the year that we get the depository."

Under present conditions, contractors cannot at all times have supplies ready and waiting, with the result that many shortages occur, due requisitions must be made out, and there ensues a loss in both labor and time in properly filling requisitions. With adequate facilities a complete stock could be kept on hand, and supplies would be delivered according to requisitions, which would mean not alone that we could be serving the schools better, but that much clerical labor would be saved in the delivery division as well as the bookkeeping division. At present we are compelled to tabulate the materials as the requisitions come in, so as to determine how much to order in from contractors to meet requirements. All this would be done away with if we carried a six months' stock, and a very large amount of clerical service made available in other directions.

Because of centralization the prices received for general supplies this year are lower for exactly the same classes of supplies than last year. We attribute this solely to the fact that contractors have to deliver the supplies to but one borough and that they are able to deliver more judiciously.

The estimated saving for the coming year will represent about \$30,000 on general supplies alone. Equipped with such facilities for handling and storing supplies that we can assure contractors that we will take supplies from them in definite and larger quantities a saving on general supplies of about \$35,000 a year can probably be effected, since contractors can then deliver the supplies direct from the manufacturer, and not be forced to store the same until it suits our convenience to take them.

C. It has never been possible, under existing conditions, to handle the library books through the depository, but we are compelled at the present time to deliver library books direct and must continue to do so until we get a proper depository, although at a considerable loss to the Department. There is no question that a very marked improvement of service and reduction of cost to the extent of \$15,000 to \$20,000 will be effected by transferring this to a general depository.

D. It has never been possible to store and repair the vacation school supplies in the depositories. These supplies were prior to this year, scattered all over the entire system, which no doubt meant a great loss to the Department of Education, because these supplies were not under the jurisdiction of any responsible person. An effort has been made this year in this direction by having them stored in the Brooklyn depository, although, as matters are at present, this building is not large enough to hold all these supplies, but by the time we have assorted and arranged them we may be able to get the surplus stock, at present stored in the Borough of Manhattan, into it.

This will result in saving many thousands of dollars in 1905, by the better care of the property, by a definite knowledge of what is available, and also by making part of it available for the use of elementary schools during the regular terms.

E. Repairing Old Text-Books—With proper facilities it would be possible to collect during the vacation season thousands of books that need only to be repaired or rebound to be rendered fit for further service. The work could be done at very little cost, and the books sent back to the schools before the September opening. This in itself would mean a saving of thousands of dollars.

Delivery System.

In the past (and it will endure so long as the contract system is continued and imperfect depository facilities exist) the service in connection with the delivery of supplies has been anything but satisfactory, and we have come to the conclusion, after years of experience, that the Department should have its own delivery wagons.

The initial cost of this and its maintenance would undoubtedly be more expensive than by the contract system, but the saving in efficiency would be very great, and we are of the opinion that a considerable quantity of material would likewise be saved to the Department, the conditions at present making it practically impossible, except at a large clerical expense, to prevent leakage through pilfering or accidental displacement while in the hands of the contractor.

At the present time responsibility is divided; supplies are checked and double checked before being packed in baskets and when baskets reach the schools some things are missing. The truckman says he did not see them put into the baskets, and our people say they were there. We cannot prove that the truckman took them, and so the matter rests.

Relief to Administrative Offices at Fifty-ninth Street.

As you are aware, the entire Department is embarrassed for room in the Hall of the Board of Education, and while a careful study of the office layout shows that much additional space can be had by removing partitions, a new plan of office arrangement, and by modernizing the equipment, the transfer of the Supply Bureau to a proper building, where all its functions are under one roof, would afford much-needed relief, as the first floor at Fifty-ninth street, and also the basement, could then be utilized for office and storage purposes by other bureaus, as also the first floor and basement of the present Brooklyn depository.

The argument may be offered that we have the building at Sixty-eighth street on our hands. By the time land has been secured and the new building put up this lease will almost have run out. If we can get the new depository within three years, the amount that we will pay for rent at Sixty-eighth street will be of very little consequence when compared with the advantages and direct saving to the Department. It would unquestionably be sublet at no great loss.

Recommendation.

It is the desire of this Committee that the question of providing for the receipt, storage and delivery of supplies by adequate space and suitable equipment be placed on a broad basis at the earliest date possible. This can only be effected by the construction of a proper depository building in which provision is made not only for present needs, but for a long time to come. It will take between two and three years to secure site and erect building, and no time should be lost in the initial work.

For the new depository we make the following specifications:

First—Must be of fireproof construction, and capable of carrying unlimited floor loads on each floor. By unlimited we mean capacity to store any kind of supply material solid from floor to ceiling over any part or the entire floor area.

Second—Must provide storage quarters for at least six months' stock of all current items, such as pads, drawing and writing paper, pens, pencils, etc.; one year's supply of text-books and library books, and six months' supply of janitor's materials.

Third—Must provide ample space at one end of ground floor for receiving from trucks, trolley, or in carloads, all classes of material; for their unpacking and comparison with standards, and the testing, checking and other verification processes prior to storage; and at the other end of ground floor for the assembling, packing and loading into trucks, trolley cars, or other conveyances. Each division to have separate freight elevators, scales, spaces for packing materials, baskets, etc., etc., in addition to the loading floor on which the wagons, cars, etc., are operated.

Fourth—Must provide space for a complete line of standard samples, to permit of quick and accurate comparison with incoming articles, and with space for rejected materials or materials over which there is any dispute as to grade, etc.

Fifth—Providing for the storage, handling and repair of vacation school and playground supplies.

Sixth—Providing for the receipt, sorting, repair and re-issue of partly-worn books, etc. (now a dead loss to the Department).

Seventh—To provide quarters for our own teams or auto-trucks and a repair shop for same.

Eighth—To provide quarters for the entire clerical staff of the Bureau of Supplies with separate entrance, elevator and stairways away from either the receiving or delivery work.

Ninth—These requirements indicate a building approximately 200 feet square, built about interior courts, to secure light and air from all sides; four stories high above street or loading floor, yielding about 150,000 square feet of storage space, in addition to office quarters. The fittings to be of steel and glass throughout. Estimated cost of land and building, the latter being of what is known as mill construction, \$500,000. We plan to have the new depository centrally located, contiguous to bridge, ferry and railroad, so that the various boroughs are easily accessible and the handling of supplies greatly simplified.

Your Committee, if supported in the manner here indicated, is confident that a few years will perfect a system that will require proportionately less clerical service than anything hitherto known, with far better results and at reduced per capita cost.

Another very important matter is that the head of Department cannot produce the best results when his force is divided. With the entire Bureau of Supplies located under one roof, we know the Superintendent will produce far better results than he can at the present time.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Committee on Sites be and it is hereby authorized to take the necessary steps to procure a site two hundred by two hundred feet, on which to erect a new building to be used as a central supply depository.

Resolved, That the Committee on Buildings be and it is hereby authorized to instruct the Superintendent of School Buildings to have preliminary plans prepared for the erection of a new building, to be used as a central supply depository.

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Committee on Supplies.

The following contract was awarded:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Completion and Finishing of Unfinished Work, Item 1, Building Addition and Improving Lot Adjoining Public School 56 (Abandoned Contract of the John Spence Company):

Neptune B. Smyth..... \$1,121 00

Reports and resolutions were adopted as follows:

Appropriating the sum of five thousand six hundred dollars (\$5,600) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to sections 47

and 169 of the Revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied to the purchase, for school purposes, of the following lands:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Northwest corner Fifty-first street and Sixth avenue:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Fifty-first street and the westerly side of Sixth avenue, and running thence westerly along the northerly side of Fifty-first street one hundred (100) feet; thence northerly and parallel with Sixth avenue twenty-five (25) feet two (2) inches; thence easterly and parallel with Fifty-first street one hundred (100) feet to the westerly side of Sixth avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Sixth avenue twenty-five (25) feet two (2) inches to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises of, in and to the street in front thereof to the centre thereof..... \$3,000 00

South side of Fiftieth street, 100 feet west of Sixth avenue:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Fiftieth street distant one hundred (100) feet westerly from the southwesterly corner of Fiftieth street and Sixth avenue, and running thence southerly parallel with Sixth avenue one hundred (100) feet two (2) inches; thence westerly parallel with Fiftieth street twenty-five (25) feet; thence northerly parallel with Sixth avenue one hundred (100) feet two (2) inches; thence easterly along the southerly side of Fiftieth street twenty-five (25) feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises of, in and to the street in front thereof to the centre thereof..... 1,400 00

South side of Fiftieth street, 125 feet west of Sixth avenue:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Fiftieth street distant one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet westerly from the southwesterly corner of Fiftieth street and Sixth avenue, and running thence southerly and parallel with Sixth avenue one hundred (100) feet two (2) inches; thence westerly and parallel with Fiftieth street twenty-five (25) feet; thence northerly and parallel with Sixth avenue one hundred (100) feet two (2) inches; thence easterly along the southerly side of Fiftieth street twenty-five (25) feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof.

The party of the second part also agrees to take said premises, subject to the installments not yet matured of the assessments thereon for improvements of Fiftieth street and of Sixth avenue. And it is expressly understood and agreed that this contract is subject to the approval of the Supreme Court, upon application therefor, in behalf of the parties of the first part..... 1,200 00

\$5,600 00

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

Approving the accompanying plans for the erection of additions, etc., to Public School 60, Manhattan, and Public School 78, Queens.

Fixing the salaries of the following-named General Inspectors and Inspectors in the Bureau of Buildings, as follows, to take effect April 1, 1905, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, wherever the same is necessary:

General Inspectors on New Buildings.

Name and Title.	Date of Original Appointment.	Present Salary Per Week.	Proposed Salary Per Week.
Otto C. Assenheimer, General Inspector.....	Mar. 20, 1889	\$40 00	\$42 00
James J. Corrigan, Inspector of Masonry.....	Apr. 27, 1896	40 00	42 00
Herbert B. Coffman, Iron and Steel Inspector.....	Nov. 7, 1898	40 00	42 00
James M. Finlay, Iron and Steel Inspector.....	July 6, 1897	40 00	42 00
Albert Haywood, Inspector of Masonry.....	July 14, 1897	40 00	42 00
Michael F. Long, General Inspector.....	Jan. 24, 1888	40 00	42 00
Peter F. Mellon, General Inspector.....	Oct. 19, 1892	40 00	42 00
John Mallon, General Inspector.....	June 21, 1890	40 00	42 00
Thomas D. Reilly, Inspector of Masonry.....	Apr. 13, 1896	40 00	42 00
Inspectors.			
F. R. Auspland, Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry..	Mar. 13, 1905	27 00	30 00
Willard J. Arnold, Inspector of Repairs.....	June 29, 1892	30 00	33 00
Newell P. Andrus, Inspector of Heating and Ventilating.	Feb. 1, 1899	30 00	33 00
Charles H. Babcock, Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry	Feb. 2, 1903	27 00	30 00
E. V. Brown, Inspector of Masonry.....	Mar. 18, 1903	27 00	30 00
Harry Britton, Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry..	Sept. 1, 1904	27 00	30 00
George F. Berry, Inspector of Masonry.....	Oct. 17, 1904	27 00	30 00
B. F. Brindley, Jr., Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry	Nov. 14, 1904	27 00	30 00
Charles Brash, Inspector of Repairs.....	July 6, 1895	30 00	33 00
Irvine R. Corrigan, Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry	May 21, 1900	27 00	30 00
Jeremiah Clayton, Inspector of Repairs.....	Mar. 22, 1897	30 00	33 00
Thomas Cline, Inspector of Repairs.....	Dec. 16, 1896	30 00	33 00
John J. Currihan, Inspector of Repairs.....	May, 1896	30 00	33 00
Ward Cunningham, Inspector of Masonry.....	Sept. 29, 1903	27 00	30 00
Jesse Collins, Inspector of Furniture.....	Dec. 16, 1896	30 00	33 00
Patrick J. Connelly, Sanitary Inspector.....	Aug. 2, 1900	30 00	33 00
John J. Curtin, Inspector of Heating and Ventilating.	Jan. 13, 1882	30 00	33 00
Martin F. Conroy, Inspector of Heating and Ventilating	Mar. 21, 1904	27 00	30 00
Michael J. Daly, Inspector of Masonry and Sewers..	June 12, 1897	30 00	33 00
Henry J. Devlin, Inspector of Masonry and Sewers..	July 14, 1897	30 00	33 00
David Duff, Inspector of Carpentry.....	Apr. 19, 1899	30 00	33 00
Thomas G. Dobbin, Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry	May 21, 1900	30 00	33 00
Christopher Dooley, Inspector of Carpentry.....	Apr. 19, 1899	30 00	33 00
James DeWitt, Inspector of Repairs.....	Dec. 16, 1896	30 00	33 00
W. G. De Lamater, Inspector of Repairs.....	July 8, 1896	30 00	33 00
James T. Delaney, Inspector.....	June 1, 1897	30 00	33 00
Frank C. Erler, Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry.	Sept. 24, 1904	27 00	30 00
Charles C. Ellis, Inspector of Repairs.....	July 19, 1898	30 00	33 00
George B. England, Inspector of Heating and Ventilating	Apr. 12, 1899	30 00	33 00

Name and Title.	Date of Original Appointment.	Present Salary Per Week.	Proposed Salary Per Week.
Francis T. Flood, Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry	Mar. 13, 1903	27 00	30 00
Charles G. Fairchild, Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry	June 21, 1904	27 00	30 00
Trimble Foster, Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry	Nov. 18, 1904	27 00	30 00
Oswald B. Franz, Sanitary Inspector	May 7, 1893	30 00	33 00
Thomas J. Fitch, Sanitary Inspector	Apr. 20, 1892	30 00	33 00
Thomas H. Graham, Inspector of Buildings	May 4, 1897	30 00	33 00
Joseph L. Gale, Inspector of Masonry	Aug. 9, 1899	30 00	33 00
Charles K. Hyde, Inspector of New Buildings	June 1, 1896	30 00	33 00
Edmund W. Hoag, Inspector of Buildings	June 1, 1897	30 00	33 00
William Hearn, Inspector of Masonry	Aug. 21, 1899	30 00	33 00
Robert G. Hargrave, Inspector of Masonry	Aug. 2, 1899	30 00	33 00
George J. Harlow, Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry	May 5, 1904	27 00	30 00
Richard Horstman, Sanitary Inspector	June 8, 1892	30 00	33 00
Charles Hanlon, Sanitary Inspector	July 19, 1899	30 00	33 00
Jenkin Jones, Inspector of New Buildings	May 18, 1896	30 00	33 00
Walter E. Johnson, Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry	Apr. 13, 1903	27 00	30 00
William P. Jewitt, Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry	Nov. 21, 1904	27 00	30 00
James M. Joyce, Sanitary Inspector	Mar. 22, 1899	30 00	33 00
John Kelly, Inspector of Masonry	Mar. 26, 1899	30 00	33 00
Anthony J. Keenan, Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry	Apr. 27, 1903	27 00	30 00
John Kenny, Inspector of Masonry	June 29, 1903	27 00	30 00
John J. Kenny, Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry	Jan. 28, 1901	30 00	33 00
John Kiernan, Inspector of Carpentry	June 9, 1899	30 00	33 00
Cornelius Lynch, Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry	Mar. 23, 1903	27 00	30 00
Samuel Lord, Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry	Jan. 4, 1904	27 00	30 00
John W. Lenox, Inspector of Masonry	Oct. 24, 1904	27 00	30 00
Charles Lansing, Inspector of Repairs	Apr. 8, 1878	30 00	33 00
David Lowson, Electrical Inspector	Mar. 9, 1903	27 00	30 00
John A. Miller, Inspector of Masonry	Apr. 26, 1897	30 00	33 00
Theodore H. Mackey, Inspector of Masonry	July 14, 1897	30 00	33 00
James I. Mulligan, Inspector of Masonry	July 14, 1897	30 00	33 00
Henry P. Magee, Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry	May 23, 1904	27 00	30 00
Charles R. Monfort, Inspector of Repairs	Dec. 8, 1896	30 00	33 00
J. William Morgan, Inspector of Carpentry	June 19, 1898	30 00	33 00
Robert F. Mochrie, Sanitary Inspector	July 11, 1898	30 00	33 00
Samuel McRickard, Inspector of Repairs	May 17, 1893	30 00	33 00
Thomas F. McBride, Inspector of Carpentry	Aug. 22, 1899	30 00	33 00
Thomas F. McMahon, Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry	Sept. 29, 1903	27 00	30 00
James J. McCue, Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry	July 25, 1904	27 00	30 00
John J. McKinney, Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry	May 17, 1904	27 00	30 00
Gerald McMurray, Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry	Apr. 27, 1903	27 00	30 00
John McPherson, Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry	June 21, 1904	27 00	30 00
William H. McCord, Inspector of New Buildings	July 23, 1894	30 00	33 00
Michael Nicholson, Sanitary Inspector	May 17, 1897	30 00	33 00
Claudius Nixon, Inspector of Masonry	June 13, 1904	27 00	30 00
Thomas O'Neill, Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry	Dec. 29, 1902	27 00	30 00
August Peterson, Furniture Inspector	Oct. 7, 1897	30 00	33 00
Charles Putnam, Inspector of Heating and Ventilating	July 18, 1894	30 00	33 00
James Quinn, Inspector of Masonry	July 14, 1897	30 00	33 00
Peter Quinn, Inspector of Masonry	Feb. 10, 1903	27 00	30 00
Charles H. Rogers, Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry	May 23, 1904	27 00	30 00
Thomas J. Robinson, Inspector of Repairs	Apr. 18, 1895	30 00	33 00
Daniel Regan, Inspector of Repairs	Aug. 18, 1899	30 00	33 00
Thomas F. Ryan, Sanitary Inspector	Mar. 22, 1899	30 00	33 00
Treadwell Seaman, Inspector	June 21, 1897	30 00	33 00
John Sheridan, Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry	July 30, 1900	30 00	33 00
John E. Seaton, Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry	Apr. 29, 1903	27 00	30 00
Alfred E. Schretter, Inspector of Repairs	July 19, 1898	30 00	33 00
Louis E. Sussuma, Sanitary Inspector	July 19, 1898	30 00	33 00
John C. Starck, Sanitary Inspector	July 19, 1899	30 00	33 00
James J. Sheridan, Inspector of Repairs	July 19, 1898	30 00	33 00
Charles N. Turner, Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry	July 30, 1900	30 00	33 00
Henry H. Trenor, Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry	Aug. 31, 1904	27 00	30 00
Chesley A. Teed, Inspector of Masonry	Oct. 17, 1904	27 00	30 00
George E. Talbot, Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry	May 9, 1904	27 00	30 00
Peter J. Treacy, Inspector of Repairs	July 20, 1896	30 00	33 00
Patrick Tuite, Inspector of Repairs	Aug. 16, 1899	30 00	33 00
William B. Tocher, Inspector of Carpentry	Apr. 19, 1899	30 00	33 00
George H. Wessel, Inspector of Masonry	Oct. 18, 1900	27 00	30 00
Michael F. Walsh, Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry	May 4, 1903	27 00	30 00

Requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salaries of the following-named positions in the Department of Education be fixed as follows, to take effect April 1, 1905:

	Per Week.
General Inspector of Repairs	\$42 00
General Inspector	42 00
Inspector of Masonry	42 00
Iron and Steel Inspector	42 00
Inspector of Repairs	33 00
Inspector of Heating and Ventilating	33 00
Inspector of Furniture	33 00
Sanitary Inspector	33 00

	Per Week.
Inspector of Masonry and Sewers	33 00
Inspector of Carpentry	33 00
Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry	33 00
Inspector	33 00
Inspector of Buildings	33 00
Inspector of Masonry	33 00
Inspector of New Buildings	33 00

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Buildings in promoting Willard J. Arnold, Inspector of Repairs in the Bureau of Buildings, to the position of General Inspector of Repairs in said Bureau, and fixing the compensation of said position at \$42 per week, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, to take effect April 1, 1905.

Empowering the Committee on Buildings to take out, for a period of not more than three years, a policy of insurance of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), to protect the interests of the City against loss and damage by fire on all contracts hereafter to be let for new school buildings, additions, alterations and repairs, heating, ventilating, electric and sanitary work, furniture, etc.

Finding Michael F. Doherty, a Fuel Inspector in the Bureau of Supplies of the Department of Education, guilty of drunkenness and neglect of duty, and dismissing said Michael F. Doherty from the service of the Board of Education.

Increasing the salaries of the following-named employees of the Department of Education as set forth in the following schedule, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, and subject, where necessary, to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, said increases to take effect from and after April 1, 1905:

Secretary's Office.

Name and Position.	Present Salary.	Proposed Salary.
Nellie A. Bourne, Clerk	\$1,200 00	\$1,500 00
Joseph Miller, Jr., Stenographer and Typewriter	1,500 00	1,800 00
S. E. Terrel, Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00	1,350 00
William J. Guy, Clerk	900 00	1,050 00
Thomas W. Crowe, Office Boy (promoted to Junior Clerk)	300 00	480 00

Bureau of Supplies.

Name and Position.	Present Salary.	Proposed Salary.
Charles F. Bonhack, Inspector of Fuel	\$1,800 00	\$2,000 00
Joseph N. Quinlan, Bookkeeper	1,500 00	1,650 00
John M. Conant, Clerk	1,350 00	1,500 00
August Ziegler, Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00	1,350 00
Edward W. Kehoe, Inspector of Fuel	1,200 00	1,350 00
John B. Dolan, Inspector of Fuel	1,200 00	1,350 00
Philip A. Riley, Inspector of Fuel	1,200 00	1,350 00
Harry N. Hall, Inspector of Fuel	1,000 00	1,150 00
Thomas F. Scully, Clerk	900 00	1,050 00
Patrick McKeever, Laborer	900 00	1,050 00
Peter J. Hubbard, Toolman	900 00	1,050 00
Max Goodman, Clerk	750 00	900 00
Cornelius F. McCahill, Clerk	750 00	900 00
James Cox, Orderly	750 00	900 00
Julius Schledorn, Laborer	600 00	750 00
Christopher Sweeney, Cleaner	600 00	750 00
Henry O'Dougherty, Laborer	600 00	750 00
Willard C. Fridel, Laborer	600 00	750 00
Edward H. Kohl, Cleaner	600 00	750 00
Edward J. McInerney, Junior Clerk	540 00	750 00
Edward J. Dunn, Junior Clerk	540 00	750 00
Francis J. Norton, Junior Clerk	540 00	750 00
James A. Murphy, Junior Clerk	540 00	750 00
Joseph A. Lynagh, Junior Clerk	540 00	750 00

City Superintendent's Office.

Name and Position.	Present Salary.	Proposed Salary.
Frederic L. Mills, Clerk	\$1,950 00	\$2,100 00
Lawrence F. Hogan, Statistician	1,200 00	1,500 00
Clarence E. Dow, Stenographer and Typewriter	1,050 00	1,200 00
Mary F. Donovan, Stenographer and Typewriter	1,050 00	1,200 00
Laura Fraser, Clerk	1,050 00	1,200 00
Joseph M. Ryan, Clerk	900 00	1,050 00
Edward S. Canning, Clerk	900 00	1,050 00
Daniel J. Donovan, Clerk	900 00	1,050 00
Joseph B. Curran, Clerk	900 00	1,200 00
Sarah M. Yates, Clerk	900 00	1,050 00
Mary E. Kelley, Clerk	900 00	1,050 00
Alice V. Devine, Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00	1,050 00
Helen Lane, Clerk	900 00	1,050 00
Margaret A. Heelan, Clerk	750 00	900 00
John B. Sullivan, Junior Clerk	480 00	540 00
Charles C. Sherrick, Junior Clerk	480 00	540 00
Isabella M. Montgomery, Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00	1,350 00
Ruth Wrede, Junior Clerk	480 00	600 00

Bureau of Lectures.

Name and Position.	Present Salary.	Proposed Salary.
R. G. Thompson, Clerk	\$1,050 00	\$1,200 00

Bureau of Libraries.

Name and Position.	Present Salary.	Proposed Salary.
Thomas F. O'Neill, Clerk	\$1,050 00	\$1,200 00
Alice M. Clark, Stenographer and Typewriter	750 00	900 00

Morris High School.

Name and Position.	Present Salary.	Proposed Salary.
Minnie Keil, Clerk.....	\$900 00	\$1,050 00

Bureau of Audit and Accounts.

Name and Position.	Present Salary.	Proposed Salary.
Frederick Gerst, Clerk.....	\$1,650 00	\$1,800 00
Louis E. Stander, Bookkeeper.....	1,800 00	1,950 00
James L. Higgins, Clerk.....	1,350 00	1,500 00
Edwin H. Lawrence, Examiner of Claims.....	1,200 00	1,350 00
John M. Layman, Examiner of Claims.....	1,200 00	1,350 00
Michael J. Hickey, Examiner of Claims.....	1,200 00	1,350 00
John B. Payne, Examiner of Claims.....	1,200 00	1,350 00
William Hagan, Examiner of Claims.....	1,200 00	1,350 00
Amelia M. Saumenicht, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00	1,050 00
John J. Canning, Clerk.....	540 00	750 00
Laurence A. McNally, Office Boy (promoted to Junior Clerk)	300 00	480 00

Bureau of Buildings.

Name and Position.	Present Salary.	Proposed Salary.
J. E. Douglass, Chief Clerk.....	\$2,700 00	\$3,000 00
William H. Dewar, Sanitary Assistant.....	2,550 00	2,700 00
Harry S. Grinleese, Clerk.....	1,350 00	1,500 00
Henry L. Romer, Clerk.....	1,350 00	1,500 00
Flora Loeb, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,050 00	1,200 00
Mary P. Tiernan, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,050 00	1,200 00
Jessie H. Woodruff, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,050 00	1,200 00
Jennie A. O'Ryan, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00	1,050 00
Harriet A. Richardson, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00	1,050 00
Adolph Koenig, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00	1,200 00
Matilda Z. Dowd, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00	1,050 00
Addie V. Purcell, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00	1,050 00
Matthew S. O'Connor, Clerk.....	750 00	900 00
John J. Egan, Cleaner.....	600 00	750 00
Emil F. Zipfel, Junior Clerk.....	480 00	600 00

Office of Supervisor of Janitors.

Name and Position.	Present Salary.	Proposed Salary.
Harry M. Devoe, Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings.....	\$2,250	\$3,000 00

Mr. Schmitt moved that this report be laid over until the adjourned meeting to be held on March 29, 1905, and that copies of the report be sent to all the members of the Board.

Adopted.

Requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salaries of the following-named positions in the Department of Education be fixed as follows, to take effect from and after April 1, 1905:

Chief Clerk.....	\$3,000 00
Clerk	2,100 00
Bookkeeper	1,950 00
Statistician	1,500 00
Examiner of Claims	1,350 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,800 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,350 00
Sanitary Assistant	2,700 00
Inspector of Fuel	2,000 00
Inspector of Fuel	1,350 00
Inspector of Fuel	1,150 00

Laid over until the adjourned meeting to be held on March 29, 1905.

Increasing the salaries of Charles Dougherty, Laborer, and Daniel Dwyer, Cleaner, both of whom are employed in the Bureau of Supplies, from \$600 to \$750 per annum each, to take effect April 1, 1905.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Supplies in appointing John A. Reagan, of No. 209 Monroe street, Manhattan, as Stenographer and Typewriter in the Bureau of Supplies, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Meyer M. Pundick, at a salary of \$900 per annum, said appointment taking effect March 20, 1905, and William Epstein, of No. 206 East One Hundred and Third street, Manhattan, as Office Boy in the office of the City Superintendent, at a salary of \$300 per annum, said appointment taking effect March 13, 1905.

Rescinding the resolution attached to the report of the Committee on By-Laws and Legislation, presented to the Board of Education at its meeting held on February 23, 1905 (see Journal, page 296), disapproving of Senate bill No. 189 and Assembly bill No. 330, both entitled "An act to amend section ten hundred and ninety-two of the Greater New York Charter, in relation to the public school teachers' retirement fund."

In connection with the foregoing, a communication from Lyman A. Best, President of the Interborough Council, in reference to changes in the bill pending in the Legislature, was presented.

The President put the question whether the Board would approve the report of the Committee on By-Laws and Legislation and adopt the resolution attached thereto, and it was decided in the affirmative by a unanimous vote.

Requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of twenty-one thousand five hundred and thirty and fifteen one-hundredths dollars (\$21,530.15), appropriated by the City for school libraries for the current year, together with the sum of twenty-one thousand five hundred and thirty and fifteen one-hundredths dollars (\$21,530.15) allowed by the State, and together aggregating the sum

of forty-three thousand and sixty and thirty one-hundredths dollars (\$43,060.30), to the Special or Trust Account entitled "Public School Library Fund."

Requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize a renewal of the lease of the double parlors on the first floor of the premises No. 28 Macdougall street, occupied as an annex to Public School 8, Borough of Manhattan, for a period of one year from May 1, 1905, on the same terms and conditions as in the existing lease. Lessors, Richmond Hill House, Incorporated, Seymour L. Cromwell, Treasurer, No. 36 Broad street, City.

Disapproving Assembly bill No. 869, entitled "An act to amend section ten hundred and eighty-nine of the Greater New York Charter, relative to the Department of Education," and directing the Committee on By-Laws and Legislation to take such action as it deems proper to defeat the passage of said bill.

Disapproving of Senate bill No. 848, entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York Charter, relative to the use of school buildings," and directing the Committee on By-Laws and Legislation to take such action as it deems proper to defeat the passage of said bill.

Ratifying and confirming the action of the Board of Superintendents in directing Principals to assign to classroom work Teachers heretofore acting as Clerical Assistants.

Disapproving of Senate bill No. 324, entitled "An act to amend section two hundred and twenty-three of the Penal Code, relating to the infliction of corporal punishment," and directing the Committee on By-Laws and Legislation to take such action as it deems proper to defeat the passage of said bill.

Amending subdivision 11 of section 38 of the By-Laws, so as to read as follows:

He shall act as Chairman of the Board of Examiners. He shall prescribe such examinations as the Charter authorizes. He shall cause to be prepared eligible lists of all who pass such examinations. Said lists shall be kept in his office and shall be open to inspection by members of the Board of Education and by Associate and District Superintendents.

Mr. Collier moved that this report be laid over until the next stated meeting of the Board.

Adopted.

Selecting and determining as sites for school purposes, the following-described lands and premises, and requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of said lands and premises:

Lands and premises on West Forty-eighth street, at the rear of Public School 17, in Local School Board District No. 11, Borough of Manhattan, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$134,000:

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

Lands and premises on Norfolk street, near East Houston street, adjoining Public School 13, in Local School Board District No. 5, Borough of Manhattan, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$24,000:

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

Lands and premises on East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, adjoining Public School 3, in Local School Board District No. 24, Borough of The Bronx, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$20,200:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of the lands of Public School 3 with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, which point is distant two hundred and sixty-six and seventy-four one-hundredths (266.74) feet easterly from the easterly line of Courtlandt avenue, and running thence easterly along the southerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street one hundred (100) feet, thence southerly and parallel with the easterly line of the lands of said school one hundred (100) feet, thence westerly and parallel with East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street fifty (50) feet, thence again southerly and again parallel with the easterly line of the lands of said school eighty-nine and three-tenths (89.3) feet, thence westerly in a straight line to the southeasterly corner of the lands of said school, thence northerly along the easterly line of the lands of said school one hundred and ninety-one and seventy-eight one-hundredths (191.78) feet to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, the point or place of beginning.

Lands and premises on Catharine street, adjoining Public School 16, in Local School Board District No. 26, Borough of The Bronx, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$5,050:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Catharine street distant three hundred (300) feet southerly from the southerly line of Westchester avenue, and running thence easterly along the southerly line of the lands of Public School 16, one hundred (100) feet, thence southerly along the westerly line of the lands of said school one hundred (100) feet, thence westerly and parallel with Westchester avenue one hundred (100) feet to the easterly line of Catharine street, thence northerly along the easterly line of Catharine street one hundred (100) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Lands and premises on Fourth avenue and Sixtieth street, adjoining Public School 140, in Local School Board District No. 37, Borough of Brooklyn, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$3,800:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Fourth avenue with the northerly line of Sixtieth street, and running thence westerly along the northerly line of Sixtieth street eighty (80) feet to the easterly line of the lands of Public School 140, thence northerly along the easterly line of the lands of said school twenty-five (25) feet two (2) inches, thence easterly and parallel with Sixtieth street eighty (80) feet to the westerly line of Fourth avenue, thence southerly along the westerly line of Fourth avenue twenty-five (25) feet two (2) inches to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of the lands of Public School 140 with the northerly line of Sixtieth street, which point is distant two hundred and sixty (260) feet westerly from the westerly line of Fourth avenue, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of the lands of Public School 140 one hundred (100) feet two (2) inches, thence westerly and parallel with Sixtieth street fifty (50) feet, thence southerly and parallel with Fourth avenue one hundred (100) feet two (2) inches to the northerly line of Sixtieth street, thence easterly along the northerly line of Sixtieth street fifty (50) feet to the westerly line of the lands of Public School 140, the point or place of beginning.

Ratifying the action taken by the Committee on Elementary Schools and the Board of Superintendents regarding the transfer of Edna A. Waite from Public School 83 to Public School 141, Borough of Brooklyn, to take effect March 15, 1905, as the action of the Board of Education.

Appointing Anna R. Pettibone as a Teacher in District No. 4, and assigned to Public School 110, Manhattan, said appointment to take effect April 1, 1905; and suspending all By-Laws or parts of By-Laws inconsistent herewith for the purpose of this resolution.

Appointing the following-named persons to the districts designated, and assigning them to the schools indicated opposite their names, said appointments to take effect April 1, 1905, and suspending all By-Laws or parts of By-Laws inconsistent with the appointment of Dorothea Sicklick for said purpose:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
Schedule III.

Name.	District.	Assignments to Schools by the Board of Superintendents.
Emma Yankauer	2	2
Esther E. Crohn.....	3	34 P.
Hilda Stern	5	13 G.
Emily M. Tier.....	10	11
Irene Heilbrun	10	11
Mabel V. Price.....	12	18 B.
Lulu A. Welker.....	1	21
Mabel M. Brayton.....	10	33 P.
Claire E. Cohen.....	2	2
Mabel A. Stern.....	6	35
Florence R. Casey.....	6	35
Mary C. Butler.....	6	35
Elsie Tobias	6	35
Sadie R. Samilson.....	4	110
Nettawin M. Magee.....	7	36 G.
Charlotte P. Sonenthal.....	7	36 G.
Helen A. Clarke.....	7	36 G.
Carolyn Altheimer	4	110
Bella M. Stebbins.....	7	36 G.
Louise Sauervein	9	38
Loretta A. Smith.....	21	39 P.
Eleanor L. O'Brien.....	8	40
Edith A. Deane.....	3	42 P.
Antoinette M. Bergman.....	3	42 P.
Lillie A. Murray.....	4	110
Catherine E. O'Neill.....	13	82
Sadie P. Flatto.....	17	83 B.
Annie J. Ballentine.....	16	86 P.
Lavinia F. Russell.....	14	87
Mildred Hecht	7	105
Anna Samilson	4	110
Lillian D. Skinner.....	4	110
Jessie A. Foster.....	4	110
Esther H. Wolfish.....	4	110
Anna O. Thellusson.....	9	125
Freda Abramowitz	2	144
Carrie B. Risely.....	5	160 P.
Mary T. Thomas.....	5	161
Mary T. Flannery.....	17	171
Anna H. Rosencranz.....	7	188 G.
Minnie B. Kahnweiler.....	7	188 G.
Elizabeth C. Harper.....	15	190

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
Schedule III.

Name.	District.	Assignments to Schools by the Board of Superintendents.
Margaret B. Stretz.....	25	2 Gr.
Bessie F. Pierce.....	24	3 P.
Marie E. Egan.....	26	5
Alice Loweth	25	6
Blanche M. Mackay.....	26	32
Rosemary Sheridan	26	36

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
Schedule III.

Name.	District.	Assignments to Schools by the Board of Superintendents.
Dorothea Sicklick	37	2
Agnes L. Morrow.....	34	31

Appointing the following-named persons as Teachers of the subjects indicated in the elementary schools of The City of New York, said appointments to take effect April 1, 1905:

Honora A. Barron—Sewing.
Georgia R. Wandling—Music.
Bessie W. Campbell—Drawing.

Transferring Carrie G. Holmes, a Teacher in Public School 110, District No. 34, at her own request, from the rank and pay of Schedule IV. to the rank and pay of Schedule III., said transfer to take effect April 1, 1905.

Transferring the following-named Teachers as indicated below to take effect April 1, 1905, except where specified to take effect on assignment by the City Superintendent:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
Schedule II. (a).

Name.	From District	To School	From District	To School
Emily N. Bennett.....	4	12	4	110

Schedule VII.

*Charles A. Ricker.....	21	39B	21	24
*David R. Runyon.....	21	89B	21	24
*John J. Conway.....	21	89B	21	24
*Adelbert T. S. Clark.....	20	103	21	24
*Charles E. O'Neill.....	20	103	21	24

* To take effect on assignment by the City Superintendent.

Schedule VI.

Sidney H. Moore.....	26	32	15	6B
*William J. Nolan, Jr.....	21	39B	21	24
*Hadley C. Case.....	21	39B	21	24
*James F. O'Reilly.....	21	39B	21	24
*Walter A. Duke.....	21	89B	21	24
*Arthur T. Hanson.....	21	89B	21	24
*Eugene B. Gartlan.....	20	103	21	24
*Wallace L. Cremin.....	20	103	21	24
*Uriel M. Lowenbaum.....	20	103	21	24
Frederick W. Toerner.....	4	147	4	110

Schedule V.

*Mrs. Kate McDermott.....	21	39B	21	24
*Anna C. Dunne.....	21	89B	21	24

Schedule IV.

*Helen S. Toerner.....	21	39B	21	24
*Mrs. Lizzie A. McLaughlin.....	21	39B	21	24
*M. Emma Lockwood.....	21	39B	21	24
*Alma A. Fuller.....	21	89B	21	24
*Annie A. Black.....	21	89B	21	24
*Minnie A. Fuller.....	21	89B	21	24
*Ida L. Rayner.....	21	89B	21	24
*Leila M. Besselievre.....	20	103	21	24
*M. Carrie Carter.....	20	103	21	24
*Isabel F. Kearney.....	20	103	21	24

Schedule III.

Mary Regan	2	7G	2	2
Mary E. Mahoney.....	21	119P	22	5B
Kate C. Sullivan.....	2	7B	2	7G
Laura A. Buckingham.....	17	171	8	14Gr.
Margaret E. Gains.....	10	45G	9	16
Mary I. Clapp.....	1	21	10	45G
Katherine F. Cody.....	17	121	15	53G
Lena Sobel	3	120	16	109
Ethel Lippman	4	31	4	110
Fannie Kurzman	4	31	4	110
Alice M. O'Donnell.....	4	31	4	110
Letitia Davison	4	31	4	110
Ida R. Rosenblum.....	4	147	4	110
Libbie B. Sherick.....	4	147	4	110
Clara Kleiser	2	7B	2	144
Minnie Roach	10	33P	7	188B

*To take effect on assignment by City Superintendent.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
Schedule III.

Name.	From District	To School	From District	To School
Bessie E. Pierce.....	25	24	23	9P

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
Schedule III.

Name.	From District	To School	From District	To School
Agnes V. Slattery.....	30	107	37	2
Harriet E. Coutant.....	30	107	37	2
Nellie M. Drummond.....	27	111	27	9
Sophie E. Pezzoni.....	39	115	33	21
A. Geraldine Ruyl.....	39	115	40	108
Anna L. Vredenburg.....	37	2	37	131

Kindergarten—Schedule III.

Violette C. Thayer.....	37	127	38	130
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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
Schedule II. (a).

Name.	From District	To School	From District	To School
Helen T. Dailey.....	44	39	44	81

Schedule VI.

James Brisbane	44	75	44	81
Frank E. Odell.....	44	75	44	81
C. Floyd Cornell.....	44	75	44	81
Christian R. Stevenson.....	44	75	44	81

Schedule V.

Marion C. Chubbuck.....	44	75	44	81
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Schedule IV.

Jane B. McMurray.....	44	75	44	81
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Schedule III.

Maybelle R. Arnold.....	5	13P	44	59
Emily A. Arnold.....	15	158	44	59
Mary A. Horn.....	44	75	44	68
Mary J. McGowan.....	44	75	44	68
Maude Shelly.....	44	75	44	68
Mabel A. Jarvis.....	44	75	44	68
Fannie V. Harran.....	44	75	44	68
Mary E. McQuilkin.....	44	75	44	68
Marion L. Sculley.....	44	75	44	68
Amelia van Beusekom.....	44	75	44	68
Alida Coutant.....	44	75	44	68
Mary E. Meagher.....	44	75	44	68
Cornelia DeWitt.....	44	75	44	68
Jennie L. Fordham.....	44	75	44	68
Frances Nash.....	2	144	44	81
May E. Brown.....	44	75	44	81
Grace J. Miller.....	44	75	44	81
Wilhelmina C. Berner.....	44	75	44	81
May Secor.....	44	75	44	81
Evalyn B. Gatchell.....	44	75	44	81
Clara E. Ketcham.....	44	75	44	81
Harriet L. Good.....	44	75	44	81
Minnie L. Hopper.....	44	75	44	81
Marjorie Stewart.....	44	75	44	81
Lucinda D. Merrell.....	44	75	44	81
Loretta F. Clarke.....	44	75	44	81
Evelyn M. Thom.....	44	75	44	81
Winifred L. Thom.....	44	75	44	81
Lillian E. Morey.....	44	75	44	81
Olive Smith.....	44	75	44	81
Eleanor S. Neville.....	44	75	44	81

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Schedule III.

Name.	From District	From School	To District	To School
Elizabeth Cohen.....	5	160B	6	25G
Anna I. Wolff.....	13	70P	4	110

Transferring Mary D. Stratton from Public School 75 to Public School 81, Borough of Queens, and promoting her from Schedule III. to Schedule IV., said transfer and promotion to take effect April 1, 1905.

Promoting the following-named Teachers, as indicated below, said promotions to take effect from commencement of service:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

From Schedule III. to Schedule IV.

Name.	District.	School.
Mary Bartels.....	8	14 Gr.
Elizabeth A. Thompson.....	6	25 B
Adele Roeder.....	3	75
Alice E. T. Jasinsky.....	14	87

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

From Schedule IV. to Schedule V.

Name.	District.	School.
Ada V. Black.....	31	16
Clara Reed.....	40	108

From Schedule III. to Schedule IV.

Lulu N. Black.....	31	16
Laura A. Albert.....	34	23
Agnes C. O'Malley.....	34	110
Mary T. Eaton.....	39	144

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

From Schedule III. to Schedule IV.

Name.	District.	School.
Emma S. Beavers.....	42	78

Transferring the following-named Principals, as indicated below, to take effect April 1, 1905, except where specified to take effect upon assignment by the City Superintendent:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Schedule I. (b).

Name.	From District	From School	To District	To School
* John P. Waters.....	21	89 B	21	24

* To take effect on assignment by the City Superintendent.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Schedule I. (b).

Name.	From District	From School	To District	To School
Charles Perrine.....	38	100	34	110

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Schedule I. (a).

Name.	From District	From School	To District	To School
Franc C. Ellis.....	44	75	44	68

Appointing the following-named persons as Principals of elementary schools in the districts designated, in which districts vacancies will exist on April 1, 1905, to which, upon confirmation of the nominations, the Board of Superintendents intend to assign said nominees, the appointments to take effect April 1, 1905, except where indicated to take effect on assignment by the City Superintendent:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Schedule I. (b).

Name.	District.
* John F. Reigart.....	21

* To take effect on assignment by the City Superintendent.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Schedule I. (b).

Name.	District.
James C. Rogers.....	38

Schedule I. (a).

Marie L. Bayer.....	33
Henrietta Rinaldo.....	32

Approving the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents that eight classes of boys of the seventh and eighth years be transferred from Public School 39 to Public School 24, Manhattan; that nine classes of boys of the seventh and eighth years be transferred from Public School 89 to Public School 24, Manhattan, and that eight classes of boys of the seventh and eighth years be transferred from Public School 103 to Public School 24, Manhattan, said transfers to be made as soon as Public School 24, Manhattan, is ready for occupancy, on or about the 1st day of April, 1905.

Appointing John J. Dempsey as Principal of an elementary school in District No. 41, Borough of Queens, Schedule I. (b), in which district a vacancy exists, and to which, upon confirmation of the nomination, the Board of Superintendents intends to assign said nominee, said appointment to take effect April 1, 1905.

Approving the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents that Public School 22, District 43, Borough of Queens, be made an independent school.

Approving the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents that new Public School 81, District 44, Borough of Queens, located at Cypress avenue, Ralph and Bleecker streets, which will be ready for occupancy on April 1, 1905, be organized as an elementary school for boys and girls of grades from the kindergarten to 8B, inclusive, by the transfer of pupils from Public School 75, and the seventh and eighth year classes from Public School 68, District 44, and that the annex to Public School 75, District 44, Borough of Queens, located in the basement of the Dutch Reformed Church at Smith street, Evergreen, be made an annex to Public School 68, in District 44.

Granting the request of the Board of Superintendents that permission be granted to withdraw the recommendation that Public Schools 25 and 79, Borough of Brooklyn, be consolidated into a single organization, and withdrawing the report relative thereto heretofore presented.

Promoting the following-named persons to be Assistant Teachers of the subjects specified in the schools designated, to take effect April 1, 1905:

DeWitt Clinton High School.

Samuel L. Wolff—Subject, English.
Benjamin C. Gruenberg—Subject, Biology.
Max Radin—Subject, Latin.
James A. Hirsch—Subject, German.

Morris High School.

Sarah H. Bogart—Subject, Latin.

Appointing Reuben L. Long as Assistant Teacher of Commercial Branches in the High School of Commerce, said appointment to take effect September 11, 1905.

Appropriating the sum of thirteen thousand one hundred and one dollars and ten cents (\$13,101.10) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the Revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of a bill to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for new furniture, as per our specification and at prices fixed by the State Board of Classification, for addition to Public School 85, Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

3,143 pieces Capitol desks and seats.....	\$11,578 60
10 tables, No. 405, with 2 drawers each.....	200 00
2 tables, No. 405, with 4 drawers each.....	44 00
1 general assistant's desk.....	17 50
5 oak roll-top desks.....	115 00
60 teachers' desks.....	720 00
11 dozen chairs, style A.....	231 00
60 chairs, style B.....	165 00
6 chairs, style D.....	30 00

\$13,101 10

Approving and ratifying the action of the Executive Committee, taken March 15, 1905 (see Journal, pages 389-391), in declaring canceled the contract of John A. Siemer for packing, carting, delivering, transferring, etc., school supplies to the schools, playgrounds, recreation centres, depositories, etc., of The City of New York, in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, during the year 1905, and authorizing the Superintendent of School Supplies to advertise for proposals for completing the above mentioned contract in accordance with its original terms, and to hire the trucks necessary to carry on the work pending the awarding of another contract.

In connection with the foregoing a communication from William J. Martin, No. 71 Wall street, New York, counsel for John A. Siemer, in reference to the action of the Board of Education relative to the contract of said John A. Siemer, was presented.

The President put the question whether the Board would adopt the resolution presented by Mr. Dix, and it was decided in the affirmative by a unanimous vote.

Excusing all Teachers who were late or absent by reason of the recent railroad strike, and suspending all conflicting By-Laws for said purpose.

A resolution amending section 2 of the By-Laws so as to provide that the words "second and" be inserted between the words "the" and "fourth" on the third line, was referred to the Committee on By-Laws and Legislation.

On motion, the consideration of the remaining items on the calendar was deferred until the adjourned meeting to be held on March 29, 1905.

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

On motion, the Board adjourned at 7.40 o'clock p. m.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Aqueduct Commissioners' Office,
Room 207, No. 280 Broadway,
New York, May 22, 1905.

Abstract of amount of expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the month of April, 1905, as required by section 39, chapter 490, Laws of 1883:

Expenditures.

Salaries, Commissioners and employees.....	\$24,875 29
Traveling and incidental expenses.....	668 86
Furniture and fixtures.....	190 90
Drawing materials and field implements.....	397 53
Horses, wagons and harness and their maintenance.....	140 66
Heating headquarters.....	13 50
Diamond rock borings.....	5,748 88
Extra work, New Croton Dam, Jerome Park Reservoir.....	2,125 36
Fencing around reservoirs, etc.....	113 30
Iron work at shafts.....	218 92
Stenographic reports.....	291 84
Aqueduct Commissioners' report.....	392 50
Stationery.....	266 85
Engraving and printing.....	45 00
Books, maps and drawings.....	429 30
Taxes on lands.....	693 65
Rent.....	60 00
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	\$36,672 34

Monthly estimate of amounts due contractors for work done under contract New Croton Dam, Jerome Park Reservoir; highways, etc., Croton River Division; Muscoot Dam; sluice gates and boundary fencing, New Croton Dam; blow-offs, Gate-house No. 6, Jerome Park Reservoir, and four highway bridge superstructures.....

97,309 19

Total expenditures.....
\$133,981 53

Liabilities.

Rent.....	\$1,905 00
Salaries, Commissioners and employees.....	16,947 39
Traveling and incidental expenses.....	1,659 24
Taxes on land.....	130 73
Extra work, Jerome Park Reservoir.....	201 27
Aqueduct Commissioners' report.....	375 00
Books, maps and drawings.....	10 95
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,450 25
Drawing materials and field implements.....	192 96
Horses, wagons and harness and their maintenance.....	337 75
Stationery.....	48 44
Diamond rock borings.....	7,816 03
Testing machines and tests.....	67 02
Heating headquarters.....	17 16
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	\$31,159 19

Monthly amounts of estimates due contractors for work done under contract New Croton Dam, Jerome Park Reservoir; highways, etc., Croton River Dam; Muscoot Dam; sluice gates, etc., New and Old Croton Dams; stone wall boundary fencing, and fourteen highway bridge superstructures.....

226,494 36

Total liabilities.....
\$257,653 55

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of the expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of April, 1905, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

HARRY W. WALKER Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

LOCAL BOARD—PROSPECT HEIGHTS DISTRICT.

Meeting in Borough Hall Monday, January 30, 1905, at 3 p. m.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:
John C. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works, presiding; Alderman Kline, Fifty-fifth Aldermanic District; Alderman Redmond, Fifty-sixth Aldermanic District; Alderman Gunther, Fifty-seventh Aldermanic District.

The Secretary presented the following:

No. 43.

A resolution directing that the sidewalks opposite lots lying on the north side of Seventeenth street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park West, known as Nos. 49 and 55, Block 870, Twenty-second Ward Map, be paved with cement five feet wide, was adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the President of the Borough February 16, 1905.

No. 44.

Resolutions directing that the sidewalks opposite the following described lots be paved with cement five feet wide, were adopted by unanimous vote:

On the east side of Third avenue, between First and Second streets, known as No. 1, Block 968, Twenty-second Ward Map;

On the east side of Third avenue, between Second and Third streets, known as No. 1, Block 973, Twenty-second Ward Map;

On the east side of Third avenue, between Fifth street basin and Sixth street, known as Nos. 107 and 111, Block 980;

On the east side of Third avenue, between Sixth street and Seventh street, known as Nos. 1 and 5, Block 992, Twenty-second Ward Map;

On the west side of Third avenue, between Lateral canal and Second street, known as No. 1, Block 967, Twenty-second Ward Map; and

On the west side of Third avenue, between Second and Third streets, known as No. 25, Block 972, Twenty-second Ward Map.

Approved by the President of the Borough February 16, 1905.

A petition to pave with cement five feet wide, sidewalk opposite lots lying on the west side of Third avenue, between Third street and Fourth street basin, known as Nos. 1 and 8, Block 978, Twenty-second Ward Map, was denied, all present voting in the negative.

On motion of Alderman Malone a petition to pave with cement five feet wide, sidewalks opposite lots lying on the west side of Third avenue, between Fourth street basin and Sixth street, known as Nos. 1 and 5, Block 979, Twenty-second Ward Map, was laid over.

A resolution to pave with cement five feet wide, sidewalks opposite lots lying on the west side of Third avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, known as Nos. 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43, Block 991, was adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the President of the Borough February 16, 1905.

A petition to pave with cement five feet wide, sidewalk opposite lot lying on the west side of Third avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets, known as No. 36, Block 996, Twenty-second Ward Map, was laid over.

Resolutions directing that the sidewalks opposite the following-described lots be paved with cement five feet wide, were adopted by unanimous vote:

On the east side of Fourth avenue, between President street and Carroll street, known as Lots Nos. 1, 2, 6, 7, 8 and 9, Block 958, Twenty-second Ward Map;

On the east side of Fourth avenue, between Carroll street and Garfield place, known as Lot No. 3, Block 961, Twenty-second Ward Map;

On the east side of Fourth avenue, between Garfield place and First street, known as Lots Nos. 1, 5, 6, 7 and 8, Block 964, Twenty-second Ward Map; and

On the east side of Fourth avenue, between First street and Second street, known as Lots Nos. 1 and 6, Block 969, Twenty-second Ward Map.

Approved by the President of the Borough, February 16, 1905.

Petitions to pave with cement five feet wide the sidewalks opposite the following-described lots, were laid over:

On the west side of Fourth avenue, between First and Second streets, known as Lot No. 1, Block 968, Twenty-second Ward Map;

On the west side of Fourth avenue, between Second and Third streets, known as Lot No. 1, Block 973, Twenty-second Ward Map; and

On the west side of Fourth avenue, between Third and Sixth streets, known as Lots Nos. 36, 40, 75 and 84, Block 980, Twenty-second Ward Map.

Resolutions directing that the sidewalks opposite the following-described lots be paved with cement five feet wide, were adopted by unanimous vote:

On the north side of Prospect avenue, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West, and on the east side of Eighth avenue, between Prospect avenue and Windsor place, known as Lots Nos. 62, 64, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 80, 1, 3 and 8, Block 1113, Twenty-second Ward Map;

On the south side of Prospect avenue, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West, known as Lot No. 34, Block 870, Twenty-second Ward Map;

On the south side of Eighth street, between Third avenue and Fourth avenue, known as Lots Nos. 13, 22 and 26, Block 1003, Twenty-second Ward Map;

On the south side of Ninth street, between Second avenue and Gowanus canal, known as Lots Nos. 1, 13, 15, 19, 20, 22, 28 and 29, Block 1007, Twenty-second Ward Map;

On the north side of Twentieth street, between Sixth avenue and Seventh avenue, known as Lot No. 57, Block 886, Twenty-second Ward Map;

On the north side of Twentieth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, known as Lots Nos. 42, 53, 54, 63 and 71, Block 887, Twenty-second Ward Map;

On the north side of Twentieth street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West, known as Lots Nos. 65, 66 and 70, Block 888, Twenty-second Ward Map;

On the south side of Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Eighth avenue, known as Lot No. 1, Block 902, Twenty-second Ward Map;

On the south side of Twentieth street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West, known as Lots Nos. 1 and 38, Block 893, Twenty-second Ward Map;

On the south side of Twenty-first street, between Sixth avenue and Seventh avenue, known as Lots Nos. 13, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 41, Block 898, Twenty-second Ward Map;

On the north side of Twenty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, known as Nos. 51, 63 and 64, Block 898, Twenty-second Ward Map; and

On the south side of Twenty-second street, between Sixth avenue and Seventh avenue, known as Lots Nos. 22, 24, 25, 31, 33 and 35, Block 900, Twenty-second Ward Map.

Approved by the President of the Borough, February 16, 1905.

No. 45.

Resolution to pave with cement five feet wide sidewalks opposite lots lying on the north side of Seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, known as Lots Nos. 71, 72 and 73, Block 993, was adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the President of the Borough, February 16, 1905.

A petition to inclose with a fence six feet high lots lying on the north side of Seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, known as Nos. 72 and 73, Block 993, was laid over.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

JOHN A. HEFFERNAN, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

LOCAL BOARD—PROSPECT HEIGHTS DISTRICT.

Meeting in Borough Hall, Wednesday, March 1, 1905, at 2.30 p. m.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

John C. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works, presiding; Alderman Redmond, Fifty-sixth Aldermanic District; Alderman Gunther, Fifty-seventh Aldermanic District.

The Secretary presented the following:

No. 46.

Resolution to construct a sewer in Sherman street, between Tenth avenue and Eleventh avenue;

To regulate, grade, curb Sherman street, from Tenth avenue to Eleventh avenue; and

To pave with asphalt on concrete Sherman street, from Tenth avenue to Eleventh avenue, were adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the President of the Borough, March 8, 1905.

No. 44.

Resolutions to pave with cement five feet wide sidewalks opposite lot lying on the west side of Third avenue, between Seventh street and Eighth street, known as No. 36, Block 996, Twenty-second Ward Map; and

To pave with cement five feet wide sidewalks opposite lots lying on the west side of Third avenue, between Fourth street basin and Sixth street, known as Nos. 1 and 5, Block 979, Twenty-second Ward Map, were adopted by unanimous vote.

Approved by the President of the Borough, March 8, 1905.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

JOHN A. HEFFERNAN, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

LOCAL BOARD—PROSPECT HEIGHTS DISTRICT—LOCAL BOARD—FLATBUSH DISTRICT.

Joint Meeting.

Meeting in Borough Hall, Monday, September 26, 1904, at 2.30 P. M.
The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:
Hon. Martin W. Littleton, President, presiding; Alderman Kline, Fifty-fifth Aldermanic District; Alderman Redmond, Fifty-sixth Aldermanic District; Alderman Gunther, Fifty-seventh Aldermanic District; Alderman Wirth, Sixty-second Aldermanic District; Alderman Hann, Sixty-third Aldermanic District.

The Secretary presented the following:

No. 27.

Alderman Hann offered an amendment to a resolution to construct a sewer in Twentieth street, between Ninth avenue and Vanderbilt street, by having the limits of the proposed improvement read, "Between Ninth and Tenth avenues," in accordance with the recommendation of the Superintendent of Sewers, which was adopted unanimously.

Approved by the President of the Borough, October 10, 1904.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

JOHN A. HEFFERNAN, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

LOCAL BOARD, PROSPECT HEIGHTS DISTRICT—LOCAL BOARD, FLATBUSH DISTRICT.

Joint Meeting.

Meeting in Borough Hall, Wednesday, November 30, 1904, at 2.45 P. M.
The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:
John C. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works, presiding; Alderman Gunther, Fifty-seventh Aldermanic District; Alderman Hann, Sixty-third Aldermanic District.

The Secretary read the following communication from the office of the Assistant Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

"New York, November 26, 1904.

"JOHN A. HEFFERNAN, Esq., Secretary to the Local Boards, Borough of Brooklyn:

"Dear Sir—I beg to advise you that at the meeting of this Board held on the 25th inst., the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That all items calling for the expenditure of money, be postponed to this day fortnight."

"Respectfully,

"JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary."

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

May 19—The following persons reported sick over six months ago and have not since appeared upon the pay-rolls of this Department with time. Their names have therefore been dropped from the list of employees:

Peter Corcoran, Ship Carpenter.
William Dally, Dock Builder.
John F. Horan, Laborer.
William M. McCormack, Laborer.
Charles F. Pope, Laborer.
Michael J. Regan, Laborer.

Gustave Leiser was, on May 18, 1905, appointed to the position of Recreation Pier Attendant (male), with compensation at the rate of 31¼ cents per hour while employed, for the season of 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Borough of The Bronx.

May 20—Appointment of Joseph Zahn, Williamsbridge, Driver with wagon and team, at a compensation at the rate of \$4.50 a day, to take effect May 20.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

May 23—The resignation of Henry S. Roberts, Cleaner in the Brooklyn Truant School, Borough of Brooklyn, taking effect May 8, 1905, has been accepted by the Committee on Care of Buildings.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Borough of The Bronx.

May 22—Appointment to the position of Fourth Grade Clerk, for a probationary period of three (3) months, to take effect May 22, 1905, viz.:

Eugene Weiss, of No. 530 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Railroads of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, on Thursday, June 1, 1905, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the petition of New York City Interborough Railway Company for franchise or right to alter or change certain portions of the route of its railroad and approving the same.

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

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk and
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street surface railways as extension or branches of its existing railway.

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P. J. SCULLY,
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CITY OFFICERS.

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Telephone, 8022 Cortlandt.
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John H. O'Brien, Secretary.
Thomas Hassett, Assistant Secretary.
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Room 7, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 to 12 M.
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Patrick J. Tracy, Supervisor; Henry McMillen, Deputy Supervisor; C. McKemie, Secretary.

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Telephone 7560 Cortlandt.
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P. J. Scully, City Clerk.

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REGISTER.

No. 116 Nassau street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.
 John H. J. Ronner, Register; Henry H. Sherman, Deputy Register.

COUNTY CLERK.

Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court-house.
 Office hours from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.
 Thomas L. Hamilton, County Clerk.
 Henry Birrell, Deputy.
 Patrick H. Dunn, Secretary.

Commissioner of Jurors.
 Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Thomas Allison, Commissioner.
 Matthew F. Neville, Assistant Commissioner.
 Frederick P. Simpson, Assistant Commissioner.
 Frederick O'Byrne, Secretary.

Public Administrator.
 No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.

KINGS COUNTY OFFICES.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 19, 22 and 23. Court opens at 10 A. M. daily and sits until business is completed. Part I., Room No. 23; Part II., Room No. 10, Court-house. Clerk's Office, Rooms 19 and 22, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Joseph Aspinall and Frederick E. Crane, County Judges.
 Charles S. Devoy, Chief Clerk.

SURROGATE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 James C. Church, Surrogate.
 William P. Pickett, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.
 Court opens at 10 A. M. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
 Henry Hesterberg, Sheriff.

COUNTY JAIL.

Raymond street, between Willoughby street and DeKaib avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Henry Hesterberg, Sheriff.
 William McLaughlin, Warden.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 John F. Clarke, District Attorney.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August; then from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., provided for by statute.
 Matthew E. Dooley, Register.
 Patrick H. Quinn, Deputy Register.
 Augustus W. Maul, Assistant Deputy Register.
 John B. Shanahan, Counsel.
 John H. McArdle, Secretary.

COUNTY CLERK.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Edward Kaufmann, County Clerk.
 Dennis Winter, Deputy County Clerk.
 Joseph P. Donnelly, Assistant Deputy County Clerk.

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Hall of Records, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Edward Kaufmann, County Clerk.
 Dennis Winter, Deputy County Clerk.
 Joseph P. Donnelly, Assistant Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

COUNTY CLERK.

Jamaica, N. Y.; Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens.
Office hours, April 1 to October 1, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.;
October 1 to April 1, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays to
12 M.
David L. Von Nostrand, County Clerk.
Charles Downing, Deputy County Clerk.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to
12 M.
John P. Falbert, Commissioner of Jurors.
Rodman Richardson, Assistant Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 103 Third street, Long Island City, 9 A. M.
to 4 P. M.
Charles A. Wadley, Public Administrator.

RICHMOND COUNTY OFFICES.**COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.**

Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1905.
County Courts—Stephen D. Stephens, County Judge.
First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury.
First Monday of December, Grand and Trial Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of January, without a jury.
Fourth Thursday of February, without a jury.
Fourth Wednesday of March, without a jury.
Fourth Wednesday of April, without a jury.
Fourth Wednesday of July, without a jury.
Fourth Wednesday of September, without a jury.
Fourth Wednesday of October, without a jury.
—All at the Court-house at Richmond.
Surrogate's Court—Stephen D. Stephens, Surrogate.
Mondays, at the First National Bank Building, St.
George, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
Tuesdays, at the First National Bank Building, St.
George, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
Wednesdays, at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at
10:30 o'clock A. M.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

400 Richmond Terrace, New Brighton, S. I.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and from 1 P. M. to
5 P. M.
John J. Kenny, District Attorney.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to
4 P. M.
C. L. Bostwick, County Clerk.
County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to
4 P. M.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Charles H. McCormack, Sheriff.
Thomas A. Banning, Under Sheriff.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Village Hall, Stapleton.
Charles J. Kullman, Commissioner.
John J. McCaughy, Assistant Commissioner.
Office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Saturdays
from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

THE COURTS.**APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.****FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.**

Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth
street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
Charles H. Van Brunt, Presiding Justice; Edward
Patterson, Morgan J. O'Brien, George L. Ingraham,
Chester B. McLaughlin, Edward W. Hatch, Frank C.
Laughlin, Justices; Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk; William
Lamb, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office open at 9 A. M.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Court-house, Chambers street. Courts open
from 10:15 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 12.
Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), Room
No. 15.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 33.
Special Term, Part VI. (Elevated Railroad cases),
Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 4.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 16.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 35.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 27.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 26.
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 28.
Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 37.
Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 26.
Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term VII.,
Room No. 36.
Appellate Term, Room No. 37.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.
Assignment Bureau, room on third floor.
Clerks in attendance from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motions),
Room No. 13.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte
business), room southwest corner mezzanine floor.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, room south-
east corner second floor.
Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room north-
east corner second floor, east.
Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest cor-
ner, third floor.
Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business).
Criminal Court-house, Centre street.
Justices—Charles H. Truax, Francis M. Scott,
Charles F. Maclean, Henry Bischoff, Jr., Leonard A.
Giegerich, P. Henry Dugro, Henry A. Gildersleeve,
James Fitzgerald, David Leventritt, James A.
O'Gorman, George C. Barrett, James A. Blanchard,
John Proctor Clarke, Samuel Greenbaum, Edward E.
McCall, Edward B. Amend, Vernon M. Davis, Victor
J. Dowling.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn,
N. Y.
Courts open daily from 10 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock
P. M. Six jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials
Special Term for Motions.
James F. McGee, General Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White
and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10:30 A. M.
Thomas L. Hamilton, Clerk; Edward R. Carroll,
Special Deputy to the Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre,
Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
Rufus B. Cowing, City Judge; John W. Goff, Re-
corder; Joseph E. Newburger, Martin T. McMahon
and Warren W. Foster, Judges of the Court of General
Sessions. Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City
Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Part V.
Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 A. M. to
4 P. M.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Edward F. O'Dwyer, Chief Justice; John H. Mc-
Carthy, Lewis J. Conlan, Theodore F. Hascall, Francis
B. Delehanty, Samuel Seabury, Joseph L. Green, Jus-
tices. Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between
Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.
Court opens at 10 A. M.
Justices—First Division—Elizur B. Hinsdale, Wil-
liam E. Wyatt, John B. McKean, Willard H. Olmsted,
Joseph M. Deuel, Lorenz Zeller, William M. Fuller,
Clerk; Joseph H. Jones, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic
avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays,
at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens,
Tuesdays at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton,
Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.
Justices—John Courtney, Howard J. Forker, Patrick
Keady, John Fleming, Thomas W. Fitzgerald, Robert
J. Wilkin, Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk; John J.
Dorman, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office, No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of
Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

First Division—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan.
Edmund C. Lee, Clerk.
Second Division—No. 103 Court street, Brooklyn.
Robert J. Wilkin, Justice. James P. Sinnott, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

Courts open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
City Magistrates—Robert C. Cornell, Leroy B.
Crane, Clarence W. Meade, Joseph Pool, John B.
Mayo, Peter P. Barlow, Matthew P. Breen, Seward
Baker, Charles S. Whitman, Joseph F. Moss, Henry
Steinert, Daniel E. Finn, Francis S. McAvoy, Charles
G. F. Wahle.
James McCabe, Secretary.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexing-
ton avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first
street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street,
and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth
avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.**Borough of Brooklyn.**

City Magistrates—Alfred E. Steers, A. V. B. Voor-
hees, Jr., James G. Tighe, Edward J. Dooley, John
Naumer, E. G. Higgenbotham, Frank E. O'Reilly,
Henry J. Furlong.
President of Board, James G. Tighe, No. 184½ Ber-
gen street.
Secretary to the Board, Lawrence F. Carroll, No.
269 Bedford avenue.

First District—No. 318 Adams street.
Second District—Court and Butler streets.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.
Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.
Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.
Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.
Seventh District—Grant street (Flatbush).
Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—Matthew J. Smith, Luke J. Con-
norton, Edmund J. Healy.
First District—Long Island City.
Second District—Flushing.
Third District—Far Rockaway.

Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—John Croak, Nathaniel Marsh.
First District—New Brighton, Staten Island.
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.**Borough of Manhattan.**

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards and
all that part of the First Ward lying West of Broadway
and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island,
Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands.
New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, Corner of
Wooster street.
Wauhope Lynn, Justice. Thomas O'Connell, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Four-
teenth 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 busi-
ness, 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 holi-
days), 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 con-
tinues open until close of business. Summary pro-
ceedings and return causes called at 9 A. M. Calen-
dar trial causes, 9 A. M.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on
Saturdays until 12 M.
Trial days and Return days, each Court day.
James W. McLaughlin, Justice.
Henry Merzbach, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion
thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or
Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem River, north of the
terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East
One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast
corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at
9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and con-
tinues 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 Twen-
tieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway;
north of the centre line of One Hundred and Nine-
teenth street, between Broadway and the North or
Hudson river, and west of the centre line of Lenox or
Sixth avenue and of the Harlem river north of the
terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, No.
70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sun-
days and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4
P. M. Court convenes daily at 9 A. M.
Francis J. Worcester, Justice. Herman B. Wilson,
Clerk.

Twelfth District—The Twelfth District embraces
that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of
Seventieth street, and that portion of the Twelfth
Ward which lies north of the centre line of Eighty-
sixth street and west of the centre line of Seventh
avenue and south of the centre line of One Hundred
and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and
Broadway and south of the centre line of One Hun-
dred 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, in-
cluding the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge.
Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester
Village. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holi-
days 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, clos-
ing 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, Twen-
tieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards. Court-
room located at No. 405 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.
Calendar called at 9 o'clock A. M.
Gerard B. Van Wan, Justice. William H. Allen,
Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

Fifth District—Eighth, Twenty-second, Twenty-
ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards.
Court-house, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and
Third avenue.
Cornelius Fergusson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary,
Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City,
formerly composing five wards). Court-room, No. 46
Jackson avenue, Long Island City.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day
excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 M. Trial day
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other busi-
ness transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Thomas C. Kadien, Justice. Thomas F. Kennedy,
Clerk.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which
includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown
and Flushing. Court-room, in Court-house of the late
Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court
street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. Address, Elm-
hurst, New York.
William Rasquin, Jr., Justice. Henry Walter, Jr.,
Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Fourth and Fifth Wards, comprising
the territory of the former towns and villages of
Jamaica, Far Rockaway and Rockaway Beach.
James F. McLaughlin, Justice. George W. Damon,
Clerk.

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica

Telephone, 189 Jamaica.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at
10 o'clock A. M.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of
Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village
Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New
Brighton.
Thomas C. Brown, Justice. Anning S. Prall, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court held each day, except Saturdays, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards
(Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield).
Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.
George W. Stake, Justice. Peter Tierman, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court opens at 9 A. M. Calendar called 10 A. M.
Court continued until close of business. Trial days,
Monday, Wednesday and Friday

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, JUNE 14, 1905.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING,
CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON
BLAKE AVENUE, from Hopkinson avenue to
Howard avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as
follows:

3,424 linear feet of new curbstone, to be set
in concrete.
4,197 cubic yards of earth excavation.
17,684 cubic yards of earth filling, to be fur-
nished.
170 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid
for.

15,260 square feet of cement sidewalks.
Time for the completion of the work and the
full performance of the contract is seventy (70)
working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thou-
sand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAV-
ING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A
CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY
OF BOGART STREET, from Flushing avenue to
Johnson avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as
follows:

5,400 square yards of asphalt pavement.
60 square yards of adjacent pavement.
900 cubic yards of concrete.
2,450 linear feet of new curbstone.
400 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
12 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 Three Thou-
sand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAV-
ING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A
CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY
OF CHAPEL STREET, from Jay street to
Bridge street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as
follows:

985 square yards of asphalt pavement.
10 square yards of adjacent pavement.
190 cubic yards of concrete.
820 linear feet of new curbstone.
200 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 Eight Hun-
dred Dollars.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND
CURBING DUMONT AVENUE, from Rocka-
way avenue to Powell street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as
follows:

2,810 linear feet of new curbstone, to be set in
concrete.
8,912 cubic yards of earth excavation.
140 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid
for.

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 One Thou-
sand Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND
CURBING EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, from
First avenue to Third avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as
follows:

2,904 linear feet of new curbstone, to be set in
concrete.
13,277 cubic yards of earth excavation.
7,307 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid
for.
143 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid
for.

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 Two Thou-
sand Dollars.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAV-
ING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A
CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY
OF JEFFERSON STREET, from Central avenue
to Hamburg avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as
follows:

2,090 square yards of asphalt pavement.
10 square yards of adjacent pavement.
350 cubic yards of concrete.
1,030 linear feet of new curbstone.
260 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
5 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for
sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the
full performance of the contract is thirty (30)
working days.

The amount of security required is One Thou-
sand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND REPAV-
ING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A
CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY
OF KENT AVENUE, from Hewes street to
Clymer street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as
follows:

4,100 square yards of granite block pavement,
with tar and gravel joints.
30 square yards of adjacent pavement.
850 cubic yards of concrete.
3,200 linear feet of new curbstone.
180 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
760 square feet of new granite bridgestones.
270 square feet of old bridgestones, to be
re-laid.

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 Six Thou-
sand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Second avenue to Seventh avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

- 1,690 square yards of brick gutters, on a concrete foundation.
- 7,610 linear feet of new curbstone, to be set in concrete.
- 9,240 cubic yards of earth excavation.
- 5,400 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.
- 564 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

37,700 square feet of cement sidewalks.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Second avenue to Fourth avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

- 4,210 square yards of asphalt pavement.
- 590 cubic yards of concrete.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON SUTTER AVENUE, from Rockaway avenue to Saratoga avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

- 3,218 linear feet of new curbstone, to be set in concrete.
- 852 cubic yards of earth excavation.
- 20 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.
- 160 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

14,830 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 Dollars.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF VIRGINIA PLACE, from Park place to Sterling place.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

- 750 square yards of asphalt pavement.
- 130 cubic yards of concrete.
- 360 linear feet of new curbstone.
- 200 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT AS A FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WASHINGTON AVENUE, from Greene avenue to Fulton street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

- 6,260 square yards of asphalt pavement.
- 6,260 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.
- 1,180 linear feet of new curbstone.
- 1,380 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
- 13 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS ON WEST NINTH STREET, from Clinton street to Henry street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

- 1,000 linear feet of new curbstone, to be set in concrete.
- 370 cubic yards of earth excavation.
- 5,150 square feet of cement sidewalks.
- 50 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

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 Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BROADWAY, from Havemeyer street to Lafayette avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

- 34,410 square yards of asphalt block pavement.
- 300 square yards of adjacent pavement.
- 5,170 cubic yards of concrete.
- 13,660 linear feet of new curbstone.
- 3,720 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
- 81 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety (90) working days.

The amount of security is Forty Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, cubic yard, square yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President.

Dated MAY 23, 1905.

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

NOTICE OF SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1905, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Commissioner of Public Works will sell at public auction the following:

- One (1) brown mare.
- One (1) bay mare.

The brown mare can be seen at the stable of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Wallabout Market, and the bay mare at the North Portland Avenue Sewer Bureau Yard.

The sale will take place at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale and the removal of the horses immediately. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to remove said horses the purchase money and ownership of same will be forfeited.

JAMES S. REGAN,
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works,
Borough of Brooklyn.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M. on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1905.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN GREENPOINT AVENUE, from Diamond street to Oakland street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

- 243 linear feet 24-inch pipe sewer.
- 247 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
- 4 manholes.
- 2 sewer basins.
- 4,000 feet, B. M., foundation planking.
- 15,000 feet, B. M., sheeting and bracing.
- 52 cubic yards concrete cradle.

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 Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN FOURTH AVENUE, BOTH SIDES, from Sixtieth street to Sixty-first street, etc.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

- 1,290 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
- 10 manholes.
- 2 sewer basins.
- 8,200 feet, B. M., foundation planking.
- 58,000 feet, B. M., sheeting and bracing.
- 93 cubic yards concrete cradle.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN ALBANY AVENUE, from St. Mark's avenue to Prospect place.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

- 310 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
- 3 manholes.
- 2,000 feet, B. M., foundation planking.
- 12,000 feet, B. M., sheeting and bracing.
- 22 cubic yards concrete cradle.

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 Nine Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, foot board measurement, cubic yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President.

Dated MAY 16, 1905.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M. on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1905.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ASHFORD STREET, from Liberty avenue to Glenmore avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

- 1,100 square yards of asphalt pavement.
- 150 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 Nine Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON BAY THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from Cropsey avenue to Eighty-sixth street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

- 4,535 linear feet of new curbstone.
- 2,570 cubic yards of earth excavation.
- 1,420 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.
- 224 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.
- 21,600 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 Dollars.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST THIRTEENTH STREET, from Beverley road to Cortelyou road.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

- 4,400 square yards of asphalt pavement.
- 615 cubic yards of concrete.
- 1,377 cubic yards of earth excavation, not to be bid for.
- 366 linear feet of concrete curb, and gutter.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON

MILFORD STREET, from Atlantic avenue to Glenmore avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

- 2,588 linear feet of new curbstone, to be set in concrete.
- 1,460 cubic yards of earth excavation.
- 105 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.
- 130 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.
- 200 square feet of old flagstones, to be relaid, not to be bid for.

12,075 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 and Two Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING TENTH AVENUE, from Prospect avenue to Twentieth street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

- 2,035 linear feet of new curbstone, to be set in concrete.
- 4,100 cubic yards of earth excavation.
- 700 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.
- 100 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

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 Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

- 5,445 square feet of cement concrete sidewalks.

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 Three Hundred Dollars.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

- 14,570 square feet of cement concrete sidewalks.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

- 23,000 square feet of cement concrete sidewalks.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 9. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

- 11,330 square feet of cement concrete sidewalks.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 10. FOR CONSTRUCTING BLUE-STONE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

- 2,950 square feet of bluestone flagging.

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.

No. 11. FOR FENCING VACANT LOTS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

- 1,494 linear feet of fence.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

No. 12. FOR FENCING VACANT LOTS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

- 876 linear feet of fence.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required is One Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NORMAN PLACE, between Truxton street and the property occupied by the tracks of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

- 1,864 square yards of asphalt pavement.
- 312 cubic yards of concrete.
- 1,085 linear feet of new curbstone.
- 717 cubic yards of earth excavation.
- 20 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, cubic yard, square yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President.

Dated MAY 8, 1905.

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AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 207, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, MAY 18, 1905.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS of section 2, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, and the acts amendatory thereof, public notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that full opportunity will be afforded them to be heard in relation to the plan for the construction of a dam and reservoir, to be known as the Croton Falls Reservoir (Reservoir "K"), located in the Towns of Carmel, Southeast, Somers and North Salem, Westchester and Putnam Counties, New York, as shown upon the maps now on file in this office. Said public hearing to be at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Room 207, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, New York, on Wednesday, May 31, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., and upon subsequent dates thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned until finally concluded.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK,
President.

HARRY W. WALKER,
Secretary.

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THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 207, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, MAY 9, 1905.

TO CONTRACTORS.

CROSS RIVER RESERVOIR.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the Aqueduct Commissioners at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1905,

at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened and read; the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Aqueduct Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable, for constructing a reservoir, including the building of a large masonry dam across the Cross River. The dam site is about one mile east of the Katonah station of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, Harlem Division, approximately 40 miles from New York.

The security required will be Three Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Contract will be required to be completed within twenty-six consecutive calendar months following the month in which the contract is signed by the Commissioners.

Cross River dam is to be built of cyclopean masonry, with a facing of concrete blocks.

The following is a statement, based upon the estimate of the Engineer, of the quantities of the various classes, and of the nature and extent, as near as practicable, of the work required:

Item 1.	Earth excavation, Class A.....	65,000 cubic yards.
Item 2.	Earth excavation, Class B.....	3,000 cubic yards.
Item 3.	Earth excavation, Class C.....	120,000 cubic yards.
Item 4.	Rock excavation, Class A.....	25,000 cubic yards.
Item 5.	Rock excavation, Class B.....	5,000 cubic yards.
Item 6.	Rock excavation, Class C.....	25,000 cubic yards.
Item 7.	Rock excavation, Class D.....	4,000 cubic yards.
Item 8.	Refilling and embanking, Class A.....	4,000 cubic yards.
Item 9.	Refilling and embanking, Class B.....	32,000 cubic yards.
Item 10.	Overhaul, equivalent to 1,000 cubic yards hauled 100 feet.....
Item 11.	Timber and lumber.....	1,500,000 feet, B. M.
Item 12.	Round piles.....	5,000 linear feet.
Item 13.	River controlling works.....	Lump sum.
Item 14.	Steel derrick towers in the dam.....	160 tons.
Item 15.	Portland cement.....	135,000 barrels.
Item 16.	Concrete blocks.....	17,500 cubic yards.
Item 17.	Monolithic concrete masonry.....	6,000 cubic yards.
Item 18.	Granolithic finish.....	2,000 square yards.
Item 19.	Grout of Portland cement requiring....	1,800 barrels cement.
Item 20.	Cyclopean masonry.....	132,000 cubic yards.
Item 21.	Rubble stone masonry.....	100 cubic yards.
Item 22.	Dimension stone masonry.....	10 cubic yards.
Item 23.	Face dressing of concrete.....	10,000 square feet.
Item 24.	Face dressing of stone.....	200 square feet.</

Item 39. County highways, surfacing and miscellaneous work	20,000 linear feet.
Item 40. Private roads and paths	7,000 square yards.
Item 41. Furnishing and laying vitrified pipes, 12 inches or less in diameter	600 linear feet.
Item 42. Furnishing and laying vitrified pipes, 15 or 18 inches in diameter	300 linear feet.
Item 43. Fence and guard rail	47,000 linear feet.
Item 44. Stone boundary walls	90,000 linear feet.
Item 45. Clearing the reservoir	870 acres.
Item 46. Grassing	34,000 square yards.
Item 47. Flashboards, stop-planks and wooden gratings	Lump sum.
Item 48. Crushed stone and screened gravel for miscellaneous uses	500 cubic yards.
Item 49. Superstructure of gatehouse	Lump sum.

The work is authorized by chapter 490, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, and the amendments thereto.

No bid will be received or considered unless accompanied by either 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 \$25,000.

Copies of a pamphlet containing further information for bidders, form of proposals, forms of contract and bond approved by the Corporation Counsel, and the specifications, can be obtained at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application in person or by mail. Likewise, sets of lithographs of the contract drawings can be obtained from the office of the Commissioners on the payment of \$5 for each set.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK,
President.

HARRY W. WALKER,
Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M., on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1905.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-COCKS FOR DISTRIBUTION MAINS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be 75 calendar days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CAST IRON SPECIAL CASTINGS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be 75 calendar days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEMI-BITUMINOUS AND ANTHRACITE COAL IN THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS:

SECTION I.—22,100 GROSS TONS OF SEMI-BITUMINOUS COAL.

SECTION II.—54,200 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is until May 1, 1906.

The amount of security will be, for Section I, Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000); for Section II, Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article called for in the bid or estimate, per stop-cock, per ton, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, and at Room 25, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
Commissioner.

Dated MAY 20, 1905.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M. on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1905.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR REGULATING AND GRADING AND FENCING THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY FIFTH AVENUE, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET AND THE HARLEM RIVER, AND BUILDING A FRAME OFFICE.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty working days.

The amount of security will be One Thousand Dollars.

Bidders will write out the total amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. All bids or estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids or estimates for all items for which bids or estimates are called.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

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 Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21

Park row, Chief Engineer's office, where any additional information required will be given.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
Commissioner.

Dated MAY 18, 1905.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1905.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NORTH RIVER BRICK, AMERICAN PORTLAND CEMENT, FIRE-BRICK AND FIRE-CLAY.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred and fifty (150) calendar days.

The amount of security required shall be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article called for in the bid or estimate, per 1,000 brick, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, and at Room 28, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
Commissioner.

Dated MAY 13, 1905.

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

WATER RATES FOR 1905 AND 1906 will be due and payable May 1, 1905.

If not paid before August 1, 1905, a penalty of five per cent. is added, and if not paid before November 1, 1905, an additional penalty of ten per cent. (a total of fifteen per cent.) will be added.

Bills for water rates may be obtained on and after May 1 on personal application.

For the convenience of tax-payers and to facilitate the business of the Department, it is requested that application be made by mail for such bills, at once.

Address, George H. Creed, Deputy Commissioner, Room No. 1, Hackett Building, Long Island City.

Bills will be issued on ward, volume, block and lot numbers only. Bills will not be issued on street numbers.

Applications for bills, or payments by mail, should be accompanied by addressed, stamped envelope for return, to secure prompt attention.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
Commissioner.

Dated MAY 11, 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M. on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1905.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COTTON WASTE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is until December 30, 1905.

The amount of security shall be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PIG LEAD.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is sixty (60) calendar days.

The amount of the security shall be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUR HUNDRED GROSS TONS ANTHRACITE COAL.

Delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract to be fully completed on or before March 31, 1906.

The amount of security shall be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

No. 4. FOR TAPPING TWENTY (20) INCH AND THIRTY (30) INCH WATER-MAINS IN SERVICE, AND HAULING AND SETTING SIX (6) INCH HYDRANT SERVICE MAINS, FIRE HYDRANTS AND APPURTENANCES ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The security required will be Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS AND APPURTENANCES IN HICKS, JORALEMON, FURMAN AND WILLOUGHBY STREETS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be sixty (60) working days.

The security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article called for in the bid or estimate, per ton, per linear foot, per 100 pounds, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, and at Rooms 25 and 28, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
Commissioner.

Dated MAY 3, 1905.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M. on

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, VEGETABLES, FORAGE, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE,

WHITE LEAD, OIL AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during balance of year 1905.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

Dated MAY 23, 1905.

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A NEW KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY BUILDING ON HART'S ISLAND, NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 125 consecutive working days.

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

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

Dated MAY 11, 1905.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M. on

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, PAINTS, IRON, STEAM-FITTINGS, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before ten days.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

The bids on lumber will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

Dated MAY 11, 1905.

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

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees at the above office until 3.30 o'clock P. M., on

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1905.

6 HORSES.

The security required shall be not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

The time for the delivery of the articles and the completion of the work is as required, and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1905.

The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, gram, dozen, yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and award made to the lowest bidder.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Auditor and Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, where bids and deposits are also delivered.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President of the Board of Trustees,
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated MAY 22, 1905.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock M., on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A NEW ISOLATION PAVILION, KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Six Thousand dollars (\$6,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the contract described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Architect of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JAMES H. TULLY,
Commissioner.

Dated MAY 24, 1905.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock M. on

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1905.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A NEW BOILER-HOUSE AT THE CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO INSTALL BOILERS AND LAY STEAM AND WATER SUPPLY MAINS AT THE CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of each contract is one hundred (100) consecutive working days on Contract No. 1 and one hundred and twenty-five (125) consecutive working days on Contract No. 2.

The security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) on Contract No. 1 and Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) on Contract No. 2.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for each contract described and specified, as each contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Architect or Supervising Engineer of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JAMES H. TULLY,
Commissioner.

Dated MAY 22, 1905.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY IN MAKING AND COMPLETING ADDITIONAL ALTERATIONS AND GENERAL REPAIRS TO STABLE, NO. 17 LEONARD STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished bidders are referred to the specifications and to the plans on file in the office of the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, City of New York.

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

WILLIAM McADOO,
Police Commissioner.

Dated MAY 19, 1905.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THOMAS F. O'CONNOR,
Property Clerk.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUR PATROL WAGONS FOR THE USE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and to the plans on file in the office of the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, City of New York.

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

WILLIAM McADOO,
Police Commissioner.

Dated MAY 17, 1905.

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

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

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

JOSEPH J. CAREY,
Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF 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, JUNE 5, 1905.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx

No. 2. FOR REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEMS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 7, 9, 16 AND 45, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AND ALSO IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 27, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be to August 15, 1905, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 7.....	\$600 00
Public School 9.....	400 00
Public School 16.....	400 00
Public School 45.....	300 00
Public School 27 (The Bronx).....	800 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 3. FOR FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 132, ON THE EAST SIDE OF WADSWORTH AVENUE, BETWEEN WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND AND ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1.....	\$300 00
Item 2.....	600 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

Borough of Queens.

No. 4. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 82, ON THE WEST SIDE OF KAPLAN AVENUE, BETWEEN HORTON AND HAMMOND AVENUES, JAMAICA, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

On Contract No. 4 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

On Contracts Nos. 2 and 3 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated MAY 24, 1905.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1905.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 5. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 10, 28, 46, 60, 61, 62, 95, 96, 99, 104, ERASMUS HALL HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 10.....	\$2,200 00
Public School 28.....	1,700 00
Public School 46.....	300 00
Public School 60.....	1,200 00
Public School 61.....	1,500 00
Public School 62.....	500 00
Public School 95.....	400 00
Public School 96.....	300 00
Public School 99.....	500 00
Public School 104.....	400 00
Erasmus Hall High School.....	900 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 6. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 89, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF NEWKIRK AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST THIRTY-FIRST AND

EAST THIRTY-SECOND STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 250 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Seventy Thousand Dollars.

On Contract No. 6 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

On Contract No. 5 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated MAY 23, 1905.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 14, 18, 19, 27, 40, 49, 50, 59, 70, 73, 74, 76, 82, 104, 116, 117, 122, 135 AND STUYVESANT HIGH SCHOOL, No. 225 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 14.....	\$1,000 00
Public School 18.....	400 00
Public School 19.....	700 00
Public School 27.....	400 00
Public School 40.....	400 00
Public School 49.....	800 00
Public School 50.....	800 00
Public School 59.....	600 00
Public School 70.....	500 00
Public School 73.....	600 00
Public School 74.....	800 00
Public School 76.....	600 00
Public School 82.....	700 00
Public School 104.....	300 00
Public School 116.....	700 00
Public School 117.....	600 00
Public School 122.....	1,000 00
Public School 135.....	700 00
Stuyvesant High School.....	500 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and the award will be made thereon.

On Contract No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated MAY 24, 1905.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1905.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 2. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 19, 20, 22, 23, 31, 37, 38, 53, 59, 68, 75, 86, 88 AND 117, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 19.....	\$3,500 00
Public School 20.....	300 00
Public School 22.....	2,000 00
Public School 23.....	800 00
Public School 31.....	2,000 00
Public School 37.....	1,500 00
Public School 38.....	200 00
Public School 53.....	300 00
Public School 59.....	600 00
Public School 68.....	900 00
Public School 75.....	500 00
Public School 86.....	600 00
Public School 88.....	400 00
Public School 117.....	1,200 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and the award will be made thereon.

On Contract No. 2 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated MAY 24, 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, JUNE 5, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS 8, 11, 16, 20, 25, 26, 33, 35, 38, 41, 45, 48, 55, 56, 70, 107, 113, 124, 125, NO. 34½ EAST TWELFTH STREET AND NO. 60 WEST THIRTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 8.....	\$500 00
Public School 11.....	600 00
Public School 16.....	600 00
Public School 20.....	400 00
Public School 25.....	400 00
Public School 26.....	600 00
Public School 33.....	700 00
Public School 35.....	900 00
Public School 38.....	400 00
Public School 41.....	800 00
Public School 45.....	600 00
Public School 48.....	500 00
Public School 55.....	500 00
Public School 56.....	800 00
Public School 70.....	800 00
Public School 107.....	500 00
Public School 113.....	600 00
Public School 124.....	600 00
Public School 125.....	700 00
No. 34½ East Twelfth street.....	500 00
No. 60 West Thirteenth street.....	500 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

On Contract No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated MAY 17, 1905.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until eleven o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, MAY 29, 1905.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 5. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 92, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF ROBINSON STREET, 150 FEET WEST OF ROGERS AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 300 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Ninety-five Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. FOR THE SANITARY WORK AND GAS FITTING OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 103, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF FOURTEENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN FIFTY-THIRD AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 150 working days.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 7. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS FOR ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 110, ON THE CORNER OF DRIGGS AVENUE AND MONITOR STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 90 working days.

The amount of security required is Fourteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 8. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 136, FOURTH AVENUE, FORTIETH AND FORTY-FIRST STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 55 working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 9. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 147, ON EAST SIDE OF BUSHWICK AVENUE, BETWEEN MCKIBBIN AND SEIGEL STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 90 working days.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars.

On contracts Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, 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 MAY 17, 1905.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, MAY 29, 1905.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 10. FOR ERECTING AND FINISHING COMPLETE, FOUR (4) PORTABLE BUILDINGS, TO BE LOCATED ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF THE TRUANT HOME, JAMAICA AVENUE, OPPOSITE ENFIELD STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, IN STRICT ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 30 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

On Contract No. 10 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum 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; also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated MAY 17, 1905.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until eleven o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, MAY 29, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF THE TEMPORARY SCHOOL BUILDING NO. 7, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF DELANCEY STREET, BETWEEN GOERCK AND MANGIN STREETS, UNDER THE MANHATTAN APPROACH TO THE WILLIAMSBURG BRIDGE 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 Twenty Thousand Dollars.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 3. FOR SANITARY REPAIRS, ETC., TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 2, THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, AND PUBLIC SCHOOL 4, FULTON AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 2.....	\$500 00
Public School 4.....	700 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school, and the award will be made thereon.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 4. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 7, ON THE SOUTHEAST SIDE OF FRESH KILLS ROAD, BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND GREEN RIDGE AVENUES, GREEN RIDGE, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 125 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars.

On contracts Nos. 2 and 4 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"North Side News," "Westchester Independent," "Bronx Sentinel," "Harlem Reporter and Bronx Chronicle," "Bronx Borough Record."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Islander," "Staten Island Star," "Richmond County Herald," "Richmond County Democrat," "Staten Island World."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Queens Borough Advertiser," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway News," "Long Island Farmer," "Long Island Democrat."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard Union," "Brooklyn Free Press," "Brooklyn Weekly News," "Flatbush Weekly News."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District), "Manhattan and Bronx Advocate" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts).

Designation by Board of City Record April 26, 1904.
Amended July 22 and September 15, 1904, and February 7, 1905.

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.

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 PETITIONS have been presented to me, and are on file in my office for inspection, for:

No. 444. Paving with asphalt blocks on a concrete foundation the roadway of Cypress avenue, from the property of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and setting curb where necessary.

No. 445. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying of crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Jerome avenue and Walton avenue, and between Topping avenue and Clay avenue.

No. 446. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Kingsbridge terrace, between Kingsbridge road and Boston avenue.

No. 447. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Crotona avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

No. 448. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from the Southern Boulevard to Prospect avenue.

No. 449. Acquiring title to West Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Bailey avenue to Heath avenue.

No. 450. For laying out on the map of The City of New York an extension of East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Walton avenue to Davidson avenue, in accordance with accompanying sketch.

No. 451. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in Nindham place, between Kingsbridge road and Kingsbridge terrace, and in Kingsbridge terrace, between Kingsbridge road and Boston avenue.

No. 452. Paving with asphalt block pavement on concrete foundation and setting curb where necessary East One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Franklin avenue and Boston road.

No. 453. For the construction of a bridge suitable for all systems of public traffic at Park avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, and in connection therewith the changes of grades of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Washington avenue and Webster avenue; Park avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Groton street to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

No. 454. Paving with asphalt blocks on concrete Third avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and Pelham avenue, and setting curb where necessary.

No. 455. Laying out on the map of The City of New York a widening on west side of Walton avenue, beginning 100.6 feet north of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, at a point where the old west line of Butternut street intersects the new west line of Walton avenue and embracing all of the land lying between the old west line of Butternut street, the new west line of Walton avenue and the new south line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in accordance with accompanying sketch.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof, on June 5, 1905, at 9 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 May 22, 1905.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

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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 PETITIONS have been presented to me, and are on file in my office for inspection, for:

No. 456. Change of grade of Morris street, between White Plains road and the Bronx river, so as to have the change made to a three per cent. grade.

No. 457. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Morris street, between White Plains road and Boston road.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof, on June 5, 1905, at 10 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 May 22, 1905.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

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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. 458. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Echo place, between Tremont avenue and Echo Park.

The petition for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof, on June 5, 1905, at 9 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 May 22, 1905.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

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BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 3 o'clock P. M., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1905.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN WASHINGTON STREET, between Battery place and Morris 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:

550 linear feet of brick sewer of 4 feet by 2 feet 8 inches interior diameter.

28,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is seventy-five (75) working days.

The amount of the security required is Twenty-five Hundred (\$2,500) Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN MORRIS STREET, between West and Greenwich streets.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

505 linear feet of brick sewer of 4 feet by 2 feet 8 inches interior diameter.

50 linear feet of salt glazed vitrified stone-ware pipe culvert of 12 inches interior diameter.

25,000 feet of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is seventy-five (75) working days.

The amount of the security required is Twenty-five Hundred (\$2,500) Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN GREENWICH STREET, between Rector and Thames streets.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

535 linear feet of brick sewer of 4 feet interior diameter.

3 linear feet of brick sewer of 4 feet by 2 feet 8 inches interior diameter.

21 linear feet of salt glazed vitrified stone-ware pipe culvert of 12 inches interior diameter.

27,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is seventy-five (75) working days.

The amount of the security required is Twenty-five Hundred (\$2,500) Dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REBUILDING AND REPAIRS TO SEWER IN TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, between Avenue A and First 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:

502 linear feet of brick sewer of 4-foot interior diameter.

30,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is seventy-five (75) working days.

The amount of the security required is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure, or article, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,

Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, May 18, 1905.

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1905.

FOR COMPLETING THE ELECTRICAL WIRING SYSTEM IN THE CRIMINAL

COURT BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be ninety (90) days.

The security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

Bidders must state a lump sum for the above contract, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Plans and drawings may be seen and blank forms of the contract and specifications may be obtained at the office of the architects, Bernstein & Bernstein, No. 24 East Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,

Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, May 18, 1905.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 8377, No. 1. Sewer in Twenty-first street, between Lexington avenue and Fourth avenue.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 8134, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in Fairmount place, from the Southern Boulevard to Crotona avenue; together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 8280, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Bassford place, from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Third avenue.

List 8285, No. 4. Regulating, grading, paving with granite block pavement, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Brook avenue to Third avenue.

List 8347, No. 5. Sewer and appurtenances in Heath avenue, between Boston avenue and Fort Independence street.

List 8394, No. 6. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

List 8409, No. 7. Sewer and appurtenances in Grote street, from Southern Boulevard to Belmont avenue; and in Beaumont avenue, from Grote street to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

List 7910, No. 8. Regulating, grading, curbing, laying cement sidewalks and paving with asphalt pavement Ninety-ninth street, between Third and Fort Hamilton avenues; together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 8222, No. 9. Regulating and grading Fifty-first street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues; setting or resetting curb and paving gutters with brick where not already done; together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

List 8199, No. 10. Regulating, grading and paving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of East avenue, from the bridge over the tracks of the Long Island Railroad to the north side of Ninth street.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. East and west sides of West Gramercy place, from East Twentieth street 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 877.

No. 2. Both sides of Fairmount place, from the Southern Boulevard to Crotona avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Bassford place, from One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Brook avenue to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Heath avenue, from Boston avenue to Giles place, including also Lots Nos. 52, 53, 67, 71, 73, 77, 79, 80, 82, 83, 85, 86, 98, 100, 101, 103, 104, 106, 107, 111, 117, 118, 119, 120, 124, 132, 136 and 139, of Block 3257.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Grote street, from Southern Boulevard to Belmont avenue; both sides of Beaumont avenue, from Grote street to One Hundred and Eighty-third street; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Beaumont avenue to Cambreleng avenue; east side of Cambreleng avenue, from Grote street to One Hundred and Eighty-third street; and extending back about 100 feet from both sides of said streets and avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, from Third avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of Fifty-first street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of East avenue, from the bridge over the tracks of the Long Island Railroad to the north side of Ninth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

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 June 20, 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,

May 18, 1905.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, May 22, 1905.

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

INSPECTOR OF LIGHT AND VENTILATION, TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 1905, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Tuesday, June 6, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical 5
Mathematics 1
Report 2
Experience 2

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper, and 70 on all.

Candidates must be familiar with plans and methods of heating, installment of heating plants, etc., as well as with methods of lighting and ventilation.

The salary attached to this position is \$27 per week.

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, CITY OF NEW YORK, May 20, 1905.

THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION has been requested to amend the classification of positions in the Department of Docks and Ferries, in the Exempt Class, by including therein the following:

Superintendent of Ferries.
Assistant Superintendent of Ferries.

A public hearing will be held on the proposed amendment at the office of the Commission, No. 61 Elm street, on Friday, May 26, 1905, at 9.30 A. M.

HENRY BERLINGER,

Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, May 15, 1905.

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

ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMAN, FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1905, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Friday, June 2, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical 5
Mathematics 2
Experience 2
Neatness of execution 1

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper, and 70 on all.

Candidates will be required to furnish their own drawing materials and appurtenances.

There is at present 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, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK CITY, May 12, 1905.

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

ELECTRICIAN (X-RAY), MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1905, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Monday, May 29, 1905, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical 5
Arithmetic 2
Experience 3

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

Applicants must have had actual experience in the operation of X-ray apparatus, and should have some theoretical knowledge of the subject.

There is at present one vacancy in the Department of Public Charities, and the salary attached to the position is \$750 to \$1,050 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,

President;

R. ROSS APPLETON,

ALFRED J. TALLEY,

Civil Service Commissioners.

HENRY BERLING

Receipt of applications will close on Wednesday, May 24, at 4 P. M. For scope of examination and further information apply to the Secretary of the Commission.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,

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, May 8, 1905.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:
GARDENER, MONDAY, MAY 29, 1905, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Monday, May 22, 1905, at 4 P. M.
The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical 6
Experience 4
The percentage required is 75 on the technical and 70 on all.

There are four vacancies in the Department of Parks.

The salary attached to the position is \$2 to \$2.50 per day.

The minimum age is 21.

HENRY BERLINGER,

Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK CITY, May 1, 1905.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

MEASURER, DEPARTMENT WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1905, at 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Friday, May 19, at 4 P. M.
The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Special 6
Arithmetic 2
Experience 2

The percentage required is 70 on all.

Candidates should be able to take ordinary surveying measurements, such as areas of city lots, distances of boundaries of lots from fixed points, etc.

There are two vacancies and the salary attached to this position is \$1,000.

The minimum age is 21.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,

R. ROSS APPLETON,

ALFRED J. TALLEY,

Civil Service Commissioners.

HENRY BERLINGER,

Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 61 ELM STREET, CORNER OF LEONARD STREET, NEW YORK, March 23, 1905.
APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR the following positions on and after April 3, 1905:

Foreman of Park Laborers, Department of Parks.

Foreman of Dock Laborers, Department of Docks and Ferries.

HENRY BERLINGER,

Secretary.

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

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

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

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, City Hall, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, and advertised in the City Record 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,

R. ROSS APPLETON,

ALFRED J. TALLEY,

Commissioners.

HENRY BERLINGER,

Secretary.

12-24-03

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE FOR ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 12.

CHRISTOPHER STREET—OPENING, from East New York avenue to New Lots avenue. Confirmed December 7, 1904; entered May 20, 1905. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of East New York avenue, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Christopher street and Stone avenue; running thence southerly and along the said centre line of the block between Christopher street and Stone avenue to a point on the northerly side of New Lots avenue (road) where the said centre line of the block between Christopher street and Stone avenue intersects the northerly side of said New Lots avenue (road); running thence northeasterly and along the northerly side of New Lots avenue

to a point where the centre line of the block between Christopher street and Sackman street intersects the northerly side of New Lots avenue (road); running thence northerly along the centre line of the block between Christopher street and Sackman street to a point on the southerly side of East New York avenue where the said centre line of the block between Christopher street and Sackman street intersects the southerly side of East New York avenue; running thence southwesterly and along the southerly side of East New York avenue to the point or place of beginning.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

EIGHTY-THIRD STREET—OPENING, from Tenth avenue to Stewart avenue, and Fourth avenue to Shore road. Confirmed December 8, 1904; entered May 20, 1905. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Tenth avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Eighty-second street and Eighty-third street; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Eighty-second street and Eighty-third street to the easterly side of Stewart avenue; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Stewart avenue to the centre line of the block between Eighty-third street and Eighty-fourth street; running thence easterly along the centre line of the block between Eighty-third street and Eighty-fourth street to the westerly side of Tenth avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Tenth avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point on the westerly side of Fourth avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Eighty-second street and Eighty-third street; running thence westerly and along the centre line of the block between Eighty-second street and Eighty-third street to the easterly side of Shore road; running thence southerly and along the easterly side of Shore road to the centre line of the block between Eighty-third street and Eighty-fourth street; running thence easterly along the centre line of the block between Eighty-third street and Eighty-fourth street to the westerly side of Fourth avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Fourth avenue to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the day hereinafter given in the Record of Titles 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: "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessments to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became liens, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. until 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 19, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 20, 1905.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

GRANT AVENUE—SEWERS and appurtenances, between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, and EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET and EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET—SEWERS, between Grant and Sherman avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Grant avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; and both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets, from Sherman avenue to Grant avenue.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

EVELYN PLACE—SEWER and appurtenances, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, East. Area of assessment: Both sides of Evelyn place, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, East; both sides of Aqueduct avenue, East, and both sides of Grand avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-third street to Evelyn place, and the north side of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Aqueduct avenue, East, to Grand avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors May 16, 1905, and entered on May 16, 1905, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau

for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 15, 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, May 16, 1905.

m17,31

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 street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

EXTERIOR STREET—OPENING, from the northerly side of Cromwell creek to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street. Confirmed July 7, 1904, and May 5, 1905; entered May 15, 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 the point of intersection of the United States pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; running thence northerly along said pier and bulkhead line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Jerome avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northwesterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of River avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street and drawn through a point on the northwesterly line of Walton avenue midway between East One Hundred and Fiftieth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence southeasterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Mott avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line and its southwesterly prolongation to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of that portion of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street lying between Mott avenue and the Harlem river; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinafter given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 July 14, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 15, 1905.

m16,29

NOTICE FOR ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenue in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 15.

NEW YORK AVENUE—OPENING, from Canarsie road or avenue to New York avenue. Confirmed March 20, 1905; entered May 12, 1905. Area of assessment includes 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 Canarsie road where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between New York avenue and East Thirty-fourth street; running thence southerly and along the centre line of the blocks between New York avenue and East Thirty-fourth street to the northerly side of Newkirk avenue; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Newkirk avenue to the centre line of the block between New York avenue and East Thirty-second street; running thence northerly and along the centre line of the blocks between New York avenue and East Thirty-second street to the northerly side of Canarsie road; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Canarsie road to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinafter given in the Record of Titles 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 assessments to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became liens, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. until 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 11, 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 assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 12, 1905.

m15,27

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

THIRTIETH WARD.

SEVENTY-THIRD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Fort Hamilton avenue and Tenth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventy-third street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments May 11, 1905, and entered May 11, 1905, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. until 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 10, 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, May 11, 1905.

m12,25

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

CAMBRELING AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES, from Grote street to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cambreling avenue, from Grote street to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.

EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Bainbridge avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse. Area of assessment: Both sides of Two Hundred and First street, from Bainbridge avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

EAST TWO HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Anthony avenue to Briggs avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Two Hundred and Second street, from Anthony avenue to Briggs avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments May 11, 1905, and entered on May 11, 1905, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry

thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act.

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 10, 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, May 11, 1905.

m12,25

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 avenue in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 2.
SUMMIT AVENUE—OPENING, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street. Confirmed June 27, 1901; June 12, 1903; March 9, 1905; entered May 9, 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 the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Lind avenue with the southerly side of Union place; thence easterly along the southerly side of Union place to the westerly side of Ogden avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Ogden avenue to its intersection with the northwesterly side of Jerome avenue; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly side of Jerome avenue to its intersection with the northwesterly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence northwesterly and northerly along the northwesterly side of Sedgwick avenue to its intersection with the easterly side of Lind avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Lind avenue 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 1005 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 8, 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, May 9, 1905.

m11,24

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-FIFTH WARD, SECTION 6.
COLUMBUS PLACE—PAVING AND SETTING OR RESETTING CURB, where not already done, between Herkimer street and Atlantic avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Columbus place, from Atlantic avenue to Herkimer street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.
GRADING, CURBING AND GUTTERING RUTLAND ROAD, from Kingston avenue to Albany avenue; **HAWTHORNE STREET**, from Kingston avenue to Albany avenue; **KINGSTON AVENUE**, from Rutland road to Hawthorne street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hawthorne street and both sides of Rutland road, from Albany avenue to Kingston avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues; both sides of Kingston avenue, from Rutland road to Hawthorne street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

THIRTIETH WARD.
SEVENTY-THIRD STREET—REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING OR RESETTING CURB AND PAVING THE GUTTERS, between Sixth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventy-third street, from Sixth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

That the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors May 9, 1905, and entered May 9, 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 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 assessments became liens, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays until 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 8, 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, May 9, 1905.

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CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

BRYAN L. KENNELLY, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1905,

at 12 o'clock M., at the New York Real Estate salesroom, Nos. 14 and 16 Vesey street, the following described real estate, belonging to the corporation of The City of New York, and located in the Borough of Manhattan:

No. 1. All those certain lots and the improvements thereon erected, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly side of Third avenue with the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street; and running thence westerly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street 100 feet; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue 126 feet and 2 inches; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-first street 100 feet to the westerly side of Third avenue; thence northerly along the westerly side of Third avenue 126 feet and 2 inches to the point or place of beginning; and also that certain other lot beginning at a point on the northerly side of One Hundred and Twentieth street distant 100 feet westerly from the intersection of the westerly side of Third avenue with the northerly side of One Hundred and Twentieth street; running thence northerly parallel with Third avenue 100 feet 11 inches; thence westerly 25 feet; thence southerly and again parallel with Third avenue 100 feet 11 inches to the northerly side of One Hundred and Twentieth street; thence easterly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Twentieth street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning. The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars (\$165,000).

No. 2. All those certain lots of land, with the improvements thereon erected, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Elm street distant 25 feet northerly from the northwesterly corner of Elm street and Leonard street; running thence westerly parallel with Leonard street 45 feet 9 inches; thence northerly 25 feet; thence again westerly 43 feet 6 inches; thence northerly 30 feet 9 inches; thence again westerly 5 feet; thence again northerly 19 feet 3 inches; thence easterly 5 feet; thence again northerly 25 feet; thence easterly 90 feet to the westerly side of Elm street, and thence southerly along the westerly side of Elm street 100 feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less. The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at one hundred and seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$117,200).

No. 3. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly side of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street with the westerly side of Twelfth avenue, and running thence westerly along the northerly side of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street 87 feet 7 inches to land of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company; thence northeasterly 186 feet; thence southeasterly 83 feet to the westerly side of Twelfth avenue at a point in said westerly side of Twelfth avenue distant 52 feet southerly from the southwesterly corner of Twelfth avenue and West One Hundred and Thirty-second street; running thence southwesterly 68 feet 5 inches; thence northwesterly 28 feet 11 inches; thence again southwesterly 58 feet 6 inches; thence again southeasterly 39 feet 9 inches to the westerly side of Twelfth avenue, and thence southerly along the westerly side of Twelfth avenue 17 feet 1 inch to the point or place of beginning.

This property is sold subject to a lease to Charles B. Morris, expiring May 1, 1906, the annual rental of the property being \$2,100, payable quarterly in advance, the lessee to pay Croton water rents, said lease being recorded in Book of Special Leases, Volume 2, page 72, in the Comptroller's Office. The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

No. 4. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southerly side of Front street with the westerly side of Peck slip, and running thence westerly along the southerly side of Front street 23 feet 5 inches; thence southerly 37 feet 3 inches; thence easterly 24 feet 1 inch to the westerly side of Peck slip; thence northerly along the westerly side of Peck slip 36 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning. This property is sold subject to a lease to John H. Irwin, who owns the building, which lease expires May 1, 1913. The annual rental of the property is six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650), payable quarterly; the lessee pays all taxes and water rates, said lease being recorded in Special Leases, volume 2, page 22, in the Comptroller's Office. The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500).

No. 5. All that certain vacant lot, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly side of First avenue and the northerly side of East Ninety-sixth street; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Ninety-sixth street 168 feet; thence northerly parallel with

First avenue 100 feet 11 inches; thence westerly 168 feet to the easterly side of First avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of First avenue 100 feet 11 inches to the point or place of beginning. This property is sold subject to a lease to Maurice D. Barry, expiring December 21, 1907, the annual rental paid being \$1,695, payable quarterly in advance, the lessee to pay Croton water rents, the said lease being recorded in Book of Special Leases No. 2, page 82, in the Comptroller's Office. The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000).

No. 6. All that certain vacant lot, piece or parcel of land, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Ninety-fifth street distant 103 feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of First avenue and Ninety-fifth street; running thence southerly parallel with First avenue 100 feet 8 1/2 inches; thence easterly parallel with Ninety-fourth street 99 feet; thence southerly again parallel with First avenue 100 feet 8 1/2 inches to the northerly side of Ninety-fourth street; thence easterly 150 feet to the westerly side of the proposed marginal street; thence northerly along the west side of the proposed marginal street 175 feet; thence northeasterly again along the proposed marginal street 52.15 feet to the southerly side of Ninety-fifth street; and thence westerly along the southerly side of Ninety-fifth street 149.49 feet to the point or place of beginning. The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at \$50,000.

No. 7. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Park row distant 131 feet 6 inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Park row with the northeasterly side of New Chambers street; running thence southerly at right angles to Park row 65 feet 3 inches; thence easterly parallel with Park row 30 feet; thence northerly 65 feet 3 inches to the southerly side of Park row; thence westerly along the southerly side of Park row 30 feet to the point or place of beginning, it being intended to sell and convey the lot known as No. 113 "on the map of the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York." This property is sold subject to a lease made between the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York and Louisa Bauer, who owns the building, which lease is recorded in Book II. of Special Leases, page 33, Department of Finance, running for a period of twenty-one years, expiring May 1, 1913, and which said lease was assigned by a decree of foreclosure and sale to George Ehret, recorded in Section 1, Liber 27, of Conveyances, page 126, in the Register's Office of the County of New York. The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at \$35,000.

No. 8. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of William street distant 16 feet 6 inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of William street with the northeasterly side of New Chambers street; thence running northerly 63 feet 6 inches; thence easterly and parallel with William street 30 feet; thence southerly 63 feet 8 inches to the northerly line of William street; thence westerly along the northerly line of William street 31 feet 8 inches to the point or place of beginning, it being intended to sell and convey the lot known as No. 131 "on the map of lands of the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York."

This property is sold subject to a lease made between the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York and the J. M. Horton Ice Cream Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, which corporation owns the building erected thereon, doing business in The City of New York as successors in interest of the estate of John Morris and Marcus P. Woodruff, late of The City of New York, which lease is recorded in Book I. of Special Leases, page 478, Department of Finance, which said lease is dated the first day of May, 1890, running for a period of twenty-one years, expiring May 1, 1911, and which said lease was assigned with the consent of the Comptroller of The City of New York to Joseph A. Cozzino and recorded in Book I. of Special Leases, page 482, in the Department of Finance. The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at \$25,000.

And the Comptroller is hereby authorized to take the necessary steps for making such sales on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The highest bidders will be required to pay ten (10) per cent. of the purchase money and the auctioneer's fee on each lot immediately after the sale; thirty (30) per cent. upon the delivery of the deeds within thirty days from the date of sale; and the balance, sixty (60) per cent. of the purchase money, or any portion thereof, may remain at the option of the purchaser, on bond and mortgage for five years, with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, the mortgages to contain the customary thirty days' interest and ninety days tax and assessment and insurance clauses.

The bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time within the term thereof on giving thirty days' notice to the Comptroller, or it may be paid by installments of not less than five thousand dollars on any day when the interest is due, or on thirty days' notice. The bonds and mortgages will be prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, and the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents will be charged for drawing, acknowledging and recording each separate mortgage. If more than one lot of land is included in any mortgage, the whole mortgage must be paid off before any release can be given by the Corporation, as a release of any part of the premises included in a mortgage to the Corporation is forbidden by law.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell any lot which may be struck off to the highest bidder who may fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who may fail to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from any such resale.

The right is reserved to reject any bid. These properties are sold subject to the terms and conditions of leases now thereon, which said leases are recorded in the Comptroller's office in the books of special leases, and bidders should familiarize themselves with the terms of the leases before making their bids.

Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolutions adopted at meetings of the Board held April 3 and April 24, 1905.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 3, 1905.

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CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

D. & M. CHAUNCEY REAL ESTATE COMPANY, L.T.D.,
Auctioneer.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1905.

at 12 o'clock M., at the Brooklyn Real Estate Exchange, No. 189 Montague street, the following-described real estate belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, located in the Borough of Brooklyn, viz.:

No. 1. All that certain vacant lot beginning at a point on the southerly side of Prospect place distant 350 feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of Underhill avenue and Prospect place, and running thence southerly parallel with Underhill avenue 131 feet; thence easterly parallel with Prospect place 25 feet; thence northerly again parallel with Underhill avenue 131 feet to the southerly side of Prospect place; thence westerly along the southerly side of Prospect place 25 feet to the point or place of beginning; reserving to The City of New York all the right, title and interest of said City in and to Prospect place. The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

No. 2. All that certain lot, with the improvements thereon, beginning at a point on the westerly side of Franklin avenue distant 25 feet northerly from the northwesterly corner of Franklin avenue and Clifton place and running thence westerly parallel with Clifton place 100 feet; thence northerly parallel with Franklin avenue 25 feet; thence easterly again parallel with Clifton place 100 feet to the westerly side of Franklin avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Franklin avenue 25 feet to the point or place of beginning. The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250); and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to take the necessary steps for making such sale upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The highest bidders will be required to pay ten (10) per cent. of the purchase money and the auctioneer's fee on each lot immediately after the sale; thirty (30) per cent. upon the delivery of the deeds, within thirty days from the date of sale, and the balance, sixty (60) per cent. of the purchase money, or any portion thereof, may remain at the option of the purchaser, on bond and mortgage for five years, with interest at the rate of 6 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, the mortgages to contain the customary thirty days' interest and ninety days' tax clauses.

The bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time within the term thereof on giving thirty days' notice to the Comptroller, or it may be paid by installments of not less than five thousand dollars on any day when the interest is due or on thirty days' notice. The bonds and mortgages will be prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, and the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents will be charged for drawing, acknowledging and recording each separate mortgage. If more than one lot of land is included in any mortgage, the whole mortgage must be paid off before any release can be given by the Corporation, as a release of any part of the premises included in a mortgage to the Corporation is forbidden by law.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell any lot which may be struck off to the highest bidder who may fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who may fail to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from any such resale.

The right 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 April 24, 1905.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 2, 1905.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
March 26, 1903.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case, one surety company will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies for furniture, and for gas and electric lighting to any amount, and upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

For supplies and furniture, with patented articles.....	\$5,000
Regulating, grading, paving (other than asphalt).....	
Not over 2 years.....	15,000
Over 2 years.....	5,000
School building repairs.....	10,000
Heating and lighting apparatus.....	5,000
New buildings—New docks.....	25,000
Sewers—Dredging and water-mains—	
Not over 2 years.....	10,000
Over 2 years.....	5,000

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, AS REQUIRED, TO THE STEAMBOAT "FRANKLIN EDSON," IN HER BUNKERS, AS DIRECTED, THE PLACE FOR COALING BEING LOCATED ALONG HER ROUTE BETWEEN THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AND NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OR AT DOCKS WITHIN A RADIUS OF TWO MILES OF THE TERMINAL POINTS, DURING THE YEAR 1905.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is during the year 1905.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D.,
President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
WILLIAM McADOO,
Board of Health.

Dated May 19, 1905.

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

BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
JAMES W. STEVENSON,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.
N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Board of City Record meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.
PATRICK J. TRACY,
Supervisor, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M. on

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1905.
Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 928.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 10,000 BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 210 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

MAURICE FEATHERSON,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated May 16, 1905.

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

MONDAY, MAY 29, 1905.
Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 918.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING FOR AND REPAIRING, ALTERING AND EXTENDING THE PRESENT FERRY STRUCTURES AT THE FOOT OF WHITEHALL STREET, EAST RIVER, AND FOR DREDGING THEREAT.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 100 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Fifty-five Thousand Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

MAURICE FEATHERSON,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated May 17, 1905.

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M. on

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1905.
Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 912.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 1,000 PILES (80 TO 85 FEET IN LENGTH).

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 Six Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$6,400).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

Boroughs of Richmond and Brooklyn.

CONTRACT NO. 922.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DREDGING ABOUT 8,000 CUBIC YARDS IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND AND BROOKLYN.

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 Eight Hundred 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 May 11, 1905.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, March 31, 1904.

THE COMMISSIONER HAS FIXED THE amounts of bonds required on contracts awarded by this Department, as follows:

On all contracts for supplies, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is not over \$200,000, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$200,000, but not over \$1,000,000, 25 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$1,000,000, 20 per cent. of the estimated cost.

CHARLES J. COLLINS,
Secretary.

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. 230 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York City, March 26, 1904.
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
OSCAR S. BAILEY,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

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

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1905.
Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT AND INSTALL A CONVEYOR FOR THE RUBBISH INCINERATOR AT DELANCEY SLIP.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

The contractor is to guarantee for one year the satisfactory character of the work done by him under the contract.

The award will be made to the lowest bidder. Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park row.

F. M. GIBSON,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated May 19, 1905.

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

ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES in the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN 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, JUNE 1, 1905.
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND SETTING AND RESETTING CURBSTONES, PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS THE CARRIAGEWAY, MAKING THE NECESSARY ALTERATIONS TO THE DRAINAGE, AND OTHERWISE IMPROVING CATHEDRAL PARKWAY, from Seventh to Fifth avenue, and the Plaza at One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be seventy-five consecutive working days.

The amount of the security required is Thirty-five 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. FALLAS,
President;
HENRY C. SCHRADER,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated May 19, 1905.

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, JUNE 1, 1905.

FOR CONSTRUCTING ENTRANCES TO BRONX PARK, FROM MOSHOLU PARKWAY, AND FROM WOODLAWN ROAD, INCLUDING MASONRY, FILL, RAILING, STEPS, ETC., IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred (100) working days.

The security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of the Bronx.

JOHN J. FALLAS,
President;
HENRY C. SCHRADER,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated May 19, 1905.

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock P. M. on

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1905.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS TO LAY CEMENT SIDEWALKS ON NORTH SIDE OF HIGHLAND BOULEVARD, BETWEEN Highland Park and Vermont street; on EASTERN PARKWAY EXTENSION, between Ralph avenue and Bushwick avenue, AND AROUND STUYVESANT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and furnishing the materials will be sixty working days.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS TO LAY CEMENT SIDEWALKS AROUND RED HOOK PARK, CITY PARK, CUYLER PARK AND LINTON PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and furnishing the materials will be sixty working days.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS TO LAY CEMENT SIDEWALK ON PROSPECT PARK, WEST, from Prospect Park Plaza to Fifth street; ON NINTH AVENUE AND FIFTEENTH STREET AND AROUND UNDERHILL PARK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and furnishing the materials will be thirty working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

JOHN J. FALLAS,
President;
HENRY C. SCHRADER,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated May 16, 1905.

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

SUPREME COURT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening AVENUE E (Ditmas avenue), from Coney Island avenue to West street, omitting the land lying within the lines of said street occupied by the tracks of the Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad Company; also omitting the entire intersection of Avenue E with Gravesend avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 12th day of June, 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 14th day of June, 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 24th day of June, 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 easterly side of West street where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Avenue E (Ditmas avenue) and Avenue D; running thence easterly and along the centre line of the blocks between Avenue E (Ditmas avenue) and Avenue D to the westerly side of Coney Island avenue; running thence southerly and along the westerly side of Coney Island avenue to the centre line of the block between Franklin avenue and Avenue E (Ditmas avenue); running thence southwesterly and westerly along the centre line of the blocks

between Franklin avenue and Avenue E (Ditmas avenue) and Avenue F and Avenue E (Ditmas avenue) to the easterly side of West street; running thence northerly and along the easterly side of West street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of August, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, May 24, 1905.

REESE B. GWILLIM,
Chairman;
NORMAN S. DIKE,
CROMWELL G. MACY, JR.,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SEELEY STREET, between Gravesend avenue and Nineteenth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 12th day of June, 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 15th day of June, 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 24th day of June, 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 westerly side of Eighteenth street where the same would be intersected by a line drawn parallel with Seeley street and distant 200 feet southerly therefrom; running thence westerly and parallel with Seeley street to the easterly side of Gravesend avenue; running thence northerly and along the easterly side of Gravesend avenue to its intersection with the southerly side of Terrace place; running thence easterly and along the southerly side of Terrace place to the westerly side of Eighteenth street; running thence southerly and along the westerly side of Eighteenth street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of August, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, May 24, 1905.

GEORGE W. MARTIN,
Chairman;
JULES A. GUEDON,
GEORGE C. BRAINERD,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SUTTER AVENUE, between Barrett street and East Ninety-eighth street, in the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 12th day of June, 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 13th day of June, 1905, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 24th day of June, 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 easterly side of West street where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Avenue E (Ditmas avenue) and Avenue D; running thence easterly and along the centre line of the blocks between Avenue E (Ditmas avenue) and Avenue D to the westerly side of Coney Island avenue; running thence southerly and along the westerly side of Coney Island avenue to the centre line of the block between Franklin avenue and Avenue E (Ditmas avenue); running thence southwesterly and westerly along the centre line of the blocks

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Barrett street where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Sutter avenue and Blake avenue; running thence westerly through the centre line of the block and parallel with Sutter avenue to the intersection of the easterly side of East Ninety-eighth street with the westerly side of Ralph avenue; running thence northwesterly along the easterly side of East Ninety-eighth street to the centre line of the block between Sutter avenue and East New York avenue; running thence easterly and along the centre line of the blocks between East New York avenue and Sutter avenue, and Pitkin avenue and Sutter avenue to the westerly side of Barrett street; running thence southerly and along the westerly side of Barrett street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of August, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, May 24, 1905.

LEWIS L. FAWCETT,
Chairman;
EDMUND BROWN,
HUGH MOORE,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BROOK AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hatfield place to Charles avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of March, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 1905, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening the above-named street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on the 10th day of April, 1905; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of June, 1905, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, May 24, 1905.

DAVID B. VAN NAME,
WM. J. WELSH,
WM. A. GALLOWAY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

m24,j16

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ROBINS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to St. Mary's Park, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 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 7th day of June, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 24, 1905.

THEODORE E. SMITH,
MAX K. KAHN,
EUGENE S. WILLARD,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

m24,j5

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 SEVENTEENTH AVENUE, from Flatbush line to Bath avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of June, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, May 24, 1905.

HERSEY EGGINTON,
JOHN C. MCGROARTY,
JACOB SIMONS,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

m24,j5

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 FREE-MAN STREET, from Provost street to Whale creek, in the Seventeenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of June, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, May 24, 1905.

RICHARD GOODWIN,
HENRY MARSHALL,
ARTHUR BECKWITH,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

m24,j5

NEW YORK COUNTY.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the NORTHERLY LINE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET, 100 feet west of Amsterdam avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, as a site for a public library.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is the intention of the Corporation Counsel to make application at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1905, for the appointment of three disinterested persons as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal herein, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners, and all persons interested in the following-described property in the Borough of Manhattan, namely:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street distant one hundred (100) feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with Amsterdam avenue ninety-nine (99) feet eleven (11) inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly along said centre line of the block sixty (60) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Amsterdam avenue ninety-nine (99) feet eleven (11) inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; and thence easterly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, May 22, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

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COUNTY OF KINGS.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated in the block bounded by Marcy avenue and Division avenue, Kesp street and Rodney street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT OTTO F. Struse, William Young and William Melody, appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled proceeding by an order filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, on the 17th day of May, 1905, will appear before the Justice of the Supreme Court, at Special Term for the hearing of motions, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 5th day of June, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to be examined by the Corporation Counsel or by any other person interested in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated NEW YORK, May 20, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.

m23,j3

COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated at the SOUTHEASTLY CORNER OF AVENUE A AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is the intention of the Corporation Counsel to make application at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1905, for the appointment of three disinterested citizens, residents of the Borough of Manhattan, as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the following-described property, situated in the Borough of Manhattan:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of East Eighty-second street with the easterly line of Avenue A, and running thence southerly along the easterly line of Avenue A 25 feet 8 inches to the southerly line of East Eighty-second street; thence westerly along the southerly line of East Eighty-second street 98 feet to the easterly line of Avenue A, the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, May 22, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.

m23,j3

NEW YORK COUNTY.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the WESTERLY LINE OF AMSTERDAM AVENUE, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is the intention of the Corporation Counsel to make application at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 5th day of June, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, for an order appointing three disinterested citizens, residents of the Borough of Manhattan, as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the following-described property, situated in the Borough of Manhattan, namely:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue with the northerly line of the land of Public School No. 43, which point is distant ninety-nine (99) feet eleven (11) inches northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and running thence westerly along the said northerly line of the land of Public School No. 43 one hundred (100) feet; thence northerly and parallel with Amsterdam avenue twenty-five (25) feet; thence easterly and parallel with West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street one hundred (100) feet to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue twenty-five (25) feet to the northerly line of the said lands of Public School No. 43, the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, May 22, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
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New York City.

m23,j3

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 FORTIETH STREET, from the former City line to New Utrecht avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1905, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Fortieth street, from the former City line to New Utrecht avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Fortieth street, from the former City line to New Utrecht avenue, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer; John C. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works, and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and dated March 13, 1905, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 17th day of March, 1905.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, the 20th day of May, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 166 Montague street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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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 CORNELIA STREET, from Knickerbocker avenue to the Borough line of Queens, in the Twenty-eighth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1905, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Cornelia street, from Knickerbocker avenue to the Borough line of Queens, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Cornelia street, from Knickerbocker avenue to the Borough line of Queens, as aforesaid, are shown on a map or plan of the City of Brooklyn, now incorporated with and forming part of the map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings, made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by J. C. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works; George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and dated April 6, 1905, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 14th day of April, 1905.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, the 20th day of May, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 166 Montague street,
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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 AN APPROACH TO THE BRIDGE over Prospect avenue, on the line of Seelye street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1905, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of an approach to the bridge over Prospect avenue, on the line of Seelye street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York.

The lands required for the opening and extending of an approach to the bridge over Prospect avenue, on the line of Seelye street, as aforesaid, are shown on a map entitled "Map or plan showing the locating and laying out of an approach to the bridge over Prospect avenue, on the line of Seelye street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York," prepared for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under authority of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, which said changes were favored by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 17th day of June, 1904, and were approved by the Mayor on the 28th day of June, 1904; and also shown on a map of that portion of said approach affected by these proceedings, made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer; J. C. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works, and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and dated April 14, 1905, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 18th day of April, 1905.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, the 20th day of May, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 166 Montague street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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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 widening of ROEBLING STREET, twenty (20) feet on its westerly side from the Bridge plaza at South Fourth street to Union avenue, in the Thirtieth and Fourteenth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the widening of a street known as Roebbling street, 20 feet on its westerly side from the Bridge plaza at South Fourth street to Union avenue, in the Thirtieth and Fourteenth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York.

The lands required for the widening of Roebbling street, 20 feet on its westerly side from the Bridge plaza at South Fourth street to Union avenue, as aforesaid, have been laid out and placed upon the Map or Plan of The City of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the 10th day of February, 1905, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer; and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge; and J. C. Brackenridge, Com-

missioner of Public Works, and dated April 28, 1905, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 4th day of May, 1905.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 20th day of May, 1905.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 166 Montague street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.
m20,j1

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending GRAND STREET, from Hooper street to Havemeyer and South Fourth streets in the Thirteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a street known as Grand street, from Hooper street to Havemeyer and South Fourth streets, in the Thirteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening and extending of Grand street, from Hooper street to Havemeyer and South Fourth streets, as aforesaid, have been laid out and placed upon the Map or Plan of The City of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on the 10th day of February, 1905, and duly approved by the Mayor of The City of New York on the 17th day of February, 1905; and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by J. C. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works; George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer; and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and dated April 19, 1905, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 27th day of April, 1905.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 20th day of May, 1905.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 166 Montague street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.
m20,j1

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 MONTROSE AVENUE, from Union avenue to Broadway, in the Sixteenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1905, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Montrose avenue, from Union avenue to Broadway, in the Sixteenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Montrose avenue, from Union avenue to Broadway, as aforesaid, have been laid out and placed upon the Map or Plan of The City of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on the 10th day of February, 1905, and duly approved by the Mayor of The City of New York on the 17th day of February, 1905, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings, made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by J. C. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works; George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer; and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and dated April 24, 1905, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 27th day of April, 1905.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 20th day of May, 1905.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 166 Montague street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, from Foster avenue to Flatbush avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1905, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as East Twenty-fifth street, from Foster avenue to Flatbush avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening East Twenty-fifth street, from Foster avenue to Flatbush avenue, as aforesaid, are shown on a map entitled "Map or plan, showing the location and laying out of East Twenty-fifth street (Bedford avenue), from Foster avenue to Flatbush avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York," prepared for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under authority of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, which said changes were favored by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 29th day of May, 1903, and were approved by the Mayor on the 17th day of June, 1903, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings, made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer-in-Charge, and J. C. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works, and dated February 21, 1905, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 1st day of March, 1905.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 20th day of May, 1905.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 166 Montague street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to premises bounded by Berry street, Nassau avenue, Lorimer street, Driggs avenue, Manhattan avenue, Leonard street, Bayard street, Union avenue and North Twelfth street, in the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, required for the opening of a public park.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 2d day of June, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, May 20, 1905.

HENRY F. HAGGERTY,
EDWARD J. MURTAGH,
GEO. S. BILLINGS,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,
Clerk. m20,j1

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of HAWKSTONE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Walton avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of 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 by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 20, 1905.

ISAAC M. ROTH,
F. DE R. WISSMANN,
WM. D. PULLIS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk. m20,j1

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 RALPH AVENUE, from Remsen avenue to Avenue N, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1905, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Ralph avenue, from Remsen avenue to Avenue N, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Ralph avenue, from Remsen avenue to Avenue N, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners pursuant to an act of the Legislature passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer,

and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and J. C. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works, and dated February 24, 1905, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 10th day of March, 1905.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 20th day of May, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 166 Montague street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.
m20,j1

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening AVENUE D, from Flatbush avenue to Rogers avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1905, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Avenue D, from Flatbush avenue to Rogers avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Avenue D, from Flatbush avenue to Rogers avenue, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature, passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings, made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer-in-Charge, and J. C. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works, and dated February 2, 1905, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 9th day of February, 1905.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 20th day of May, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 166 Montague street,
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m20,j1

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending of EAST FORTIETH STREET, from Canarsie avenue or lane to Foster avenue (formerly Avenue E), in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1905, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a street known as East Fortieth street, from Canarsie avenue or lane to Foster avenue (formerly Avenue E), in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening and extending East Fortieth street, from Canarsie avenue or lane to Foster avenue (formerly Avenue E), as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature, passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings, made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by J. C. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works; George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and Geo. J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer-in-Charge, and dated November 7, 1904, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 11th day of November, 1904.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 20th day of May, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 166 Montague street,
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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 AVENUE L, from East Twenty-fourth street to Nostrand avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1905, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public, to all

the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Avenue L, from East Twenty-fourth street to Nostrand avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Avenue L, from East Twenty-fourth street to Nostrand avenue, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature, passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings, made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer; George J. Bischof, Chief Engineer-in-Charge, and William C. Redfield, Commissioner of Public Works, and dated November 13, 1903, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 17th day of November, 1903.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 20th day of May, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 166 Montague street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.
m20,j1

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BROOKLYN AVENUE, from Paerdegat basin to Clarkson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1905, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Brooklyn avenue, from Paerdegat basin to Clarkson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Brooklyn avenue, from Paerdegat basin to Clarkson street, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer; and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge; and J. C. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works, and dated April 1, 1905, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 8th day of April, 1905.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 20th day of May, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 166 Montague street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.
m20,j1

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 SIXTY-THIRD STREET, from Seventh avenue to New Utrecht avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1905, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Sixty-third street, from Seventh avenue to New Utrecht avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Sixty-third street, from Seventh avenue to New Utrecht avenue, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature passed May 15, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings, made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by Geo. W. Tillson, Chief Engineer; Jno. C. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works, and Geo. J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer-in-Charge, and dated March 13, 1905, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 17th day of March, 1905.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 20th day of May, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 166 Montague street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.
m20,j1

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending FIFTY-FIRST STREET, between Ninth avenue and New Utrecht avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1905, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a street known as Fifty-first street, between Ninth avenue and New Utrecht avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening and extending Fifty-first street, between Ninth avenue and New Utrecht avenue, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature, passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings, made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by J. C. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works; Geo. W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and Geo. J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer-in-Charge, and dated November 7, 1904, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 11th day of November, 1904.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 20th day of May, 1905.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 166 Montague Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.
m20,j1

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 FORTY-FIRST STREET, from New Utrecht avenue to the old City line, in the Thirtieth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1905, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Forty-first street, from New Utrecht avenue to the old City line, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the opening of Forty-first street, from New Utrecht avenue to the old City line, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and J. C. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works, and dated May 1, 1905, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 9th day of May, 1905.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 20th day of May, 1905.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 166 Montague Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.
m20,j1

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening AVENUE V, between Ocean avenue and Ocean parkway, and between Stillwell avenue and Eighty-sixth street, omitting therefrom that portion of Avenue V lying between the westerly boundary of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad and the westerly side of East Sixteenth street, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1905, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required

for the opening of a street known as Avenue V, between Ocean avenue and Ocean parkway, and between Stillwell avenue and Eighty-sixth street, omitting therefrom that portion of Avenue V lying between the westerly boundary of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad and the westerly side of East Sixteenth street, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Avenue V, between Ocean avenue and Ocean parkway, and between Stillwell avenue and Eighty-sixth street, omitting therefrom that portion of Avenue V lying between the westerly boundary of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad and the westerly side of East Sixteenth street, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings, made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and J. C. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works, and dated May 6, 1905, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 10th day of May, 1905.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 20th day of May, 1905.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 166 Montague Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.
m20,j1

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending of FORTY-FIRST STREET, from Thirteenth avenue to West avenue, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1905, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Forty-first street, from Thirteenth avenue to West avenue, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening and extending of Forty-first street, from Thirteenth avenue to West avenue, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and J. C. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works, and dated February 21, 1905, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 1st day of March, 1905.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 20th day of May, 1905.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 166 Montague Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.
m20,j1

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 GRANT AVENUE, from Atlantic avenue to Liberty avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1905, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Grant avenue, from Atlantic avenue to Liberty avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Grant avenue, from Atlantic avenue to Liberty avenue, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer; and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge; and J. C. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works, and dated April 6, 1905, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New

York in the Borough of Brooklyn on the 14th day of April, 1905.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 20th day of May, 1905.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 166 Montague Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.
m20,j1

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the westerly line of Sixth avenue, Fifth and Fifty-first streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date May 8, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on May 8, 1905, Edward C. Dowling, James W. Glendenning and Edward Riegelman were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the provisions of said order and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Commissioners so nominated will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court-house, in the County of Kings, on May 26, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having interest in said proceedings, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in this proceeding.

Dated May 15, 1905.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Borough of Brooklyn,
New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the southerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, between First and Second avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Appraisal in the above entitled matter, do hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at its office, at the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the inspection of whomsoever it might concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, May 19, 1905, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 1st day of June, 1905, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated New York, May 18, 1905.
MAURICE B. BLUMENTHAL,
JAMES E. DUROSS,
ALEXANDER FINELITE,
Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.
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FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to PIERS, OLD NOS. 16 AND 17, EAST RIVER, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said piers or any portion thereof, not now owned by The City of New York, and all wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to all that certain bulkhead, dock or wharf property on or near the southerly line of South street, in said Borough and City, between the easterly side of Pier, old No. 16, and the westerly side of Pier, old No. 17, and between the easterly side of Pier, old No. 17, and the westerly side of Pier, old No. 18, East river, not now owned by The City of New York, for the improvement of the water-front of The City of New York, on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, by virtue of two orders of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 17th day of November, 1904, and the 20th day of January, 1905, entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 18th day of November, 1904, and the 20th day of February, 1905, respectively, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges hereinafter described and not now owned by The City of New York, and situated in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, to be taken herein for the improvement of the water-front on the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, and which said wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges so to be taken are described as follows:

Parcel "A."
Pier, old No. 16, or Wall Street Pier, East, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the present bulkhead in the vicinity of the southerly line of South street where the westerly side of said Pier, old No. 16, intersects the same, said point being

distant 15 feet westerly along said bulkhead from a point where the southerly prolongation of the easterly line of Wall street would intersect the same; and running thence easterly along the inner or northerly end of said pier and along the bulkhead in the rear of the same 41.5 feet to the easterly side of said pier.

Thence southerly and along the easterly side of said pier 376 feet to an angle in the said easterly side.

Thence deflecting to the right and continuing still along the easterly side of said pier 116 feet to the outer or southerly end of said pier.

Thence westerly and along the outer end of said pier 46.8 feet to the westerly side of said pier.

Thence northerly and along the westerly side of said pier in six courses, as follows:

First, 55 feet to an angle in said westerly side. Thence deflecting to the left and running 57 feet to an angle in said westerly side.

Thence deflecting to the left and running 38 feet to an angle in said westerly side.

Thence deflecting to the left and running 28 feet to an angle in said westerly side.

Thence deflecting to the right and running 180 feet to an angle in said westerly side.

Thence deflecting to the right and running 124 feet along said westerly side of Pier, old No. 16, to the point or place of beginning.

Together with all right, title and interest in and to said pier or any portion thereof not now owned by The City of New York.

Parcel "B."
Pier, old No. 17, or Pine Street Pier, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the present bulkhead in the vicinity of the southerly line of South street where it intersects the westerly side of Pier, old No. 17, or Pine Street Pier, said point being distant 4 feet easterly from the point in said bulkhead where the southerly prolongation of the westerly line of Pine street intersects the same, and running thence easterly along the inner or northerly end of said Pier, old No. 17, and along the bulkhead in the rear of the same 30.5 feet to the easterly side of said pier.

Thence southerly and along the easterly side of said pier 119 feet to an angle in said easterly side.

Thence deflecting to the right and running still along said easterly side 220 feet to an angle in said easterly side.

Thence deflecting to the right and running still along said easterly side 126 feet to the outer or southerly end of said pier.

Thence westerly and along the southerly end of said pier 36.6 feet to the westerly side of said pier.

Thence northerly and along said westerly side of said pier 469 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Together with all right, title and interest in and to said pier or any portion thereof not now owned by The City of New York.

Parcel "C."
The bulkhead, dock or wharf property between Pier, old No. 16, or Wall Street Pier, East, and Pier, old No. 17, or Pine Street Pier, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the present bulkhead in the vicinity of the southerly line of South street at its intersection with the westerly line of Pier, old No. 17, distant 4 feet easterly from a point in said bulkhead where the southerly prolongation of the westerly line of Pine street intersects the same, and running thence westerly and along said bulkhead 182 feet to the easterly side of said Pier, old No. 16, or Wall Street Pier, East.

Parcel "D."
The bulkhead, dock or wharf property between Pier, old No. 17, or Pine Street Pier, and Pier No. 18, or Maiden Lane Pier, West, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the present bulkhead in the vicinity of the southerly line of South street at its intersection with the easterly side of Pier, old No. 17, or Pine Street Pier, said point being distant 34.5 feet easterly from a point in said bulkhead where the southerly prolongation of the westerly line of Pine street intersects the same, and running thence easterly and along said bulkhead 130.25 feet to the westerly side of Pier, old No. 18, or Maiden Lane Pier, West.

All parties and persons interested in the said wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water-front of The City of New York, on the East river, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Room 401, on the fourth floor of the building No. 258 Broadway, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire within twenty days after the date of this notice, and we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our office above specified on the 9th day of June, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place or at such other or further times and places as we may appoint, we shall hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs or allegations as may be then offered by such owners or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 19, 1905.
WILBUR LARREMORE,
MOSES HERRMAN,
CHARLES P. DILLON,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.
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FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to PIERS, OLD NOS. 36, OR MARKET SLIP PIER, WEST, 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, and all wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to said bulkheads, dock or wharf property, on or near the southerly line of South street, in said Borough and City, lying on both the easterly and westerly sides of said Pier, old No. 36, or Market Slip Pier, West, 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 WE, the undersigned, by virtue of an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 20th day of February, 1905, entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 20th day of February, 1905, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the

above entitled proceeding for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges hereinafter described and not now owned by The City of New York, and situated in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, to be taken herein for the improvement of the water-front on the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, and which said wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges so to be taken are described as follows:

Parcel "A."

Pier, old No. 36, or Market Slip, West, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of South street distant 174 feet westerly from a point where the southerly prolongation of the westerly line of Market slip intersects the same, and running thence southerly and along the easterly side of Pier, old No. 36, 300 feet; thence westerly and along the outer end of said pier 42 feet to the westerly side of said pier; thence northerly and along the westerly side of said pier 300 feet to the southerly line of South street; thence easterly and along the southerly line of South street 42 feet to the point or place of beginning; together with all right, title and interest in and to said pier, or any portion thereof, not now owned by The City of New York.

Parcel "B."

The bulkhead, dock or wharf property lying on the westerly side of Pier, old No. 36, or Market Slip Pier, West, East river, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the present bulkhead in the vicinity of the southerly line of South street distant 281 feet westerly from a point in the southerly line of South street, where the southerly prolongation of the westerly line of Market slip intersects the same; and running thence easterly along said bulkhead 65 feet to the westerly side of Pier, old No. 36, or Market Slip Pier, West.

Parcel "C."

The bulkhead, dock or wharf property lying on the easterly side of said Pier, old No. 36, or Market Slip Pier, West, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the present bulkhead in the vicinity of the southerly line of South street distant 109 feet westerly from a point in the southerly line of South street where the southerly prolongation of the westerly line of Market slip intersects the same; and running thence westerly along said bulkhead 65 feet to the easterly side of Pier, old No. 36, or Market Slip Pier, West.

All parties and persons interested in the said wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water-front of The City of New York on the East river, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same duly verified to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Room No. 401, on the fourth floor of the building No. 258 Broadway, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire within twenty days after the date of this notice, and we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our office on the 9th day of June, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto and at such time and place or at such other or further times and places as we may appoint, we shall hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs or allegations as may be then offered by such owners or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 19, 1905.
EDWARD D. FARRELL,
EDWARD DUFFY,
SILAS P. LEVERIDGE,
Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of the first street (unnamed) east of the Bronx river, extending from Tremont avenue to Bronx Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 31st day of March, 1905, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 1905; in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn on the 10th day of April, 1905, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester at his office at White Plains on the 10th day of April, 1905, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Annexed Territory, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 10th day of April, 1905; in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 10th day of April, 1905, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 10th day of April, 1905, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our

office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of June, 1905, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, May 19, 1905.
DOUGLAS MATHEWSON,
CHARLES STEIN,
EDWARD H. HEALY,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.
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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate of assessment for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 9th day of June, 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 12th day of June, 1905, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate of assessment for benefit, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 19th day of June, 1905.

Third—That, pursuant to the notice heretofore given when we filed our estimate of damage, the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of that part of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street lying between Inwood avenue and Jerome avenue with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Macomb's road and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly along said parallel line to the southeasterly side of Cromwell avenue; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly side of Cromwell avenue to the southwesterly side of Macomb's road (said southwesterly side of Macomb's road being the line connecting said southeasterly side of Cromwell avenue with the westerly side of Macomb's road); thence southeasterly along said southwesterly side of Macomb's road to the westerly side of Macomb's road; thence easterly to the intersection of the easterly side of Macomb's road with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of that part of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street lying between Inwood avenue and Jerome avenue; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 510 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly side of that part of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street extending southerly from Jerome avenue; thence southeasterly along said northwesterly prolongation and parallel line and its prolongation southeasterly to the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence easterly on a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-second street to the westerly side of Teller avenue; thence southerly along said westerly side of Teller avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of that part of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street extending from Teller avenue to Morris avenue; thence easterly along said parallel line and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Teller avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of that part of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street extending from Teller avenue to Morris avenue; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and parallel line to the middle line of the block between College avenue and Morris avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the southeasterly side of Jerome avenue; thence westerly to the intersection of the northwesterly side of Jerome avenue with the easterly side of Macomb's road; thence northerly along said easterly side of Macomb's road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line and its prolongation westwardly to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally

opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our supplemental and amended last partial and separate report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of July, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 11, 1905.

HORACE BARNARD, Jr.,
Chairman;
JAMES A. HOOPER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to TREMONT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bronx river to Eastern Boulevard, and to the public place at the intersection of Tremont avenue and Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, by including therein certain additional lands required for said avenue, and also by excluding therefrom certain lands not required for said avenue and public place.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of October, 1901, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of October, 1901; in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of October, 1901, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at his office at White Plains, Westchester County, in the State of New York, on the 29th day of October, 1901, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, No. 149, Annexed Territory, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of acquiring the above-mentioned street or avenue and public place, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 29th day of October, 1901; in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 21st day of October, 1901, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 29th day of October, 1901, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue and public place so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of acquiring the said street or avenue and public place, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that by an order of the Supreme Court, duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, and in the office of the Register of the County of New York, on January 23, 1905, the above-entitled proceeding was duly and regularly amended by excluding therefrom certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, not required for the opening of Tremont avenue, from Bronx river to Eastern Boulevard, and to the public place at the intersection of Tremont avenue and Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, and also by including therein certain additional portions of land required for said Tremont avenue, which pieces of land, both those to be included and those to be excluded, are more particularly bounded and described in the petition attached to said order.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken under this order for the purpose of acquiring the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of May, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owners or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, May 1, 1905.
FLOYD M. LORD,
WILLIAM H. KEATING,
TIMOTHY POWER,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of WILBUR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Academy street to Van Alst avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to

the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 5th day of June, 1905, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of June, 1905, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 15th day of June, 1905.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northwesterly line of Academy street with the middle line of the blocks between Jane street and Wilbur avenue; running thence northwesterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Van Alst avenue; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Van Alst avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Paynter avenue and Wilbur avenue; thence southeasterly along the last mentioned middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Academy street; thence southerly to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of September, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 22, 1905.

JOHN PILNACEK,
FRANK DEVINE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.
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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of PALISADE PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Popham avenue to Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 29th day of May, 1905, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of May, 1905, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 10th day of June, 1905.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet north of the northerly line of West (formerly East) One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street with the middle line of the block between Popham avenue and Undercliff avenue; running thence northerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line at a right angle to the easterly line of Undercliff avenue and through a point midway between Palisade place and West (formerly East) One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence westerly along said line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet west of the westerly line of Undercliff avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line and its northerly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet south of the southerly line of West (formerly East) One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly line of Cedar avenue; thence northerly along Cedar avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet north of the northerly line of West (formerly East) One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue; thence southerly to the point of intersection of the easterly line of Sedgwick avenue and a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet southerly from the southerly line of West (formerly East) One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Montgomery avenue and Andrews avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet north of the northerly line of West (formerly East) One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from

said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our 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 I, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 13th day of July, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 9, 1905.

WILLIAM G. FISHER,
FRANCIS DE R. WISSMANN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CONDUIT STREET, from Railroad avenue to Nichols avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1905, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Conduit street, from Railroad avenue to Nichols avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Conduit street, from Railroad avenue to Nichols avenue, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings, made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer-in-Charge, and J. C. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works, and dated April 6, 1905, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 14th day of April, 1905.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, the 20th day of May, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 166 Montague street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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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 of the PUBLIC PARK, bounded by Avenue I, Avenue J, East Thirty-eighth street and East Thirty-ninth street, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1905, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of the public park, bounded by Avenue I, Avenue J, East Thirty-eighth street and East Thirty-ninth street, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the opening of the public park, bounded by Avenue I, Avenue J, East Thirty-eighth street and East Thirty-ninth street, as aforesaid, have been laid out and placed upon the map or plan of The City of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted on the 6th day of February, 1903, approved by the Board of Aldermen, by resolution of said Board, adopted on the 24th day of March, 1903, duly approved by the Mayor of The City of New York on the 30th day of March, 1903, and also shown on a map thereof made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by Geo. W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and Geo. J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer-in-Charge, and dated October 13, 1904, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 10th day of November, 1904.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, the 20th day of May, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 166 Montague Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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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 FOSTER AVENUE, from the westerly line of Coney Island avenue, in the Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in 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 supplemental estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 31st day of May, 1905, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the second day of June, 1905, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and supplemental estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 12th day of June, 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.:

Commencing at a point on the westerly side of Flatbush avenue where the said westerly side of Flatbush avenue is intersected by a line drawn parallel with the northerly side of Foster avenue and distant 225 feet northerly therefrom; running thence westerly along said line drawn parallel with the northerly side of Foster avenue and distant 225 feet northerly therefrom to the easterly side of Coney Island avenue; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Coney Island avenue to a point where the said easterly side of Coney Island avenue is intersected by a line drawn parallel with the southerly line of Foster avenue and distant 225 feet southerly therefrom; running thence easterly along said line drawn parallel with the southerly side of Foster avenue and distant 225 feet southerly therefrom to the westerly side of Flatbush avenue; and running thence northerly along the westerly side of Flatbush avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of August, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, May 12, 1905.

W. WATSON, chairman;
FREDERICK CUZNER,
JOS. F. FLATTERY,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

m12,29

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Canarsie lane and Paerdegat avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in 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 objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 31st day of May, 1905, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the first day of June, 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 12th day of June, 1905.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Canarsie lane where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between East Thirty-seventh and East Thirty-eighth streets; running thence southerly and along the centre line of the blocks between East Thirty-seventh and East Thirty-eighth street to the northerly side of Paerdegat avenue; running thence northerly along the northerly side of Paerdegat avenue to its intersection with the easterly side of East Thirty-seventh street; running thence southerly along the easterly side of East Thirty-seventh street to the northerly side of Paerdegat basin; running thence westerly and along the northerly side of Paerdegat basin to the centre line of the block between Brooklyn avenue and East Thirty-seventh street; running thence northerly and along the centre line of the blocks between Brooklyn avenue and East Thirty-seventh street to the southerly side of Canarsie lane; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Canarsie lane 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 7th day of August, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, May 12, 1905.

JAMES TAYLOR,
Chairman;
E. D. CHILDS,
SIMON FRANK,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

m12,29

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated at the southwesterly corner of PITT AND RIVINGTON STREETS, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of James R. Torrance, John M. Reid and William H. Ricketts, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 10th day of May, 1905, was filed in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 13th day of May, 1905, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day.

Notice is further given that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in the First Judicial District, at a Special Term, Part III, thereof, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of May, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 13, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening JEFFERSON STREET, between Irving avenue and Cypress avenue, excepting that portion occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in 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 objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 31st day of May, 1905, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of June, 1905, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents, used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 12th day of June, 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 northeasterly side of Irving avenue where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Jefferson street and Troutman street; running thence northeasterly and along the centre line of the blocks between Jefferson street and Troutman street to the southwesterly side of Cypress avenue; running thence northwesterly along the southwesterly side of Cypress avenue to the southerly side of Flushing avenue; running thence southwesterly and along the southerly side of Flushing avenue to a point where the same would be distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Jefferson street; running thence southwesterly and parallel with Jefferson street to the northeasterly side of Irving avenue; and running thence southeasterly along the northeasterly side of Irving avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of August, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, May 12, 1905.

WALDO R. BLACKWELL,
Chairman;
EDWIN W. MORRISON,
JAMES V. WEBB,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending of OTSEGO STREET, from Dwight street to Beard street, in the Twelfth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1905, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Otsego street, from Dwight street to Beard street, in the Twelfth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening and extending of Otsego street, from Dwight street to Beard street, as aforesaid, are shown on a Map or Plan of the City of Brooklyn, now

incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer; George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and J. C. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works, and dated March 13, 1905, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 17th day of March, 1905.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, the 20th day of May, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 166 Montague street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York, to certain lands and premises situated in the block bounded by TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREETS, SEVENTH AVENUE AND EIGHTH AVENUE, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for a public library, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of Louis F. Doyle, Arthur F. Cosby and Samuel Green, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 8th day of May, 1905, was filed in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, at its office, Room 805, No. 277 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 13th day of May, 1905, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day.

Notice is further given that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, at a Special Term, Part III, thereof, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of May, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 13, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

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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 therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.