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## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MINUTES, MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, HELD IN ROOM 16, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1905.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—George B. McClellan, Mayor; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; Charles V. Forney, President Board of Aldermen; John F. Ahearn, President Borough of Manhattan; Martin W. Littleton, President Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President Borough of The Bronx; George Cromwell, President Borough of Richmond.

Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor, presided.

The minutes of meetings held September 15, 22, 29, October 2, 4 and 5, 1905, were approved as printed.

The Secretary presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE COLONIAL REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATION,  
No. 309 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, October 9, 1905.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, owner of property at Nos. 24 and 26 White street, between Church street and West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, respectfully requests the issuance of a permit to lay a 6-inch steam main across the roadway of the said White street, under the terms and conditions prescribed therefor under the regulations of the different departments of the City and borough, and in accordance with plans hereto attached.

Respectfully submitted,  
COLONIAL REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATION,  
GEO. P. SLADE, Treasurer.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 19, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Colonial Real Estate Association of No. 309 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, through its Treasurer George P. Slade, in a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated October 9, 1905, requests permission to lay a 6-inch cast iron pipe across the roadway of White street, to connect its buildings Nos. 24 and 26 White street, on the north side of said street, with its buildings Nos. 21 and 23 White street, on the south side of said street, for the purpose of conducting steam under and across the roadway of White street, as more fully shown on the accompanying diagram marked "Sketch showing proposed steam main crossing White street, west of Church street, New York City," dated September 25, 1905, and signed George P. Slade, Treasurer.

The steam is to be used exclusively by the company.

The length of pipe between curb lines is 24 feet 6 inches, and, pursuant to schedule adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 29, 1903 (see Minutes,

page 1782), for determining the compensation to be paid for private pipe line privileges, the charge for the privilege should be fixed at \$49 per annum, and such fee to be paid to the Bureau of Highways for opening the street as said Bureau may determine.

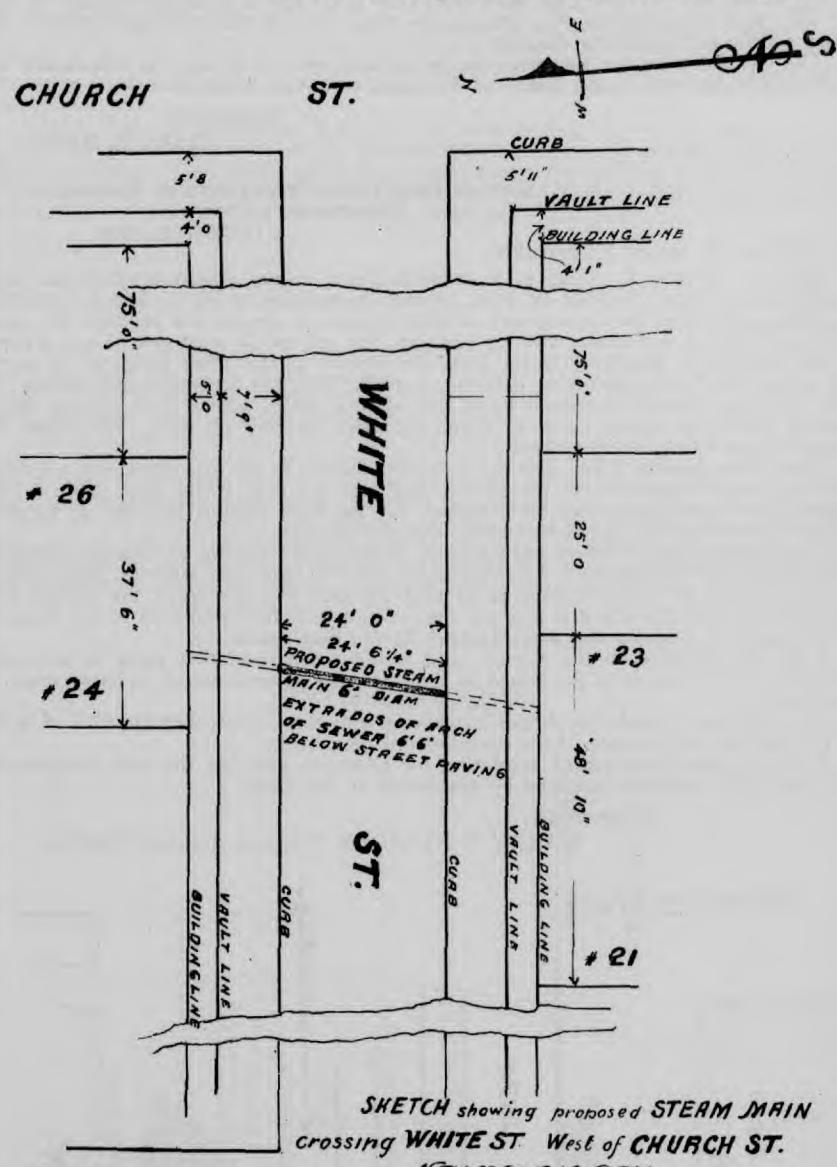
I see no objection to the request, and would recommend that same be granted, revocable at the pleasure of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority.

The company should be obliged to deposit with the Comptroller the sum of \$100 for the faithful performance of the conditions of the permit.

I have prepared a form of resolution for adoption, granting the said permission, with the usual conditions imposed by the Board in like cases.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Principal Assistant Engineer.



The following was offered:

Resolved, That the consent of the corporation of The City of New York be and the same is hereby given to the Colonial Real Estate Association of The City of New York, the owner or lessee of certain property on the north and south sides of White street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, to lay a six-inch cast iron pipe under and across the roadway of said White street, for the sole purpose of conducting steam for said association's exclusive use, from premises known as Nos. 24 and 26 White street to premises Nos. 21 and 23 White street, subject to the following terms and conditions:

First—Such consent shall be for a term not exceeding twenty-five years from the date of the approval thereof by the Mayor of The City of New York, and shall be revocable at the pleasure of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or its successors in authority.

Second—The association shall pay into the Treasury of The City of New York the sum of \$49 per annum for the privilege hereby granted, and such fee for opening the street as may be required by the Borough President. The compensation hereby reserved shall commence from the date of the approval hereof by the Mayor.

Third—Upon the revocation or termination of this permit, the said association shall, at its own cost, cause all that portion of White street affected by this permission, to be restored to its proper and original condition.

Fourth—Said pipe shall be installed and maintained, subject to the supervision and control of the proper authorities of The City of New York, who shall at all times be permitted to examine and inspect the same.

Fifth—This permit is granted on the further and express condition that all laws or ordinances now in force or which may be hereafter adopted, shall be strictly complied with.

Sixth—The said association shall deposit the sum of \$100 with the Comptroller of The City of New York, which sum shall be security for the performance of all the terms and conditions of this consent. In case of default in the performance by said association of any of the terms and conditions referred to herein, The City of New York shall have the right to cause the work to be done and materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from said fund without legal proceedings. In case of any draft so made upon the security fund, the association shall, upon thirty days' notice in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of \$100, and in default thereof, the permit hereby granted may be canceled and annulled.

Seventh—This permit shall not become operative until said association shall execute, under its corporate seal, an instrument in writing wherein it shall agree to abide by and perform all the terms and conditions of this permit.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following:

No. 429 KENT AVENUE, BROOKLYN, N. Y., }  
October 18, 1905.

The Hon. JAMES W. STEVENSON, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York, N. Y.:

SIR—I would respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment grant and adopt the proper resolution giving permission to Charles E. Ring to lay and maintain a twelve-inch cast iron pipe under and across the carriage way of Kent avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, said pipe to be used for the purpose of conducting steam, and to connect the premises of the said Charles E. Ring, No. 429, on the one side, with his premises, No. 434, on the other side of the said thoroughfare, as shown on the accompanying diagram.

The compensation for the privilege to be such amount as may be determined as an equivalent thereof by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,  
CHAS. E. RING.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
October 23, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Mr. Charles E. Ring, in a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated October 18, 1905, requests permission to lay a 12-inch cast-iron pipe under and across the carriageway of Kent avenue, to connect his building, No. 429, on the east side of said street, with his building, No. 434, on the west side of said street, for the purpose of supplying steam from the former to the latter building, as more fully shown on the accompanying diagram, marked "Diagram accompanying petition of Chas. E. Ring, showing proposed steam and electric mains across Kent avenue, Borough of Brooklyn," signed Chas. E. Ring, and dated October 18, 1905. The steam to be used exclusively by the petitioner.

Upon investigation, I find that the petitioner desires to lay two pipes, one a 2-inch pipe, to contain electric wire for power, and one a 4-inch steam pipe, both to be incased in a 12-inch pipe, from his premises, No. 429 Kent avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, to his premises, No. 434 Kent avenue, directly opposite.

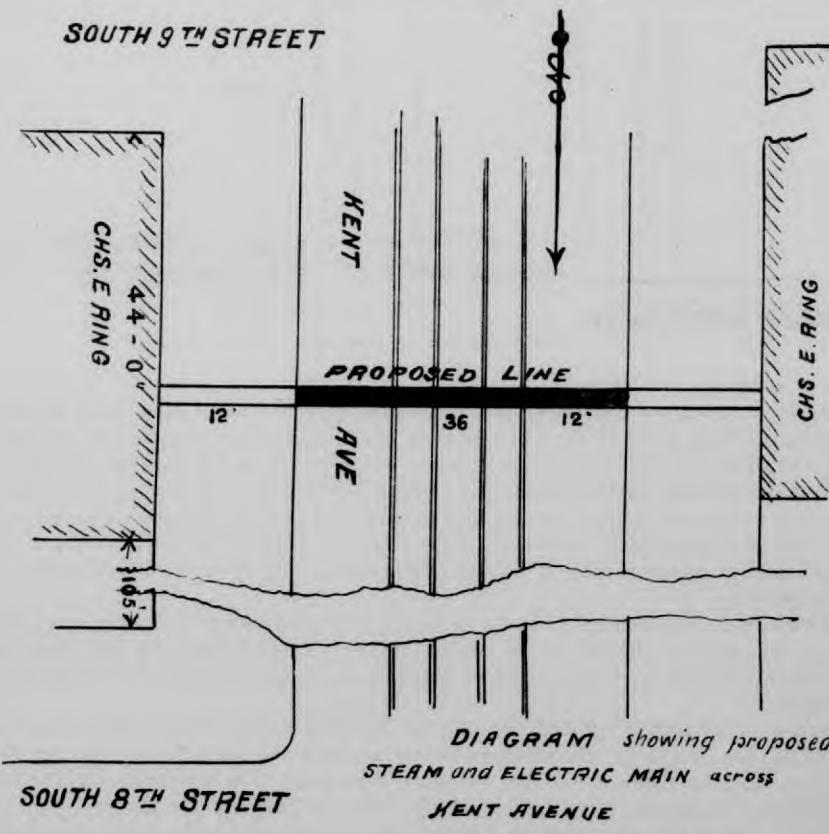
The length of pipe between curb lines is 36 feet, and pursuant to schedule adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 29, 1905 (see Minutes, page 1782), for determining the compensation to be paid for pipe line privileges, the charge for the privilege should be fixed at \$72 per annum, and such fee to be paid to the Bureau of Highways for opening the street as said Bureau may determine.

I see no objection to the request, and would recommend that same be granted, revocable at the pleasure of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or its successors in authority.

The petitioner should be obliged to deposit with the Comptroller the sum of \$150 for the faithful performance of the conditions of the permit.

I have prepared a form of resolution for adoption, granting the said permission, with the usual conditions imposed by the Board in like cases.

Respectfully,  
HARRY P. NICHOLS, Principal Assistant Engineer.



The following was offered:

Resolved, That the consent of the Corporation of The City of New York be and the same is hereby given to Charles E. Ring, of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the owner of certain property on the east and west sides of Kent avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, to lay a 12-inch cast-iron pipe under and across the roadway of the said Kent avenue, for the sole purpose of conducting steam and electricity for said petitioner's exclusive use, from premises known as No. 429 Kent avenue to premises No. 434 Kent avenue, subject to the following terms and conditions:

First—Such consent shall be for a term not exceeding twenty-five years from the date of the approval thereof by the Mayor of The City of New York, and shall be revocable at the pleasure of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority.

Second—The said petitioner shall pay into the treasury of The City of New York the sum of \$72 per annum for the privilege hereby granted, and such fee for opening the street as may be required by the Borough President. The compensation hereby reserved shall commence from the date of the approval hereof by the Mayor.

Third—Upon the revocation or termination of this permit, the said petitioner shall, at his own cost, cause all that portion of Kent avenue affected by this permission to be restored to its proper and original condition.

Fourth—Said pipe shall be installed and maintained subject to the supervision and control of the proper authorities of The City of New York, who shall at all times be permitted to examine and inspect the same.

Fifth—This permit is granted on the further and express condition that all laws or ordinances now in force, or which may be hereafter adopted, shall be strictly complied with.

Sixth—The said petitioner shall deposit the sum of \$150 with the Comptroller of The City of New York, which sum shall be security for the performance of all the terms and conditions of this consent. In case of default in the performance by said petitioner of any of the terms and conditions referred to herein, The City of New York shall have the right to cause the work to be done and materials be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from said fund without legal proceedings. In case of any draft so made upon the security fund, the said petitioner shall, upon thirty days' notice in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of \$150, and in default thereof the permit hereby granted may be canceled and annulled.

Seventh—This permit shall not become operative until said petitioner shall execute, under seal, an instrument in writing wherein he shall agree to abide by and perform all the terms and conditions of this permit.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following:

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The petition of the Tremont Mills respectfully alleges:

That your petitioner is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New York, for the purpose of manufacturing silk ribbons and silk products.

That your petitioner owns and occupies the premises at the southwest corner of Ittner place and Park avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York. Said premises are one hundred and sixty-eight feet on Ittner place by one hundred feet on the avenue.

That your petitioner has thereon erected a three-story factory building, one hundred and fifty feet by fifty feet, with a separate power-house thereunto annexed.

That your petitioner manufactures electricity for the light and power used in said factory aforementioned. That your petitioner has leased the two upper lofts in the building on the northwest corner of Park avenue and Ittner place, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York. That the said Ittner place is an unpaved street, thirty feet six inches wide, running from the west side of Park avenue to the east side of Webster avenue, and that said street does not cross Park avenue.

That your petitioner desires to lay a wire across Ittner place for the purpose of supplying itself with light and power in the two lofts which are designated as the annex. That, according to the map hereto annexed and marked "A," it will be shown that your petitioner has laid a conduit eight inches in diameter, which contains a two-inch cable, for the purpose of supplying the lights, and a three-inch cable for the purpose of supplying the power.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays for a permit allowing it to maintain a conduit eight inches in diameter across said Ittner place, from its building to the building known as the annex, and that your said Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby grant the said Tremont Mills such permit.

TREMONT MILLS,  
By E. LOUIS JACOBS, Secretary.

County of New York, ss.:

E. Louis Jacobs, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has read the foregoing petition and the same is true to his own knowledge except as to the matters therein alleged to be stated on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true. That the reason this verification is not made by the petitioner herein is that said petitioner is a corporation, and that your deponent is one of the officers thereof, to wit, the Secretary.

E. LOUIS JACOBS.

Sworn to before me this 12th day of October, 1905.

LOUIS FRANKEL, Notary Public, New York County.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
October 24, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Tremont Mills, a corporation engaged in the manufacture of silk ribbons and silk products, and located at the southwest corner of Ittner place and Park avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, through its secretary, E. Louis Jacobs, in a verified petition to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated October 12, 1905, requests permission to maintain under and across Ittner place, Borough of The Bronx, a conduit, eight inches in diameter, in which is to be incased two cables, one a two-inch, for the purpose of supplying light, and the other a three-inch, for the purpose of supplying power, from its building on the southwest corner of Ittner place and Park avenue, to its building on the northwest corner of Ittner place and Park avenue, and to connect said buildings, as more fully shown on a map marked "Map or plan showing the proposed conduit across Ittner place, Borough of The Bronx, connecting property of Tremont Mills, to accompany the application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a permit to maintain the same." Signed, Tremont Mills, by E. Louis Jacobs, Secretary.

The light and power are to be used exclusively by the petitioner in the building directly opposite, which is leased by the petitioner for a term of five (5) years, with the privilege of renewal for a like term. The consent should cease and determine upon the termination of the lease.

The distance between curb lines at this point is 30 feet 6 inches, and in accordance with the schedule adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 29, 1903, for determining the compensation to be paid for pipe-line privileges, the charge for the privilege should be fixed at \$61 per annum, and such fee for opening the street as may be determined by the Borough President.

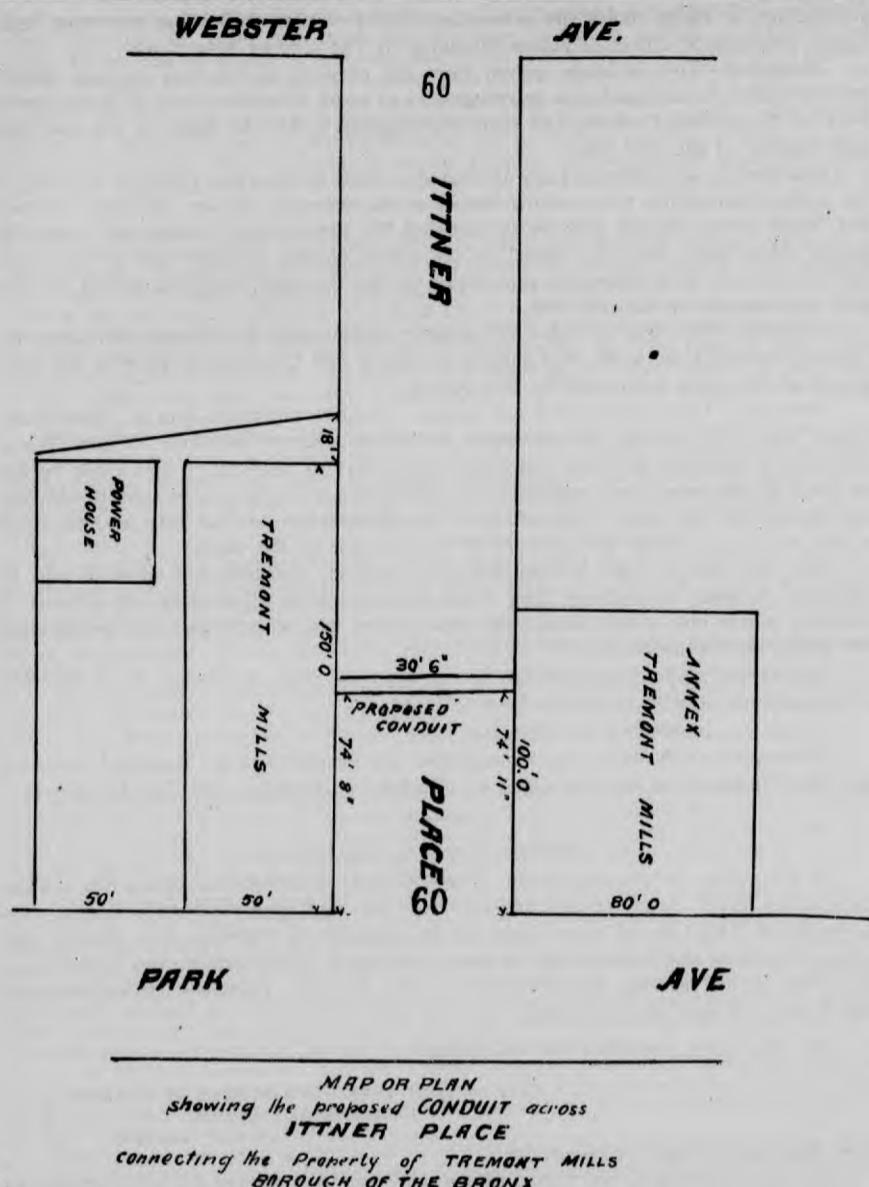
As the conduit has already been installed, under a permit, as I am informed, of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the compensation should commence from October 1, 1905.

I see no objection to the request, and would recommend that same be granted, revocable at the pleasure of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or its successor in authority.

The petitioner should be obliged to deposit with the Comptroller the sum of \$100 for the faithful performance of the conditions of the permit.

Attached hereto is the usual form of resolution adopted by the Board in such matters.

Respectfully,  
HARRY P. NICHOLS, Principal Assistant Engineer.



The following was offered:

Resolved, That the consent of the Corporation of The City of New York be and the same is hereby given to the Tremont Mills, a domestic corporation, the owner of premises at the southwest corner of Ittner place and Park avenue, and lessee of premises at the northwest corner of Ittner place and Park avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, to lay an eight-inch cast-iron pipe under and across the roadway of said Ittner place, for the sole purpose of conducting light, heat or power for said Tremont Mills' exclusive use, from the premises at the southwest corner of Ittner place and Park avenue to the northwest corner thereof, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, subject to the following terms and conditions, in accordance with map or plan signed "Tremont Mills, by E. Louis Jacobs, secretary," a copy of which is annexed hereto:

First—Such consent shall be for a period not exceeding ten (10) years from the date of the approval hereof by the Mayor of The City of New York, and shall be revocable at the pleasure of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or its successors in authority, and shall expire by limitation at the same time said Tremont Mills' lease of the premises at the northwest corner of Ittner place and Park avenue, referred to herein, shall expire.

Second—The said corporation shall pay into the treasury of The City of New York the sum of \$61 per annum for the privilege hereby granted, and such fee for opening the street as may be required by the Borough President. The compensation hereby reserved shall commence from the date of the approval hereof by the Mayor.

Third—Upon the revocation or termination of this permit the said corporation shall, at its own cost, cause all that portion of Ittner place affected by this permission to be restored to its proper and original condition.

Fourth—Said pipe shall be installed and maintained subject to the supervision and control of the proper authorities of The City of New York, who shall at all times be permitted to examine and inspect the same.

Fifth—This permit is granted on the further and express condition that all laws or ordinances now in force, or which may be hereafter adopted, shall be strictly complied with.

Sixth—The said corporation shall deposit the sum of \$100 with the Comptroller of The City of New York, which sum shall be security for the performance of all the terms and conditions of this consent. In case of default in the performance by said corporation of any of the terms and conditions referred to herein, The City of New York shall have the right to cause the work to be done and materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from said fund without legal proceedings. In case of any draft so made upon the security fund the corporation shall, upon thirty days' notice in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of \$100, and in default thereof the permit hereby granted may be canceled and annulled.

Seventh—This permit shall not become operative until said corporation shall execute, under its corporate seal, an instrument in writing wherein it shall agree to abide by and perform all the terms and conditions of this permit.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

In the matter of the application of the firm of John Wanamaker for permission to construct and maintain a tunnel under and across East Ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, which was presented to the Board at meeting of September 29 and laid over until this date.

The Secretary presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 16, 1905.

HON. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The firm of John Wanamaker, under date of September 20, 1905, has made application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the right to construct and maintain a tunnel under and across East Ninth street, between Broadway and Fourth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, to connect with the property controlled by the said firm on either side of the said street.

The location of the tunnel with all dimensions, etc., is shown upon a map signed by John Wanamaker, which accompanies the application.

The firm at the present time has connection by tunnel under Ninth street between the two properties, and by this application it proposes to enlarge its tunnel from 9 feet in width to 39 feet.

Since the original permit was given the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has adopted a basis of compensation for tunnel, pipe and track privileges, which is dependent upon the assessed valuation of the abutting property, and the annual charge made varies between 4 and 12 per cent. of such assessed valuation, dependent upon the use to be made of the privilege.

The usual charge for a pipe tunnel has been 4 per cent. of such assessed valuation, but the purpose for which this tunnel is proposed to be used is entirely different. It will not only form means of connection between the stores, but will also presumably be used in the same manner as the existing tunnel connection with the subway, wherein the space is utilized purely as an enlargement of store space, and where goods are exposed for sale.

Under these circumstances I am of the opinion that the Board should fix the annual charge at 12 per cent. of the assessed valuation of the property to be used for tunnel purposes. This would make an annual charge for the first term of five years of \$2,735, which sum should be increased in the usual manner 5 per cent. each five years, which would produce the following amounts:

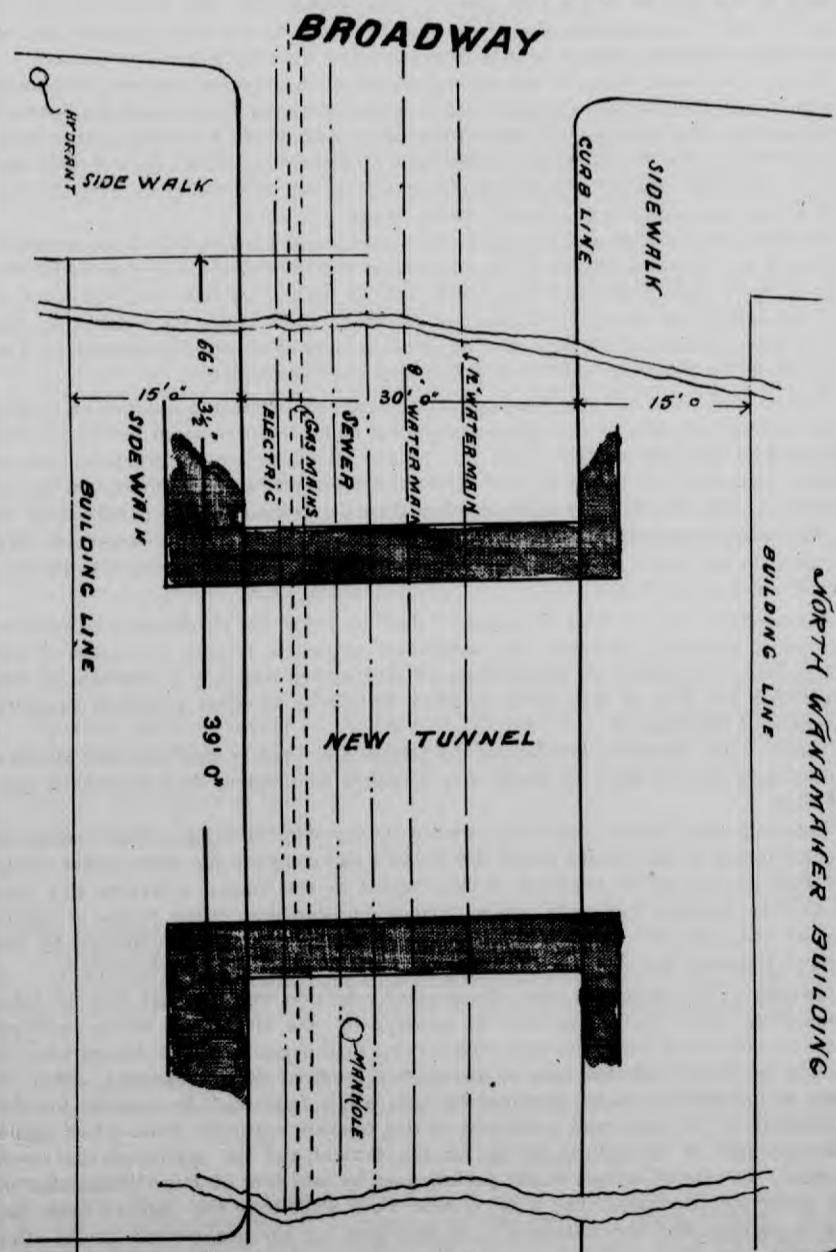
For the second term of five years.....	\$2,875 00
For the third term of five years.....	3,020 00
For the fourth term of five years.....	3,170 00
For the fifth term of five years.....	3,325 00

I would recommend that the consent be given for a period not exceeding twenty-five years, but revocable by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment upon six months' notice in writing to the firm, and the sum of \$2,500 should be deposited with the Comptroller for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the consent.

Copies of the application and of the map were sent to the President of the Borough of Manhattan and to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, with a request that they have the application examined by the respective bureaus in their departments, and report to the Board if there were any objections to the granting of such permit, and suggest any special conditions which should be imposed in the form of resolution. The replies received are herewith attached and conditions have been inserted in the resolution proposed, covering the suggestions made, otherwise the resolution is in the usual form heretofore employed by the Board.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Principal Assistant Engineer.



The following was offered:

Resolved, That the consent of the Corporation of The City of New York be and the same is hereby given to the firm of John Wanamaker, the owner of certain land on the northerly and southerly sides of Ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, to construct a tunnel under and across the roadway of said Ninth street, between Broadway and Fourth avenue, the westerly side of the westerly wall of said

tunnel being distant 66 feet 3 inches from the easterly side of said Ninth street, in accordance with the map marked:

"Plan and sections of proposed tunnel under Ninth street, between Broadway and Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan," signed by John Wanamaker, and dated September 20, 1905;

—a copy of which is annexed hereto and made a part hereof, upon the following terms and conditions:

First—Said consent shall be for a term not exceeding twenty-five years from the granting of said consent; provided, however, that the same may be canceled and annulled upon six months' notice in writing to the firm of John Wanamaker, its successor or assigns, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successor in authority, and thereupon all the rights of the said firm of John Wanamaker, its successor or assigns, in and upon said Ninth street shall cease and determine.

Second—The firm of John Wanamaker, its successor or assigns, shall pay into the Treasury of The City of New York the following sums of money:

During the first five years the annual sum of \$2,735.

During the second five years the annual sum of \$2,875.

During the third five years the annual sum of \$3,020.

During the fourth five years the annual sum of \$3,170.

During the fifth five years the annual sum of \$3,325.

Such sums shall be paid into the Treasury of The City of New York on November 1 in each year; provided, however, that the first payment shall be only that proportion of \$2,735 as the time between the approval of this consent and November 1 following shall bear to the whole year.

Third—Upon the revocation or termination by limitation of this consent the said firm of John Wanamaker, its successors or assigns, shall, at its cost, cause the tunnel to be removed and all that portion of Ninth street affected by this permission to be restored to its proper and original condition, if required so to do by The City of New York or its duly authorized representatives. If the tunnel to be constructed by the firm of John Wanamaker under this permit shall not be required to be removed, it is agreed that the said tunnel shall become the property of The City of New York.

Fourth—The consent hereby given shall not be assigned, either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall title thereto, or right, interest, or property therein, pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the acts of the firm of John Wanamaker, its successor or assigns, or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations or otherwise, without the consent of The City of New York, acting by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successor in authority, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

Fifth—The tunnel constructed under this consent shall be maintained for the convenience of the patrons of the said firm of John Wanamaker, and for the display of the goods, wares and merchandise of the said firm, and for no other purpose, and no compensation shall be charged by said firm to anyone desiring to use said tunnel.

Sixth—The tunnel shall be constructed in the latest improved manner, and solely upon the terms and conditions hereafter to be approved by the President of the Borough of Manhattan. The said firm of John Wanamaker shall submit a working plan of construction to the said President of the Borough of Manhattan, which shall include and show in detail the method of construction of said tunnel and the mode of protection of all subsurface constructions now in Ninth street.

Seventh—Said tunnel and all pipes and conduits laid therein shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of the proper authorities of The City of New York; and said tunnel shall be open at all times to the inspection of all the authorities who have jurisdiction in such matters under the Charter of The City of New York; and all fees now required to be paid to any Department of The City of New York shall be paid by said firm of John Wanamaker.

Eighth—Said firm of John Wanamaker, its successor or assigns, shall allow a right of way through any part of the tunnel constructed under the permission hereby granted to be used by The City of New York for any and all subsurface constructions now or hereafter placed by it in that portion of Ninth street occupied by said tunnel, and agrees to reimburse the City for any expense other than the ordinary which it may incur in any subsurface construction, including the laying of pipes, conduits, sewers or like structures, in any street or avenue by reason of the presence of the tunnel to be constructed under this permit.

Ninth—Said firm of John Wanamaker shall be liable for all damages to persons or property, including the street and subsurface structures therein, by reason of the construction, or operation, or maintenance of said tunnel, and it is a condition of this consent that The City of New York assumes no liability to either person or property on account of this consent.

Tenth—This consent is granted on the further and express condition that all laws or ordinances now in force, or which may hereafter be adopted, shall be strictly complied with.

Eleventh—Said firm of John Wanamaker, its successor or assigns, shall commence the construction of said tunnel under this consent and complete the same within ninety days from the day of the approval of this consent by the Mayor, otherwise this consent shall be forfeited forthwith, and without any proceedings, either at law or otherwise, for that purpose; provided, however, that such time may be extended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a period not exceeding sixty days.

Twelfth—This consent is upon the express condition that the said firm of John Wanamaker, within thirty days after its approval by the Mayor and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), either in money or in securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance of the terms and conditions of this consent, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge for the consent and the repairs of the street pavement. In case of default in the performance by said firm of John Wanamaker of such terms and conditions, The City of New York shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said firm without legal proceedings, or after default in the payment of the annual charges shall collect the same with interest from such fund after ten days' notice in writing to the said firm of John Wanamaker.

In case of any drafts so made upon the security fund, the said firm of John Wanamaker shall, upon thirty days' notice in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500); and in default thereof the consent hereby given may be canceled and annulled at the option of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, acting on behalf of said City. No action or

proceedings or rights under the provisions of this section shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to The City of New York.

Thirteenth—The drainage system from the property of the firm of John Wanamaker shall be so changed and rearranged as to drain into the sewer in Ninth street, west of the proposed tunnel, and such rearrangement shall be made at the sole cost and expense of the said firm.

Fourteenth—The firm of John Wanamaker shall build, when required so to do by the proper authorities, two shallow basins at the westerly corners of Fourth avenue and Ninth street, for the purpose of carrying the surplus water from said corner by proper drain pipes over the tunnel to the sewer on the westerly side of the same. Said work to be done under the supervision of the Borough President and at the sole cost and expense of the said firm.

Fifteenth—The firm of John Wanamaker shall notify the Comptroller upon the commencement of the work, and shall also inform said Comptroller when it has completed all the work authorized by this permit.

Sixteenth—This consent shall not become operative until said firm of John Wanamaker shall duly execute an instrument in writing wherein said firm of John Wanamaker shall promise, covenant and agree on its part to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms and conditions and requirements in this consent fixed and contained, and file the same in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York within thirty days after the approval of this consent by the Mayor.

And said firm of John Wanamaker shall promise, covenant and agree in said instrument to hold The City of New York harmless from all damages to persons or property which may result from the construction, use, maintenance or operation of the tunnel hereby authorized.

Seventeenth—The compensation herein reserved shall commence from the date of the approval of this resolution by the Mayor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Atlantic Telephone Company.

In the matter of the application of the Atlantic Telephone Company for a franchise to lay, erect, construct and maintain its wires and appurtenances within the five boroughs of The City of New York for the purpose of carrying on a general telephone, telegraph and telautograph business, and upon which report was presented to the Board at the meeting held October 13, 1905, from the Bureau of Franchises, and which was laid over until this date.

The Secretary presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 24, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held October 13, 1905, a report from the Bureau of Franchises upon the application of the Atlantic Telephone Company for the right to operate within the five boroughs of The City of New York, was laid over for two weeks, in order that the members of the Board might familiarize themselves with the subject matter and determine whether such report should be considered the investigation of the Board and adopted as such.

In view of the fact that there are two other applications for franchises of identically similar nature from the Star Telephone Company and Commonwealth Telephone Company, I would suggest that the matter be held in abeyance until I am enabled to report upon these other applications, when it may be possible to hold a common hearing on all three.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Principal Assistant Engineer.

The Chair stated that without objection the matter would be laid over for two weeks. There being none, it was so ordered.

#### Union Railway Company of New York City.

The Comptroller presented the following report from the Bureau of Franchises on the status of the franchise granted to the Union Railway Company of New York City, by ordinance approved by the Mayor September 14, 1903:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 4, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—I beg to call your attention to a violation on the part of the Union Railway Company of New York City of the terms of the franchise which was granted to the said company by ordinance approved by the Mayor September 14, 1903.

The extension to the route of the Union Company, authorized by this ordinance, is described as follows:

"Commencing at the intersection of Jerome and Sedgwick avenues at the terminus tracks of this company's Jerome avenue line; thence upon and along the westerly approach known as the Sedgwick avenue approach, formerly called Ogden avenue approach to Central or Macomb's Dam Bridge; thence southerly upon and along said bridge and the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street viaduct and Macomb's Dam road to the terminus of the railway of the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company, between West One Hundred and Fifty-fourth and West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets. \* \* \*"

The ordinance contains the following provision:

"Section 5. The said railway company shall commence construction within ten days from the date when it has obtained complete legal authority to begin construction, including necessary permits from the City officials and departments, and shall complete construction within ninety days thereafter; otherwise this grant shall be forfeited. Provided, that such time may be extended under and for causes specified in section 99 of the Railroad Law, and that the City officials or departments who or which shall at the time of such construction have authority over the said bridge and viaduct, may extend said time for a period or periods not exceeding ninety days further, if reasonable, in their judgment, by reason of requirements as to the manner of construction imposed by the City officials."

The ordinance also contains the following:

"Section 2. Sixteenth—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained, this grant may be forfeited by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel, on notice of ten days to the said railway company."

"Section 6. This grant is upon the express condition that the Union Railway Company, within thirty days after this ordinance takes effect, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred thereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, either in money or in securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by such company of the terms and conditions of this grant, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge for the franchise, the repairs of the street pavement and the removal of snow and ice, and the quality of construction of the railroad, and in case of default in the performance by said company of such terms and conditions, The City of New York shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof, after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without

legal proceedings, or after default in the payment of the annual charges shall collect the same, with interest, from such fund, after ten days' notice in writing to the said company. Or in case of failure to keep the said terms and conditions of the grant relating to the headway of cars, fenders and wheel guards and the heating of the cars, the said company shall pay a penalty of \$50 a day for each day of violation, and the further sum of \$10 a day for each car which shall not properly be heated or supplied with fenders and wheel guards in case of the violation of the provisions relating to those matters. In case any penalty shall be incurred by the railway company, or its successor, either under the provisions of this section or under the provisions of subdivision eighth of section 2 hereof, or in any other manner under the terms of the ordinance, such penalty, with interest thereon from the date of penalty, may be collected from the fund hereby provided, upon ten (10) days' notice in writing to the said railway company, or its successor. In case of any drafts so made upon this security fund the said company shall, upon thirty days' notice, in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of two thousand five hundred dollars, and in default thereof the grant hereby made may be canceled and annulled at the option of the Comptroller of The City of New York, acting on behalf of said City. No action or proceeding or rights under the provisions of this section shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to The City of New York."

"Section 8. This grant shall not become operative until said railway company shall duly execute, under its corporate seal, an instrument in writing wherein said company shall promise, covenant and agree on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms and conditions and requirements in this ordinance fixed and contained, and file the same in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York within thirty days after the signing of this ordinance by the Mayor."

Under date of September 17, 1903, the company filed with the Comptroller, pursuant to section 8, as above, an acceptance in writing, under seal, reading in part as follows:

"And said Union Railway Company of New York City hereby promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf, to pay the compensation and to conform to and abide by a performance of the conditions and requirements in said ordinance fixed and contained."

This instrument was approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel on September 24, 1903; thereafter, on October 14, 1903, the company deposited with the Comptroller the sum of \$2,500, pursuant to the provisions of section 6, as above.

The portion of the extensions authorized by the ordinance referred to herein and described at the beginning of this report has not been constructed, but the Union Company has constructed and put in operation all of the remaining portion of the route authorized, and has complied, according to the best information obtainable by me, with all the terms and conditions of the ordinance.

The Union Company received a permit from the Department of Bridges on October 29, 1903, to "lay tracks, erect poles and do other necessary work" on Macomb's Dam Bridge. On February 26, 1904, it received permission from the Bureau of Highways to construct its road "beginning at the west end of the swing span of the Central or Macomb's Dam Bridge, \* \* \* and along the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street viaduct and Macomb's Dam road to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street." This latter permit was accepted by the company on February 27, 1904, and was filed, according to the rules of the Bureau of Highways on that day.

It is obvious, therefore, that the Union Company has failed to comply with the terms and conditions of this ordinance, and the City, acting through the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, is now free to take such action as it deems advisable, and for its best interests.

Such action may take the form either of rescinding so much of the ordinance which granted the Union Company permission to construct the portion which it has failed to complete, or penalizing the company in accordance with section 6, above quoted, in any sum up to \$2,500, as damages for the company's failure to construct its road, or the City, acting through the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, may not only penalize the company in a sum not to exceed \$2,500, as above stated, but also pass a resolution directing it to complete the construction of its road within, say, ninety (90) days from the date of the resolution.

The Union Railway Company of New York City was organized in 1892 by the consolidation of the Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railway Company, the Melrose and West Morrisania Railroad Company, and the North Third Avenue and Fleetwood Park Railroad Company; and has since that date obtained franchises in August and December, 1892, to construct various extensions.

The three companies above named had franchises which, at the time of merger, had not then been constructed, but which the Union Company, I am informed, still claims to be valid. The Union Company also claims as valid the unconstructed portions of the extensions authorized in 1892.

I shall shortly make a report to you more fully covering the subject, but I merely desire to call your attention at this time to the fact that the invariable attitude of the Union Company has been to ask for such rights as it deems profitable to construct at the time of application, and which it intends immediately to construct, and also to secure franchises for streets upon which it does not intend immediately to construct its railroad; intending to hold the franchises until such time as it deems profitable and advisable to construct the same.

This is a practice which cannot be too strongly condemned, as it is not only a difficult matter to secure a forfeiture of such franchises, but the existence of such franchises acts as a cloud upon the City's title to its streets; and companies which might endeavor to secure franchises are deterred therefrom by the existence of these unused franchises of the Union Company.

I would suggest, therefore, that the Union Railway Company be notified that it has been penalized in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars; that such sum will be deducted from its security deposit, at the expiration of ten days, as provided in the ordinance.

I also suggest that the company be required to construct its road from the terminus of the railway of the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company to Macomb's Dam Bridge and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct; for I believe that although the distance between these two points is small, yet the construction would, nevertheless, be a convenience to passengers arriving at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Eighth avenue.

I submit herewith resolutions for adoption, calling upon the Union Railway Company of New York City to complete its road between the points last above named, within ninety-days (90) days after the adoption of the resolutions.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Principal Assistant Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Union Railway Company of New York City received a franchise from The City of New York by ordinance approved by the Mayor on September 14, 1903, for the construction and operation of a street surface railroad in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, subject to certain terms and conditions; and

Whereas, The route described in said ordinance is as follows:

"Commencing at the intersection of Jerome and Sedgwick avenues at the terminus tracks of this company's Jerome avenue line; thence upon and along the westerly approach known as the Sedgwick avenue approach, formerly called Ogden avenue approach, to Central or Macomb's Dam Bridge; thence southerly upon and along said bridge and the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct and Macomb's Dam road to the terminus of the railway of the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company, between West One Hundred and Fifty-fourth and West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets"; and

Whereas, The period allowed for the construction of the railroad above described has expired; and

Whereas, No railroad has been constructed upon the above-described route; and

Whereas, The Union Railway Company of New York City has deposited with the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, pursuant to the provisions of the ordinance extending the road of the Union Railway Company of New York City; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be directed forthwith to serve upon the said company notice to show cause on or before November 24, 1905, why it should not forfeit to The City of New York said sum of two thousand five hundred dollars as damages for its failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the ordinance approved by the Mayor September 14, 1903; and be it further

Resolved, That the Union Railway Company of New York City be required to complete the construction of its street surface railroad over the route hereinbefore described, and that it be required to have the same completed and in operation within ninety (90) days from the date of the adoption of this resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Southern Boulevard Railroad Company.

In the matter of the application of the Southern Boulevard Railroad Company for extensions to its existing double track street surface railway in the Borough of The Bronx, upon which report from the Bureau of Franchises was submitted September 29, 1905, and adjourned to this date with understanding that counsel would submit brief in reply, Mr. Chase Mellen, of counsel for the company, appeared and submitted a memorandum in reply thereto.

#### New York City Interborough Railway Company.

In the matter of the application of the New York City Interborough Railway Company for alterations to its existing double-track street surface railroad, upon which a report from the Bureau of Franchises was submitted to this Board on September 29, 1905, and the matter adjourned to this date with understanding that counsel would submit brief in reply, no one appeared in behalf of the company. The Comptroller moved that the company be granted a further extension of two weeks in which to submit brief, which was unanimously agreed to.

#### New York City Interborough Railway Company.

In the matter of the application of the New York City Interborough Railway Company for 13 extensions to its existing double-track street surface railroad, upon which a report from the Bureau of Franchises was submitted to this Board on September 29, 1905, and the matter adjourned to this date, with understanding that counsel would submit brief in reply, no one appeared in behalf of the company. The Comptroller moved that the company be granted a further extension of two weeks in which to submit brief, which was unanimously agreed to.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the County Clerk of Kings County, relative to the transfer of \$2,000 to various accounts for the year 1905:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE—COUNTY OF KINGS,  
HALL OF RECORDS,  
BROOKLYN, N. Y., September 28, 1905.

#### To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Application is hereby made for the transfer of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) from the fund for "Recopying and Remounting Maps" to the fund entitled for "Recopying and Rebinding Mutilated and Wornout Judgment Rolls, Records, etc." The amount heretofore appropriated for this fund has been practically exhausted, owing to the demands which have been made on this office by reason of the increased work in the Department, due to the removal of records, the reassignment of records and the accumulation of current work, brought about by the increase of business in the Department.

The transfer of five hundred dollars (\$500) is also asked from the fund for "Fees to Searchers" to the fund "Supplies and Contingencies." The amount heretofore appropriated for supplies was one thousand dollars (\$1,000). The additional sum is asked because demands have been made on this fund by reason of the removal of furniture and other necessary work to hurry up the completion of the office; and it will be necessary out of this fund to supply other office expenditures which are not furnished by Department or the City Record Department.

Respectfully,

EDWARD KAUFMANN.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the County Clerk's office of Kings County for the year 1905, entitled and as follows:

"For Recopying and Remounting Maps"..... \$1,500 00

"For Fees to Searchers"..... 500 00

\$2,000 00

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

"For Recopying and Rebinding Mutilated and Wornout Judgment Rolls, Records and Papers in Suit, etc."..... \$1,500 00

"Supplies and Contingencies"..... 500 00

\$2,000 00

— the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education relative to the transfer of \$6,671.65 to various appropriations made for the year 1905:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sums specified from the under-mentioned items of appropriation in the Special School Fund for the year 1905, which are in excess of their requirements, to the following-described items of appropriations, also contained within the Special School Fund for the same year, which are insufficient for their purposes:

Special School Fund, 1905.

	Amount.
From "General Repairs," Borough of Queens, to "General Repairs," Borough of Manhattan.....	\$3,671 65
From "Furniture and Repairs of," Borough of Manhattan, to "Furniture and Repairs of," Borough of The Bronx.....	1,000 00
From "Furniture and Repairs of," Borough of Manhattan, to "Furniture and Repairs of," Borough of Queens.....	2,000 00

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education September 27, 1905.

A EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand six hundred and seventy-one dollars and sixty-five cents (\$6,671.65) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Department of Education for the year 1905, entitled and as follows:

*Special School Fund.*

Borough of Queens—"General Repairs".....	\$3,671 65
Borough of Manhattan—"Furniture and Repairs of".....	3,000 00
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	\$6,671 65

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

*Special School Fund.*

Borough of Manhattan—"General Repairs".....	\$3,671 65
Borough of The Bronx—"Furniture and Repairs of".....	1,000 00
Borough of Queens—"Furniture and Repairs of".....	2,000 00
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	\$6,671 65

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolutions from the Board of Education relative to the transfer of \$34,061.25 from various appropriations for 1905 to other appropriations for the same year:

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

\$30,000 from the Special School Fund for the current year and from the items contained therein, entitled "Supplies," as follows:

Borough of Manhattan.....	\$15,000 00
Borough of The Bronx.....	5,000 00
Borough of Brooklyn.....	2,000 00
Borough of Queens.....	8,000 00
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	\$30,000 00

—which items are in excess of their requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the same year, entitled "Incidental Expenses," Board of Education, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

\$3,000 from the Special School Fund for the current year and from the item contained therein, entitled "Supplies," Borough of Richmond, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the same year, entitled "Transportation," Borough of Queens, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

\$146.50 from the Special School Fund for the current year and from the item contained therein, entitled "Transportation," Borough of Manhattan, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the same year, entitled "Transportation," Borough of The Bronx, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

\$214.75 from the Special School Fund for the current year and from the item contained therein, entitled "Transportation," Borough of Richmond, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the same year, entitled "Transportation," Borough of Queens, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education October 11, 1905.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

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

\$500 from the Special School Fund for the current year and from the item contained therein, entitled "Compulsory Education," Borough of Brooklyn, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the same year, entitled "Compulsory Education," Borough of The Bronx, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

\$200 from the Special School Fund for the current year and from the item contained therein, entitled "Compulsory Education," Borough of Queens, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the same year, entitled "Compulsory Education," Borough of Manhattan, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education October 11, 1905.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-four thousand and sixty-one dollars and twenty-five cents (\$34,061.25) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Department of Education for the year 1905, entitled and as follows:

*Special School Fund.*

Borough of Manhattan—"Supplies".....	\$15,000 00
Borough of The Bronx—"Supplies".....	5,000 00
Borough of Brooklyn—"Supplies".....	2,000 00
Borough of Queens—"Supplies".....	8,000 00
Borough of Richmond—"Supplies".....	3,000 00
Borough of Manhattan—"Transportation".....	146 50
Borough of Richmond—"Transportation".....	214 75
Borough of Brooklyn—"Compulsory Education".....	500 00
Borough of Queens—"Compulsory Education".....	200 00
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	\$34,061 25

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

*Special School Fund.*

Board of Education—"Incidental Expenses".....	\$30,000 00
Borough of Queens—"Transportation".....	3,214 75
Borough of The Bronx—"Transportation".....	146 50
Borough of The Bronx—"Compulsory Education".....	500 00
Borough of Manhattan—"Compulsory Education".....	200 00
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	\$34,061 25

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Sheriff of Richmond County requesting the transfer of \$400 from the account "County Contingent Fund" to the account "Disbursements, etc., for the year 1905:

SHERIFF'S OFFICE—RICHMOND COUNTY, }  
RICHMOND, N. Y., October 3, 1905. }

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

DEAR SIR—I find that the appropriation made to me for disbursements for the year 1905, out of which payment is made for the purchase of coal for heating the County Jail, is not sufficient for the balance of this year, due to the fact that the addition to the jail is now in use and will have to be heated for the balance of this year.

In submitting my estimate for the year 1905, I made provision only for heating that part of the jail which had been completed during 1904.

I would respectfully request that a transfer be made to my appropriation for disbursements to the amount of four hundred dollars (\$400) to provide for the purchase of coal for the balance of the year 1905.

Very respectfully yours,

CHAS. J. McCORMACK,  
Sheriff of Richmond County Jail.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the County of Richmond for the year 1905, entitled "County Contingent Fund," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Sheriff of said County for the same year, entitled "Disbursements" (under chapter 392, Laws of 1896), the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of the Fire Department requesting the transfer of \$21,075, from various appropriations for 1905 to other appropriations for the same year:

FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, }  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, October 9, 1905. }

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

SIR—I have the honor to request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize transfers from appropriations made to this department, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for the year 1905, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to appropriations made to this department for the same boroughs and year, which are insufficient, viz.:

From "Salaries"—Headquarters' pay-roll to "Salaries"—Repair Shops pay-roll.....	\$2,500 00
From "Salaries"—Bureau of Fire Marshal pay-roll to "Salaries"—Repair Shops pay-roll.....	1,500 00
From "Salaries"—Hospital and Training Stables pay-roll to "Salaries"—Repair Shops pay-roll.....	1,600 00
From "Salaries"—Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies pay-rolls to "Salaries"—Repair Shops pay-roll.....	1,700 00
From "Salaries"—Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies pay-rolls to "Salaries"—Bureau of Chief of Department pay-roll.....	7,175 00
From "Salaries"—Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies pay-rolls to "Salaries"—Fire Alarm Telegraph pay-roll.....	6,600 00
Total .....	\$21,075 00

Respectfully,

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-one thousand and seventy-five dollars (\$21,075) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Fire Department, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for the year 1905, entitled and as follows:

"Salaries"—Headquarters Pay-roll .....	\$2,500 00
"Salaries"—Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.....	1,500 00
"Salaries"—Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll.....	1,600 00
"Salaries"—Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls.....	15,475 00
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	\$21,075 00

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

"Salaries"—Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	\$7,300 00
"Salaries"—Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll.....	7,175 00
"Salaries"—Fire Alarm Telegraph Pay-roll.....	6,600 00
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	\$21,075 00

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Health, requesting the transfer of \$18,500 from various accounts for 1905, to the account "Supplies and Contingencies":

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,  
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, }  
NEW YORK, October 11, 1905. }

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health, held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the following sums of money from appropriations made to this Department for the year 1905, that are in excess of the amounts required therefor, to appropriations made to this Department for the year 1905, that are insufficient for the purposes thereof, as follows:

From fund entitled "Removal of Night Soil, Offal and Dead Animals," 1905, to "Supplies and Contingencies," 1905.....	\$12,500 00
From fund entitled "Support of Ambulance Service," 1905, to "Supplies and Contingencies," 1905.....	6,000 00

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of eighteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$18,500) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Department of Health for the year 1905, entitled and as follows:

For "Removal of Night Soil, Offal and Dead Animals".....	\$12,500 00
For "Support of Ambulance Service" .....	6,000 00

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the General Clerk of the Supreme Court, Second Department, requesting the transfer of \$9,500 to the accounts "Salaries" and "Supplies and Contingencies," for the year 1905:

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, }  
BROOKLYN, N. Y., October 17, 1905. }

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—It is requested that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize that \$7,500 be transferred from the appropriation for 1905 for the Supreme Court, Kings County, entitled "Compensation of Justices from Other Counties Assigned to Kings County," 1905, to "Salaries," 1905, and that \$2,000 be transferred from "Compensation of Justices from Other Counties Assigned to Kings County," 1905, to "Supplies and Contingencies," 1905.

This transfer to the salary account is rendered necessary through the appointment of two additional Stenographers, authorized by an amendment to section 254 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and the various promotions and changes made among the Clerks and Attendants during the year. The contingent account, out of which must be paid all charges for desks, furniture, furnishings, expressage, postage stamps, telephone, etc., being insufficient, the transfer is asked.

Respectfully,  
J. F. McGEE, General Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$9,500) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Supreme Court, Second Department, Kings County, for the year 1905, entitled "Compensation of Justices from Other Counties Assigned to Kings County," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to said Court for the same year, entitled and as follows:

"Salaries" .....	\$7,500 00
"Supplies and Contingencies" .....	2,000 00
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	\$9,500 00

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary to the President, Borough of Queens, requesting the transfer of \$8,000 to the account, Bureau of Sewers—"Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," for 1905:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, }  
LONG ISLAND CITY, October 16, 1905. }

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

DEAR SIR—Herewith enclosed please find resolution for the transfer of \$8,000 from Bureau of Sewers—"Newtown Disposal Works," to said Bureau, "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies."

Kindly have same placed on the calendar for the next meeting of the Board and thereby oblige.

Yours respectfully,  
GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary to President.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1905, entitled Bureau of Sewers—"Newtown Disposal Works," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said President for said year, entitled Bureau of Sewers—"Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, transferring \$602.36 from various accounts for 1904 to other accounts for the same year:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, }  
LONG ISLAND CITY, October 12, 1905. }

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

DEAR SIR—Enclosed herewith find copy of resolution, which kindly place on the calendar for the next meeting.

By so doing you will oblige,

Yours respectfully,  
GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary to President.

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred and two dollars and thirty-six cents (\$602.36) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1904, entitled and as follows:

Bureau of Highways.

"Labor, Maintenance and Supplies".....	\$321 01
"Preliminary Surveys" .....	4 38
"Maintenance of Viaducts and Bridges".....	33 44

Bureau of Sewers.

"Labor, Maintenance and Supplies".....	195 53
"Jamaica Disposal Works".....	48 00
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	\$602 36

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

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—"Supplies and Repairs" (including wages of Mechanics, Laborers, Cleaners, etc.).....	\$516 54
General Administration—"Supplies and Contingencies".....	85 82
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	\$602 36

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Justice of the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, requesting the transfer of \$600 from the account, "Salaries of Justices of Court of Special Sessions, First Division," to other appropriations for the year 1905:

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS, FIRST DIVISION,  
CORNER FRANKLIN AND CENTRE STREETS,  
NEW YORK, October 5, 1905.

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

GENTLEMEN—We find that certain transfers will be necessary for the proper conduct of our court business for the balance of the year, and would therefore respectfully ask that you transfer from the appropriation of "Salaries of Justices of Court of Special Sessions, First Division," the sum of \$300, to be applied to "Salaries and Expenses of Children's Court, First Division," and also a like sum of \$300 to be transferred from the "Salaries of Justices of Court of Special Sessions, First Division," to account of "Supplies and Contingencies, Court of Special Sessions, First Division."

An unexpended balance of account of "Salaries of Justices of Court of Special Sessions, First Division," will cover the amount asked for.

By granting this request you will greatly oblige,

Yours respectfully,

WILLARD H. OLMSTED, Justice Presiding.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, for the year 1905, entitled "Salaries of Six Justices," the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to said court for the same year, entitled and as follows:

"Salaries and Expenses of Children's Court".....	\$300 00
"Supplies and Contingencies".....	300 00
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	\$600 00

—the amount of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Surrogates of New York County requesting the transfer of \$60 to the account "Stationery" for the year 1905:

CHAMBERS OF THE SURROGATES' COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, June 29, 1905.

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

GENTLEMEN—An allowance of \$400 for "Libers and Stationery" for the use of the Department for the preservation of mutilated records in this office was made by the Board for the year 1905. In the estimates which we presented in August last an additional sum of \$50 was asked for to be used in the purchase of cards which are necessary in the work of indexing done by that Department. This item was not allowed by the Board, and we would now respectfully ask that permission be given the Surrogates to use the sum of \$60, out of the \$300 allowed for libers, for the purchase of these cards, as they are absolutely needed to enable us to continue during the remainder of the year the work now in progress of preparing lexicographical indexes of our records. This work was authorized by chapter 704 of the Laws of 1904, amending chapter 57 of the Laws of 1883. The procuring of the two libers which the \$60 required for the cards would purchase can be deferred for the present without detriment to the work of the Department.

Very truly yours,

FRANK T. FITZGERALD,  
ABNER C. THOMAS,  
Surrogates.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of sixty dollars (\$60) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the County of New York for the year 1905 entitled "Preservation of Public Records," the Surrogates' office, ten libers, at \$30 each, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the same county for the same year entitled "Preservation of Public Records," the Surrogates' office, stationery, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Justice of the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, requesting the transfer of \$700 from the account "Salary" for 1905 to various other accounts for the same year:

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS, SECOND DIVISION,  
No. 171 ATLANTIC AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
NEW YORK, September 30, 1905.

HON. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Member of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—When the appropriation for the Court of Special Sessions and the Children's Court, Second Division, was made up for the year 1905, in some manner it was overlooked that no provision was made to meet the expense of enabling the Stenographer and the Interpreter in each of these courts to have a vacation. In the case of the other clerks, one clerk can for a short period do the double work of another clerk, but in the case of the Stenographer and Interpreter this is not possible, these officers being required constantly in attendance at both courts.

After consultation with the proper officers it was decided to ask relief from your Honorable Board. Therefore we would respectfully ask that the necessary steps be taken so as to enable the Comptroller to meet the necessary deficit which will appear in the expenses of the Court of Special Sessions and the Children's Court, Second Division, occasioned in this way and which sum will be about \$700.

Acknowledging the many courtesies received at the hands of your Board, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,  
HOWARD J. FORKER, Presiding Justice.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, for the year 1905, entitled "Salaries," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to said Court for the same year entitled and as follows:

"Salaries and Expenses of Children's Court".....	\$300 00
"Supplies and Contingencies".....	400 00
	<hr/> \$700 00

— the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative to the request of the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries for the establishment of additional grades of the position of Mechanical Engineer with salaries at the rates of \$2,100, \$2,400 and \$3,000, \$3,300, \$3,600 and \$4,000 per annum:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTRROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 12, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In reference to a request of the Commissioner of the Department of Docks and Ferries, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting the establishment of the position of Mechanical Engineer for the Dock Department, with grades at \$1,500, \$1,800, \$2,100, \$2,400, \$2,700, \$3,000, \$3,300, \$3,600 and \$4,000 per annum, I beg to report as follows:

As noted in a communication from Commissioner Feathers to James W. Stevenson, Esq., Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of July 20, 1905, and a second communication from said Commissioner to the Comptroller, under date of September 25, 1905, the reason for the request is that with the establishment of the Staten Island Municipal Ferry, to be operated under the direction of the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, there will be need of a somewhat increased staff in the Dock Department of expert Mechanical Engineers.

The character of employment of these engineers is similar to that of engineers in other departments, where work of skilled examination and supervision is required. The boats of the new Staten Island Municipal Ferry will be of the highest type built, and it will be necessary to maintain them at the highest efficiency. Their machinery is of the most costly kind, demanding high class supervision.

By the creation of these positions the Commissioner believes that he will be in a position to employ necessary skilled assistance in proper graduation to suit the needs of the new work to be done in his department. The maximum salary requested by Commissioner Feathers, namely, \$4,000, is reasonable as compared with similar salaries paid in other departments to employees of a similar character.

I would, therefore, respectfully recommend that the grades be established as requested by the Commissioner.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,  
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER,  
NEW YORK, July 20, 1905.

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

SIR—I hereby respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommend to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the position of Mechanical Engineer for this department, with grades as follows: \$1,500, \$1,800, \$2,100, \$2,400, \$2,700, \$3,000, \$3,300, \$3,600 and \$4,000 per annum.

In connection with the operation of the municipal ferry between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond it will be necessary for this department to assign a Mechanical Engineer to take responsible charge of the ferryboats when completed, as well as of the old boats which the City will become possessed of as soon as the municipal ferry is placed in operation.

There are at the present time established for this department grades for the position of Mechanical Engineer at \$1,500, \$1,800 and \$2,700 per annum. It will be noted that between the rates of \$1,800 and \$2,700 there are no intervening grades, and an increase from \$1,800 to \$2,700 might be too high. At the same time the rate of \$2,700 per annum would be insufficient for a Mechanical Engineer taking responsible charge of the ferryboats, as the duties which he will be required to perform are of a very responsible character. The new ferryboats are of modern build and are different in character to any now in use, and require a thorough knowledge on the part of the Mechanical Engineer in charge of them, with the modern types of machinery such as will be contained in these boats; all of which would warrant a higher salary.

At the present time it is absolutely impossible to definitely determine the exact number of employees that will be required in connection with the operation of the ferry, and in order that the department may not be hampered when the actual operation commences, the request for the establishment of the grades as stated above is made.

I would respectfully urge that action in this matter be taken at the earliest possible date.

Yours respectfully,  
MAURICE FEATHERSON, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of additional grades of the position of Mechanical Engineer under the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of said additional grades be fixed at the rates of twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100), twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400), three thousand dollars (\$3,000), thirty-three hundred dollars (\$3,300), thirty-six hundred dollars (\$3,600), and four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative to the request of the County Clerk of New York County for the fixing of the salaries of the position of General Clerk at the rates of \$1,500, \$1,800 and \$2,100 per annum:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTRROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 18, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In regard to the request made by Thos. L. Hamilton, County Clerk of New York County, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, asking for the establishment of positions as General Clerk in his office, at salaries of \$1,500, \$1,800 and \$2,100, respectively, and referred to this division for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The request, as stated by Mr. Hamilton, is made with a view to compliance with the

grade rules established by the State Civil Service Commission, as applying to his office, the present grades being fixed at salaries of \$1,200, \$1,400, \$1,600, \$2,000 and \$2,400. It is stated that creation of the new positions would facilitate the work of the office, giving greater freedom in the assignment of Clerks to the general service of the office.

The request is said to contemplate no increase of salary or appropriation, and there would seem to be no good reason why it should not be granted.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE—COUNTY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW COUNTY COURT HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, October 16, 1905.

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

SIR—I beg most respectfully to request that the salaries of the following positions in this office be fixed as follows in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter:

General Clerk .....	\$1,500 00
General Clerk .....	1,800 00
General Clerk .....	<hr/> 2,100 00

The object of this is to comply with the grade rules established by the State Civil Service Commission as applying to this office.

Yours respectfully,  
THOS. L. HAMILTON, County Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of additional grades of the position of General Clerk in the office of the County Clerk of New York County, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of said additional grades be fixed at the rates of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) and twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative to the request of the Fire Department that the position of Inspector of Fuel be created with salary at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, as of date June 28, 1905:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTRROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 13, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of the request of Deputy and Acting Fire Commissioner Thomas W. Churchill, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under date of August 11, 1905, requesting that the position of Inspector of Fuel be created for the Fire Department, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve the payment of salary under said title at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, beginning June 28, 1905, I beg to report as follows:

The reason for this request is the fact that in return for a requisition upon the Civil Service Commission for the certification of a Weighmaster for work in weighing and inspecting materials in the Fire Department, the said Civil Service Commission certified a list of Inspectors of Fuel, there being no eligible list for Weighmaster.

Being under the impression that the appointment could properly be made, one of the persons certified as eligible for an appointment as Inspector of Fuel was appointed in the Fire Department, under date of June 28, 1905, at a salary of \$1,500, and, because of the urgent need of his services, has been continued in employment ever since, irrespective of the fact that the payment of his salary has been refused by the Comptroller because there is no position of Inspector of Fuel designated for the Fire Department.

I would respectfully recommend therefore:

First—That the position of "Weighmaster" in the Fire Department be abolished.

Second—That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve the creation of the position of Inspector of Fuel in the Fire Department at a salary of \$1,500.

Third—That the Board of Estimate ratify and confirm the action of the Fire Commissioner in the appointment of an Inspector of Fuel in the Fire Department, at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, said appointment to date from June 28, 1905.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, August 11, 1905.

Hon. CHAS. V. FORNES, Acting Mayor, and Acting Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan:

SIR—The former Weighmaster of this Department, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, having been removed for dereliction of duty, it became necessary to appoint a successor. Accordingly, on June 26, 1905, requisition was made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list from which to appoint one Weighmaster, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum. In response thereto a communication was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission reading as follows:

"New York, June 27, 1905.

"Mr. ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary, Fire Department:

"DEAR SIR—In response to your requisition of the 26th inst., for an eligible list from which to appoint one Weighmaster, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, at \$1,500 per annum, I beg to certify the following names from the most nearly appropriate list, namely, Inspector of Fuel:

52. Gill, William F., No. 1458 Second avenue.....	95.50
180. Day, James R., No. 301 West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street.....	95.50
136. Purcell, William J., No. 522 East Eighty-third street.....	<hr/> 95.40

"Kindly have the appointee fill out the inclosed declaration sheet and return same to this office with notice of appointment.

"Please note that appointment must be made under the title Inspector of Fuel.

"Yours truly,  
(Signed) PHILIP J. COFFEY, Assistant Secretary."

Mr. Day was accordingly appointed under the title Inspector of Fuel, June 28, 1905. When the Headquarters payroll of this Department, boroughs Manhattan and The Bronx, for the month of July, 1905, reached the Comptroller's office, the amount due Mr. Day was deducted therefrom on the ground that before he could be paid, the salary of the position of Inspector of Fuel in this Department must needs be fixed by the Board of Aldermen, upon the recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The appointment of a successor to the former Weighmaster was imperatively necessary in order that the coal in process of delivery to this Department under contract for the use of its fire extinguishing apparatus might be weighed by a responsible employee, to prevent the interests of the Department and the City from being injuriously affected, and the Commissioner assumed, from the language of the communication of the Municipal Civil Service Commission above quoted, that he might lawfully appoint Mr. Day.

As this seems, however, to have been a mistaken view, I have the honor to request, in order that Mr. Day may receive his arrears of salary and compensation in future, your Honorable Board adopt a resolution in the following form:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence and approval of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby ratifies and confirms the action of the Commissioner of the Fire Department, in fixing the salary of Inspector of Fuel in the Fire Department at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, as of date June 28, 1905.

Early and favorable action in this matter is earnestly requested.

Respectfully,

THOMAS W. CHURCHILL,  
Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, subject to the concurrence and approval of the Board of Aldermen, hereby ratifies and confirms the action of the Commissioner of the Fire Department in fixing the salary of the Inspector of Fuel in said Department at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, as of date June 28, 1905, said position to take the place of "Weighmaster," which is hereby abolished.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative to the request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for the creation of additional grades of the position of Marine Engineman at \$1,500 and \$1,350 per annum:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 13, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In regard to the request of the Commissioner of the Department of Charities for the creation of additional grades, as follows:

Marine Engineman, Chief..... \$1,500 00

Marine Engineman, Assistant..... 1,350 00

—I beg to report as follows:

From such information as I have been able to obtain it would appear that the present compensation of Enginemen employed in operating the boats of the Department of Public Charities is at a lower rate than is received by employees of private corporations in similar positions operating in New York Harbor, and at a lower rate than is paid to the employees of the Department of Correction.

The salaries requested by the Commissioner of Charities appear to be reasonable in view of all the facts in the case, and I would respectfully recommend the creation of the following additional grades for the Department of Public Charities:

Marine Engineman, Chief..... \$1,500 00

Marine Engineman, Assistant..... 1,350 00

Respectfully yours,

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,  
September 21, 1905.

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

SIR—I would respectfully request that the following additional grades of salaries be established in this Department:

Marine Engineman, Chief..... \$1,500 00

Marine Engineman, Assistant..... 1,350 00

(Or Chief Enginemen of smaller boats.)

This request is made in order that promotions and compensation of Marine Enginemen in this Department may correspond to those authorized by your Board for the Department of Correction, under date of July 7, 1905. The character of the work performed is precisely the same.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of additional grades of the position of Engineman under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of said additional grades be fixed at the rates of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) and thirteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—13.

The Secretary presented a communication from Wickert & Gardiner, of Brooklyn, inclosing petition from property-owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, protesting against the erection of a stable on property on Atlantic avenue, 206 feet east of Schenectady avenue, etc.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Expert Accountant, Department of Finance, relative to the request of the Trustees of the Queens Borough Library for an appropriation of \$8,500 to provide for the purchase of books, etc., for the new Carnegie Library at Elmhurst, Queens, etc.:

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

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of a communication from Mr. Walter G. Frey and the Trustees of the Queens Borough Library, requesting that the sum of \$8,500 be provided for the purchase of books, etc., for the new Carnegie Library at Elmhurst, Borough of Queens, and which said request was recently referred to me for examination, I would respectfully submit the following report thereon:

According to information which I have obtained, it appears that the building is practically finished and everything will be completed ready for its occupancy and use as a library within a few days. It is a new branch library and therefore will require an original stock of books, for which the sum of \$5,000 should be provided, this being the amount which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has heretofore practically decided as being the sum which should be appropriated for the original stock of books in those libraries which class among the smaller ones.

To enable the proper cataloguing of the new books and the general administration of the library for the remainder of the present year, I would respectfully suggest that an additional sum of \$1,500 be provided.

I would therefore recommend that the sum of \$5,000 be appropriated to purchase the new stock of books for said library, and that such sum be provided for by the issue of Corporate Stock, and that a further sum of \$1,500 be appropriated to provide for the cataloguing and general administration of the library for the months of October, November and December, and that such sum be provided for by the issue of Special Revenue Bonds.

Respectfully,

DUNCAN MACINNESS, Expert Accountant.

QUEENS BOROUGH LIBRARY,  
No. 101 EAST AVENUE,  
LONG ISLAND CITY, August 10, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—On June 28 a communication was addressed to you by the Board of Trustees of the Queens Borough Library in regard to setting aside \$8,500 for the purchase of books, etc., for the new Carnegie Library building at Elmhurst, Borough of Queens, in accordance with the provision of the act passed by the Legislature at Albany April 22, 1905.

As yet no reply has been received from your department. The building is about completed and will be ready for occupancy October 1, provided the means for the purchase of books be furnished by your department. We trust you will give this matter your early attention.

Very respectfully yours,

WALTER G. FREY,  
President.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to provide means for the original stock of books for a Carnegie branch library, located at Elmhurst, in the Borough of Queens, and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 206 of the Laws of 1905, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—13.

The matter of authorizing the issue of \$1,500 Special Revenue Bonds to provide for the cataloguing and general administration of the new Carnegie Library at Elmhurst, Queens, was referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following claim of Mary A. Dimond, executrix of the estate of John Dimond, for labor and materials furnished for Grammar School 76 in the Nineteenth Ward.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
September 30, 1905.

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

SIR—I transmit herewith communication directed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated July 6, 1905, from C. F. Dimond, calling attention to chapter 157 of the Laws of 1905, together with reports thereon of Dean Potter, an Examining Inspector of this Department, and of J. T. Mahoney, Auditor of Accounts in this Department, dated respectively August 4 and September 28, 1905.

Said papers are transmitted to you for your action, pursuant to the recommendations contained in said report of September 28, 1905.

Respectfully,  
N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,  
Deputy Comptroller.

July 6, 1905.

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

GENTLEMEN—I inclose bill for claim my mother, Mrs. M. A. Dimond, executrix of the estate of John Dimond, deceased, has against The City of New York for labor and material furnished to Grammar School 76, in the Nineteenth Ward, work performed on and before September 4, 1890.

I also inclose copy of bill passed by the present Legislature authorizing the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to pay this claim.

The reasons why this claim was not paid for when work was completed are as follows:

John Dimond was a sub-contractor for his part of this work to a man by the name of Rapp, who defaulted and abandoned his contract after drawing all money possible. The then Board of Trustees, being anxious to have the work completed in time for the opening of the school for the fall term, authorized and ordered John Dimond to finish his work, and said they would see to it that he was paid; when work was finished and bill presented for payment it was found that the appropriation for this work had been exhausted. The Trustees, on finding this to be the case, would not sign the bill acknowledging the performance of the work, fearing personal liability, and it was only after many years, when the claim became outlawed, that they finally consented to and did sign the bill stating that this work had been done and had not been paid for by The City of New York, and that John Dimond was entitled to payment by The City of New York.

John Dimond, at this same time, had the bill signed by the Superintendent of Building Department of Board of Education, stating that this work had been done by said John Dimond, and also had the signature of the Janitor of this school to the same. These papers were presented to the Comptroller for payment, who referred them to the Corporation Counsel (Clark), who advised M. A. Dimond to go to the Legislature and have a bill passed giving the City of New York authority to pay this claim.

I trust, gentlemen, you will see the justice of this claim and order payment at once.

Respectfully,  
C. F. DIMOND,

No. 2 Gouverneur Lane, New York City.

NEW YORK, July 1, 1905.

The City of New York, to M. A. DIMOND, Executrix, Dr.:

As per bill rendered September 4, 1890, to the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, City of New York, for slate work, material and labor furnished and set up in boys' water closet in Grammar School 76, as follows:

Three (3) runs of backs, 18 feet by 7 feet by 1 inch—378 feet at 40 cents..	\$151 20
Three (3) single flush troughs, 18 feet—54 feet at \$1.25.....	67 50
Twenty-one (21) division slabs, 7 feet by 1 foot 2 inches by 1 1/4 inches, at \$5.....	105 00
Putty, brass angles, brass screws, Portland cement, etc.....	21 55
Cutters, 2 1/2 days, at \$5.....	107 50
Laborers, 36 3/4 days, at \$3.....	110 25
	\$563 00
Fifteen years' interest .....	506 70
	\$1,069 70

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
September 28, 1905In the Matter  
of

The act known as chapter 157 of the Laws of 1905, "An Act to provide for the payment of the claim of Mary A. Dimond, executrix of the estate of John Dimond, deceased, for labor and materials, furnished for Grammar School 76, in the Nineteenth Ward of The City of New York."

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—On July 6, 1905, in a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, C. F. Dimond stated that he incloses a bill for the claim of his mother, Mrs. M. A. Dimond, executrix of the estate of John Dimond, deceased, against The City of New York for labor and materials furnished in Grammar School 76, in the Nineteenth Ward, prior to September 4, 1890; that he also incloses a copy of an act passed by the last Legislature, authorizing the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to pay this claim; that John Dimond, his father, was a sub-contractor on the work being done on the school by one Rapp, who defaulted and abandoned his contract "after drawing all money possible"; that the Board of Trustees of the school, being anxious to have the work completed in time for the opening of the school in the fall, authorized and ordered John Dimond to finish "his work, and said they would see to it that he was paid"; that when the work was finished and a bill was presented for payment it was found that the appropriation for this work had been exhausted, and the trustees, on finding this to be the case, refused to sign a bill acknowledging the performance of the work, fearing personal liability; that it was only after many years, when the claim had become outlawed, the Trustees consented and did sign or approve a bill "stating that this work had been done and had not been paid for by The City of New York and that John Dimond was entitled to payment by The City of New York."

C. F. Dimond also stated in the above communication that the bill was approved by the Superintendent of Buildings in the Department of Education; that the entire matter of the payment of the bill was referred to the Corporation Counsel, who advised the writer to go to the Legislature for relief. Attached to the communication of C. F. Dimond is the following bill:

NEW YORK, July 1, 1905.

The City of New York, to M. A. DIMOND, Executrix, Dr.:

As per bill rendered September 4, 1890, to the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, City of New York, for slate work, material and labor furnished and set up in boys' water closet in Grammar School 76, as follows:

Three (3) runs of backs, 18 feet by 7 feet by 1 inch—378 feet at 40 cents..	\$151 20
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Twenty-one (21) division slabs, 7 feet by 1 foot 2 inches by 1¼ inches at \$5.....	105 00
Putty, brass angles, brass screws, Portland cement, etc.....	21 55
Cutters, 2½ days, at \$5.....	107 50
Laborers, 36½ days, at \$3.....	110 25
	\$563 00
	506 70
	<u>\$1,069 70</u>

Fifteen years' interest .....

There is also attached to this communication a copy of the aforesaid act, known as chapter 157 of the Laws of 1905. Said act became a law April 8, 1905, and provides that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized, in its discretion, to inquire into the facts relating to the justness of the claim of Mary A. Dimond, executrix of the estate of John Dimond, deceased, amounting to the sum of \$563, together with interest amounting to \$506.70 from the year 1890 to 1905, for labor and material furnished by the said John Dimond by the direction of a former Board of Trustees of the Board of Education of The City of New York; that if it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the work was actually done and accepted by the Board of Education, then the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall so certify in writing, and the Comptroller of The City of New York shall and he is hereby authorized and empowered to pay to the said M. A. Dimond the amount, if any, fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

This act also provides from what source the aforesaid amount is to be paid.

A report was made upon this claim on August 4, 1905, by Dean Potter, an Examining Inspector employed in this Department. Mr. Potter's report is to the following effect:

My report concerns a claim for sanitary repairs to Grammar School 76 said to have been made by John Dimond during the vacation time of 1890. The claim is for labor and materials. Mr. Dimond commenced the work as a sub-contractor under Frank B. Rapp, who held the contract for the repairs. Before the completion of the work Rapp defaulted and the contract was canceled by the School Trustees. Thereupon Mr. Dimond, at the request of the Trustees, it is said, completed his part of the sanitary repairs, so that the opening of the fall term might not be delayed. There is on file in the Comptroller's office Contract No. 10499 made June 12, 1890, between the Board of School Trustees for the Nineteenth Ward and Frank B. Rapp, for certain sanitary alterations to Grammar School 76, corner of Lexington avenue and Sixty-eighth street. This contract is signed on behalf of the Board by Trustees S. R. Kelly, J. T. Fitzpatrick and Joseph Fettretch. The total amount of the contract was \$4,459. Annexed to the original is an imposing array of assignments, notices of liens and notices of pendency of actions. Among these is a notice of lien dated December 11, 1890, and filed by John Dimond with the Comptroller December 16, 1890. It is for labor and materials of the value of \$563.

I have gone over the seven minute books of the Nineteenth Ward Trustees which show their proceedings from 1890 to 1896, when the Board's existence terminated. A number of entries concerning the Rapp contract appear in these books. The minute book from January 2 to November 13, 1890, page 151, shows the award of the contract for sanitary work on Public School 76 to Frank B. Rapp for \$4,459. Minutes, pages 206, 207, 210 and 211, show that on account of delays on the part of Rapp he and his sureties were finally notified that having failed to prosecute the work under the contract the contract was forfeited. Such a notice was sent to Rapp's sureties on September 5, 1890. In the back of the book there is a list of bills covering several pages. Among them, on page 381, appears a bill of John Dimond for \$563 for work, materials, etc., pertaining to Grammar School 76. The minute book, page 160, meeting of May 28, 1891, shows the total amount of the contract to have been \$4,459, and that payments were made as follows: August 5, 1890, \$1,000; August 22, 1890, \$1,000. The present claimant has submitted an original ledger kept by John Dimond during the period from about 1890 to 1893. At page 76 there appears the following entry: "Board of Trustees of 1904. November 14, 1890, to Mdse., \$563." This entry appears on the debtor's side. There is no entry on the credit side. With the said ledger claimant has submitted certain old bills which purport to be copies or duplicates of those submitted to the Board of Education. One of those bills is dated November 14, 1890. It is for "Slate work done previous to September 4, 1890, at Grammar School 76, \$49.55." Another bill for the same date is for "Furnishing and setting slate work in boys' closet in Grammar School 76, \$513.45."

It will be noted that the total of these two items is \$563, the amount of the present claim. A few original letters passing between F. B. Rapp and John Dimond were submitted by claimant. They were chiefly valuable for the purpose of showing that Dimond had dealings with the said Rapp at the time of the alleged performance of the work. Mr. Snyder, the present Superintendent of School Buildings, Board of Education, when seen about this claim, stated that he entered the service of the Board of Education on July 1, 1891. His recollection of the Rapp contract work is hazy, but he states that the impression in his mind is that the only way the school was opened in September was by inducing Dimond to go on with the work. I called upon Joseph Fettretch, who was a Nineteenth Ward Trustee during the period from 1890 to 1896. He stated that there is no doubt that Mr. Dimond did the work in the school and furnished a considerable amount of material and labor. Mr. Fettretch's

story of the entire controversy is as follows: The Rapp contract covered, among other things, certain water closets. They were to be made of slate slabs. Rapp abandoned his work before it was completed. A controversy arose in the Board of Trustees about certifying anything in favor of Dimond, by reason of the fact that Dimond claimed that at the request and by order of certain Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, in order to have the school ready for opening, he went ahead and did the work. He claimed he had been given an order by some Trustee or Trustees. The law, it would seem, did not permit any such order unless it was authorized as emergency work by the Superintendent of Buildings. The right of the Trustees to let out contracts was limited to \$200. The Board never took any definite action in paying his bill—"he never could get the Board to do anything more than to say that he had done the work." No member of the Board would ever take the responsibility of signing an order. The City has received the benefit of the work and it would be no more than fair to pay for it. Dimond got no written order from the Trustees.

The above is the substance of what former Trustee Fettretch has to say concerning this claim.

Mr. Potter interviewed former Trustee L. M. Hornthal. The substance of Mr. Hornthal's statement is as follows: He was a Trustee to whom the care of Grammar School 76 was particularly assigned. His recollection of the matter is hazy, but he is of the opinion that when Rapp defaulted there was considerable material at the school belonging to the subcontractors, and that some of Dimond's stuff was among it. Some of the subcontractors, including Dimond, came to take material away, when Trustee Fettretch told the Janitor on no account to permit the subcontractors to take the material away. It was agreed with the subcontractors that they should keep a record of what they did and proceed with the work, provided the total amount did not exceed the amount of the Rapp contract. The subcontractors agreed among themselves and were perfectly willing to go ahead. He does not recall whether or not he personally directed Dimond to go ahead with the work. He thinks there may have been some general directions given to all the subcontractors to go ahead and finish up the work.

The trustees were anxious to open the school, and it could not be opened in the fall unless the subcontractors went ahead at once. He thinks that the subcontractors were directed to go ahead if they could keep within the balance due on the Rapp contract.

It might be noted here that nowhere on the minutes of the Board is there any record that a certificate of the completion of the work was issued to Dimond. After Rapp had defaulted Trustee Hornthal was, at the meeting of September 18, 1890, authorized to arrange with Christopher Nally to have the work left uncompleted by Rapp completed. Apparently there was an approving resolution; around September 6, 1890, Trustee Hornthal wrote Mr. Nally as follows:

"Please furnish the following for Grammar School 76: Complete the work which Rapp has failed to do under his contract and which was broken by said Rapp after the regular legal notice was given him to complete within three days, etc. This work to be done at once as far as is in your line and as pointed out by the trustees, so that the school may be opened promptly." This original order is attached to Voucher No. 6505 A of 1893, which shows the payment for this work. An itemized bill is also attached to the voucher. It aggregates \$827.52, a little more than the total amount actually paid Nally. Nowhere among the items does there appear anything for slate work. Therefore, though the resolution might indicate that Nally was to complete all of the unfinished work, yet it would seem that he did not do the slate work. There cannot be much doubt that Mr. Dimond did some work to the school. Claimant presents no certificates or original papers to prove this. Claimant states that this is so, because said papers were submitted some years ago to Corporation Counsel Clark, and when their return was requested it was stated that they had been lost. The Examiner could get no trace of these papers at the Corporation Counsel's office. It will be noted that the bill, \$49.55, of Dimond's was for slate work from July 18 to September 4. The bill for \$513.48 seems to have been for work and materials since September 4, 1890. September 4 was the date on which the trustees passed the resolution canceling the Rapp contract. Doubtless this item represents the work which was done under the alleged direction of the trustees. Even though the trustees had no authority to contract for the performance of this \$513.48 of work, still a lien might have been filed and enforced for the \$49.55 had Mr. Dimond desired so to do. The first payment under the contract was made for \$1,000 to F. B. Rapp, August 4, 1890. The second payment was for \$824.84, made May 9, 1893, to Christopher Nally. Three actions were brought to foreclose the liens filed under the Rapp contract. One was brought by John McKee against Frank B. Rapp and others. John Dimond was not a party defendant. The action was brought before his lien was filed. Another action was brought by Eben Peek against the Mayor, etc., of The City of New York, John Dimond and others. The third action was brought by J. L. Mott Iron Works against Rapp and others. Dimond was not named in this action. By an order of the Supreme Court of July 18, 1893, the three actions were consolidated. John Dimond's name was dropped from the title of the action. Among the findings of the Referee, to whom the action was referred, was the following:

XII. "That defendants, the said J. L. Mott Iron Works, Frank B. Rapp, John Dimond, John Darcy and Andrew Matheny, at the time of the commencement of this action had, or claimed to have, some interest or lien upon said contract, the money due or to grow due thereon."

Why John Dimond should have been referred to as a defendant after he had been dropped from the title of the action, does not appear, and the Referee himself at the present time is unable to explain this.

He examined the records of the attorneys in the action, and he is of the opinion that John Dimond appeared in the Eben Peek suit (without answering), but did not appear or prove his claim before the Referee. Judgment was given in the consolidated action on October 31, 1895. It adjudged that the City pay "out of the moneys in the custody of the defendant, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, due from the said defendant to Frank B. Rapp, on account of contract on Public School 76," etc., certain sums, according to priorities therein set forth. Pursuant to this order, as it would seem, the following sums were paid December 27, 1895:

Eleanor McKee's attorney .....	\$325 13
Eleanor McKee, administratrix .....	344 95
J. L. Mott Iron Works .....	1,631 53
Eben Peek .....	329 87

\$2,631 48

The aggregate of the claims allowed by the judgment was larger than the above total. But as the balance due under the Rapp contract was not sufficient to make payment in full, Auditor William J. Lyon, of the Department of Finance, "revised, allowed and settled" the amounts in the sums above named. Some, though their liens had been allowed, received nothing, as the unexpended balance was insufficient. Though it may seem somewhat hard to have Mr. Dimond perform work and furnish material for which he received no pay, yet is it not unfair to the City that this claim should be allowed, at least to the full extent? As to the item of \$49.55, it would seem that the work included in this item was done by Mr. Dimond, acting strictly as a sub-contractor, for Rapp, and he should look to Rapp for payment. The full amount of the Rapp contract having been paid, the City's liability therein would seem to be at an end. As to the second item for work performed after September 4, supposedly under the direction of the Trustees, though doubtless the City has received the benefit of this work, yet it does not appear that it is extra or additional work and outside of that contemplated by the Rapp contract. It was only the work which Mr. Dimond would have done as sub-contractor under Rapp had the Rapp contract not been canceled. It was work which the Rapp estimate of \$4,459 included, and if the executrix's claim is allowed it means that the City will be paying just so much in advance of the bid price for these repairs. The Examiner has been unable to ascertain wherein Dimond stood in a different position from that in which the other subcontractors stood. At the time of the default only one thousand dollars had been paid to Rapp, and this was upon a certificate that more than one-fourth of the work had been done at that time. According to Mr. Hornthal's statement, had the subcontractors declined to continue with the work, looking to the Rapp contract moneys for their payment, they doubtless would have lost all they had done up to the time of the default, for Rapp was irresponsible, and in such case the Trustees would have had to let another contract for the completion of the work. Mr. Hornthal says they were directed to go ahead if they could keep within the unexpended balance of the Rapp contract. It seems that, as they continued, they were in practically the same position

as they would have been in had the Rapp contract not been canceled. That is, they performed the same work and looked to the Rapp contract moneys for their compensation. John Dimond may have gone ahead and performed the work after the cancellation of the Rapp contract under the direction of the Trustees, but so did the other sub-contractors. John Dimond was the last contractor to file his lien. Perhaps he dropped out of the lien suit because he knew there would not be sufficient surplus out of which to pay him. Mr. Bowes, one of the defendants in the lien suit, served a verified answer. His claim was allowed by judgment in the suit, but he received nothing, as the prior liens exhausted the surplus due on the contract. The Examiner submits that interest should not be paid on this claim, even though a part of the principal be paid. It was not the fault of the City that Dimond was not paid promptly when the work had been completed. The reason he was not paid is that he had no valid contract, and the Trustees, well knowing this, would not certify. Mr. Dimond must be supposed to have known the law. If the Trustees had directed Mr. Dimond to do this work, without limiting him to the surplus of the contract, likely he would have had some remedy against them had he chosen to pursue it, for usually if an agent does not bind his principal he binds himself. Dimond permitted the statute of limitations to run as to the Trustees. If the City should decline to pay this claim, it would not be merely taking advantage of a technicality, for, at the time of the default, more than one-quarter of the work had been done upon Rapp's contract, yet more than three-quarters of the contract moneys remained unpaid to him. If Dimond's claim is paid, then the claims of Mr. Bowes and the other liens who were frozen out, should also be paid. If it shall be thought that fairness requires that Dimond's executrix should have anything, on the theory that the City received the benefit and should pay for it, then the Examiner would suggest that she should not receive more than \$513.48, which was the amount of the bill for the work actually performed under the alleged direction of the Trustees. The will of John Dimond is recorded in the Surrogate's office of New York County, in Liber 499 of Wills, page 160. Mary A. Dimond is appointed sole executrix.

Under date of August 4, 1905, in a report made by him upon this claim, James W. Reed, Assistant Engineer in the Department of Finance, stated that he had examined the work in the water-closet at Public School 76, alleged to have been installed by John Dimond; that he found the work as installed to be as follows:

Two runs of backs, 18 feet by 1 foot—252 feet at 40 cents.....	\$100 80
Two single flush troughs, 18 feet—36 feet at \$1.25	45 00
Twenty-four division slabs, 7 feet by 1 foot 2 inches by 1 foot 4 inches, at \$5 .....	120 00
Putty, brass angles, brass screens, etc.....	21 55
Cutters, 21½ days, at \$5.....	107 50
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He further stated that it will be observed that the itemized list of materials furnished differs considerably from those in the bill submitted; that he has no means of checking the amount of labor; that the price per day is reasonable and just.

From the facts submitted in the report of Examiner Inspector Dean Potter it would seem that Frank B. Rapp, having defaulted in his contract, it became necessary that the balance of the work to be done under the contract should be hurriedly completed in order to permit Public School 76 to open in the fall of the year 1890; that in order to accomplish this purpose, the trustees of the school entered into some negotiations with the various sub-contractors for the performance of the work remaining undone under their sub-contracts. It is difficult to say just what were the terms of any agreements with these sub-contractors, but it seems to have been to the effect that if the sub-contractors could complete the balance of the work remaining undone, and keep the cost of the same within the balance remaining unpaid under the Rapp contract, that in such case they would be paid in full for their work. Whether or not the trustees had power to make any such promise is a question of law, the decision of which seems to be immaterial in considering this claim. At any rate, the sub-contractors went ahead with the work and seem to have completed the same to the satisfaction of the trustees. As stated in Mr. Potter's report, actions were brought to foreclose the various liens that were filed against the Rapp contract moneys. Many of the sub-contractors, therefore, seem to have availed themselves of their legal rights. Dimond, as well as some other sub-contractors, were not gainers by reason of said suits. Those who profited by the suits seem to have been those who were wideawake to protect their own interests and filed their liens at an earlier date. Even if, therefore, the trustees did promise that the sub-contractors should be paid for the work out of the moneys remaining unpaid under the Rapp contract, it would seem that inasmuch as the entire amount of the contract has now been paid, there is no fund out of which to pay claimant. Such promise to pay, therefore, seems to have been conditional upon the sufficiency of the contract moneys. As suggested, therefore, by Mr. Potter, if the City should refuse to pay the claim of John Dimond's executrix, the nonpayment would not be based solely upon technicalities, but would be based upon actual facts. As he pointed out, if the trustees acted ultra vires, then undoubtedly the sub-contractors had personal actions against the trustees. By not pressing such right of actions to suit, the same have been lost by reason of the operation of the statute of limitations.

Even if, however, the trustees having in charge Grammar School 76 did not have legal authority to order Contractor Dimond to complete his sub-contract, it, nevertheless, remains a fact that the City has obtained the benefit of his work for which he received no compensation. Chapter 157 of the Laws of 1905 would seem to give authority to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to now make payment for such work. Dimond's bill for work done prior to the cancellation of the Rapp contract amounted to \$49.55, whereas his bill for work done subsequent to said cancellation amounted to \$513.48. No sum in excess of this latter amount should consequently be paid to Dimond's executrix as compensation for work done by Dimond acting under orders of the School Trustees.

It is, therefore, recommended that the claim of Mary A. Dimond, executrix, be settled and adjusted at a sum not in excess of \$513.48. It is further recommended that this report be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for proper action pursuant to the provisions of chapter 157 of the Laws of 1905.

Respectfully,  
JEREMIAH T. MAHONEY, Auditor of Accounts.

Approved:

JAMES F. MCKINNEY, Chief of Division.

Approved:

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 157 of the Laws of 1905, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby audits and allows, as a proper charge against The City of New York, the claim of Mary A. Dimond, as executrix of the estate of John Dimond, deceased, in the sum of five hundred and thirteen dollars and forty-eight cents (\$513.48), without interest, for labor and materials furnished for Grammar School 76, in the Nineteenth Ward of The City of New York, the payment of said claim to be made as provided for by said chapter 157 of the Laws of 1905.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following claim of E. D. Brainard & Son for \$1,500, alleged to be due as the value of two geyser fountains placed in Central and Madison Square Parks in 1897:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
September 27, 1905.

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

SIR—I transmit herewith Claim No. 19058, filed in this Department by E. D. Brainard & Son, together with the report on Claim No. 14984, which is similar to Claim No. 19058, of Auditor of Accounts J. T. Mahoney, dated September 19, 1905, and all papers in connection therewith.

Said papers are transmitted to you for such action as you may deem advisable, pursuant to the recommendations contained in said report.

Respectfully,

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller.

In the Matter

of

The claim of Albert C. Brainard, under authority of the laws of the State of New York, 1905, chapter 231.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The petition of Albert C. Brainard respectfully alleges and shows to this Honorable Board as follows:

That heretofore and in and during the year 1897 one E. D. Brainard, since deceased, and your petitioner were partners engaged in the business of manufacturing certain geyser fountains and trading under the firm name and style of E. D. Brainard & Son.

That in the spring and summer of the year 1897 said firm of E. D. Brainard & Son negotiated with the Hon. Van Rensselaer Cruger, the then duly constituted and empowered Commissioner of Parks of The City of New York, as the same was then constituted under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York, for the erection of a certain patented geyser fountain at the northerly end of the walk known as the Mall, in Central Park, of the said City of New York, and in what is now the Borough of Manhattan of the present City of New York.

That the negotiation aforesaid resulted in an understanding or agreement between your petitioner's said firm and the said Hon. Van Rensselaer Cruger, whereby and under which the said firm was to manufacture, construct and erect at the northerly end of the said walk, the Mall, a certain patented geyser fountain, which said fountain, if satisfactory to the said Park Commissioner, should be purchased by The City of New York and paid for at its reasonable value.

That thereupon your petitioner's said firm proceeded to manufacture, construct and erect the said fountain, and the same was finished and completed in or about the month of September, 1897, under the supervision of Samuel Parsons, Jr., Esq., then Superintendent of Parks under said Commissioner, and has ever since been and still is in operation.

That upon the completion of the said fountain the said Park Commissioner examined the same and declared it in all respects satisfactory.

That thereupon and upon the recommendation of the said Samuel Parsons, Jr., Esq., the said Hon. Van Rensselaer Cruger, Park Commissioner, requested and directed your petitioner's said firm to proceed to manufacture a similar fountain, under a similar agreement, and to construct and erect the same in the centre of Madison Square Park, in the said City of New York, which is now in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, as the same is now constituted.

That your petitioner and his said co-partner were laymen, ignorant of the technicalities and the restrictions of the law upon the powers of the said Commissioner, ignorant of the provisions of section 63 of chapter 410 of the Laws of the State of New York, 1892, a copy of which is hereto annexed and marked Exhibit "A," which then controlled the action of said Commissioner in the purchase of these articles, and ignorant of the provisions of section 64 of the same law, which prohibited the said Park Commissioner from making a contract for the expenditure of more than one thousand dollars without complying with certain legal technicalities therein provided, and, relying upon his said agreement with the Hon. Van Rensselaer Cruger, proceeded at a great expense of time, money and labor to manufacture and erect the said fountains.

That, exclusive of the professional services of your petitioner and his said deceased partner, exclusive of any fair charge for the patent interest and rights of your petitioner's said firm, and exclusive of any charge for your petitioner's actual manual labor performed and rendered the said City in the manufacture and erection of the said fountains, your petitioner's said firm actually laid out and expended for material and labor in the manufacture and erection of the said fountains the sum of \$1,946.09. That your petitioner has in his possession the vouchers for every disbursement constituting the said sum, showing that the same was laid out and expended on and before the 30th day of April, 1898.

That thereafter your petitioner made various and sundry efforts to secure payment of his said claim, and finally, under the impression that the same, if presented, would be paid, fixed the same at \$1,500.

That after the erection of the said fountains and on the 1st day of January, 1898, under and by virtue of the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, known as the Greater New York Charter, the said City of New York merged into and became a part of the present City of New York, and the said corporation assumed all of the assets and liabilities of The City of New York as the same was constituted at the times theretofore.

That thereafter your petitioner continued and made various efforts to secure the payment of his said claim against The City of New York, and under the impression that the same would be paid, if placed at a small figure, your petitioner stated to the Park Department that he would accept the sum of \$1,500 in full for a then payment of his said claim of \$1,500, and on the 4th day of December, 1899, Hon. George C. Clausen, the then duly constituted and appointed Commissioner of Parks of the said City, wrote your petitioner a certain letter, bearing that date, a copy of which is hereto annexed marked Exhibit "B." That thereupon and continuing under the impression that his said claim would be paid, if presented at the above figure, your petitioner caused to be prepared and presented to the Hon. Bird S. Coler, the then Comptroller of The City of New York, his claim against The City of New York for the sum of \$1,500, which said claim is on file in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York, under file No. 14985, and a copy of which is hereto annexed and marked Exhibit "C."

That thereafter and on or about the 11th day of January, 1902, at two o'clock p. m., pursuant to a notice from the said Comptroller, your petitioner duly appeared in person and testified fully before the said Comptroller as to the nature and extent of his said claim, which said testimony was duly filed in the office of the said Comptroller.

That the said Comptroller neglected and refused to pay the said claim.

That the same remained in the hands of petitioner's former attorney without action until, in the year 1903, your petitioner placed his claim in the hands of his present counsel, who, upon investigation, found that payment of said claim was refused upon the ground that it was a contract for a patented article, and for more than one thousand dollars, and that the Hon. Van Rensselaer Cruger had no power to bind the City upon such a contract because of the inhibitions contained in sections 63 and 64 of the Consolidation Act hereinbefore referred to, and that the said inhibitions were re-enacted against the present City of New York under sections 1554, 149 and 419 of The Greater New York Charter.

That thereupon your petitioner's said attorney entered into negotiations with the Hon. William R. Willcox, the then duly constituted and appointed Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of Manhattan, with a view to securing payment for the said fountains, and wrote a letter to said Commissioner dated June 12, 1903, a copy of which is hereto annexed and marked Exhibit "D," and in reply received a letter from the said Commissioner dated June 15, 1903, a copy of which is hereto annexed and marked Exhibit "E," whereby the said Commissioner expressed approval of and satisfaction with the said fountains and his hope that the same might be paid for, but that he was unwilling to pay for the same because of his limited appropriation.

That thereafter your petitioner requested the said Park Board, through a letter of his counsel dated the 10th day of August, 1903, a copy of which is hereto annexed and marked Exhibit "F," to take steps, under the provisions of the Charter, to purchase and pay for the said fountains, which the said Department refused to do. That thereafter and on the 9th day of September, 1903, your petitioner wrote to the Park Board of The City of New York, a copy of which is hereto annexed marked Exhibit "G," demanding that the said Park Board forthwith return to your petitioner the fountains aforesaid, or grant petitioner leave to enter upon the parks and remove the said fountains. That thereafter your petitioner received from the Department of Parks a letter dated the 25th day of September, 1903, a copy of which is hereto annexed and marked Exhibit "H," wherein the said Department refused to return the said fountains to petitioner or to grant petitioner leave to enter the parks and remove the same.

That petitioner was advised by counsel that such conduct on the part of the said Department constituted a legal conversion of the said fountains by The City of New York, for which it was liable to respond in damages in an amount equal to the full value of the fountains at the date of the conversion.

That thereupon your petitioner caused to be served upon the Hon. Bird S. Coler, then Comptroller of The City of New York, a notice of claim in conversion for the sum of \$2,000, which said notice of claim was duly filed in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York on the 21st day of September, 1903, and a copy of which is hereto annexed and marked Exhibit "I."

That the said Comptroller neglected and refused to pay the said claim for upwards of a period of thirty days, and thereupon and on or about the 4th day of August, 1904, your petitioner commenced an action against The City of New York by service of summons dated the 4th day of August, 1904, and his complaint verified by the 16th day of June, 1904, copies whereof are hereto annexed and marked Exhibits "J" and "K."

That thereafter The City of New York duly appeared by its Corporation Counsel, the Hon. John J. Delany, and caused to be served upon your petitioner's attorney, a copy whereof is hereto annexed and marked Exhibit "L."

That shortly after the service of the said answer the Assistant Corporation Counsel, the Hon. Arthur C. Butts, who has charge of said case, requested your petitioner's attorney to consult with the Corporation Counsel about this cause. That such interview was had and your petitioner was informed by the Corporation Counsel that The City of New York felt that it had a technical legal defence to your petitioner's claim, which its Corporation Counsel and other officers were obliged, in the performance of their duties, to set up in Court, and which would possibly result in the defeat of your petitioner's claim on a purely technical legal ground; that the said claim appeared to be in all respects a just and equitable claim, and one which all conscience required should be paid by the City, and he believed it was his duty to lend your petitioner all proper aid in his power to secure from the Legislature of the State of New York authority for your Honorable Board to audit and pay to your petitioner on account of such claim whatever sum or amount, under all circumstances, might be deemed proper and equitable.

That thereupon your petitioner, through his attorney, secured the passage of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, which is now chapter 231 of the Laws of the State of New York, 1905, a copy whereof is hereto annexed and marked Exhibit "M," wherein and whereby this Board is authorized and empowered, in its discretion, hear, audit, determine and pay your petitioner's claim herein.

Hereto annexed, marked Exhibit "N," is a letter from Samuel Parsons, Jr., Esq., landscape architect of the Park Department, stating the satisfactory character of the fountains, payment for which this petitioner prays.

That your petitioner, at the time of performing this work, entertained no idea or purpose to defeat or evade any provision of law or to secure any work or compensation for any work by any method not contemplated by the statutes, but as before stated, was entirely ignorant of any of the provisions restricting the power of the Commissioner of Parks to enter into contracts or agreements herein set forth.

That, as above stated, your petitioner did present his claim against The City of New York for the sum of \$1,500 upon the supposition that the same would be promptly paid, and your petitioner would be relieved of any expenses, delay or annoyance in the collection of the same. That at the time of the commencement of his action against the City for the sum of \$2,000, hereinbefore referred to, your petitioner was advised by his counsel that such conversion was not committed until the 9th day of September, 1903, the date upon which he demanded the return of the said fountains from the city, and that his claim could be only for the value of the goods at the date of the conversion. For that reason, and that alone, his claim was made for so small an amount as the sum of \$2,000.

That, as above stated, your petitioner's said firm actually laid out and expended for material and labor the sum of \$1,946.09 in the manufacture and construction of these fountains, payment for which is herein prayed for. That besides that your petitioner and his said partner expended over two months of their own time, labor and attention upon the manufacture and construction of these fountains. That the construction of the same required professional services of a reasonable value of \$1,500.

That the said fountains are works of art and beauty and are attractive features in the sites in which they are located. That your petitioner could not and would not erect the same to-day under contract for less than from \$1,500 to \$2,000 apiece. That at the time of the erection of the same they were actually worth, as a minimum value, the sum of \$1,500 apiece as a price to include the time and expense of erection. That your petitioner believes that he is fairly entitled to receive in payment for the same the sum of \$1,500 apiece or \$3,000 for the two, with interest on \$1,500 thereof from the 1st day of October, 1897, and interest on \$1,500 thereof from the 1st day of January, 1898.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that this Honorable Board may audit and allow your petitioner's claim, to be paid to him in the sum of \$3,000, with interest on \$1,500 thereof from the 1st day of October, 1897, and on \$1,500 thereof from the 1st day of January, 1898, and that this Board may give to him such other and further and general relief as in its wisdom and discretion may seem meet, fit, proper and just in the premises.

ALBERT C. BRAINARD,  
Petitioner.

EXHIBIT "A."

Section 63, Chapter 410, Laws of New York, 1892.

"Except for repairs no patented pavements shall be laid and no patented articles shall be advertised for, contracted for or purchased, except under such circumstances that there can be a fair and reasonable opportunity for competition, the conditions to secure which shall be prescribed by the board of estimate and apportionment."

EXHIBIT "B."

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
December 4, 1899.

Messrs. E. D. BRAINARD & SON, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—This Department is in receipt of bill from your firm for two "Geyser" fountains, one erected in the Central Park September, 1897, and the other in Madison Park December, 1897.

Upon investigation the Department finds the facts in connection with these fountains to be as follows:

(1) They were placed in the parks under an informal and unwritten agreement, on approbation, with a previous administration.

(2) The amount to be charged for them was not specified, but it was to be a reasonable amount, provided they were satisfactory.

(3) The fountains are now in the parks designated and in operation, and meet the requirements in a satisfactory manner.

(4) Based upon a report of the former Superintendent of Parks and upon your proposition to show written proofs that they cost over the amount of the bill rendered, \$1,500 is a proper charge for them.

As these fountains were placed under an agreement with a previous administration and their acceptance not acted upon by that administration, notwithstanding that they worked in a satisfactory manner, funds for the payment of the bill have never been provided. The present administration is absolutely without resources to pay for them, although it is desired to reimburse you. The appropriation for 1899 will be expended by the end of the year, and the appropriation for 1900 will be required for the specific purpose for which it is made. In addition to this, there are certain provisions of the Charter that would practically prohibit payment by the Department, which provisions did not exist when the fountains were placed in the parks.

Under the circumstances it seems that the only way that payment for the fountains can be made is through a claim against the City, and when the papers in such a suit are submitted to this Department for report the matter will be promptly reported upon, the Department acknowledging that the fountains were delivered, are now in operation and should have been paid for by the administration agreeing to their delivery in the parks.

From the facts of the case it would seem that you had a just claim for the amount involved against the previous administration of the Park Department and consequently against the City.

Respectfully yours,  
GEORGE E. CLAUSEN, Park Commissioner.

EXHIBIT "C."

To Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller of The City of New York; to Hon. W. R. WILLCOX President, Department of Parks, City of New York:

SIRS—You will please take notice that the undersigned has a claim against The City of New York for two geyser fountains, one erected in Central Park, subject to the approval of the Board of Park Commissioners, in September, 1897, the other in Madison Square Park, December, 1897, for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, and that said Commissioners have approved of same on or about December 4, 1899, and that payment of the same is herewith demanded, with interest thereon from December 4, 1899.

You will further please take notice that unless payment of same is made within the next thirty days that the undersigned will bring suit against The City of New York for the amount of same.

Dated New York, October 24, 1902.

Yours, etc.,  
E. D. BRAINARD & SON,  
Per A. C. BRAINARD, One of Firm.

EXHIBIT "D."

June 12, 1903.

Hon. WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, Commissioner of Parks of the Borough of Manhattan:

SIR—In September, 1897, your predecessor in office, Hon. Van Rensselaer Cruger, entered into negotiations with E. D. Brainard & Son of this city, which resulted in that concern's placing at the northerly end of the Mall in Central Park a geyser fountain. The fountain was put in upon probation, with the understanding that, should the same be satisfactory Mr. Cruger would take the necessary and proper steps to properly purchase the same at the price of \$750. The fountain seems to have proved satisfactory to all interested except Brainard & Son, who have never been paid. Their claim was presented, and for the reason that the articles claimed for have not been technically purchased, the Corporation Counsel declined to advise the Comptroller to pay for it. The claim was renewed later, and by the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated February 10, the Comptroller is advised that his investigation shows that the fountain was placed upon probation, to be purchased, if satisfactory; that it was satisfactory; that the price was reasonable; and that the Park Department had never formally purchased and the City was under no legal obligation to pay the claim.

My investigations and inquiries around the various departments have disclosed the fact that everybody whose attention has been called to the matter of this fountain is satisfied that there is a moral obligation with the City and the department to purchase and pay for the fountain, but because of a technical obstacle as to the formality of the purchase, there is not a legal claim against the City.

The actual cost of placing the fountain in the park by Brainard & Son is approximately \$1,000, and considerably in excess of the price they ask for the fountain. The firm of E. D. Brainard & Son is dissolved, by reason of the death of E. D. Brainard, and Albert C. Brainard, the surviving partner, is my client, and we ask you to formally purchase this fountain at the price of \$750. For the purpose of this offer and for the purpose of getting the matter through in this form, we are willing to rest upon an offer to sell anew at the price of \$750.

Your department has had the advantage of these fountains and the use of them for nearly six years. Mr. Cruger's successor, Mr. Clausen, expressed his satisfaction, and although efforts were made to induce him to comply with the requirements of the statute to buy, he delayed and omitted to perform the necessary conditions until he retired, and you are the only person to whom my client can look for justice. It is certainly due him that after all these years he should be paid for the value of his goods.

In your department you will find various letters on the subject of these fountains, and in them all not one question as to the propriety of placing them or the reasonableness of the price.

Your landscape artist, Mr. Parsons, being satisfied with this fountain, he heartily indorsed the suggestion of Mr. Cruger to put a second one in Madison Square Park, and it stands in the same condition as the one in Central Park, unpaid for; this we would ask you to purchase also.

It is a patented article, and if you will purchase, you will probably have to comply with section 1554 of the Charter, as indicated in the opinion of the Corporation Counsel above referred to.

In my conversation with you on Tuesday last, you mentioned the fountains being old. To this suggestion I might say that whatever of the new is worn off of them has been worn off in your service, and for that Brainard remains unpaid if he gets his fountains back. They were not put in as an advertisement, but under an agreement to purchase.

As we have no assurance that you will accept our offer here made, we are obliged to request that it be considered without prejudice to the right to claim a sale already effected, should you decline to purchase.

In the records of your department you will find also that Brainard & Son have been paid for repairing damages done the fountains by some vandals cutting away the piping. Besides setting up the fountain in Central Park, it was necessary that these claimants lay in a new set of drains, which was done without charge and as part of the work in setting up the fountain.

It really seems to be a case in which a great hardship would fall upon Brainard & Son should you refuse to accept this offer. You and your department have got their goods, and you have had them for nearly six years.

I would be obliged to you for your reply.

Very truly yours,  
JNO. S. WISE, JR.

EXHIBIT "E."

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

JOHN S. WISE, JR., No. 20 Broad Street, New York City:

DEAR SIR—Commissioner Willcox desires me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th inst. regarding the geyser fountains purchased in 1897 from Messrs. Brainard & Son.

From inquiries it would seem that Messrs. Brainard & Son should be paid for these fountains, but the present Commissioner has absolutely no funds with which to pay for something purchased seven years ago.

Our maintenance appropriation is some \$60,000 less than was allowed this department for several years prior to 1902, and the demands upon it have increased largely each year.

Mr. Albert C. Brainard has been fully informed as to the facts in the case, and has a copy of a report made upon the subject during the administration of Commissioner Clausen, which report acknowledged the justice of his claim, and fully set forth the facts.

It would seem to Commissioner Willcox that these fountains can only be paid for at this time out of the judgment fund.

Very respectfully yours,  
W. R. WILLCOX, Commissioner.

EXHIBIT "F."

August 19, 1903.

Hon. WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, Park Commissioner for the Borough of Manhattan, Arsenal, New York:

DEAR SIR—Some time ago I wrote you concerning the fountains in Central and Madison Square Parks placed by Brainard, to which you replied that while they should be paid for, you had not funds wherewith to make payment.

Would you kindly answer me whether or not you intend to take steps under the section of the charter to allow you to purchase? When would it suit your convenience for us to remove the fountains? With your permission my client will remove them

when you decide you will not buy them. If you will not consent to this, then we will have to sue you and the City for the fountains, as the City repudiates any contract for the purchase of them.

Yours truly,  
JNO. S. WISE, JR.

EXHIBIT "G."

September 9, 1903.

*The Park Board of The City of New York:*

GENTLEMEN—Heretofore we have had some considerable correspondence with your Department with the view to securing payment for two certain fountains heretofore placed by us, one in Central Park and the other in Madison Square Park. Payment has been persistently refused.

We now demand of you that you forthwith return to us the said fountains and would request your letter of permission to enter and remove them.

Yours truly,  
ALBERT C. BRAINARD,  
Surviving Partner of E. D. Brainard & Son.

EXHIBIT "H."

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,

Mr. A. C. BRAINARD, Care of J. S. & H. A. WISE, No. 20 Broad Street, City:

DEAR SIR—Commissioner Willcox desires me to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of September 9, in which you demand that the two geyser fountains placed by the firm of E. D. Brainard & Son in Central and Madison Square Parks respectively be returned to you, and that a letter of permission to enter and remove them be granted.

I beg to quote from an opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated September 23, in this connection:

"It would appear that title to them (the fountains) became vested in the City at the time of their erection, and that the claimants simply reserved the right to secure payment, if it were possible to do so."

Under the opinion above referred to, Commissioner Willcox does not see his way clear to allow the fountains to be removed or to grant a permit for the same.

Respectfully,  
GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary, Park Board.

EXHIBIT "I."

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

SIR—You will please take notice that the undersigned has a claim against The City of New York for the sum of two thousand dollars, with interest thereon from the 9th day of September, 1903, for the reasonable value of two certain geyser fountains, of the value of one thousand dollars each (one located in Central Park and the other in Madison Square Park, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York), and that payment of the same is hereby demanded.

You will further take notice that, unless payment of the same is made within thirty days from the date of presentation hereof, the undersigned will commence an action against The City of New York therefor.

Dated New York, N. Y., September 21, 1903.

A. C. BRAINARD,  
Surviving Partner of E. D. Brainard & Son.

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

Albert C. Brainard,  
Plaintiff,  
against

The City of New York,  
Defendant.

Trial desired to be had in New York County.  
Summons.

*To the Above-named Defendant:*

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated New York, August 4, 1904.

J. S. & H. A. WISE, Plaintiff's Attorneys.  
Postoffice and office, No. 20 Broad street,  
Borough of Manhattan, New York, N. Y.

EXHIBIT "K."

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Albert C. Brainard,  
Plaintiff,  
against

The City of New York,  
Defendant.

Plaintiff, for complaint against defendant, by J. S. & H. A. Wise, his attorneys, respectfully alleges as follows:

I. That heretofore and during the months of September and December, 1897, this plaintiff and one E. D. Brainard were engaged in business in The City of New York as partners under the firm name or style of E. D. Brainard & Son, in the erection, construction and manufacture of a certain gushing fountain known and hereinafter referred to as geyser fountains.

II. That heretofore and on or about the 8th day of July, 1902, the said E. D. Brainard departed this life, and the plaintiff is the surviving partner of such firm and now engaged in winding up and closing up the affairs of the partnership aforesaid.

III. That the defendant is a domestic corporation, duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York, and that at all the times hereinafter mentioned the defendant's predecessor, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York was a domestic corporation, and that heretofore and on or about the 1st of January, 1898, under and by virtue of the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897 of the State of New York, defendant became the successor of the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York and thereby assumed all the rights, obligations, liabilities, contracts and assets of said predecessor.

IV. That in the month of September, 1897, at the special instance and request of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, by its Park Commissioner, and upon its express promise to purchase and pay for the same at its reasonable value, if it should be satisfactory, and its further promise that, if the same were not satisfactory, plaintiff might remove and receive back the same, the said firm or partnership of E. D. Brainard & Son did manufacture, erect, construct, set up and place at the northerly end of the walk known as the "Mall," in Central Park, a certain geyser fountain.

V. That in the month of December, 1897, at the special instance and request of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, by its Park Commissioner, and upon its express promise to purchase and pay for the same at its reasonable value, if the same were not satisfactory, plaintiff might remove and receive back the same, the said firm or partnership of E. D. Brainard & Son did manufacture, erect, construct, set up and place in Madison square, in The City of New York, a certain geyser fountain.

VI. That the reasonable value of each of said fountains is and was one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and the value of the two said fountains two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

VII. That after the said fountains had been set up and placed as aforesaid, the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, by its duly constituted Park Commissioner, duly approved and declared them in all respects satisfactory, but the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York

wholly and entirely failed, refused and neglected to purchase or pay therefor, and thereafter and on or about the 1st day of January, 1897, this defendant took possession of the said fountains, and thereafter wholly and entirely failed, refused and neglected to purchase or pay for the same.

VIII. That thereafter and on or about the 9th day of September, 1903, this plaintiff did, in writing, demand of this defendant that it return to plaintiff the said fountains and requested permission and consent of the defendant that plaintiff should forthwith remove and retake the same. That defendant refused and neglected to return the said fountains to plaintiff or to give to plaintiff permission to remove the same, and did knowingly, wilfully, unlawfully and wrongfully take and convert the said fountains to its own use, to the damage of plaintiff in the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

IX. That on or about the 21st day of September, 1903, and more than thirty days before the commencement of this action, plaintiff caused to be served upon Edward M. Grout, the Comptroller of The City of New York, a notice in writing, notifying him of the claim of plaintiff aforesaid and demanding that the same be adjusted and paid, but that no part of plaintiff's said claim has ever been paid, and the said Comptroller has neglected to make any adjustment thereof.

Wherefore plaintiff demands judgment against the defendant for the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), with interest thereon from the 9th day of September, 1903, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

J. S. & H. A. WISE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
No. 20 Broad street, Borough of Manhattan, New York, N. Y.

State of Connecticut, County of Litchfield, ss.:

Albert C. Brainard, being duly sworn, says that he is the plaintiff in this action; that he has read the foregoing complaint and that the same is true to his own knowledge, except as to the matters which are therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

ALBERT C. BRAINARD.

Sworn to before me this 16th day of June, 1904.

[SEAL.] H. B. CALLENDAR, Notary Public.

State of Connecticut, County of Litchfield, ss.:

I, Dwight C. Kilbourn, Clerk of the County of Litchfield and of the Superior Court of said State within and for said county, which is a court of record, and Keeper of the Seal thereof, do hereby certify that H. B. Callendar, Esquire, whose name is subscribed to the certificate or proof of acknowledgment of the annexed instrument, was, at the time of taking such proof or acknowledgment, a Notary Public within and for said State, dwelling in said county, duly appointed, commissioned and sworn, with authority by the laws of the State to administer oaths for general purposes and take the acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments to be recorded in this State; that I am well acquainted with his handwriting and verily believe the signature to the said certificate of proof or acknowledgment to be genuine.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Superior Court, at Litchfield, in said county, this 17th day of June, A. D. 1904.

[SEAL.] DWIGHT C. KILBOURN, Clerk.

EXHIBIT "L."

SUPREME COURT.

COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Albert C. Brainard  
against  
The City of New York.

The defendant, The City of New York, answering the complaint of the plaintiff:

First—The defendant has no knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations of said complaint, numbered respectively "I," "II," "IV," "V," "VI," "VI," "VIII," and "IX," and therefore denies the same.

Second—The defendant admits the allegations of said complaint numbered "III."

3. And the defendant, further answering the plaintiff's complaint, avers, upon information and belief, that the alleged contract or contracts set forth in the plaintiff's complaint was not in writing and was not awarded to the plaintiff founded upon a sealed bid made by the plaintiff or the firm of which the plaintiff is the survivor, after public notice, as required by law; that the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, by and through its Park Commissioner, had no power or authority to enter into the contract or contracts set forth in the plaintiff's complaint, of which the plaintiff's firm, of which he is the survivor, had notice, and that the same are absolutely null and void.

Fourth—And the defendant, further answering the complaint of the plaintiff, avers, upon information and belief, that the geyser fountains mentioned in the plaintiff's complaint were patented articles; that at the time of the alleged contract or contracts set forth in the plaintiff's complaint, it was provided by law as follows:

"Except for repairs, no patented pavement shall be laid, and no patented article shall be advertised for, contracted for or purchased except under such circumstances that there can a fair and reasonable opportunity for competition, the conditions to secure which shall be prescribed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

That, prior to the furnishing of such geyser fountains to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, as set forth in the complaint of the plaintiff herein, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the said City had not prescribed any conditions for securing a fair and reasonable opportunity for competition as to the furnishing to it of geyser fountains, all of which was well known to the plaintiff and to the firm of which he is the survivor, and that said contract, by reason thereof, is absolutely null and void.

Wherefore the defendant, The City of New York, demands the dismissal of the plaintiff's complaint herein, with costs.

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel,  
Attorney for Defendant, No. 2 Tryon row, New York City.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.

COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Albert C. Brainard,  
Plaintiff,  
against  
The City of New York,  
Defendant.

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

N. Taylor Phillips, the Deputy Comptroller of The City of New York, and an officer of the defendant, in the above-entitled action, being duly sworn, says: That the foregoing answer is true to his knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true. Deponent further says that the reason why this verification is not made by the defendant is that it is a corporation; that this deponent is an officer of the same, to wit, Deputy Comptroller, and that the grounds of his belief as to all matters not therein stated upon his knowledge are as follows: Information obtained from the books and records of the Department of Finance or of other departments of the City government, or from statements made to him by certain officers or agents of the defendant.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS.

Sworn to before me this 6th day of September, 1904.

HARVEY B. DERWERSER,  
Commissioner of Deeds, New York City.

EXHIBIT "M."

STATE OF NEW YORK.

No. 66.

IN SENATE.

January 17, 1905.

Introduced by Mr. Saxe—Read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Affairs of Cities.

An Act authorizing the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York to take proof of and pay the claim of Alfred C. Brainard, as surviving partner of E. D. Brainard and sons, for two certain geyser fountains furnished to the city of New York.

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

Section 1. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York is hereby authorized, in its discretion, to take proof of the claim of E. D. Brainard and sons, their successors and assigns, for two certain geyser fountains, one erected in central park and another in Madison square park, in the city of New York, between the first day of September and the thirtieth day of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and to allow and pay the said E. D. Brainard and sons or their successors or assigns, such sum for said fountains as may seem just and equitable to such board. In payment of the sum so allowed, the said board of estimate and apportionment is hereby authorized and empowered to apply any unexpended balance of appropriations heretofore made to the department of parks; and in case the amount of any such unexpended balance shall be insufficient to pay the sum so allowed, then the said board of estimate and apportionment may authorize the issue of special revenue bonds to meet such payment, and said bonds shall be redeemable from the proceeds of taxation in the year succeeding their issue.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXHIBIT "N."

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
March 6, 1905.

Mr. JOHN S. WISE, JR., No. 20 Broad street, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of your letter of March 3, 1905, asking information in regard to the introduction of the Brainard geyser fountains into the parks of this City, and in reply thereto desire to say:

During 1897, while Superintendent of Parks of this City, my attention was called to these fountains, and, after several consultations, it was finally decided to place geyser fountains on trial in Central Park and Madison square, with the understanding that Mr. Brainard would make no charge for the fountains, unless they proved satisfactory. The fountains have been in use since their introduction and have given entire satisfaction. I have myself watched the operation of these fountains and consider them an attractive and satisfactory park feature.

Respectfully,  
SAM'L PARSONS, JR., Landscape Architect.

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

Albert D. Brainard, being duly sworn says, that he is the petitioner in this action. That he has read the foregoing petition and that the same is true to his own knowledge, except as to the matters which are therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

ALBERT C. BRAINARD.

Sworn to before me, this 5th day of June, 1905.  
LOUISE C. RASQUIN,

Notary Public, Kings County, Certificate Filed in New York County.  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
September 19, 1905.

In the Matter  
of

Claim No. 14984 of E. D. Brainard & Son  
for \$1,500, alleged to be due as the  
value of two geyser fountains placed in  
Central and Madison Square Parks in  
1897, at the request of the Board of  
Park Commissioners.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Said claimants allege that in 1897 they erected in Central Park one of their geyser fountains; that in December, 1897, they erected one of said fountains in Madison Square Park; that said fountains were erected in said localities "subject to the approval of the Board of Park Commissioners"; that the sum agreed to be paid to them for said fountains, to wit: The sum of \$1,500 is still due and owing; that the said Commissioners on or about December 4, 1899, expressed their approval of the construction of the said fountains.

Under date of December 26, 1902, a report was made upon the above claim to the Comptroller, by the Auditing Bureau, Division of Law and Adjustment of this Department.

In said report, reference was made to the testimony of Albert C. Brainard, to communications from the Park Department, all bearing upon this claim and to a report of William A. Murphy, an Examiner employed in this Department.

In his report, Mr. Murphy stated that Samuel Parsons, Jr., at the time Superintendent of Parks, at the suggestion of the Board of Park Commissioners in 1897, arranged the installation of the two geyser fountains in question; that the agreement entered into for the erection of the same was merely verbal; that no price was mentioned therein; that the said fountains were erected, subject to the approval of said Commissioners; that he has carefully examined the minutes of the Park Board and can find no reference to any agreement or bill or contract of E. D. Brainard & Son; that the fountains are a patented device, no other manufacturer making fountains like them; that he saw Mr. Parsons, who told him that he considers \$1,500 a very reasonable charge for the erection of said fountains; that, in his opinion, they are worth more; that said fountains have been in operation since 1897, are in good order at present and have cost the Department practically nothing for repairs; that one of the said fountains is at the head of the Mall in Central Park, the other being in the southern end of Madison Square Park.

In the former report of this Division, it was stated that it would, therefore, seem that the fountains in question were erected at the time stated by Albert C. Brainard, in his testimony, under a verbal agreement that had been entered into between E. D. Brainard & Son and the then Superintendent of Parks; that no price was mentioned as the cost of the fountains; that the same were to be erected, subject to the approval of the Board of Commissioners; that the erection of the fountains was carried out in a manner satisfactory to said Superintendent and to the Board of Park Commissioners; that they have worked satisfactorily since their construction; that the sum of \$750 is a reasonable charge for each of said fountains.

It was further stated in the former report of this Division that in view of the facts set forth therein and of the fact that the aggregate amount charged for the two fountains exceeds the sum of \$1,000, and of the fact that there had been no advertising for bids for the construction of said fountains, it be recommended that the said report be transmitted to the Corporation Counsel for his consideration and advice concerning the legal liability of the City in the premises.

On February 10, 1903, in a communication to the Comptroller, the Corporation Counsel concluded as follows: "On the state of the facts presented to me I am of the opinion that Brainard & Son have no legal claim against the City. If, however, the Park Department now desires to purchase these fountains, I know of no legal impediment. Since these fountains are patented articles, if such purchase be made, it should be made pursuant to the provisions of chapter 1554 of the Charter."

In view of the Corporation Counsel's opinion, it was recommended in that second report of this Division, dated February 14, 1903, that the claim in question be disallowed, but that a copy of the above opinion be transmitted to the Department of Parks in order that the Commissioner thereof might take such action in the matter as he may deem advisable.

Claim No. 14984 was filed on October 24, 1902. On September 21, 1903, Brainard & Son filed a claim, No. 19058, for \$2,000 for the same geyser fountains mentioned in the prior claim. On August 12, 1904, they instituted an action on said claim. On June 8, 1905, a petition was filed with the Comptroller on behalf of

Albert C. Brainard. Said petition recites the circumstances under which the two geyser fountains were installed by E. D. Brainard & Son.

The petitioner further states that, exclusive of his professional services and those of his deceased partner, exclusive of any fair charge for the patent interest and rights of the petitioner's firm and exclusive of any charges for petitioner's actual manual labor performed and rendered the City in the manufacture and erection of the fountains, petitioner's said firm actually laid out and expended for material and labor in the manufacture and erection of the fountains the sum of \$1,946.09; that he made various efforts to secure payment of his claim, and finally, under the impression that the same, if presented, would be paid, fixed the sum at \$1,500; that this claim was subsequently disallowed; that the petitioner was advised by counsel that the conduct on the part of the Park Department in refusing to return the fountains to petitioner constituted a legal conversion of the fountains by The City of New York, for which it was liable to respond in damages in an amount equal to the full value of the fountains at the date of the conversion; that he thereupon caused to be served upon the Comptroller on September 21, 1903, a notice of claim in conversion for the sum of \$2,000; that on August 4, 1904, he began an action on said claim.

The petitioner further states that through his attorney he secured the passage of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, known as chapter 231 of the Laws of 1905, whereby the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and empowered to determine and pay petitioner's claim; that your petitioner would be unable to-day to erect the fountains in question for less than from \$1,500 to \$2,000 apiece; that he believes he is fairly entitled to receive in payment for the same the sum of \$1,500 apiece, or \$3,000 for the two, with interest on \$1,500 thereof from October 1, 1897, and interest on \$1,500 from January 1, 1898.

Chapter 231 of the Laws of 1905 referred to by petitioner is an act "authorizing the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York to take proof of and pay the claim of Alfred C. Brainard as the surviving partner of E. D. Brainard & Sons, for two certain geyser fountains furnished to The City of New York." It provides that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized, in its discretion, to take proof of the claim of E. D. Brainard & Sons, their successors and assignees, for two certain geyser fountains, one erected in Central Park and the other in Madison Square Park in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, between the 1st day of December and the 30th day of December, 1897, and to allow and pay the said E. D. Brainard & Sons or their successors or assigns such sum for said fountains as may seem just and equitable. The act also provides that the payment of the sum so allowed, the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and empowered to apply any unexpended balance of appropriations heretofore made to the Department of Parks; and in case the amount of any such unexpended balance shall be insufficient to pay the sum so allowed, then the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to meet such payment, and said bonds shall be redeemable from the proceeds of taxation in the year succeeding their issue.

In view of the fact that the original claim, as filed by E. D. Brainard & Sons, demanded only the sum of \$1,500 as compensation for the fountains in question, it would seem if any allowance is to be made, that such allowance should be limited to the amount originally demanded. It would further appear from the facts set forth in the report of the Auditing Bureau, Division of Law and Adjustment, upon Claim No. 14984, that claimants are equitably entitled to such amount. It is, therefore, respectfully recommended that the claim for said fountains be settled and adjusted at the said sum of \$1,500.

It is further recommended that this report be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its proper action, pursuant to chapter 231 of the Laws of 1905.

Respectfully,  
JEREMIAH T. MAHONEY, Auditor of Accounts.

Approved:  
JAMES F. MCKINNEY, Chief of Division.

Approved:  
N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 231 of the Laws of 1905, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby audits and allows, as a proper charge against The City of New York, the claim of E. D. Brainard & Son, in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), without interest, alleged to be due as to the value of two geyser fountains placed in Central and Madison Parks in 1897, the payment of said claim to be made as provided for by said chapter 231 of the Laws of 1905.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens relative to an issue of \$45,000 Corporate Stock, for the use of the Topographical Bureau.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a report of the Engineer, Department of Finance, relative to the request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, for an appropriation of \$650 to provide for the erection of a drinking fountain at the junction of Boston road and Prospect avenue, The Bronx.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented a report of the Engineer, Department of Finance, relative to the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for an issue of \$20,000 Corporate Stock for the work of construction and improvements in the grounds of the New York Botanical Garden.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 20, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Henry C. Schrader, Commissioner, Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, in communication under date of October 9, 1905, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$20,000, for the work of construction and improvements in the grounds of the New York Botanical Garden, as set forth in the following:

4,000 cubic yards rock excavation and cartage, at \$1.25 per cubic yard.....	\$5,000 00
4,000 cubic yards earth excavation and cartage at 50 cents per cubic yard..	2,000 00
6,000 square yards telford macadam roadway, at \$1 per square yard.....	6,000 00
50,000 square feet of path, at 8 cents per square foot.....	4,000 00
1,500 linear feet 6-inch cast-iron water pipe, laid, at \$1 per foot.....	1,500 00
Engineers .....	1,500 00
Total .....	\$20,000 00

I would report that the work proposed includes the removal of the hill at the northwest corner of the museum building; the utilization of the rock from same in a base course for telford roadway in several places where necessary to connect roadways over bridges recently built, and roadways connecting new streets and boulevards. The sidewalk is to be mainly along the above mentioned roads, and the iron pipe is to be an extension of the present water pipe and is to be laid now before a certain bridge approach and roadway are completed.

The work I consider necessary for the development of the grounds of the New York Botanical Garden, and if the financial condition of the City warrants the expenditure, I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$20,000,

to provide for the work of construction and improvements in the grounds of the New York Botanical Garden, Borough of The Bronx.

Respectfully,  
EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,  
NEW YORK, October 9, 1905.

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

SIR—Application is hereby made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for the work of construction and improvements in the grounds of the New York Botanical Garden, as set forth in the following:

4,000 cubic yards rock excavation and cartage, at \$1.25 per cubic yard.....	\$5,000 00
4,000 cubic yards earth excavation and cartage, at 50 cents per cubic yard.....	2,000 00
6,000 square yards telford macadam roadway, at \$1 per square yard.....	6,000 00
50,000 square feet of path, at 8 cents per square foot.....	4,000 00
1,500 linear feet 6-inch cast-iron water pipe, laid, at \$1 per foot.....	1,500 00
Engineers .....	1,500 00
Total .....	\$20,000 00

As stated in the accompanying letter, addressed to me by Dr. Britton, Director-in-Chief of the Botanical Garden, much of the work can be done to great advantage during the winter, and it is therefore recommended that the appropriation be granted as soon as possible.

Very respectfully yours,  
H. C. SCHRADER,  
Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), for the purpose of providing means for the work of construction and improvements in the grounds of the New York Botanical Garden, Borough of The Bronx, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Engineer, Department of Finance, relative to the application of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, for an appropriation of \$264,000 for the improvement of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, Manhattan.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Engineer, Department of Finance, relative to rescinding a part of the resolution adopted September 29, 1905, authorizing the modification and alteration of John Peirce's contract No. 2, by changing clause 1 on page 38; the said change to consist of increasing the cost of mosaic work from \$10,000 to \$40,000:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 3, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—At meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held September 29, 1905, the Board by resolution, authorized the President of the Borough of Manhattan to enter into an agreement with John Peirce to modify and alter his contract (known as contract No. 2) for the completion of the new Hall of Records Building, by changing clause 1 on page 38 of said contract; the change consisting of increasing the cost of mosaic work from \$10,000 as stated in the specifications to \$40,000. The Board at same meeting further authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$30,000, to provide for the increased cost of the mosaic work. I would report:

The contractor, John Peirce, does not wish to have his contract modified, giving as a reason that it will prolong the completion of the contract. Since the modification has to be mutual, both the City and Mr. Peirce agreeing to it, I would suggest that the mosaic work be eliminated from the Peirce contract, and that \$10,000 be deducted from the contract for this omission, and would advise that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment rescind that portion of the resolution adopted at its meeting of September 29, 1905, which refers to the modification of said contract of John Peirce, and authorize the President of the Borough of Manhattan to enter into an agreement with John Peirce to modify and alter his contract (known as contract No. 2) for the completion of the new Hall of Records Building, by eliminating from the contract all the mosaic work, and for said omission \$10,000 be deducted from said contract, Mr. Peirce doing all the work, such as lathing, brown coat, scaffolding, etc., called for in the specifications, except putting up the mosaic work, for which the artist was to receive \$10,000 (this arrangement will be acceptable to Mr. Peirce).

Also that the President of the Borough of Manhattan be authorized to direct the architects, Messrs. Horgan & Slattery, to prepare plans and specifications for the mosaic work, to cost not more than \$40,000 (including all fees), in order that the work may be advertised for and performed under a separate contract.

Respectfully,  
EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, Mr. John Peirce, having expressed his unwillingness to alter or modify his contract (known as contract No. 2) for the completion of the new Hall of Records Building, by changing clause No. 1 on page 38 of said contract, the change consisting of increasing the cost of mosaic work from \$10,000 as stated in the specifications to \$40,000.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does hereby rescind that portion of the resolution adopted at its meeting of September 29, 1905, which refers to the modification of said contract of John Peirce.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Manhattan to enter into an agreement with John Peirce to modify and alter his contract (known as contract No. 2) for the completion of the new Hall of Records Building, by eliminating from said contract all the mosaic work called for in said contract, and for the said omission \$10,000 be deducted from said contract, the said John Peirce agreeing to do all the work such as lathing, brown coat, scaffolding, etc., called for in the specifications, except putting up the mosaic work, for which the artist was to receive the sum of \$10,000; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Manhattan to direct the architects, Messrs. Horgan & Slattery, to prepare plans and specifications for the mosaic work to cost not more than \$40,000 (including all fees).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Engineer, Department of Finance, relative to the Sheehan contract for metallic and wood furnishings, electric work, etc., required in the rooms assigned to the Finance Department in the new Hall of Records.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller relative to an issue of \$237.14 Corporate Stock, the proceeds to be applied to the "Fund for Street and Park Openings" in the matter of examining titles, etc., to property required for the opening of a public park in the block bounded by West Twenty-eighth and Twenty-seventh streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues, Manhattan:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 19, 1905.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

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

Under dates of May 19, June 2 and June 16, 1905, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted resolutions authorizing the Comptroller to enter into contracts with the owners of property within the limits of said park for the purchase of the same at a sum aggregating thirty-nine thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$39,850).

In connection with the above purchases, expenses have been incurred for the examination of the titles, etc., amounting to the sum of two hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fourteen cents (\$237.14).

To reimburse the "Fund for Street and Park Openings" for this expense to be borne by The City of New York, Corporate Stock should be issued, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the revised Greater New York Charter.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,  
EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the revised Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the revised Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fourteen cents (\$237.14), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the "Fund for Street and Park Openings" for this amount payable therefrom for examining titles, etc., to property required for the opening of a public park in the block bounded by West Twenty-seventh and West Twenty-eighth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, the entire cost and expense of which is to be borne and paid by The City of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted February 24, 1905.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller relative to the issue of \$102.75 Corporate Stock, the proceeds to be applied to replenishing the "Fund for Street and Park Openings," in the matter of the examination of title to property required for opening and extending and widening St. Nicholas avenue and Hillside avenue at their intersection with Nagle avenue and Dyckman street, Manhattan:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 20, 1905.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Under date of July 1, 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution, requested the Corporation Counsel to apply for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to acquire title to lands, etc., required for the purpose of opening and extending and widening of St. Nicholas avenue and Hillside avenue at their intersection with Nagle avenue and Dyckman street, as shown upon a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 20, 1904, and directed that the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be borne and paid by The City of New York.

Under date of October 28, 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to enter into a contract for the purchase of a certain lot, piece or parcel of land, included in the area of said widening at a price not to exceed twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500).

A contract was duly entered into under date of November 1, 1904, to purchase property from William F. Donnelly for the aforesaid sum of twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500).

In connection with the above purchase, expenses have been incurred for examining the title, amounting to one hundred and two dollars and seventy-five cents (\$102.75).

To reimburse the "Fund for Street and Park Openings" for this expense to be paid therefrom, Corporate Stock should be issued, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the revised Greater New York Charter.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,  
EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the revised Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the revised Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and two dollars and seventy-five cents (\$102.75), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the "Fund for Street and Park Openings" for the amount payable therefrom for examining the title to property required for opening and extending and widening St. Nicholas avenue and Hillside avenue at their intersection with Nagle avenue and Dyckman street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the entire cost and expense of which proceeding is to be borne and paid by The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted July 1, 1904.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Comptroller relative to the issue of \$814.31 Corporate Stock, the proceeds to be applied to replenishing the "Fund for Street and Park Openings," in the matter of examining title to property required for the approach to the Manhattan Bridge (Bridge No. 3), in the Borough of Brooklyn:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
October 19, 1905. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Under date of May 29, 1903, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 442 of the Revised Greater New York Charter, adopted a resolution to lay out an approach to the Manhattan Bridge (Bridge No. 3), in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Under date of December 11, 1903, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of the Revised Greater New York Charter, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to apply for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to acquire title by condemnation proceedings, to property required for the opening and extending of an approach to the Manhattan Bridge (Bridge No. 3), in the Borough of Brooklyn, and determined that the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be borne and paid by The City of New York.

The title to the lands, etc., within the lines of said approach from DeKalb avenue to Fulton street became vested in The City of New York on June 29, 1905, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted June 9, 1905.

Under date of June 9, 1905, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to enter into a contract with the owners of property within the limits of said approach for the purchase of the same, at a price not to exceed five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000).

In accordance with said resolution, a contract was entered into with William J. Buttling, Vice-President of the Montauk Theatre Company, for the purchase of the property described therein at the amount indicated.

In addition to the amount paid under the above contract, expenses have been incurred for examining the title to the above property amounting to eight hundred and fourteen dollars and thirty-one cents (\$814.31).

To reimburse the "Fund for Street and Park Openings" for this expense, Corporate Stock should be issued, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the Revised Greater New York Charter.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the Revised Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Revised Greater New York Charter, to the amount of eight hundred and fourteen dollars and thirty-one cents (\$814.31), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the "Fund for Street and Park Openings" for the amount payable therefrom for examining title to property required for the approach to the Manhattan Bridge (Bridge No. 3), in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as laid out by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on the 29th day of May, 1903, the entire cost and expense of which is to be borne and paid by The City of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted December 11, 1903.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, recommending the acquisition by condemnation of property located on Reid avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, as a site for school purposes:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
October 5, 1905. }

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, at a meeting held September 27, 1905, adopted a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of the lands and premises described in said resolution, and further stated that "it is the intention of the Board of Education to improve this property for school purposes as soon as title thereto shall have been acquired by The City of New York, provided sufficient funds are available therefor."

The property described in said resolution adjoins Public School 57, which school is located on the northwest corner of Reid avenue and Van Buren street.

The resolution of said Board reads as follows:

Resolved, That the action taken by the Board of Education on January 14, 1903 (see Journal, page 22), in selecting and determining as a site for school purposes a plot of land, 22 feet by 50 feet, on Reid avenue, adjoining Public School 57, Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following-described lands and premises on Reid avenue, near Van Buren street, adjoining Public School 57 in Local School Board District No. 32, 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 \$3,400:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Reid avenue with the northerly line of the lands of Public School 57, which point is distant one hundred (100) feet northerly from the northerly line of Van Buren street, and running thence westerly along the said northerly line of the lands of Public School 57 one hundred (100) feet; thence northerly and parallel with Reid avenue twenty-two (22) feet; thence easterly and parallel with the said northerly line of the lands of Public School 57 one hundred (100) feet to the westerly line of Reid avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Reid avenue twenty-two (22) feet to the said northerly line of the lands of Public School 57, the point or place of beginning.

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

On January 14, 1903, the Board of Education adopted a resolution requesting the acquisition of a lot adjoining the school on the north 22 feet front by 50 feet in depth, upon which was erected a two-story frame store, and the Board at that time stated that this was for light and air.

This office investigated the matter and reported to the Board of Education that if it was the intention of the Board to acquire the property, 22 feet by 50 feet, for light and air, they would not accomplish their ends by taking simply this lot, as buildings could be constructed on the lots fronting on Lafayette avenue, which run back to the school line, and which would again place the Board of Education in the same position whereby they would again have to abate a nuisance.

I presume that other matters came up, taking the attention of the Board of Education from this plot, for no action has been taken in the matter by the Board until the present time, when they adopted their resolution rescinding the original resolution and requesting to take the 100 feet in depth.

I do not think at the present time that the Board has gone far enough, but it is such an improvement over what it was before that it will probably answer the purpose.

The additional 50 feet by 22 feet, which the Board of Education now desires to acquire, is the rear 22 feet from lots fronting on Lafayette avenue; in other words, it

will leave the two lots fronting on Lafayette avenue each 25 feet front, with a depth of 78 feet.

The owner of the Reid avenue lot, Mrs. Rempe, at one time refused to dispose of her property to the City, and the owners of the lots facing on Lafayette avenue will not dispose of their rear 22 feet at a price at which the City should pay for the same, based upon the Hoffman rules and consequential damages.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the action of the Board of Education, and authorize the acquisition of this property by condemnation proceedings.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Reid avenue with the northerly line of the lands of Public School 57, which point is distant one hundred (100) feet northerly from the northerly line of Van Buren street, and running thence westerly along the said northerly line of the lands of Public School 57 one hundred (100) feet; thence northerly and parallel with Reid avenue twenty-two (22) feet; thence easterly and parallel with the said northerly line of the lands of Public School 57 one hundred (100) feet to the westerly line of Reid avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Reid avenue twenty-two (22) feet to the said northerly line of the lands of Public School 57, the point or place of beginning. Assessed valuation of the above-described for the year 1905 is \$3,400, —and the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of all the parcels of land within the area of the above-described premises.

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Education requesting the approval of the selection of the school site located at Broadway and Alley road, Borough of Queens.

Referred back to the Board of Education for further consideration.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that it has given careful consideration to sundry recommendations of the City Superintendents of Schools and the Local School Board of District No. 43, that a site be acquired for a new building for Public School 32, Borough of Queens. Public School 32 is an old building which is in very bad condition, and is poorly located on account of its distance from the districts it is intended to serve. Your committee is of the opinion that a plot of land, 200 feet by 200 feet, on the southeast corner of Broadway and Alley road, Douglaston, should be selected for this purpose. It is the intention of the Board of Education to erect a new building for this school as soon as title to a suitable site is acquired by The City of New York, provided sufficient funds are available therefor.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following-described lands and premises on Broadway and Alley road, Douglaston, in Local School Board District No. 43, Borough of Queens, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$1,500:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Broadway with the easterly line of Alley road, and running thence easterly along the southerly line of Broadway two hundred (200) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Alley road two hundred (200) feet; thence westerly and parallel with Broadway two hundred (200) feet to the easterly line of Alley road; thence northerly along the easterly line of Alley road two hundred (200) feet to the southerly line of Broadway, the point or place of beginning.

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

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education July 10, 1905.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The Secretary presented a report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the selection of a site for school purposes on Lafayette avenue, extending through to Kosciusko street, between Nostrand and Marcy avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

Referred to the Board of Education for action thereon in accordance with the recommendations contained in the report.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, recommending the adoption of a resolution directing that upon the 1st day of November, 1905, the title to property located at Amsterdam avenue and West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Manhattan, as a site for school purposes, shall be vested in the City.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
October 9, 1905. }

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment having on April 28, 1905, authorized the acquisition by condemnation proceedings of certain property located on the westerly side of Amsterdam avenue, near One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Board of Education, and in pursuance of such resolution Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal having been appointed and their oaths of office having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on July 12, 1905, and the Board of Education at a meeting held September 27, 1905, having adopted a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 1439 of the Greater New York Charter, to vest the title to the property in The City of New York, as it desires possession of the same at the earliest possible date, I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution vesting the title in The City of New York to the following described property at the time specified in the resolution of the Board:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue with the northerly line of the lands of Public School 43, which point is distant 99 feet 11 inches northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; running thence westerly along the said northerly line of the lands of Public School 43 100 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Amsterdam avenue 25 feet; thence easterly and parallel with West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 100 feet to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along the westerly

line of Amsterdam avenue 25 feet to the northerly line of said lands of Public School 43, the point or place of beginning.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Whereas, The oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the matter of the proceeding for the acquisition of title to the premises No. 1408 Amsterdam avenue, adjoining Public School 43, Borough of Manhattan, heretofore selected as a site for school purposes, were filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on July 12, 1905; and

Whereas, Said premises are urgently required and the Board of Education is prepared to advertise for proposals for improving the same for school purposes; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to adopt a resolution in accordance with the provisions of section 1439 of the Revised Charter, as amended, directing that title to said premises, and all interests therein, shall vest in The City of New York five days after the passage of such resolution.

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Education September 27, 1905.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment did heretofore on the 28th day of April, 1905, adopt a resolution authorizing the acquisition of the fee of the following-described property, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, required for the use of the Board of Education, namely,

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue with the northerly line of the lands of Public School 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; running thence westerly along the said northerly line of the lands of Public School 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 said lands of Public School 43, the point or place of beginning.

Whereas, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal have been appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings to acquire title to said property, and the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal were duly filed as required by law on the 12th day of July, 1905; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance to the provisions of section 1439 of the Greater New York Charter, directs that upon the 1st day of November, 1905, the title to the property hereinbefore described, in the Borough of Manhattan, shall be vested in The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, recommending that the matter of acquiring property at Lake and Park streets, adjoining Public School 16, Queens, for school purposes, at private sale, be referred back to the Board of Education for further action thereon.

Referred back to the Board of Education.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Education relative to the selection of a site for school purposes of property, 200 feet by 200 feet, on the northwest corner of Elm avenue and Fresh Pond road, Queens.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Principal Assistant Engineer, Department of Finance, recommending that condemnation proceedings be authorized for the acquisition of a parcel of land within the marginal street, between Fourth and Fifth streets and the East river, etc., as requested by the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 16, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Dock Commissioner, in communication of October 3, 1905, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for certain lands, lands under water and bulkhead rights lying to the east of the westerly line of the marginal street, between Fourth and Fifth streets on the East river.

The Dock Commissioner was authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on December 28, 1904, to offer to the owners the sum of \$15,000 for the bulkhead rights and lands under water, and again on September 11, 1905, to offer the sum of \$25,500 for the uplands, making \$40,500, which is the amount of the assessed valuation.

He states that no reply was received to his first communication, and the Secretary of the Department, under date of October 10, 1905, advises the Board that the owners offer to sell for the sum of \$285,000.

This acquisition was fully considered by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 26, 1905 (see minutes of that date, page 993), and the Dock Commissioner has now carried out the recommendations of the Board.

I would therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the uplands described in the Commissioner's letter, together with the bulkhead rights between Fourth and Fifth streets, including any and all land under water, or appurtenances outshore of the present bulkhead not now owned by The City of New York, with the proviso that nothing in the resolution shall be construed to prevent the Comptroller from entering into a contract to purchase the same at private sale.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Principal Assistant Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,  
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER,  
NEW YORK, October 3, 1905.

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

SIR—Referring to your letter of June 5, 1905, I beg to advise that, pursuant to a request made by this Department, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, on September 11, 1905, authorized an offer of \$25,500 to the owners for the upland area not now owned by The City of New York within the lines of the marginal street between Fourth and Fifth streets, East river, that being the assessed valuation of the property, which is described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of East Fourth street, where the westerly line of the marginal street, wharf or place established in 1888 intersects the same, said point being distant easterly from the easterly line of Lewis street 482.92 feet, measured along the northerly line of East Fourth street; and running thence northerly and along the westerly line of the said marginal street, wharf or place 207.71 feet to a point in the southerly line of East Fifth street distant 429.44 feet easterly from the

easterly line of Lewis street, measured along said southerly line of East Fifth street; and running thence easterly and along the easterly prolongation of the southerly line of East Fifth street 75 feet to the present crib bulkhead or line of solid filling.

Thence southerly and along said crib bulkhead 194.18 feet to the northerly line of East Fourth street.

Thence westerly and long said northerly line of East Fourth street 24.31 feet to the point or place of beginning, the herein described area containing about 99.538 square feet.

The offer was served upon the following persons on the dates specified:

Julia S. Harris, September 16, 1905.

Maria A. Sutton, September 16, 1905.

Isabella F. Cooper, September 16, 1905.

Clinton S. Harris, September 18, 1905.

The ten days allowed to the owners within which to accept or decline the offer has expired, and up to this date none of the owners has either accepted or declined the same.

I therefore now request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the property described above, as well as for the acquisition of the bulkhead rights, etc., referred to in our letter to you of April 19, 1905.

Yours respectfully,  
MAURICE FEATHERSON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,  
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER,  
NEW YORK October 10, 1905.

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

SIR—Referring to our letter to you of October 3, 1905, asking authority for the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of property between Fourth and Fifth streets, East river, I beg to advise that a communication has this day been received from Clinton S. Harris, No. 150 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, stating that the owners, Maria Ann Sutton, Julia S. Harris, Isabelle F. Cooper and Clinton S. Harris, will sell to the City the wharf property, including the bulkhead and riparian rights and land under water in front of same, and upland within the lines of the marginal street in rear of the bulkhead, for \$285,000.

Yours respectfully,  
CHARLES J. COLLINS, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized to initiate condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of title, on behalf of the Corporation of The City of New York, of all that parcel of and not now owned by The City of New York within the lines of the marginal street between Fourth and Fifth streets, on the East river, which is described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of East Fourth street, where the westerly line of the marginal street, wharf or place established in 1888 intersects the same, said point being distant easterly from the easterly line of Lewis street 482.92 feet, measured along the northerly line of East Fourth street; and running thence northerly and along the westerly line of the said marginal street, wharf or place 207.71 feet to a point in the southerly line of East Fifth street distant 429.44 feet easterly from the easterly line of Lewis street, measured along said southerly line of East Fifth street, and running thence easterly and along the easterly prolongation of the southerly line of East Fifth street 75 feet to the present crib bulkhead or line of solid filling;

Thence southerly and along said crib bulkhead 194.18 feet to the northerly line of East Fourth street;

Thence westerly and along said northerly line of East Fourth street 24.31 feet to the point or place of beginning, the herein described area containing about 9,538 square feet,

—and to all the wharfage rights, easements, emoluments and privileges not now owned by The City of New York appurtenant to the bulkhead between Fourth and Fifth streets, including any and all land under water outshore of the present bulkhead; all of which is assessed upon the books of the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the year 1905, in the sum of \$40,500.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—12.

The Secretary presented the following resolution, authorizing the transfer of \$100 from the account "Rents" for 1903 to the account "Supplies and Contingencies," Comptroller's office for the same year:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for the year 1903, entitled "Rents," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Finance for the same year, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies," Comptroller's office, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—12.

The Secretary presented a report of the Expert Accountant, Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative to the request of the Board of Aldermen to advance the salary of a Clerk in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum.

Referred to the President, Board of Aldermen.

The Secretary presented the following report from the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the amendment of a resolution adopted May 27, 1904, by authorizing the acquisition of property located at St. George, Staten Island, as a site for a Carnegie Library Site, by condemnation, also recommending the purchase of another parcel of land for the same purpose, at a price not exceeding \$7,955.43:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 25, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held May 27, 1904, authorized the acquisition at private sale of two parcels of land, one located on the southeasterly corner of Central avenue and Hyatt street as now laid out, St. George, Staten Island, and the other located on the easterly side of Central avenue, distant .98 feet 9 inches, more or less, southerly from the southeasterly corner of Central avenue and Hyatt street, as now laid out, St. George, Staten Island, being two of three parcels authorized to be acquired for the erection thereon of a Carnegie Library, known as Site No. 12.

The third parcel is located on the easterly side of Central avenue as now laid out, distant 43 feet 9 inches southerly from the southeasterly corner of Hyatt street and Central avenue, St. George, Staten Island. Condemnation proceedings were authorized for the acquisition thereof and the title is now vested in The City of New York.

Pursuant to the resolution heretofore referred to, contracts were entered into for the acquisition of the property on the easterly side of Central avenue, distant .98 feet 9 inches, more or less, from the southeasterly corner of Central avenue and Hyatt

street, with Catherine L. Smith, as sole surviving executrix of the last will and testament of Charles Jenkins, deceased, at the price of \$7,000, the title to close on July 15, 1904.

Mr. A. T. Briggs, agent for Carnegie Library Sites, in a communication addressed to the Corporation Counsel, states tersely the reason for the delay in closing this title:

"The title was referred to the Title Insurance Company for examination; after a long delay it was ascertained that they were unable to pass the title owing to certain defects, one of which being that the executrix had no power of sale under the will of Charles Jenkins. This appeared to me to be an improbable interpretation of the will, and after consultation with your office the title was referred to the Lawyers' Title Insurance Company who had previously examined and passed upon other titles in the immediate vicinity, passing through this same will. The Lawyers' Title Company referred the matter to Mr. Holt, of Holt & Gaillard, the examining counsel who passed upon the previous titles referred to. Mr. Holt and the title company agreed that the contention of the Title Insurance Company above referred to was not sound and that the executrix had power to convey under the will. It was, however, found that citations were not properly issued as against possible children of a missing heir-at-law. A new question therefore arose which it has taken many months to settle. The Lawyers' Title Company, however, last July agreed to approve the title. Mr. Holt thereupon started to perfect the examination of title, but owing to his absence in Europe it was not possible to complete the examination until recently."

Mr. J. H. Fay, attorney for the owner of the property, in communication under date of October 17, 1905, states:

"On the reopening of negotiations for purchase of a plot of land at Staten Island \* \* \* I beg to say that I have advised my client \* \* \* to convey the same to the City for the price originally proposed (\$7,000), provided the estate is made whole to the extent of \$955.43 damages for the delay to which it has been subjected," and concludes giving an itemized account of the expenses since the original date set for the closing of the contract. In view of the fact that the fault was upon The City of New York in not accepting the title, I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment amend the resolution of May 27, 1904, in regard to the above matter by inserting "for the purchase of the above-described property at a price not exceeding \$7,955.43," instead of "for the purchase of the above-described premises at a price not exceeding \$7,000."

Contracts were also entered for the acquisition of the property on the southeasterly corner of Central avenue and Hyatt street with Robert Wetherill at the price of \$10,000, contract to close on July 15, 1904.

Mr. A. T. Briggs, agent for the Carnegie Library Sites, in a communication under date of October 17, 1905, states:

"After attempts to have the title approved for upwards of a year, it seems improbable that title can be taken under this contract. The representatives of the owner have agreed, therefore, that it will be best to have proceedings instituted to condemn the title to this land, the owner being willing to stipulate that the value of the land is the amount agreed to be paid under the contract plus the cost of carrying charges to date, should the title to the property be proven in such condemnation proceedings to be in him."

I therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment amend the resolution of May 27, 1904, in regard to the second parcel above referred to, and authorize the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition thereof, and inasmuch as plans and specifications have been prepared for the erection of the new Carnegie Library, I would also recommend that the title to the property vest in The City of New York, in pursuance to section 1439 of the Greater New York Charter, one day after the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal have filed their oaths of office.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted May 27, 1904, authorized the acquisition, with one other parcel, of the following described premises; therefore be it

Resolved, That so much of the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted May 27, 1904, referring to the acquisition of the properties below described be amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection of the property bounded and described as follows as a portion of the site for a Carnegie Library, located at St. George, in the Borough of Richmond.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Central avenue as now laid out and the southerly line of Hyatt street as now laid out; running thence in a northeasterly direction along the southerly side of Hyatt street as now laid out one hundred and twenty-seven feet (127') to the point of intersection of the southerly side of Hyatt street as now laid out with the westerly side of Stuyvesant street or place as now laid out; running thence in a southerly direction along the westerly side of Stuyvesant street or place as now laid out south sixty-eight degrees twenty-seven minutes east, fourteen feet two inches, still continuing in a southeasterly direction along the westerly side of Stuyvesant place in the southeasterly direction eight feet two and one-half inches; thence still continuing along said westerly side of Stuyvesant place in the said southeasterly direction seventeen feet three and one-half inches; thence still continuing along the said westerly side of Stuyvesant place in a southeasterly direction sixty-two feet eight and one-half inches; thence still continuing along the westerly side of Stuyvesant place south twenty-two degrees twenty-seven minutes east, eight feet ten and one-half inches to the land now of The City of New York; thence south eighty-eight degrees forty-five minutes west along said City's line one hundred and ninety-seven feet four inches to the easterly line of Central avenue as now laid out; thence north along the easterly side of Central avenue as now laid out forty-three feet nine inches to the point of intersection of the easterly side of Central avenue as now laid out with the southerly side of Hyatt street as now laid out, point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest whatsoever of the owners of said property in and to the streets in front of and adjoining said premises.

Said property being assessed for the purpose of taxation for the year 1905 at seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500), and the Corporation Counsel hereby is authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of all the above described premises; and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the public interest that the title to all of said land should be acquired at a fixed or specified time, it is hereby directed that title to said land and premises and all interest therein shall vest in The City of New York on the day following the day of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners to be appointed, in accordance with the provisions of section 1439 of the Greater New York Charter; and

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection of the below described premises as a portion of a site for a Carnegie Library located at St. George, in the Borough of Richmond:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Central avenue distant ninety-eight feet nine inches, more or less, southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the line of the easterly side of Central avenue, as now laid out, with the line of the southerly side of Hyatt street, as now laid out, which place of beginning is a point

where the northerly line of land of the estate of Charles Jenkins and the southerly line of land now of The City of New York intersect the line of the easterly side of Central avenue as now laid out; running thence easterly and along the southerly line of land now of The City of New York two hundred feet, more or less, to the westerly side of Stuyvesant street, or place, as now laid out; running thence southerly and along the westerly side of Stuyvesant street or place fifty feet; running thence westerly and at right angles to Central avenue two hundred feet, more or less, to the easterly side of Central avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Central avenue fifty feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the rights, title and interest whatsoever of the owners of said property in and to the streets in front of and adjoining said premises; and

—hereby authorizes the Comptroller of The City of New York to enter into contracts for the purchase of the above-described premises at a price of seven thousand nine hundred and fifty-five dollars and forty-three cents (\$7,955.43), said contracts to be subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—12.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and from the President, Borough of Manhattan, relative to the transfer of \$3,300 from the account of the President, Borough of Manhattan, entitled Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—"Supplies and Repairs, etc." for 1905, to the account of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, entitled Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—"Lamps and Lighting," for the same year.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, October 18, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—Under section 469 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of this Department is charged with the work of furnishing steam to public buildings and offices, and it is now proposed that, commencing with this month, this Department assume that expense.

There are no funds credited to this Department appropriate for that purpose, and I respectfully request that your Board transfer from some appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Manhattan the sum of \$3,300, which, I am informed, is the amount required for the balance of this year. That amount could be transferred to the appropriation of this Department entitled "Lamps and Lighting, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx."

Respectfully,

FRANK J. GOODWIN, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
CITY HALL, October 24, 1905.

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

DEAR SIRS—Pursuant to the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, consent is hereby given to the transfer of three thousand three hundred dollars (\$3,300) from the appropriation made to this Department, entitled "Supplies and Repairs" (including public baths and comfort stations), 1905, to the appropriation of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, entitled "Lamps and Lighting," 1905, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Under a recent opinion of the Corporation Counsel it has been decided that the contracts for furnishing steam for heating public buildings should be under the jurisdiction of the Water Supply Department, and the above transfer of funds is made for the purpose of paying the cost of this supply for the three months ending December 31, 1905.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN F. AHEARN, President.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand three hundred dollars (\$3,300) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1905, entitled Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—"Supplies and Repairs" (including public baths and comfort stations), the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the same year, entitled Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—"Lamps and Lighting," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—12.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the issue of \$200,000 Corporate Stock, for the acquisition, construction and improvement of sites for four (4) athletic fields in The City of New York:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 26, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, at a meeting held on October 25, 1905, adopted resolutions requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to take immediate action looking to the acquisition of athletic fields in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and the resolution in part reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Education recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and to the Board of Aldermen the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars for providing means for the acquisition, construction and improvement of athletic fields in The City of New York under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education, in addition to the issue of Corporate Stock heretofore authorized."

The Committee on Athletic Fields state in their report that the money originally appropriated would not be sufficient to cover the cost of the acquisition of these parcels of lands, and request and recommend by said resolution to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and to the Board of Aldermen to issue Corporate Stock in the amount of \$200,000 for providing means for the acquisition, construction and improvement of athletic fields in The City of New York under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education, in addition to the Corporate Stock heretofore authorized.

I agree with the Committee on Athletic Fields of the Board of Education that it will be impossible for the Board of Education to acquire the properties in the boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and The Bronx, unless this additional amount is authorized, and I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution authorizing the issue of additional Corporate Stock in the amount of \$200,000 to be used for providing means for the acquisition, construction and improvement of athletic fields in The City of New York under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

*To the Board of Education:*

The Committee on Athletic Fields would respectfully report:

The report of this committee, adopted by the Board of Education April 26, 1905, recommended the purchase by the City of four athletic fields, at least 400 by 600 feet in size, to be set apart for the use of the high schools, one to be located in each of the boroughs of The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, and to be conveniently located in respect to transit facilities and to be purchased through the Finance Department, at private sale, if possible. This was approved by your Board. By the resolution of the Board of Estimate, confirmed by the Board of Aldermen June 20, 1905, an ordinance was adopted, providing for the issuance of Corporate Stock for \$300,000 to provide means for the acquisition, construction and improvement of sites for four athletic fields in The City of New York, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education; the provisions in regard to the size of the fields and their location being omitted, as also the provision that they should be limited to the use of the high schools.

Since that time diligent efforts have been made, in conjunction with the Comptroller, to select fields which are suitable for the purpose. The price of land in Manhattan is so great that it has been out of the question to obtain a suitable site in that borough. Land in The Bronx which is so situated as to be accessible, is extremely high, and land in the other boroughs is also rapidly enhancing in value. It has therefore been impossible, with the sums available, to purchase a tract of land 400 feet wide.

The experience of the committee constitute a remarkable demonstration of the extraordinary growth of New York. Early in September a representative of the committee and of the Comptroller inspected a site in South Brooklyn, near Avenues G and K, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets. At that time it was covered with trees, no streets had been cut through it, and it was so situated as to afford a field of the full size which was desired. Three weeks afterwards a majority of the committee visited it and found that most of the trees had been cut down, two streets had been cut through it, and the foundations of four buildings erected, making it impracticable to acquire it. The price had also been increased from \$800 to \$1,000 a lot.

Your committee, in September, inspected a site in The Bronx, which was considered to be available for an athletic field, and in conjunction with the Comptroller, entered into negotiations with the respective owners to ascertain upon what terms it could be secured. In the meantime other sites were being looked up. The committee, with the approval of the Comptroller, had practically decided on recommending this site in this report, but have just discovered that the owner of one of the plots composing it has since it was inspected by your committee, begun the construction of two 40-foot five-story flat houses upon three of the lots (which buildings are now inclosed) and has begun the construction of three more upon the adjoining lots (the foundations of which are already completed), and that the work of finishing all these houses is proceeding with great rapidity. This, of course, has placed this site out of the market.

This is a sample of what is going on in all the boroughs of New York.

A site for an athletic field will be of practically little value to the school boys for whose use it is to be acquired, unless it is selected in a locality which is accessible to the lines of communication connecting with Manhattan.

It is impossible to secure such a site in The Bronx for less than \$4,000 a lot. It cannot be secured in Brooklyn or Queens for much less than \$1,000 a lot. Vacant plots of the area required are scarce and are rapidly being improved.

It is indispensable, in view of the enormous amount of building that is going on and the rapid development which is taking place in all parts of the boroughs, that as soon as a proper site has been selected, funds should be available, so that a contract for its purchase can be made without delay by the Comptroller.

The committee has been able to obtain a tract of land in Richmond, adjoining the Curtis High School, 150 feet by 487 feet 9 inches, which forms an addition to the ground already belonging to this school and makes a fine athletic field. This site was approved by the Board of Education, and also by the Board of Estimate, and a contract has been made for its purchase for the sum of \$25,000, the title to be closed December 1, 1905. This field will not only be available for use by the boys attending the schools in Richmond, but also to those from the lower part of Manhattan.

The committee, with the approval of the Comptroller, has selected the following other site, namely:

Borough of Brooklyn—Property lying between Avenues K and L and East Sixteenth street and East Seventeenth street, being 200 feet wide by 800 feet in length. This will require, however, the closing of Johnson road. This piece is on the line of the Brighton Beach Railroad, which is traversed not only by the cars of that line, but by the trolley cars of Nostrand avenue and other electric cars going to Coney Island, and can be reached by transfer from almost all parts of Brooklyn for a single fare. If the ground is acquired, Sixteenth street can be closed and its width included in the property, which would make it 260 feet wide.

Borough of Queens—Property bounded by Munson and Orchard streets and Hell Gate, being 484 feet on Munson street and about 310 feet on Orchard street. This is within two blocks of the Ninety-second Street Ferry, and, while it will not be of much value to the residents of Queens, except to those schools which are situated in Astoria or on a trolley line running to that point, will be of great value to the children of the upper east side in Manhattan.

It is necessary that a field should be acquired in The Bronx. Also that another field should be selected in Queens County at a point which will be accessible to the different sections of that rapidly growing borough, and also to those of the eastern part of the Borough of Brooklyn. Such a field should be located near Jamaica or Flushing.

The committee has recommended to the President of the Borough of Manhattan that the recreation piers which are not used except during the heated periods, should be fitted up so that they can be used for athletic exercises by the school children of Manhattan. This matter has been referred by the Board of Estimate to a special committee, who are now considering it.

The field in Richmond, which has been already purchased, cost \$25,000, leaving a balance of the appropriation of \$275,000 to be expended for the purchase and equipment of the other fields. This is insufficient.

The committee has gone over the situation carefully with the Comptroller and has come to the conclusion that an additional appropriation of \$200,000 will be required to acquire, construct and equip the fields which have been selected and the other fields which are necessary. The committee would therefore recommend the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for an athletic field the following-described lands and premises located in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the assessed valuation of which as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments is \$13,600, the property lying between Avenues K and L and East Sixteenth and East Seventeenth streets, being 200 feet wide on Avenues K and L by 800 feet in length.

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for an athletic field the following-described lands and premises, located in Astoria, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, the assessed valuation of which as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments is \$40,000; the property bounded by Orchard street, Munson street and the East river, being about 310 feet on Orchard street by about 474 feet on Munson street.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Education recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and to the Board of Aldermen the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$200,000, for providing means for the acquisition, construction and improvement of athletic fields in The City of New York, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education, in addition to the issue of Corporate Stock heretofore authorized.

The Committee in conclusion desires to express its obligations to the Comptroller and other City authorities for the deep interest they have taken in this matter and the assistance they have given.

Dated New York, October 25, 1905.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on October 25, 1905.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount

not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, for the purpose of providing means for the acquisition, construction and improvement of sites for four (4) athletic fields in The City of New York, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the acquisition of two athletic fields, one at Avenues K and L and East Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, Brooklyn, and the other at Orchard street, Munson street and East river, Borough of Queens:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 26, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education at a meeting held October 25, 1905, adopted a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve of the selection by the Board of Education of two parcels of property, one in the Borough of Queens and one in the Borough of Brooklyn, to be used as athletic fields, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education.

The resolutions adopted by said Board read as follows:

“Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for an athletic field the following described lands and premises located in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$13,600, the property lying between Avenues K and L and East Sixteenth and East Seventeenth streets, being 200 feet wide on Avenues K and L by 800 feet in length.

“Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for an athletic field the following described lands and premises located in Astoria, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$40,000, the property bounded by Orchard street, Munson street and the East river, being about 310 feet on Orchard street by about 474 feet on Munson street.

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

The property described in the first resolution of the Board of Education is located in the Borough of Brooklyn, bounded by East Sixteenth street, East Seventeenth street, Avenue K and Avenue L, and is approximately 200 by 800 feet.

By the closing of East Sixteenth street, between Avenues K and L, to this strip the City can add thirty feet of the 60-foot street.

I have been informed also that the Long Island Railroad Company owns a strip of land on the westerly side of East Sixteenth street and they have agreed that when the City closes East Sixteenth street, between Avenues K and L, they will deed to the City of New York for athletic purposes the other thirty feet of the street; in other words, the strip of land will then be 260 feet in width by 800 feet in depth.

The price asked for this property is \$72,000, which price, while full value, cannot be considered excessive, and I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution approving of the action by the Board of Education and authorize the acquisition of this property at private sale at a price not exceeding that amount.

The property described in the second resolution of the Board of Education is located between Orchard street, Munson street and the East river; the upland or hard ground is 310 feet on Orchard street by 484 feet on Munson street, but when filled in outside of this to the bulkhead line, as it can readily be done by the Street Cleaning Department, will add an additional 73 feet on Munson street by an additional 86.14 feet on Orchard street.

The site selected by the Board of Education is the old site of old Fort Stephens, and is just within two blocks of the ferry at the foot of Fulton avenue (or Flushing avenue), which leads to Ninety-second street, New York City. When this lot is acquired the pupils of the schools around Ninety-second street, New York, can cross the ferry to Astoria and within five minutes' walk be on the ground of this new athletic field. Its location on the East river is a most desirable one, and is the best located of all the sites heretofore selected.

The price asked for this property is \$100,000, and I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the action by the Board of Education, and authorize the Comptroller to enter into contracts for the acquisition of this property at private sale at a price not exceeding that amount.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the matter of the selection of a site for an athletic field, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education, located in the Borough of Brooklyn, bounded and described as follows:

Being the property lying between Avenues K and L and East Sixteenth and East Seventeenth streets, being 200 feet wide on Avenues K and L, by 800 feet in length, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the streets, avenues and roads in front thereof to the centre thereof.

—and that the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the acquisition of the land, buildings and machinery thereon and therein contained, at a price not exceeding seventy-two thousand dollars (\$72,000), said contracts to be presented to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the matter of the selection of a site for an athletic field, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education, located in Astoria, Borough of Queens, bounded and described as follows:

Being the property bounded by Orchard street, Munson street and East river, being about 310 feet on Orchard street, by about 474 feet on Munson street, 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, and also together with the riparian rights of the owner or owners of the above described premises of the property in front thereof on the East river,

—and that the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the acquisition of the land, buildings and machinery thereon and therein contained, at a price not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), said contracts to be presented to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the acquisition of two parcels of land by purchase, one located at Washington avenue, Classon avenue and Union street, Brooklyn, and the other located at Washington avenue, corner of Union street, Brooklyn, for park purposes:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 25, 1905.

*Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:*

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance with the provisions of section 970 of the Greater New York Charter, at a meeting held on the 9th day of June, 1905, adopted a resolution laying out a public park of the lands and premises located in the Borough of Brooklyn, bounded by Eastern parkway, Washington avenue and Classon avenue, and requested the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal 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 said public park, and further resolved that the costs and expenses of the same shall be apportioned and paid for by The City of New York, with an additional resolution that nothing in the above resolution contained should be construed as preventing the Comptroller of The City of New York from entering into contracts for any portion of the above described property at private sale, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A number of property owners included within the area of the above described premises have offered to dispose of their holdings to the City at private sale. Some of the prices, while not excessive, are at the present time full market value; others are in excess of the present full market value.

While no sales have been made in the vicinity of this park for some time, at the same time property has appreciated in value for three reasons:

First—By the general appreciation of real estate all over Brooklyn.

Second—By the location of this property directly opposite the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.

Third—By the fact that there is to be an underground road running through Eastern parkway, from Flatbush avenue to East New York.

The one particular thing that has hurt property in this vicinity, has been the fact that there have been no transit facilities, with the exception of a car line at Franklin avenue and one at Flatbush avenue, and all property there has remained vacant, and will so remain until better transit facilities are furnished.

One of the parcels offered to the City is an irregular piece of land on Washington avenue extending through to Classon avenue, along Union street. It is 70 feet 1 inch on Washington avenue, 113 feet on Union street, 39 feet 6 inches on Classon avenue; the southerly line being 88 feet 3 inches. This property is assessed for the purpose of taxation at \$6,000, and is offered to the City for the sum of \$12,000.

It has two corners fronting on three streets, and I am of the opinion that while the price asked by the owner is full market value it is not excessive. I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution authorizing the acquisition of this property at private sale at a price not exceeding \$12,000.

Another parcel of land which has been offered to the City is located directly opposite on Washington avenue, corner of Union street, being 95 feet on Washington avenue, 68 feet 10 inches on Union street; its easterly line being 112 feet; its northerly line running irregularly, being 112 feet 3 inches. This property is assessed for the purpose of taxation for \$11,000, and is offered to the City for the sum of \$18,000. I am of the opinion that while the price asked by the owner is full market value it is not excessive.

I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution authorizing the acquisition of this property at private sale at a price not exceeding that amount, and herewith are attached two forms of resolutions for adoption by said Board.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held on the 9th day of June, 1905, changed the plan or map of The City of New York by laying out a public park bounded by Washington avenue, Classon avenue and Eastern parkway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and on the 23d day of June did adopt a resolution which authorized the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the parcels of land within the area of the above-described premises; and

Whereas, The Comptroller of The City of New York having presented to this Board a report and recommendation that one of the parcels of land described in said resolution can be acquired at private sale for the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000); and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorize the Comptroller to enter into contracts at a price not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) for the acquisition of all that piece or parcel of land, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point of intersection of the northerly side of Union street with the northeasterly side of Washington avenue; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Union street 68 feet 10 inches; running thence northerly parallel with Classon avenue 112 feet; running thence westerly parallel with Union street 50 feet 1 inch; running thence southwesterly on a line drawn at right angles to Washington avenue 62 feet 2 inches to the northerly side of Washington avenue; running thence southeasterly along the northeasterly side of Washington avenue 95 feet to the point or place of beginning, said premises being known as Lot No. 1 in Block 1184, section 4, on the Tax Assessment Maps of the Borough of Brooklyn for the purpose of taxation, together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof;

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held on the 9th day of June, 1905, changed the plan or map of The City of New York by laying out a public park bounded by Washington avenue, Classon avenue and Eastern parkway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and on the 23d day of June did adopt a resolution which authorized the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the parcels of land within the area of the above-described premises; and

Whereas, The Comptroller of The City of New York having presented to this Board a report and recommendation that one of the parcels of land described in said resolution can be acquired at private sale for the sum of twelve thousand dollars; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorize the Comptroller to enter into contracts at a price not exceeding twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) for the acquisition of all that piece or parcel of land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point of intersection of the westerly side of Classon avenue with the southerly side of Union street; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Union street 113 feet to the northeasterly side of Washington avenue; running thence southeasterly along the northeasterly side of Washington avenue 70 feet 1 inch; running thence northeasterly 88 feet 3 inches to the westerly side of Classon avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Classon avenue 39 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning; together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof, said premises being known as Lot No. 9, in Block 1186, section 4, on the Tax Assessment Maps of the Borough of Brooklyn for the purpose of taxation;

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, relative to the issue of Corporate Stock for the Municipal Lodging House on East Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan, and the Tuberculosis Hospital on Staten Island:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 24, 1905.

*Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:*

SIR—Hon. James H. Tully, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities, in communication under date of October 20, 1905, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock for the following purposes:

Municipal Lodging House on East Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan..... \$99,000 00

Tuberculosis Hospital on Staten Island..... 2,000,000 00

I would report:

1. Municipal Lodging House..... \$99,000 00

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at meeting of September 16, 1904, authorized an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$250,000, "to provide means for the erection of new buildings and additions, and improving and permanently bettering and equipping existing buildings under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Public Charities"; and at meeting of the Board held October 7, 1904, \$135,000 was authorized for the same purpose, making a total of \$385,000; of this amount \$210,000 has been anticipated for various improvements, leaving a balance of \$175,000, which is available for the erection of the Municipal Lodging House.

The following bids were received by the Commissioner of Charities, for the Municipal Lodging House:

	120 Days.	240 Days.
Buckley Realty Construction Company.....	\$345,000 00	\$331,000 00
Church Construction Company.....	315,000 00	273,900 00
Cockerill, Thos., & Son.....	375,000 00	.....
Gallagher, Patrick .....	.....	290,641 00
Parker, John H., Company.....	349,000 00	311,000 00
Ryan, Daniel J .....	281,000 00	275,000 00
Sheehan, John R., & Co.....	.....	318,000 00

The Commissioner states that the lowest bid is \$99,000 in excess of the amount available; this statement I do not think is correct; it is a question who is the lowest bidder. For your information, I give the full bids of the Church Construction Company and that of Daniel J. Ryan.

	Church Construction Company.	Daniel J. Ryan.
General work .....	\$273,900 00	\$275,000 00
Extra work, items "A" to "M".....	5,240 00	3,419 00
Total.....	\$279,140 00	\$278,419 00

If all of the extra work is to be done the bid of Daniel J. Ryan is the lowest; if not, Church Construction Company is the lowest; but I think it safe to say that part of the extra work will be performed, making the total contract, exclusive of architects' fees, at least \$276,000; adding architects' fees, \$13,800, will make the grand total about \$290,000, which is \$115,000 in excess of the amount (\$175,000) available.

I have gone over the plans and specifications with the architect, Raymond F. Almirall, and he has furnished me with an estimate of \$288,111 (exclusive of architect's fees) which he submitted to the Commissioner of Public Charities on April 4, 1905, and on going over his estimate on September 1, 1905, he re-estimated the cost of the work to be about \$260,000. The lowest bid, figures out about 26½ cents per cubic foot, a fair figure considering the expensive foundation.

I concur with the architect that if the entire limestone and terra cotta were stripped from the front, the cost would not be reduced more than \$10,000. This deduction is small, and I do not think it advisable, for the building as planned only calls for what is strictly necessary and proper for the construction and operation of a building to be used as a Municipal Lodging House.

The amount available, \$175,000, not being sufficient, I would suggest that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$115,000, to provide means for the erection of new buildings and additions and improving and permanently bettering and equipping existing buildings under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Public Charities.

2. Tuberculosis Hospital, Staten Island..... \$2,000,000 00

In communication under date of February 8, 1905, the Commissioner of Public Charities requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$500,000 for building tents, heating plant, etc., to accommodate five hundred (500) consumptives at Farm Colony, Staten Island, and at meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held March 16, 1905, \$200,000 was authorized for this purpose.

It is now proposed if the request is allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to construct the entire plant, consisting of an administration building,

dining room, chapel, eight ward buildings, nurses' home, heating plant, etc., to be expended as follows:

About \$800,000 the first year, \$900,000 the second year and the balance, \$300,000, the last or third year.

In order that the Board may have a full understanding of the scope of the proposed improvements, I add a general description and estimate of the work prepared by and furnished me by the architect, Mr. Raymond F. Almirall.

The ward buildings are arranged on an arc. In the middle of the arc is the chapel. At one end is the amusement hall with women help quarters above and the nurses' home about one hundred feet (100') north. At the other end of the arc is the power house (which will ultimately serve also the Farm Colony and Poor House Buildings) and laundry buildings and ambulance and omnibus house. In the middle of the straight line connecting the ends of the arc is the administration building, and to the south of it, located centrally, is the kitchen and dining hall building. The buildings are generally reinforced concrete throughout, giving a light gray wall surface; red tile roofs, flat and pitched; and light iron and concrete verandas, the iron to be painted a bluish green.

The eight ward buildings accommodate one hundred (100) beds each. The wards are arranged as a T, dividing the patients into three groups of twelve beds and two of six, each group separated by glass partitions and arranged for supervision by one person. The roof is a roof garden. Each building is four (4) stories high with some four feet (4') of space beneath for dryness and the service of pipes. The dimensions are: Length, one hundred and thirty feet (130'); width, thirty feet (30'); height, sixty-five feet (65').

The chapel is cruciform in plan in a square of eighty-seven feet (87') a side and forty-five feet (45') high, and will accommodate four hundred (400) people.

The covered passageway, connecting all buildings, has a tunnel beneath for pipes, and small industrial car and track service to the several buildings.

The amusement hall provides facilities for indoor recreations. The dimensions are: Length, one hundred and seventeen feet (117'); width, thirty-two feet (32'); height, thirty feet (30'). On the second floor, accessible by a separate entrance, are the sleeping quarters, toilets and sitting room of the women help.

The nurses' home contains in addition to the sleeping rooms, toilets and baths, the kitchen and dining room, a small class kitchen and experiment room, a reception room, sitting room and library, which can be thrown into one room for lectures by folding doors. The dimensions are: Length, one hundred and nineteen feet (119'); width, thirty-two feet (32'); height, thirty feet (30').

The dining hall divides itself into three (3) rooms, accommodating one thousand (1,000), to provide for the seating of the tent colony as well as the ward patients. It is one story high. The dimensions are: Length, two hundred and forty-six feet (246'); width, forty-five feet (45'); height, twenty feet (20'). The kitchen part contains the general kitchen, bakery, scullery, serving and dish washing, with two small dining rooms for the women and men help, toilets and wash rooms. The dimensions are: Length, eighty-one feet (81'); width, eighty feet (80'); height, thirty feet (30').

The administration building provides a basement for storage of supplies. The first floor is arranged for general reception rooms, examination rooms, offices for staffs, toilets, etc. The two floors above are divided into medical and surgical wards; in the upper story are located the operating rooms, etherizing and recovery rooms, nurses' rooms, etc. The dimensions of the building are: Length, one hundred and forty-one feet (141'); width, thirty-one feet (31'); height, sixty feet (60').

The power house accommodates the boilers, coal bunkers, machinery, laundry, etc., and pump rooms, and will ultimately serve all the buildings of the Department of Charities located on their Staten Island property. The dimensions of the building are: Length, two hundred and thirty-four feet (234'); width, thirty-three feet (33'); height, twenty-five feet (25').

The ambulance and omnibus house provides on the first floor accommodations for ambulances, omnibuses and dead wagon and a small repair shop, and on the second floor the sleeping quarters, sitting room and toilets for the men help. The dimensions are: Length, seventy-eight feet (78'); width, thirty-three feet (33'); height, forty-two feet (42').

Approximate estimates of cost of the entire work of building construction if contracted for at one time and under present prices:

Ward Building—Cubical contents, 360,700 cubic feet, approximately estimated cost at 39½ cents per cubic foot, \$142,476.50, and for eight ward buildings	\$1,139,812 00
Chapel—Cubical contents, 95,860 cubic feet, approximately estimated cost at 47½ cents per cubic foot	45,533 00
Connecting passageway and tunnel under, cubical contents, 449,000 cubic feet, approximately estimated cost, 38 cents per cubic foot	170,620 00
Nurses' Home—Cubical contents, 112,200 cubic feet, approximately estimated cost, 35 cents per cubic foot	39,270 00
Dining Hall and Kitchen Building—Cubical contents, 446,450 cubic feet, approximately estimated cost at 38 cents per cubic foot	169,651 00
Administration Building—Cubical contents, 262,000 cubic feet, approximately estimated cost at 40 cents per cubic foot	104,800 00
Power House and Laundry Building—Cubical contents, 198,000 cubic feet, approximately estimated cost at 32 cents per cubic foot	63,360 00
Ambulance and Buss House—Men help quarters above, cubical contents, 108,000 cubic feet, approximately estimated cost at 35 cents per cubic foot	37,800 00
Power Plant—Including laundries, equipment, approximately estimated cost	200,000 00
Architect's commissions	100,505 80
Grand total	\$2,110,621 80

#### General.

- (a) Total number of beds estimated to be 800.
- (b) Cost per bed estimated approximately, \$2,500.
- (c) Cost of entire work of building construction, less the architect's fees, \$2,000,000.

The general scheme of providing a suitable hospital of easy access to accommodate the tuberculosis poor of the City, and relieve the general hospitals from the care and treatment of these patients, should, in my opinion, be favorably considered by the Board.

The arrangement and general plan of the building as shown on the general drawings of the architect, I consider good; they have been arranged to give the maximum sun exposure from the south, east and west, and provide for the best circulation of fresh air.

The Commissioner requests that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the full amount, \$2,000,000, for the completion of all the buildings, and I see no reason why the City should not commit itself to the general scheme as outlined by the architect, and I would so recommend, but as it is impossible to expend all of the money within a year or two, I would suggest to only provide for a portion of the plant; there being at present \$200,000 available for the purpose. I would suggest that \$800,000 be authorized by the Board, making a total of \$1,000,000; this will provide for the erection of the Administration Building, four of the eight ward buildings, power house and plant, ambulance station, connecting passageways and tunnel; Nurses' Home and Dining Hall.

Therefore, if the financial condition of the City warrants the expenditure, I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$800,000, to provide for the erection and completion of a New York City tuberculosis hospital on Staten Island, Borough of Richmond.

Respectfully,  
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,  
October 20, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of the 19th inst., I beg to say that having been allowed the sum of \$175,000 for the construction of a municipal lodging

house, on Twenty-fifth street near the East river, specifications and plans were prepared, advertisement called for and bids received as follows:

120 Days. 240 Days.

Buckley Realty Construction Company.....	\$345,000 00	\$331,000 00
Church Construction Company.....	315,000 00	273,900 00
Cockerill, Thomas, & Son.....	375,000 00	.....
Gallagher, Patrick .....	.....	290,641 00
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Sheehan, John R., & Co.....	.....	318,000 00

You observe that the lowest bidder is \$99,000 in excess of the amount available. In partial explanation of that, I inclose a copy of a letter which I have just received from the architect. In addition to the statement contained in his letter, I understand that in order to meet the views of the Municipal Art Commission it was necessary to modify the original plans. It is lawfully necessary to make provision for the unusual expense for the foundation work. The location is so near the river that it is necessary to use considerable piling, to make the work secure. Of course, you are also aware that the rates of pay of workmen has largely increased.

With regard to the Tuberculosis Hospital on Staten Island, I have had a plan prepared which would represent a complete hospital of that character with all the latest improved ideas embodied therein. The Board of Estimate last spring allowed \$200,000 for this work. This would put up the first of the buildings, with accommodations for about one hundred patients. The plan is prepared, and if carried out in its entirety, and I think it ought to be, would entail a cost of about \$2,000,000, covering a period of three or four years in which to complete the different structures. I must confess that anybody familiar with the condition existing in the City to-day, twenty thousand persons who are suffering with this disease, a very large percentage of which are actually destitute, would rather die in a state of semi-starvation at home than become an inmate of an institution on Blackwell's Island. That island seems to be associated in the public mind with prisons and paupers. The accommodations offered by the private and public hospitals for the treatment of consumptives in this City are utterly inadequate, and I think you will agree with me, that any money to be spent in an effort to supply the modern cure which is very simple, consisting chiefly of pure air and wholesome food; money invested in that way by the City is well spent.

Respectfully,

JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000), in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, to provide means for the erection of new buildings, additions, improving, permanently bettering and equipping existing buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$115,000), in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, to provide means for the erection of new buildings, additions, improving, permanently bettering and equipping existing buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$115,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, relative to the establishment of additional grades of the position of Custodian of Mortgages, Titles, etc., in the Department of Finance, at the rates of \$1,800, \$1,950 and \$2,100 per annum:

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

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I forward you herewith resolution relative to establishing additional grades for the position of "Custodian of Mortgages, Titles, etc., in this Department at salaries of \$1,800, \$1,950 and \$2,100 per annum, which I am desirous of having placed on the calendar for the next meeting of your Board. The present maximum salary for this position in the Department of Finance is \$1,650.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the establishment of additional grades of the position of Custodian of Mortgages, Titles, etc., in the Department of Finance, and recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of said additional grades be fixed at the rates of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800), nineteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,950) and twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President, Borough of Manhattan, relative to the transfer of \$1,900 to the account General Administration—"Supplies and Contingencies":

CITY OF NEW YORK  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
CITY HALL, October 23, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR—Request is herewith made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the following mentioned transfer of funds:

From Bureau of Engineer of Street Openings—"Supplies and Contingencies," 1905, to General Administration—"Supplies and Contingencies," 1905, \$1,900.

Yours respectfully,  
JOHN F. AHEARN, President.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of nineteen hundred dollars (\$1,900) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1905, entitled Bureau of Engineer of Street Openings—"Supplies and Contingencies," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the same year, entitled General Administration—"Supplies and Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Chief Clerk of the County Court of Kings County, relative to the transfer of \$2,500 to the account "Supplies and Contingencies" for 1905:

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY,  
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, October 11, 1905.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—Owing to the alterations and painting of the court house, the carpets in the court rooms, which were old and worn, were completely destroyed, and it was absolutely necessary for us to replace them with new cork carpet. The benches in the rear of both the Civil and Criminal Court rooms, which have been in use for the past forty years or more, were in an extremely filthy condition, and were filled with vermin; in fact, were positively unhealthy. We were compelled to tear them out, and replace them with settees, in order to make the court rooms presentable.

The Sinking Fund Commission, owing to the crowded quarters occupied by the Clerks of the court, assigned Room No. 20 to the use of this court, but it will be necessary for us to fit it up to make it available for our needs.

Altogether, the cost of accomplishing the above will amount to about \$2,500. We did not contemplate any such expenditure when we made our estimate for contingencies for 1905, and consequently have no money in that account available. We have saved in our salary account for 1905 about \$2,700, and would therefore most respectfully request your Board to transfer the sum of \$2,500 from our salary account for 1905 to our supply and contingency account for 1905.

Very respectfully,  
CHAS. S. DEVOY, Chief Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the County Court, Kings County, for the year 1905, entitled "Salaries," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said court for the same year, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, submitting statements showing the amounts to be included in the Budget for the year 1906, for State taxes, rents, and for the payment of the principal of and interest on the City debt, etc.:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith statements showing the amounts to be included in the Budget for the year 1906, for State taxes, rents and for the payment of the principal of and interest on the City debt.

The communications from the Comptroller of the State of New York show that the items required to be inserted in the Budget for State taxes amount in the aggregate to the sum of nine hundred and three thousand six hundred and thirty-two dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$903,632.69), an increase over the amount required for 1905 of one hundred and eighty-six thousand six hundred and eight dollars and twenty cents (\$186,608.20).

The statement of rents shows the premises leased for public offices and other purposes of the City and County government for which no other provision has been made to the officers or boards, and which should be provided for under the appropriate accounts in the Budget for 1906, the aggregate amount thereof being four hundred and forty-six thousand nine hundred and fourteen dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$446,914.58), an increase of fifteen thousand one hundred and ninety-seven dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$15,197.99).

The totals of the amounts contained in the statement showing in detail the amounts necessary to be included in the Budget for 1906, for the payment of the principal of and interest on the City Debt, as compared with the appropriations for the same purposes for the year 1905, are as follows:

	1905.	1906.	Increase.
For interest	\$17,101,850 89	\$18,459,015 38	\$1,357,164 49
For redemption	7,128,213 78	7,430,992 03	302,778 25
For installments	5,036,630 06	5,226,199 80	189,569 74
Total	\$29,266,694 73	\$31,116,207 21	\$1,849,512 48

In addition to the foregoing, statements are presented showing all bonds maturing during the year 1906, payable from the Sinking Fund or from assessments, and also item by item, the detail of the manner in which the Sinking Fund installments have been calculated.

I also present a statement showing the condition of the Fund for Street and Park Openings on September 30, 1905. The excess of the liability of this fund over the cash balance was one million eight hundred and thirty-five thousand two hundred and seventy-four dollars and eighty-four cents (\$1,835,274.84), and the amount of Corporate Stock authorized to be issued to reimburse the fund is nine hundred and twenty-one thousand five hundred and sixty-five dollars and twelve cents (\$921,565.12), leaving a balance of nine hundred and thirteen thousand seven hundred and nine dollars and seventy-two cents (\$913,709.72). Section 174 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1905, authorizes the Comptroller to issue "Street

and Park Opening Assessment Bonds" to replenish the "Fund for Street and Park Openings" to the extent of the uncollected assessments, which are liens on property benefited and the assessments to be imposed in proceedings in which the awards only have been confirmed.

The estimated amount of assessments in street and park opening proceedings remaining to be laid on property benefited thereby in proceedings in which the awards have been confirmed and substantially paid is ..... \$10,854,591 42

And the estimated amount of assessments laid and not yet collected is.. 3,351,256 04

Making a total of ..... \$14,205,847 46

Under this authority, provision can be made for the above balance or excess of liability of \$913,709.72 over cash balance and Corporate Stock authorized to be issued for account of this fund by the issue of Assessment Bonds, and the necessity of including said balance or excess in the Budget no longer exists.

Respectfully,  
EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

#### RECAPITULATION.

##### Interest on the City Debt.

The City of New York.....	\$8,786,126 65
The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898.....	3,545,616 23
The City of Brooklyn, Kings County and Towns, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898.....	2,381,266 18
Corporations in Queens County.....	476,513 08
Corporations in Richmond County.....	106,993 24
Interest on Bonds and Stock to be issued after September 30, 1903, and in 1904.....	1,312,500 00
Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1904.....	5,000 00
Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1905.....	495,000 00
Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1906.....	1,350,000 00
	\$18,459,015 38

##### Redemption of the City Debt.

The City of New York.....	\$5,969,100 00
The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898.....	31,667 80
The City of Brooklyn, Kings County and Towns, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898.....	1,203,068 00
Corporations in Queens County.....	150,442 86
Corporations in Richmond County.....	76,713 37
	7,430,992 03

##### Installments Payable in 1906.

The City of New York (General).....	\$2,849,292 09
The City of New York (Water Bonds).....	811,488 02
The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898 (Water Bonds).....	1,159,959 65
The City of Brooklyn, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898.....	403,343 37
Long Island City.....	2,116 67
	5,226,199 80
	\$31,116,207 21

##### Statement of Bonds and Stock of The City of New York as Constituted Prior to January 1, 1898, Payable in the Year 1906, from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (No. 1), under the Provisions of section 213 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Five per cent. Croton Water Main Stock of The City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 477, Laws of 1875, payable November 1, 1906.....	\$864,000 00
Six per cent. Dock Bonds of The City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 574, Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1906.....	150,000 00
Five per cent. Dock Bonds of The City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 574, Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1906.....	278,000 00
	\$1,292,000 00

##### Statement of Bonds and Stock of The City of New York as Constituted Prior to January 1, 1898, Payable in the Year 1906, from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (No. 1), as Provided by section 229 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Three per cent. Criminal Court-house Bonds, issued in pursuance of section 8, chapter 371, Laws of 1887, redeemable after November 1, 1906, and payable November 1, 1908.....	\$25,000 00
Five per cent. Croton Water Main Stock, issued in pursuance of chapter 477, Laws of 1875, and chapter 383, Laws of 1878, payable November 1, 1906.....	585,000 00
Four per cent. Croton Water Main Stock, issued in pursuance of chapter 477, Laws of 1875, and chapter 383, Laws of 1878, payable November 1, 1906.....	15,000 00
Three per cent. for Constructing a Bridge over the Harlem river, issued in pursuance of chapter 487, Laws of 1885, chapter 573, Laws of 1888, and chapter 249, Laws of 1890, payable November 1, 1906.....	50,000 00
Three per cent. Consolidated Stock of The City of New York, for Repaving Third avenue, from the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, issued in pursuance of chapter 305, Laws of 1892.....	3,500 00
	\$678,500 00

##### Statement of Bonds of the City of Brooklyn, as Constituted Prior to January 1, 1898, Payable in the Year 1906, from the Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, under the Provisions of chapter 396 of the Laws of 1859 and Acts Amending Thereof and Supplementary Thereto.

Three per cent. Permanent Water Loan Bonds of the City of Brooklyn, issued in pursuance of section 11, title 15, of chapter 583, of the Laws of 1888, payable January 1, 1906.....	\$500,000 00
Seven per cent. Permanent Water Loan Bonds of the City of Brooklyn, issued in pursuance of chapter 369, Laws of 1859, chapter 47, Laws of 1871, and chapter 882, Laws of 1872, payable January 1, 1906 .....	60,000 00
Six per cent. Permanent Water Loan Bonds of the City of Brooklyn, issued in pursuance of chapter 369, Laws of 1859, chapter 47, Laws of 1871, and Chapter 882, Laws of 1872, payable January 1, 1906 .....	30,000 00
	\$590,000 00

Statement of Bonds of the City of Brooklyn, as Constituted Prior to January 1, 1898, Payable in the Year 1906, from the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, under the Provisions of chapter 648 of the Laws of 1895.

Three and one-half per cent. Gold Memorial Monument Bonds (Warren Pedestal) of the City of Brooklyn, issued in pursuance of chapter 542, Laws of 1895, payable January 1, 1906.....	\$4,000 00
Three and one-half per cent. Gold Station-house Purchase and Construction Bonds of the City of Brooklyn, issued in pursuance of chapter 204, Laws of 1892, payable May 1, 1906.....	39,000 00
Three and one-half per cent. Gold Station-house Purchase and Construction Bonds of the City of Brooklyn, issued in pursuance of chapter 204, Laws of 1892, payable October 29, 1906.....	4,000 00
Three and one-half per cent. Station-house Purchase and Construction Bonds of the City of Brooklyn, issued in pursuance of chapter 204, Laws of 1892, payable March 16, 1906.....	10,000 00
	\$57,000 00

Statement of Bonds of Long Island City, Payable in the Year 1906, from the Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Revenue Bonds, as Provided by chapter 782, Laws of 1895.

Four and one-half per cent. Revenue Bonds of 1896, issued under the provisions of chapter 506, Laws of 1884, chapter 366, Laws of 1886, chapter 433, Laws of 1889, and chapter 226, Laws of 1892, payable April 15, 1906.....	\$105,000 00
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Statement of Bonds Payable in the Year 1906 from Water Revenue.

The City of New York.

Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of The City of New York, issued in pursuance of sections 181 and 183 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, payable on or after November 1, 1905.....	\$2,500 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds, issued in pursuance of section 185 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, payable on or after November 1, 1901.....	700,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds, issued in pursuance of section 185 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, payable on or after November 1, 1906.....	1,450,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of The City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 181, chapter 378, of the Laws of 1897, payable on or after November 1, 1903.....	1,250,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of The City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 181, chapter 378, of the Laws of 1897, payable on or after July 1, 1904.....	500,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of The City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 181, chapter 378, of the Laws of 1897, payable on or after November 1, 1904.....	2,553,129 49
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of The City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 181, chapter 378, of the Laws of 1897, payable on or after November 1, 1904.....	1,250,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds, for Expenses of Commissioners in Establishing, etc., Location, etc., of Fort Washington Ridge road, chapter 114, Laws of 1892, and section 181 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, payable on or after November 1, 1899.....	*
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds, for Expenses of Commissioners Appointed for the Purpose of Setting and Establishing Permanently the Location and Boundaries of Fort Washington Ridge road, section 144, Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 114, Laws of 1892, and section 170 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, payable on or after November 1, 1899.....	242 75
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds, for Expenses of Commissioners in Establishing, etc., Location, etc., of Fort Washington Ridge road, chapter 114, Laws of 1892, and section 181 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, payable on or after November 1, 1900.....	11,514 65
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds, for Expenses of Commissioners in Establishing, etc., Location, etc., of Fort Washington Ridge road, chapter 114, Laws of 1892, and section 181 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, payable on or after November 1, 1901.....	17,185 35
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds, for Expenses of Commissioners in Establishing, etc., Location, etc., of Fort Washington Ridge road, chapter 114, Laws of 1892, and section 181 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, payable on or after November 1, 1902.....	9,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds, for Expenses of Commissioners in Establishing, etc., Location, etc., of Fort Washington Ridge road, chapter 114, Laws of 1892, and section 181 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, payable on or after November 1, 1903.....	12,097 46
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds, for Expenses of Commissioners in Establishing, etc., Location, etc., of Fort Washington Ridge road, chapter 114, Laws of 1892, and section 181 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, payable on or after November 1, 1904.....	2,600 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds, for Expenses of Commissioners in Establishing, etc., Location, etc., of Fort Washington Ridge road, chapter 114, Laws of 1892, and section 181 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, payable on or after November 1, 1904.....	61,676 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds, for the Improvement of Streets and Avenues in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, issued in pursuance of chapter 301 of the Laws of 1892, and section 181 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, payable on or after November 1, 1904.....	50,000 00
	\$7,888,127 03

The City of New York as Constituted Prior to January 1, 1898.

Three per cent. Assessment Bonds, for the Improvement of Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil creek, issued in pursuance of chapter 214, Laws of 1883, payable on or after November 1, 1888.....	\$75,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds, for Payment of the Expenses of the Commissioners Appointed for the Purpose of Setting and Establishing Permanently the Location and Boundaries of Fort Washington Ridge road, issued in pursuance of section 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 114, Laws of 1892, payable on or after November 1, 1895.....	36,042 29
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds, for Payment of the Expenses of the Commissioners Appointed for the Purpose of Setting and Establishing Permanently the Location and Boundaries of Fort Washington Ridge road, issued in pursuance of section 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 114, Laws of 1892, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....	5,887 62
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds, for Payment of the Expenses of the Commissioners Appointed for the Purpose of Setting and Establishing Permanently the Location and Boundaries of Fort Washington Ridge road, issued in pursuance of section 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 114, Laws of 1892, payable on or after November 1, 1897.....	13,018 70
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds, for Payment of the Expenses of the Commissioners Appointed for the Purpose of Setting and Establishing Permanently the Location and Boundaries of Fort Washington Ridge road, issued in pursuance of section 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 114, Laws of 1892, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	30,587 60
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds, for Local Improvements, issued in pursuance of section 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, payable on or after November 1, 1900.....	650,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds, for Local Improvements, issued in pursuance of section 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, payable on or after November 1, 1903.....	400,000 00
	1,210,536 21

City of Brooklyn.

Three and one-half per cent. (Gold) Flatbush Sewer Assessment Bonds, Series "E," issued in pursuance of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1895, and section 1 of chapter 648 of the Laws of 1895, amending section 4 of title 4 of chapter 583 of the Laws of 1888, payable August 1, 1906.....	.....	5,000 00
Three per cent. Eighth Ward Improvement Bonds of the City of Brooklyn, issued in pursuance of chapter 365 of the Laws of 1889, payable July 1, 1906.....	.....	100,000 00

Town of Flatbush.

Three and one-half per cent. Flatbush Sewer Assessment Bonds, Series "A," issued in pursuance of chapter 161 of the Laws of 1889, payable November 1, 1906.....	\$5,000 00
Four per cent. Flatbush Sewer Assessment Bonds, Series "B," issued in pursuance of chapter 161 of the Laws of 1889, payable November 1, 1906.....	5,000 00
Four per cent. Flatbush Sewer Assessment Bonds, Series "C," issued in pursuance of chapter 161 of the Laws of 1889, payable November 1, 1906.....	5,000 00
Four per cent. Flatbush Sewer Assessment Bonds, Series "D," issued in pursuance of chapter 161 of the Laws of 1889, payable November 1, 1906.....	1,000 00
Three and one-half per cent. Flatbush Avenue Assessment Bonds, Series "A," issued in pursuance of chapter 161 of the Laws of 1889, payable November 1, 1906.....	5,000 00
Four per cent. Flatbush Avenue Assessment Bonds, Series "B," issued in pursuance of chapter 161 of the Laws of 1889, payable November 1, 1906.....	10,000 00
Four per cent. Flatbush Avenue Assessment Bonds, Series "C," issued in pursuance of chapter 161 of the Laws of 1889, payable November 1, 1906.....	10,000 00

Town of New Lots.

Four per cent. Street Improvement Bonds, Series "A," issued in pursuance of chapter 311, Laws of 1886, payable July 15, 1906.....	.....	25,000 00
Five per cent. Board of Street Improvement Bonds, Series No. 1, issued in pursuance of chapter 582, Laws of 1893, payable January 1, 1906.....	\$2,000 00	
Five per cent. Board of Street Improvement Bonds, Series No. 2, issued in pursuance of chapter 582, Laws of 1893, payable January 1, 1906.....	2,000 00	
Five per cent. Board of Street Improvement Bonds, Series No. 3, issued in pursuance of chapter 582, Laws of 1893, payable January 1, 1906.....	2,000 00	
Five per cent. Board of Street Improvement Bonds, Series No. 4, issued in pursuance of chapter 582, Laws of 1893, payable January 1, 1906.....	2,000 00	
Five per cent. Board of Street Improvement Bonds, Series No. 5, issued in pursuance of chapter 582, Laws of 1893, payable January 1, 1906.....	2,000 00	

Town of Gravesend.

Five per cent. Sewer Bonds, Part 1, Sewer District No. 1, issued in pursuance of chapter 493 of the Laws of 1885, payable May 20, 1906.....	.....	142,000 00
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Village of Whitestone.

Six per cent. Sewerage Bonds, issued under the provisions of chapter 593 of the Laws of 1893, Series No. 4, payable April 1, 1906.....	\$322 00
Six per cent. Sewerage Bonds, issued under the provisions of chapter 593 of the Laws of 1893, Series No. 5, payable June 18, 1906.....	75 18
Six per cent. Sewerage Bonds, issued under the provisions of chapter 593 of the Laws of 1893, Series No. 6, payable June 18, 1906.....	210 28
Six per cent. Sewerage Bonds, issued under the provisions of chapter 593 of the Laws of 1893, Series No. 7, payable December 23, 1906.....	75 27
Six per cent. Sewerage Bonds, issued under the provisions of chapter 593 of the Laws of 1893, Series No. 8, payable December 23, 1906.....	98 40
Six per cent. Street Improvement Bonds, issued under the provisions of chapter 591 of the Laws of 1893, Series No. 1, payable December 23, 1906.....	830 89
Five per cent. Sewer Extension Bonds, Series No. 1, issued in pursuance of chapter 517, Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 780, Laws of 1896, payable August 26, 1906.....	\$3,791 22
Five per cent. Sewer Extension Bonds, Series No. 2, issued in pursuance of chapter 517, Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 780, Laws of 1896, payable August 26, 1906.....	2,000 00

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Statement of Bonds Payable in the Year 1906 from Assessments.

Village of College Point.

Seven per cent. Water Bonds, issued in pursuance of chapter 609 of the Laws of 1873, payable July 1, 1906.....	.....	\$11,000 00

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							Titles of Stock.	Statutes Authorizing Their Issue.	Rate of Interest, Per Cent.	Date of Maturity.			
Corporate Stock for Armories and Sites therefor.....	Section 134 of chapter 212, Laws of 1898, and section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended..	3 1/2	1941	.....	550,000 00		Corporate Stock for Interior Public Baths.....	Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3	1952	.....	72,000 00	
	Section 134 of chapter 212, Laws of 1898, and section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended..	3	1942	.....	566,653 27			Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3 1/2	1952	.....	250,000 00	
	Section 134 of chapter 212, Laws of 1898, and section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended..	3	1952	.....	52,500 00			Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3	1953	.....	50,000 00	
	Section 134 of chapter 212, Laws of 1898, and section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended..	3	1953	\$125,000 00	365,000 00			Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3 1/2	1953	.....	100,000 00	
	Section 134 of chapter 212, Laws of 1898, and section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended..	3 1/2	1953	.....	100,000 00			Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3 1/2	1954	.....	350,000 00	
	Section 134 of chapter 212, Laws of 1898, and section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended..	3 1/2	1954	.....	250,000 00	\$25,803 18						7,451 52	
Corporate Stock for Change of Grade Damage Commission.....	Chapter 537, Laws of 1893; chapter 567, Laws of 1894; and sections 169 and 170, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, as amended.....	3	1928	.....	115,480 00		Corporate Stock for New Buildings, etc., for the Department of Health.....	Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3	1952	.....	107,500 00	
	Chapter 537, Laws of 1893; chapter 567, Laws of 1894; and sections 169 and 170, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, as amended.....	3 1/2	1940	.....	250,000 00			Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3	1953	25,000 00	74,000 00	
	Chapter 537, Laws of 1893; chapter 567, Laws of 1894; and sections 169 and 170, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, as amended.....	3	1941	.....	217,720 00			Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3 1/2	1953	.....	250,000 00	
	Chapter 537, Laws of 1893; chapter 567, Laws of 1894; and sections 169 and 170, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, as amended.....	3	1942	.....	187,500 00			Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3	1954	1,000 00	1,000 00	
	Chapter 537, Laws of 1893; chapter 567, Laws of 1894; and sections 169 and 170, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, as amended.....	3	1952	.....	7,000 00			Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3 1/2	1954	.....	200,000 00	
	Chapter 537, Laws of 1893; chapter 567, Laws of 1894; and sections 169 and 170, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, as amended.....	3	1953	3,000 00	32,500 00	11,774 84						5,781 48	
Corporate Stock for Botanical Museum and Herbarium.....	Chapter 285, Laws of 1891; chapter 103, Laws of 1894; chapter 717, Laws of 1896.....	3	1928	.....	175,000 00		Corporate Stock for Buildings, etc., for Department of Correction.....	Chapter 626, Laws of 1896; sections 48 and 169, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.	3	1928	.....	40,000 00	
	Chapter 285, Laws of 1891; chapter 103, Laws of 1894; chapter 717, Laws of 1896.....	3 1/2	1928	.....	200,000 00	8,322 45		Chapter 626, Laws of 1896; sections 48 and 169, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.	3 1/2	1928	.....	300,000 00	
	Sections 48, 169 and 613 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897....	3	1941	.....	125,000 00			Chapter 626, Laws of 1896; sections 48 and 169, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.	3 1/2	1929	.....	650,000 00	
	Sections 48, 169 and 613 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897....	3	1942	.....	50,000 00			Chapter 626, Laws of 1896; sections 48 and 169, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.	3 1/2	1952	.....	150,000 00	
	Sections 48, 169 and 613 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897....	3	1952	.....	25,000 00	2,580 31						22,234 85	
Corporate Stock for the Improvement of the Botanical Garden and the Equipment of the Botanical Museum and Herbarium in Bronx Park.....	Sections 47 and 169 Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3	1952	.....	44,000 00		Corporate Stock for Buildings, etc., for Department of Public Charities.....	Chapter 724, Laws of 1896; section 48 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897; sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3	1929	.....	31,517 50	
	Sections 47 and 169 Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3 1/2	1952	.....	50,000 00			Chapter 724, Laws of 1896; section 48 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897; sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3	1940	.....	125,000 00	
	Sections 47 and 169 Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3	1953	.....	20,000 00			Chapter 724, Laws of 1896; section 48 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897; sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3	1941	.....	10,000 00	
	Sections 47 and 169 Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3 1/2	1954	.....	100,000 00	1,944 14			Chapter 724, Laws of 1896; section 48 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897; sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3	1942	.....	10,000 00
Corporate Stock for Court-house for Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.....	Chapter 196, Laws of 1897.....	3 1/2	1923	.....	250,000 00			Chapter 724, Laws of 1896; section 48 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897; sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3	1941	.....	25,000 00	
	Chapter 196, Laws of 1897.....	3 1/2	1929	.....	375,000 00			Chapter 724, Laws of 1896; section 48 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897; sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3	1942	.....	51,000 00	
	Chapter 196, Laws of 1897.....	3	1929	.....	85,000 00	15,016 78			Chapter 724, Laws of 1896; section 48 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897; sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3	1942	.....	405,000 00
Corporate Stock for Construction and Equipment of Interior Public Baths and for Acquisition of Sites therefor in The City of New York.....	Sections 48 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter.....	3	1942	.....	150,000 00	1,080 36			Chapter 724, Laws of 1896; section 48 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897; sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3	1953	40,000 00	127,500 00

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							Titles of Stock.	Statutes Authorizing Their Issue.	Rate of Interest. Per Cent.	Date of Maturity.			
Corporate Stock for Buildings, etc., for Department of Public Charities.....	Chapter 724, Laws of 1896; section 48 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897; sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3 1/2	1954	.....	200,000 00	14,188 31	Corporate Stock for Additions to Buildings of American Museum of Natural History.....	Chapter 213, Laws of 1897.....	3 1/2	1928	.....	250,000 00	
Corporate Stock for Buildings, etc., Ward's Island and Central Islip.....	Chapter 537, Laws of 1892.....	3	1929	.....	2,000 00	45 40	Chapter 213, Laws of 1897.....	3 1/2	1929	.....	150,000 00	8,407 70	
Corporate Stock for Public Building, Crotona Park.....	Chapter 248, Laws of 1894.....	3	1914	.....	2,500 00	134 41	Chapter 175, Laws of 1896.....	3 1/2	1928	.....	300,000 00		
Corporate Stock for Addition to Public Building, Crotona Park.....	Chapter 404, Laws of 1896.....	3 1/2	1928	.....	75,000 00	1,576 44	Chapter 175, Laws of 1896.....	3 1/2	1929	.....	150,000 00	9,458 66	
Corporate Stock for the Construction of a new Bellevue Hospital.....	Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3 1/2	1954	.....	50,000 00	443 27	Corporate Stock for Furnishing and Equipping Buildings of American Museum of Natural History.....	Chapter 185, Laws of 1900.....	3	1940	.....	150,000 00	
Corporate Stock for Public Baths on Rivington street.....	Chapter 122, Laws of 1896.....	3	1928	.....	20,000 00		Chapter 185, Laws of 1900.....	3	1941	.....	200,000 00	4,830 81	
	Chapter 122, Laws of 1896.....	3 1/2	1920	.....	50,000 00	1,493 25	Corporate Stock for the Construction and Installment of a new Heating Plant for the American Museum of Natural History. Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3	1952	.....	20,000 00		
Corporate Stock for Hospital Building, Gouverneur Slip.....	Chapter 703, Laws of 1894; chapter 395, Laws of 1895.....	3 1/2	1928	.....	50,000 00		Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3	1953	.....	55,500 00		
	Chapter 703, Laws of 1894; chapter 395, Laws of 1895.....	3 1/2	1930	.....	85,000 00	2,837 60	Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3 1/2	1953	.....	50,000 00		
Corporate Stock for Completing the Construction of Gouverneur Hospital, in the Borough of Manhattan.....	Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3	1953	.....	8,000 00		Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3	1954	.....	50,000 00	1,599 52	
	Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3 1/2	1954	.....	100,000 00	960 26	Corporate Stock for the Completion of the Construction of the American Museum of Natural History, in the Borough of Manhattan. Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3	1952	.....	35,000 00		
Corporate Stock for the Construction of the New Harlem Hospital.....	Sections 48 and 169, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.....	3	1952	.....	13,000 00		Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3	1953	.....	17,000 00		
	Sections 48 and 169, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.....	3 1/2	1954	.....	200,000 00	1,892 87	Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3 1/2	1953	.....	50,000 00		
Corporate Stock for Acquiring Title to Lands on Lenox Avenue and One Hundred and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh Streets, Borough of Manhattan, for a Site for a Public Hospital.....	Chapter 723, Laws of 1897, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3	1952	.....	220,321 70	2,029 86	Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3 1/2	1954	.....	50,000 00	1,395 77	
Corporate Stock for the Construction of a New Hospital in the Borough of The Bronx.....	Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3	1953	.....	11,000 00	101 34	Corporate Stock for Additions to Buildings, Museum of Arts and Sciences, Brooklyn.....	Chapter 406, Laws of 1896.....	3 1/2	1930	.....	300,000 00	
Corporate Stock for a New Fordham Hospital.....	Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3	1953	.....	35,000 00		Chapter 406, Laws of 1896.....	3	1941	.....	300,000 00	10,458 94	
	Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3 1/2	1954	.....	50,000 00	765 73	Corporate Stock for the Completion of an Addition to the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.....	Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3	1952	.....	49,500 00	456 05
Corporate Stock for Extension of Building of Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	Chapter 347, Laws of 1895; chapter 638, Laws of 1897.....	3 1/2	1928	.....	600,000 00		Corporate Stock for the Construction of a New Municipal Building and an Additional Court Building in the Borough of Brooklyn.....	Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3	1953	.....	7,500 00	69 10
	Chapter 347, Laws of 1895; chapter 638, Laws of 1897.....	3	1919	.....	50,000 00		Corporate Stock for the Construction of the Easterly Wing of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.....	Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3 1/2	1954	.....	150,000 00	1,329 82
	Chapter 347, Laws of 1895; chapter 638, Laws of 1897.....	3	1940	.....	70,000 00		Corporate Stock for Acquiring Property for a Site for the Thirteenth District Municipal Court, in the Borough of Manhattan.....	Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3	1953	.....	127,000 00	1,170 07
	Chapter 347, Laws of 1895; chapter 638, Laws of 1897.....	3	1941	.....	50,000 00		Corporate Stock for Criminal Court-house.....	Chapter 371, Laws of 1887.....	3	1923	.....	20,000 00	548 56
	Chapter 347, Laws of 1895; chapter 638, Laws of 1897.....	3	1942	.....	30,000 00	15,859 78	Corporate Stock for Improving and Equipping the Brownstone Building in the City Hall Park, Borough of Manhattan.....	Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, Chapter 409, Laws of 1904.....	3	1953	1,000 00	1,000 00	9 58
Corporate Stock, Fitting up, etc., Building in Central Park, Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	Chapter 14, Laws of 1900; and sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3	1941	.....	55,000 00		Corporate Stock for the Completion of the Construction of the Criminal Court Building, in the Borough of Manhattan.....	Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3	1952	.....	97,000 00	
	Chapter 14, Laws of 1900; and sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3	1942	.....	101,000 00		Corporate Stock for the Completion of the Construction of the Criminal Court Building, in the Borough of Manhattan.....	Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3	1953	.....	35,000 00	1,216 13
	Chapter 14, Laws of 1900; and sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3	1952	.....	14,000 00								
	Chapter 14, Laws of 1900; and sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3	1953	.....	20,000 00	2,414 89							

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Corporate Stock, Lands, etc., College of The City of New York.....	Chapter 168, Laws of 1895; chapter 608, Laws of 1896; chapter 433, Laws of 1897; section 48, Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	3	1941	14,860 73			Corporate Stock for School-houses and Sites therefor.....	Chapter 458, Laws of 1884, and amendments thereto.....	3 1/2	1940		300,000 00
	Chapter 168, Laws of 1895; chapter 608, Laws of 1896; chapter 433, Laws of 1897; section 48, Greater New York Charter .....	3	1942	121,118 84			Chapter 458, Laws of 1884, and amendments thereto.....	3	1928		1,174,055 46	
	Chapter 168, Laws of 1895; chapter 608, Laws of 1896; chapter 433, Laws of 1897; section 48, Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	3	1942	16,051 78	2,016 29		Section 169, Greater New York Charter .....	3 1/2	1942		1,800,000 00	
Corporate Stock for the Construction of Buildings for the College of The City of New York, in the Borough of Manhattan.....	Chapter 168, Laws of 1895; chapter 608, Laws of 1896; chapter 433, Laws of 1897, and sections 169 and 170 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	3	1952	500,000 00			Section 169, Greater New York Charter .....	3 1/2	1952		1,000,000 00	
	Chapter 168, Laws of 1895; chapter 608, Laws of 1896; chapter 433, Laws of 1897, and sections 169 and 170 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	3 1/2	1954	100,000 00	5,493 12		Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	3	1952		2,600,000 00	
Corporate Stock for the Construction of a Dormitory in the Medical College Building in the Borough of Manhattan.....	Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	3	1952	50,000 00			Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	3	1953		750,000 00	
	Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	3	1953	3,000 00	488 30		Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	3	1953		500,000 00	
Corporate Stock for the Construction, etc., of a Borough Building, Borough of Richmond.....	Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	3	1952	44,000 00			Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	3	1953		150,000 00	
	Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	3	1953	35,000 00	93,491 45		Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	3 1/2	1953		3,200,000 00	
	Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	3 1/2	1954	50,000 00	1,738 43		Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	3 1/2	1954		3,000,000 00	
Corporate Stock for a Borough Hall in the Borough of Queens.....	Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	3	1953	40,000 00	368 53		Corporate Stock for School-houses and Sites, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	Section 48 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897 .....	3	1909		194,301 96
Corporate Stock for the Construction of the new Richmond County Jail.....	Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	3	1952	3,000 00			Section 48 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897 .....	3	1929		719,039 50	
	Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	3	1953	55,000 00	534 36		Section 48 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897 .....	3	1940		1,656,327 30	
Corporate Stock, Court-house, One Hundred and Sixty-first Street and Third Avenue.....	Chapter 209, Laws of 1897 .....	3 1/2	1940	147,078 84	2,036 14		Section 48 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897 .....	3 1/2	1929		1,700,000 00	
Corporate Stock for the Construction of a Court-house for the Second District Municipal Court and the Sixth District Magistrates' Court, in the Borough of Brooklyn.....	Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	3	1953	35,000 00	322 46		Section 48 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897 .....	3 1/2	1940		8,273 20	
Corporate Stock for Repairs to the County Court-house, County of New York.....	Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	3	1953	5,000 00	46 07		Section 48 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897 .....	3 1/2	1940		1,900,000 00	
Corporate Stock for the Construction and Equipment of a Court-house in the Borough of The Bronx.....	Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	3	1953	10,000 00	92 13		Section 48 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897 .....	3 1/2	1941		1,000 00	
Corporate Stock for Making Alterations and Repairs to the Queen's County Court-house Building at Long Island City, Borough of Queens.....	Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	3	1953	5,000 00	46 07		Corporate Stock for High Schools and Sites therefor.....	Chapter 412, Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170, Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	3	1929		29,660 85
Corporate Stock for School-houses and Sites therefor.....	Chapter 458, Laws of 1884, and amendments thereto.....	3 1/2	1928	1,820,785 41			Chapter 412, Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170, Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	3	1940		2,075 38	



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							Titles of Stock.	Statutes Authorizing Their Issue.	Rate of Interest. Per Cent.	Date of Maturity.			
Corporate Stock for Constructing a Bridge over Newtown Creek, from Manhattan Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Vernon Avenue, in the Borough of Queens.....	Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	3	1952	.....	250,000 00		Corporate Stock for South Third Avenue Approach to Bridge over the Harlem River.....	Chapter 413, Laws of 1892; chapter 540, Laws of 1894.....	3½	1941	.....	800,000 00	
	Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	3½	1954	.....	350,000 00	5,406 21	Chapter 716, Laws of 1896; chapter 660, Laws of 1897.....	3	1941	.....	11,000 00	10,755 78	
Corporate Stock for the Construction of a Bridge across Prospect Avenue on the line of Seely Street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn.....	Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	3	1952	.....	8,000 00	205 60	Corporate Stock for the Payment of Awards for Damages for the Change of Grade to Streets and Avenues Approaching the Bridge over the Harlem River at Third Avenue.....	Chapter 413, Laws of 1892; chapter 540, Laws of 1894; chapter 716, Laws of 1896; chapter 660, Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170, Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	3	1953	.....	9,499 59	
	Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	3	1953	.....	14,000 00		Chapter 413, Laws of 1892; chapter 540, Laws of 1894; chapter 716, Laws of 1896; chapter 660, Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170, Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	3½	1954	.....	100,000 00	974 07	
Corporate Stock for Bridge over East River, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens.....	Section 48, chapter 378, Laws of 1897	3	1928	.....	20,000 00	20,974 98	Corporate Stock for a Bridge across the Harlem River from Two Hundred and Seventh Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Street, in the Borough of The Bronx.....	Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	3	1952	.....	1,000 00	
	Section 48, chapter 378, Laws of 1897	3	1940	.....	27,000 00		Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	3	1953	25,000 00	51,000 00		
	Section 48, chapter 378, Laws of 1897	3	1941	.....	10,000 00		Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	3½	1954	.....	100,000 00	1,374 74	
	Section 48, chapter 378, Laws of 1897	3½	1941	.....	750,000 00		Corporate Stock for the Construction of a Bridge to Extend East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth Street over the New York and Harlem Railroad.....	Chapter 211, Laws of 1897, and section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended..	3	1952	.....	6,000 00	
	Section 48, chapter 378, Laws of 1897	3	1953	.....	75,000 00		Chapter 211, Laws of 1897, and section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended..	3	1953	.....	18,000 00	221 12	
	Section 48, chapter 378, Laws of 1897	3½	1953	.....	250,000 00		Corporate Stock for Bridge over Mott Haven Canal at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street.....	Chapter 623, Laws of 1896 .....	3½	1941	.....	30,000 00	397 87
	Section 48, chapter 378, Laws of 1897	3½	1954	.....	450,000 00	39,244 88	Corporate Stock for the Construction of a Bridge over the Tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad at One Hundred and Fifty-third Street, etc.....	Chapter 650, Laws of 1897, and section 170, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, as amended .....	3	1942	.....	50,000 00	
Corporate Stock for Bridge over the Harlem River, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street.....	Chapter 986, Laws of 1895 .....	3½	1929	.....	1,000,000 00		Chapter 650, Laws of 1897, and section 170, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, as amended .....	3	1952	.....	25,000 00		
	Chapter 986, Laws of 1895 .....	3½	1941	.....	150,000 00		Chapter 650, Laws of 1897, and section 170, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, as amended .....	3	1953	.....	20,000 00	1,077 71	
	Chapter 719, Laws of 1900 .....	3	1942	.....	79,620 44	27,612 76	Corporate Stock for the Construction of Bridges and Approaches in connection with the depression of the Port Morris Branch Railroad of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.....	Chapter 424, Laws of 1903; section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended..	3	1953	.....	3,525 00	32 48
	Chapter 719, Laws of 1900 .....	3½	1941	.....	250,000 00		Corporate Stock for Acquiring Land, right-of-way, etc., for the new roadway and Route of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad Company.....	Chapter 423, Laws of 1903; section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended..	3	1953	.....	551,025 00	5,076 67
Corporate Stock for Acquiring Lands for the Approaches to the Bridge over the Harlem River, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street.....	Chapter 986, Laws of 1895, sections 169 and 170, Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3½	1953	.....	250,000 00	4,076 39	Corporate Stock for the Acquisition of a Gore of Land at the Southeast corner of William Street and the present property of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended..	3	1953	.....	1,800 00	16 58
	Chapter 986, Laws of 1895, sections 169 and 170, Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3½	1954	.....	200,000 00								
Corporate Stock for the Payment of Awards for the Change of Grade of Street and Avenues caused by Constructing a Bridge over the Harlem River at One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street.....	Chapter 986, Laws of 1895, section 169, Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	3	1953	.....	165,000 00	1,520 17							
	Corporate Stock for the Harlem River Bridge at Third Avenue.....	Chapter 413, Laws of 1892; chapter 716, Laws of 1896; chapter 660, Laws of 1897 .....	3½	1929	.....	250,000 00	5,254 81						

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							Titles of Stock.	Statutes Authorizing Their Issue.	Rate of Interest, Per Cent.	Date of Maturity.			
Corporate Stock for Public Park at Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Streets and Ninth and Tenth Avenues. Chapter 320, Laws of 1887; chapter 69, Laws of 1895....	3 1921	.....	1,247 90	38 45			Corporate Stock for Improvement of Public Parks, Parkways and Drives in The City of New York.....	Chapter 194, Laws of 1896.....	3	1918	.....	15,000 00	597 20
Corporate Stock for Public Park at One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth Streets, First Avenue and the East River.... Chapter 746, Laws of 1894.....	3 1928	3½	.....	1,738,362 12			Corporate Stock for the improvement of Parks, Parkways, Playgrounds, Boulevards and Drive-ways in The City of New York..... Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	3 1953	112,500 00	297,500 00	2,781 93		
Corporate Stock, Public Park, Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth Streets, Eleventh and Twelfth Avenues.... Chapter 320, Laws of 1887, as amended; section 48 of the Greater New York Charter..... Chapter 320, Laws of 1887, as amended; section 48 of the Greater New York Charter..... Chapter 320, Laws of 1887, as amended; section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.....	3 1929	.....	7,161 70				Sections 47 and 169 of 1897..... Sections 47 and 169, chapter 378, Laws of 1897..... Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	3 1942	.....	100,000 00			
Corporate Stock, Silver Lake Park, Borough of Richmond..... Chapter 434, Laws of 1897; chapter 653, Laws of 1900....	3 1940	.....	115,000 00	1,644 36	17,469 49		Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	3 1952	.....	431,000 00			
Corporate Stock for Construction and Improvement of St. John's Park..... Chapter 320, Laws of 1887; chapter 295, Laws of 1896....	3 1916	.....	50,000 00				Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	3 1953	.....	308,500 00			
Corporate Stock for Public Park, Eleventh Ward, bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pitt and Sheriff Streets.... Chapter 293, Laws of 1895; chapter 676, Laws of 1897.... Chapter 293, Laws of 1895; chapter 676, Laws of 1897.... Chapter 293, Laws of 1895; chapter 676, Laws of 1897....	3 1920	3½	.....	198,779 25			Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	3 1954	.....	450,000 00			
Corporate Stock to Pay the Awards, Costs, Charges and Expenses of Acquiring Title to Land Required for Public Purposes.... Section 169 of the Greater New York Charter..... Section 169 of the Greater New York Charter..... Section 169 of the Greater New York Charter.....	3 1942	.....	5,000 00				Section 169 of the Greater New York Charter.....	3 1952	.....	650,000 00			
Corporate Stock for Construction and Improvement of Parkways.... Chapter 417, Laws of 1892, chapter 609, Laws of 1895.... Chapter 417, Laws of 1892, chapter 609, Laws of 1895.... Chapter 417, Laws of 1892, chapter 609, Laws of 1895.... Chapter 417, Laws of 1892, chapter 609, Laws of 1895.... Chapter 417, Laws of 1892, chapter 609, Laws of 1895.... Chapter 417, Laws of 1892, chapter 609, Laws of 1895....	3 1914	3½	.....	100,000 00			Section 169 of the Greater New York Charter.....	3 1942	.....	150,000 00			
Corporate Stock for Sea Wall, East River Park..... Chapter 320, Laws of 1897; chapter 69, Laws of 1895....	3 1911	.....	71,500 00	5,036 11			Section 169 of the Greater New York Charter.....	3 1952	.....	191,500 00			
Corporate Stock for Improvement and Completion of Riverside Park and Drive.... Chapter 666, Laws of 1897..... Chapter 666, Laws of 1897..... Chapter 666, Laws of 1897, and section 170 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897.... Chapter 666, Laws of 1897, and section 170 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897.... Chapter 666, Laws of 1897, and section 170 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897.... Chapter 666, Laws of 1897, and section 170 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897....	3 1921	3 1940	3 1941	3 1942	3 1953	112 37	Section 169 of the Greater New York Charter.....	3 1953	.....	100,000 00			
Corporate Stock, Completion of Riverside Park and Drive.... Chapter 74, Laws of 1894.....	3 1940	.....	1,500 00	19 89			Section 169 of the Greater New York Charter.....	3 1954	.....	200,500 00			
Corporate Stock for Improvement of Public Parks, Parkways and Drives.... Chapter 643, Laws of 1897..... Chapter 643, Laws of 1897.....	3 1909	3 1921	.....	23,000 00			Section 169 of the Greater New York Charter.....	3 1954	.....	150,000 00			
				123,500 00	6,050 59		Section 169 of the Greater New York Charter.....	3 1942	.....	1,000 00			

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							Titles of Stock.	Statutes Authorizing Their Issue.	Rate of Interest, Per Cent.	Date of Maturity.				
Corporate Stock for William H. Seward Park.....	Section 169 of the Greater New York Charter .....	3	1942	.....	30,000 00		Corporate Stock for Improvement of Portion of Crotona Park in which a Public Building is Located.....	Chapter 678, Laws of 1897 .....	3	1928	.....	30,000 00	663 43	
	Section 169 of the Greater New York Charter .....	3	1952	.....	100,000 00		Corporate Stock for Improvement of Bronx Park for Buildings of New York Zoological Society.....	Chapter 510, Laws of 1897 .....	3	1929	.....	63,000 00		
	Section 169 of the Greater New York Charter .....	3	1953	.....	6,300 00	1,391 76		Chapter 432, Laws of 1900 .....	3½	1940	.....	100,000 00		
Corporate Stock for Lands, etc., for a Public Park at Seventy-sixth Street and East River....	Chapter 320, Laws of 1887; chapter 69, Laws of 1895; sections 169 and 170 of the Greater New York Charter .....	3	1942	.....	11,541 28		Chapter 432, Laws of 1900 .....	3	1941	.....	75,000 00			
	Chapter 320, Laws of 1887; chapter 69, Laws of 1895; sections 169 and 170 of the Greater New York Charter .....	3	1953	.....	350,000 00	3,377 66	Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	3	1942	.....	125,000 00			
Corporate Stock for Constructing Improved Toilet Facilities in the City Parks in the Borough of Manhattan and Rebuiding Bank Rock Bridge in Central Park....	Sections 48 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	3	1952	.....	11,500 00		Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	3	1951	.....	25,000 00			
	Sections 48 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	3	1953	2,000 00	21,500 00	306 60	Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	3	1952	.....	125,100 00			
	Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	3	1953	.....			Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	3½	1952	.....	49,900 00			
Corporate Stock for Constructing Improved Public Toilet Facilities in the City Parks in the Borough of Manhattan.....	Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	3	1952	.....	3,000 00	27 64	Corporate Stock for the Improvement of that portion of the Bronx Park allotted to and set apart for the New York Zoological Society.....	Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	3½	1953	.....	100,000 00		
Corporate Stock for Construction and Equipment of Public Comfort Stations in the Borough of Manhattan....	Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	3	1952	.....	10,000 00		Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	3½	1954	.....	100,000 00	1,807 86		
	Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	3	1953	.....	16,000 00		Corporate Stock for Asphalt Walks in Central Park.....	Chapter 575, Laws of 1887 .....	3	1940	.....	2,000 00	26 52	
	Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	3½	1953	.....	50,000 00		Corporate Stock, Skate and Golf House, Van Cortlandt Park.....	Section 48, chapter 378, Laws of 1897	3	1940	.....	20,000 00	276 88	
	Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	3½	1954	.....	100,000 00	1,590 40	Corporate Stock, Improvement of Central Park.....	Section 48, chapter 378, Laws of 1897	3	1941	.....	7,882 50	106 21	
Corporate Stock for the Construction and Equipment of Public Comfort Stations in the Borough of Brooklyn....	Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	3	1952	.....	60,000 00		Corporate Stock for the Improvement of Prospect Park.....	Chapter 565, Laws of 1894; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897	3	1942	.....	10,000 00	132 62	
	Sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	5	1953	.....	68,000 00	1,182 93	Corporate Stock, Entrance to Central Park at Sixty-sixth Street.....	Section 48, chapter 378, Laws of 1897	3	1941	.....	8,200 00	113 52	
Corporate Stock for Lands, etc., for a Public Park at Worth and Baxter Streets.....	Chapter 320, Laws of 1887; sections 169 and 170 of the Greater New York Charter .....	3	1942	.....	185,604 85	2,461 56	Corporate Stock, Improvement of Public Parks, Borough of Richmond.....	Section 48, chapter 378, Laws of 1897	3	1941	.....	5,000 00		
	Chapter 301, Laws of 1897 .....	3	1923	.....	65,000 00			Section 48, chapter 378, Laws of 1897	3	1942	.....	31,500 00		
Corporate Stock for Construction and Improvement of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, etc.....	Chapter 301, Laws of 1897 .....	3	1941	.....	30,000 00	2,285 95		Section 48, chapter 378, Laws of 1897	3	1952	.....	1,000 00		
Corporate Stock for Extension of Riverside Drive to Boulevard Lafayette.....	Chapter 665, Laws of 1897 .....	3½	1928	.....	500,000 00			Section 48, chapter 378, Laws of 1897	3	1953	.....	4,095 76		
	Chapter 665, Laws of 1897 .....	3½	1929	.....	100,000 00		Corporate Stock, Redemption of Assessment Bonds for Improvement of Park Avenue above One Hundred and Sixth Street.....	Section 184, chapter 378, Laws of 1897	3	1929	.....	210,800 73		
	Chapter 665, Laws of 1897, and section 170 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, as amended .....	3	1941	.....	170,000 00			Section 184, chapter 378, Laws of 1897	3½	1929	.....	458,000 00		
	Chapter 665, Laws of 1897, and section 170 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, as amended .....	3	1942	.....	50,000 00		Corporate Stock for the Payment of Assessments Imposed upon the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York prior to January 1, 1898, and upon The City of New York subsequent to January 1, 1898.....	Section 139 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; sections 169 and 170 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended .....	3½	1950	.....	1,000,000 00	8,865 49	
	Chapter 665, Laws of 1897, and section 170 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, as amended .....	3	1952	.....	18,703 16			Chapter 31, Laws of 1897 .....	3½	1928	.....	60,000 00		
	Chapter 665, Laws of 1897, and section 170 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, as amended .....	3	1953	.....	36,000 00			Chapter 31, Laws of 1897 .....	3	1928	.....	5,000 00		
	Chapter 665, Laws of 1897, and section 170 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, as amended .....	3½	1953	.....	50,000 00			Chapter 31, Laws of 1897 .....	3	1952	.....	1,000 00		
	Chapter 665, Laws of 1897, and section 170 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, as amended .....	3½	1954	.....	750,000 00	23,154 67		Chapter 31, Laws of 1897 .....	3	1953	.....	6,000 00		
	Chapter 665, Laws of 1897, and section 170 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, as amended .....	3½	1954	.....			Corporate Stock for Paving Jerome Avenue.....	Chapter 87, Laws of 1897 .....	3½	1928	.....	250,000 00		
	Chapter 665, Laws of 1897 .....	3	1923	.....				Chapter 87, Laws of 1897 .....	3	1928	.....	310,000 00	12,384 20	
	Chapter 665, Laws of 1897 .....	3	1941	.....				Chapter 35, Laws of 1892 .....	3½	1929	.....	300,000 00	6,305 77	
	Chapter 665, Laws of 1897 .....	3	1952	.....			Corporate Stock for Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	Chapter 475, Laws of 1895 .....	3½	1940	.....	450,000 00	5,968 07	
	Chapter 665, Laws of 1897 .....	3	1953	.....				Corporate Stock for the Repaving of Streets.....	Section 48 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897 .....	3½	1940	.....	2,000,000 00	
	Chapter 665, Laws of 1897 .....	3½	1953	.....					Section 48 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897 .....	3	1941	.....	24,000 00	
	Chapter 665, Laws of 1897 .....	3½	1954	.....					Section 48 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897 .....	3½	1941	.....	2,000,000 00	
	Chapter 665, Laws of 1897 .....	3½	1954	.....					Section 48 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897 .....	3	1953	.....	32,500 00	
	Chapter 665, Laws of 1897 .....	3½	1954	.....					Section 169 Greater New York Charter	3½	1942	.....	2,000,000 00	

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							Corporate Stock for the Repaving of Streets.....		Corporate Stock for New Stock or Plant, Department of Street Cleaning.....				
Corporate Stock for the Repaving of Streets.....	Section 169, Greater New York Charter	3	1952	.....	25,000 00		Corporate Stock for New Stock or Plant, Department of Street Cleaning.....	Section 546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3	1952	.....	351,861 75	
	Section 169, Greater New York Charter	3 1/2	1952	.....	1,500,000 00			Section 546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3	1953	.....	159,000 00	
	Section 169, Greater New York Charter	3	1953	.....	610,000 00			Section 546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3 1/2	1953	.....	100,000 00	
	Section 169, Greater New York Charter	3 1/2	1954	.....	3,000,000 00			Section 546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3 1/2	1954	.....	200,000 00	19,410 23
	Sections 47 and 169, Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3 1/2	1953	.....	750,000 00								
	Sections 47 and 169, Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3 1/2	1954	.....	150,000 00	136,451 74							
Corporate Stock, Grading and Paving Grand Street, Borough of Brooklyn.....	Chapter 30, Laws of 1897	3	1940	.....	10,200 00	135 28							
Corporate Stock for the Payment of the Cost of the Grading, Curbing and Paving of Bedford Avenue, from Eastern Parkway to Flatbush Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.....	Chapter 764, Laws of 1900; chapter 590, Laws of 1901; section 169, Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3	1924	1,000 00	21,000 00	784 12							
Corporate Stock for Construction of Melrose Avenue Viaduct.....	Chapter 680, Laws of 1897, and sections 169 and 170 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3 1/2	1928	.....	140,000 00								
	Chapter 680, Laws of 1897, and sections 169 and 170 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3	1941	.....	20,000 00								
	Chapter 680, Laws of 1897, and sections 169 and 170 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3	1952	.....	5,000 00								
	Chapter 680, Laws of 1897, and sections 169 and 170 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3	1953	.....	57,000 00	3,787 89							
Corporate Stock for Acquiring Lands Required for the Melrose Avenue Viaduct.....	Chapter 680, Laws of 1897, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3	1952	.....	116,975 79	1,077 71							
Corporate Stock to Replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	Chapter 684, Laws of 1895.....	3	1914	.....	2,696,548 50	144,984 30							
	Sections 169 and 174, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.....	3	1929	.....	74,619 45								
	Sections 169 and 174, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.....	3 1/2	1929	.....	1,849,107 32								
	Sections 169 and 174, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.....	3	1940	.....	2,598,211 10								
	Sections 169 and 174, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.....	3 1/2	1941	.....	1,112,125 90								
	Sections 169 and 174, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.....	3	1941	.....	538,699 69								
	Sections 169 and 174, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.....	3	1942	.....	2,265,577 92								
	Sections 169 and 174, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.....	3	1952	.....	4,193,187 99								
	Sections 169 and 174, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.....	3 1/2	1952	.....	1,000,000 00								
	Sections 169 and 174, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.....	3	1953	.....	826,226 34								
	Sections 169 and 174, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.....	3 1/2	1953	.....	2,010,000 00								
	Sections 169 and 174, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.....	3 1/2	1954	.....	600,000 00	208,239 65							
Corporate Stock for Board of Health Condemnation of Buildings.....	Chapter 57, Laws of 1897	3	1919	.....	44,286 94	1,571 97							
Corporate Stock for the Purposes of the Department of Health.....	Section 48, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.	3	1941	.....	25,000 00								
	Section 48, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.	3	1942	.....	3,000 00	371 35							
Corporate Stock for New Stock or Plant, Department of Street Cleaning.....	Sections 169 and 546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.....	3	1929	.....	100,000 00								
	Sections 169 and 546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.....	3 1/2	1929	.....	300,000 00								
	Sections 169 and 546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.....	3	1940	.....	62,668 08								
	Sections 169 and 546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.....	3	1942	.....	81,431 25								
	Sections 169 and 546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.....	3	1952	.....	3,612 00								
	Section 546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3	1942	.....	120,000 00								
Corporate Stock for New Stock or Plant, Department of Street Cleaning.....	Sections 169 and 546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.....	3	1942	.....	355 61								
	Sections 169 and 546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.....	3	1953	.....	1,000 00								
	Sections 169 and 546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.....	3 1/2	1953	.....	100,000 00								
	Sections 169 and 546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.....	3 1/2	1954	.....	100,000 00	1,817 08							
Corporate Stock for New Stock or Plant, Department of Street Cleaning.....	Sections 169 and 546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.....	3	1942	.....	19,410 23								
	Sections 169 and 546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.....	3	1954	.....	500,000 00	31,881 85							
Corporate Stock for New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations.....	Chapter 556, Laws of 1897; chapter 627, Laws of 1900, and section 170, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, as amended.....	3 1/2	1929	.....	500,000 00								
	Chapter 556, Laws of 1897; chapter 627, Laws of 1900, and section 170, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, as amended.....	3 1/2	1942	.....	500,000 00								
	Chapter 556, Laws of 1897; chapter 627, Laws of 1900, and section 170, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, as amended.....	3 1/2	1952	.....	600,000 00								
	Greater New York Charter, as amended, and other acts of the Legislature of the State of New York.....	3 1/2	1954	1,000,000	1,000,000	3,188 85							
Corporate Stock for Acquiring Sites for the Carnegie Libraries.....	Chapter 580, Laws of 1901; section 169, Greater New York Charter.....	3	1942	.....	250,000 00								
	Chapter 580, Laws of 1901; section 169, Greater New York Charter.....	3	1952	.....	202,154 90								
	Chapter 580, Laws of 1901; section 169, Greater New York Charter.....	3	1953	50,000 00	173,500 00								
	Chapter 580, Laws of 1901; section 169, Greater New York Charter.....	3 1/2	1953	.....	90,000 00								
	Chapter 580, Laws of 1901; section 169, Greater New York Charter.....	3 1/2	1954	.....	250,000 00	9,840 34							
Corporate Stock for Enlarging the Public Library Building and the Site therefor, located on Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.....	Chapter 441, Laws of 1892, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3	1952	.....	40,000 00								
	Chapter 441, Laws of 1892, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3	1953	.....	30,000 00	644 92							
Corporate Stock for Extension of Broadway or Kingsbridge Road.....	Chapter 399, Laws of 1896; chapter 86, Laws of 1897, and sections 169 and 170, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.....	3	1919	.....	40,000 00								
	Chapter 399, Laws of 1896; chapter 86, Laws of 1897, and sections 169 and 170, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.....	3	1952	.....	11,000 00								
	Chapter 399, Laws of 1896; chapter 86, Laws of 1897, and sections 169 and 170, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.....	3	1953	.....	74 34	1,590 64							
Corporate Stock for Steel Beam Structure over New York and Harlem Railroad at Brook Avenue.....													



Titles of Stock.	Statutes Authorizing Their Issue.	Rate of Interest. Per Cent.	Date of Maturity.	Amount of Stock Issued from September 30, 1904, to September 30, 1905.	Total Amount of Stock Issued Prior to September 30, 1905.	Amount to be Raised by Tax in 1906 for Redemption of Stock.							
							Titles of Stock.	Statutes Authorizing Their Issue.	Rate of Interest. Per Cent.	Date of Maturity.	Amount of Stock Issued from September 30, 1904, to September 30, 1905.	Total Amount of Stock Issued Prior to September 30, 1905.	Amount to be Raised by Tax in 1906 for Redemption of Stock.
Corporate Stock for the Topographical Bureau of the Borough of The Bronx.....	Sections 47 and 169, Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409, Laws of 1904.....	3	1953	1,000 00	1,000 00								
	Sections 47 and 169, Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409, Laws of 1904.....	3	1954	1,000 00	1,000 00	18 79							
Corporate Stock for Rebuilding a Retaining Wall on the Easterly Side of Edgecombe Avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, Borough of Manhattan.....	Sections 47 and 169, Greater New York Charter, as amended.....	3	1953	5,000 00	5,000 00	47 89							
Corporate Stock for Various Municipal Purposes.....	Greater New York Charter, as amended, and other Acts of the Legislature of the State of New York....	3	1924	11,000 00	11,000 00								
	Greater New York Charter, as amended, and other Acts of the Legislature of the State of New York....	3	1954	2,040,699 36	2,040,699 36								
	Greater New York Charter, as amended, and other Acts of the Legislature of the State of New York....	3 1/2	1954	34,500,000 00	34,500,000 00	337,092 09							
				\$38,077,699 36	\$210,130,883 94	\$2,849,292 09							

Statement of Stock of The City of New York, payable from Taxation issued after January 1, 1898, and prior to September 30, 1905, by authority of existing statutes, and of the sums required to be included in the Budget for the year 1906 and subsequent years, and to be paid into the "Water Sinking Fund of The City of New York," which, with the accumulation of interest thereon, shall be sufficient to redeem said Stock by the time the same shall be payable, as provided by section 10 of article 8 of the Constitution of the State of New York, adopted at the General Election held November 6, 1894.

Titles of Stock.	Statutes Authorizing Their Issue.	Rate of Interest. Per Cent.	Date of Maturity.	Amount of Stock Issued from September 30, 1904, to September 30, 1905.	Total Amount of Stock Issued Prior to September 30, 1905.	Amount to be Raised by Tax in 1906 for Redemption of Stock.							
							Titles of Stock.	Statutes Authorizing Their Issue.	Rate of Interest. Per Cent.	Date of Maturity.	Amount of Stock Issued from September 30, 1904, to September 30, 1905.	Total Amount of Stock Issued Prior to September 30, 1905.	Amount to be Raised by Tax in 1906 for Redemption of Stock.
Corporate Stock for the New Aqueduct.....	Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.....	3	1917	.....	\$300,000 00								
	Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.....	3 1/2	1917	.....	2,000,000 00								
	Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.....	3	1918	.....	450,000 00								
	Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.....	3 1/2	1918	.....	350,000 00								
	Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.....	3	1910	.....	200,000 00								
	Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.....	3	1919	.....	300,000 00								
	Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.....	3 1/2	1919	.....	2,650,000 00								
	Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.....	3 1/2	1920	.....	2,200,000 00								
	Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.....	3	1920	.....	90,000 00								
	Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.....	3 1/2	1921	.....	500,000 00								
	Chapter 490, Laws of 1883, and section 170, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.....	3 1/2	1922	.....	500,000 00								
	Chapter 490, Laws of 1883, and section 170, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.....	3	1922	.....	200,000 00								
	Chapter 490, Laws of 1883, and section 170, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.....	3 1/2	1952	.....	1,500,000 00								
	Chapter 490, Laws of 1883, and section 170, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.....	3	1953	\$125,000 00	1,530,000 00								
	Chapter 490, Laws of 1883, and section 170, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.....	3 1/2	1953	.....	350,000 00								
	Chapter 490, Laws of 1883, and section 170, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.....	3	1954	70,000 00	70,000 00								
	Chapter 490, Laws of 1883, and section 170, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.....	3 1/2	1954	.....	1,000,000 00	\$435,270 98							

Titles of Stock.	Statutes Authorizing Their Issue.	Rate of Interest. Per Cent.	Date of Maturity.	Amount of Stock Issued from September 30, 1904, to September 30, 1905.	Total Amount of Stock Issued Prior to September 30, 1905.	Amount to be Raised by Tax in 1906 for Redemption of Stock.							
							Titles of Stock.	Statutes Authorizing Their Issue.	Rate of Interest. Per Cent.	Date of Maturity.	Amount of Stock Issued from September 30, 1904, to September 30, 1905.	Total Amount of Stock Issued Prior to September 30, 1905.	Amount to be Raised by Tax in 1906 for Redemption of Stock.
Corporate Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Sources of the Water Supply.....	Chapters 189 and 515, Laws of 1893.....	3	1917	.....	200,000 00								
	Chapters 189 and 515, Laws of 1893.....	3	1909	.....	100,000 00								
	Chapters 189 and 515, Laws of 1893.....	3 1/2	1917	.....	350,000 00								
	Chapters 189 and 515, Laws of 1893.....	3	1919	.....	100,000 00								
	Chapters 189 and 515, Laws of 1893.....	3 1/2	1919	.....	350,000 00								
	Chapters 189 and 515, Laws of 1893, and section 170, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.....	3 1/2	1920	.....	500,000 00								
	Chapters 189 and 515, Laws of 1893, and section 170, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.....	3	1921	.....	500,000 00								
	Chapters 189 and 515, Laws of 1893, and section 170, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.....	3	1952	.....	200,000 00	90,644 99							

Titles of Stock.	Statutes Authorizing Their Issue.	Rate of Interest. Per Cent.	Date of Maturity.	Amount of Stock Issued from September 30, 1904, to September 30, 1905.	Total Amount of Stock Issued Prior to September 30, 1905.	Amount to be Raised by Tax in 1906 for Redemption of Stock.							
							Titles of Stock.	Statutes Authorizing Their Issue.	Rate of Interest. Per Cent.	Date of Maturity.	Amount of Stock Issued from September 30, 1904, to September 30, 1905.	Total Amount of Stock Issued Prior to September 30, 1905.	Amount to be Raised by Tax in 1906 for Redemption of Stock.
Corporate Stock for Laying Water mains.....	Chapter 669, Laws of 1896.....	3	1917	.....	50,000 00								
	Chapter 669, Laws of 1896.....	3 1/2	1917	.....	300,000 00</td								

Titles of Stock.	Statutes Authorizing Their Issue.	Rate of Interest, Per Cent.	Date of Maturity.	Amount of Stock Issued Prior to 1898.	Total Amount of Stock Outstanding.	Amount to be Raised by Tax in 1906 for Redemption of Stock.
Additional Water Stock.....	Chapter 490, Laws of 1883 .....	3	1912	4,819,500 00		
	Chapter 490, Laws of 1883 .....	3½	1915	3,030,500 00		
	Chapter 490, Laws of 1883 .....	3½	1916	1,750,000 00		
					\$23,100,000 00	\$1,002,494 49
Additional Croton Water Stock.....	Section 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	3	1911	\$250,000 00		
	Section 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	3½	1911	400,000 00		
	Section 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	3	1914	200,000 00		
					950,000 00	44,101 01
Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply...Chapters 189 and 515, Laws of 1893.....	3	1912		\$1,383,500 00		
Chapters 189 and 515, Laws of 1893.....	3½	1912		175,000 00		
Chapters 189 and 515, Laws of 1893.....	3	1914		391,500 00		
					1,950,000 00	92,388 79
Water Main Stock....Chapter 38, Laws of 1892 .....	3	1912		\$250,000 00		
Chapter 38, Laws of 1892 .....	3	1914		250,000 00		
					500,000 00	20,975 36
					\$26,400,000 00	\$1,159,959 65

*Statement of Bonds and Stocks issued by The City of New York as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, which are redeemable from the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt (No. 1) and of the amount required to be set apart out of the revenues of said Sinking Fund in the year 1906 and subsequent years, which with the amount of the assets of said fund on January 1, 1903, and the accumulations of both of said amounts, will be sufficient to redeem said Bonds and Stocks at their maturity, as provided by chapter 103 of the Laws of 1903.*

Titles of Bonds and Stock.	Statutes Authorizing Their Issue.	Rate of Interest. Per Cent.	Date of Maturity.	Amount of Bonds and Stock Issued Prior to 1898.	Total Amount of Bonds and Stock Outstanding.
<b>Croton Reservoir Bonds.....</b>	Chapter 95, Laws of 1863; chapter 268, Laws of 1864; chapter 251, Laws of 1867; chapter 784, Laws of 1869.....	6	1907	\$20,000 00	\$20,000,00
<b>Consolidated Stock... Consolidated Stock (For New Parks, Parkway and Public Places in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards and in Westchester County).....</b>	Chapter 322, Laws of 1871; chapter 383, Laws of 1878, section 6..... Chapter 322, Laws of 1871; chapter 383, Laws of 1878; chapter 552, Laws of 1880 .....	5	1908-1928	6,900,000 00	6,900,000 00
		4	1910	2,800,000 00	2,800,000 00
<b>Additional Water Stock.....</b>	Section 34, chapter 490, Laws of 1883. Section 34, chapter 490, Laws of 1883.	3	1913-1933	145,000 00 300,000 00	<u>445,000 00</u>
<b>Assessment Fund Stock (City).....</b>	Chapter 565, section 7, Laws of 1865; chapter 304, Laws of 1874 .....	6	1910	\$900,450 00	900,450 00
<b>Croton Water Main Stock.....</b>	Chapter 322, Laws of 1871; chapter 477, Laws of 1875.....	5	1906	864,000 00	864,000 00
<b>Dock Bonds.....</b>	Chapter 322, Laws of 1871; chapter 574, Laws of 1871, section 6 .....	5	1906	278,000 00	
	Chapter 322, Laws of 1871; chapter 574, Laws of 1871, section 6.....	6	1906	150,000 00	
	Chapter 322, Laws of 1871; chapter 574, Laws of 1871, section 6.....	5	1907	460,800 00	
	Chapter 322, Laws of 1871; chapter 574, Laws of 1871, section 6.....	5	1908	316,200 00	<u>1,205,000 00</u>
<b>Consolidated Stock (Gardens).....</b>	Chapter 95, Laws of 1863; chapter 268, Laws of 1864; chapter 251, Laws of 1867; chapter 784, Laws of 1869.....	6	1907	\$20,000 00	\$20,000,00

(County).....	Chapter 323, Laws of 1871; chapter 630, Laws of 1900....3 3-10	1917	699,000 00	
	Chapter 323, Laws of 1871; chapter 630, Laws of 1900....3 3-10	1918	2,000,000 00	
	Chapter 323, Laws of 1871; chapter 630, Laws of 1900....3 3-10	1919	2,000,000 00	
	Chapter 323, Laws of 1871; chapter 630, Laws of 1900....3 3-10	1920	2,000,000 00	
	Chapter 323, Laws of 1871; chapter 630, Laws of 1900....3 3-10	1921	2,000,000 00	
Dock Bonds.....	Chapter 574, Laws of 1871 ..... 5	1908	\$225,000 00	
	Chapter 574, Laws of 1871 ..... 5	1909	500,000 00	
	Chapter 574, Laws of 1871 ..... 5	1910	520,000 00	
	Chapter 574, Laws of 1871 ..... 5	1911	191,000 00	
	Chapter 574, Laws of 1871 ..... 4	1911	672,000 00	
	Section 143, New York City Consoli- dation Act of 1882	4	1912	1,080,000 00
	Section 143, New York City Consoli- dation Act of 1882	4	1913	820,000 00
	Section 143, New York City Consoli- dation Act of 1882	4	1914	175,000 00
	Section 143, New York City Consoli- dation Act of 1882	3	1914	625,000 00

Titles of Bonds and Stock.	Statutes Authorizing Their Issue.	Rate of Interest. Per Cent.	Date of Maturity.	Amount of Bonds and Stock Issued Prior to 1898.	Total Amount of Bonds and Stock Outstanding.
Dock Bonds.....	Section 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882	3 1/2	1915	1,150,000 00	
	Section 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882	3	1916	500,000 00	
	Section 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882	3	1917	500,000 00	
	Section 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882	3	1918	1,000,000 00	
	Section 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882	3	1919	1,000,000 00	
	Section 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882	2 1/2	1919	50,000 00	
	Section 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882	3	1920	1,250,000 00	
	Section 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882	2 1/2	1920	200,000 00	
	Section 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882	3	1921	1,700,000 00	
	Section 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882	3	1922	2,500,000 00	
	Section 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882	3	1923	2,525,000 00	
	Section 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882	3	1924	2,585,000 00	
	Section 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882	3	1925	1,190,000 00	
	Section 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882	3 1/2	1926	1,000,000 00	
	Section 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882	3 1/2	1927	1,000,000 00	
Additional Dock Bonds.....	Chapter 246, Laws of 1896; chapter 668, Laws of 1897; chapter 246, Laws of 1896; chapter 668, Laws of 1897	3	1928	3,000,000 00	
	Chapter 246, Laws of 1896; chapter 668, Laws of 1897; chapter 246, Laws of 1896; chapter 668, Laws of 1897	3 1/2	1928	250,000 00	
	Chapter 246, Laws of 1896; chapter 668, Laws of 1897; chapter 246, Laws of 1896; chapter 668, Laws of 1897	3 1/2	1928	1,750,000 00	27,958,000 00
Croton Water-main Stock.....	Chapter 593, Laws of 1872; chapter 477, Laws of 1875....	5	1906	\$585,000 00	
	Chapter 593, Laws of 1872; chapter 477, Laws of 1875....	4	1906	15,000 00	600,000 00
New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	Chapter 368, Laws of 1882; chapter 128, Laws of 1891; chapter 956, Laws of 1895.....	3	1922	\$330,000 00	
	Chapter 368, Laws of 1882; chapter 128, Laws of 1891; chapter 956, Laws of 1895.....	3	1923	100,000 00	
	Chapter 368, Laws of 1882; chapter 128, Laws of 1891; chapter 956, Laws of 1895.....	3	1925	120,000 00	
	Chapter 368, Laws of 1882; chapter 128, Laws of 1891; chapter 956, Laws of 1895.....	3	1926	30,000 00	
Armory Bonds.....	Chapter 91, Laws of 1884; chapter 487, Laws of 1886....	3	1907	\$392,632 06	
	Chapter 91, Laws of 1884; chapter 487, Laws of 1886....	2 1/2	1907	213,500 00	
	Chapter 91, Laws of 1884; chapter 487, Laws of 1886....	3	1909	442,000 00	
	Chapter 299, Laws of 1883; chapter 487, Laws of 1886; chapter 330, Laws of 1887; chapter 485, Laws of 1890	3	1910	1,133,566 12	
	Chapter 299, Laws of 1883; chapter 487, Laws of 1886; chapter 330, Laws of 1887; chapter 485, Laws of 1890	3	1914	270,500 00	2,452,198 18
Consolidated Stock (Metropolitan Museum of Art).....	Chapter 447, Laws of 1884; chapter 581, Laws of 1887; chapter 513, Laws of 1889; chapter 420, Laws of 1892; chapter 276, Laws of 1893; chapter 347, Laws of 1895	3	1913	\$727,000 00	
	Chapter 447, Laws of 1884; chapter 581, Laws of 1887; chapter 513, Laws of 1889; chapter 420, Laws of 1892; chapter 276, Laws of 1893; chapter 347, Laws of 1895	2 1/2	1913	120,000 00	
	Chapter 447, Laws of 1884; chapter 581, Laws of 1887; chapter 513, Laws of 1889; chapter 420, Laws of 1892; chapter 276, Laws of 1893; chapter 347, Laws of 1895	3	1912	90,000 00	
	Chapter 447, Laws of 1884; chapter 581, Laws of 1887; chapter 513, Laws of 1889; chapter 420, Laws of 1892; chapter 276, Laws of 1893; chapter 347, Laws of 1895	3 1/2	1916	200,000 00	1,137,000 00

Titles of Bonds and Stock.	Statutes Authorizing Their Issue.	Rate of Interest. Per Cent.	Date of Maturity.	Amount of Bonds and Stock Issued Prior to 1898.	Total Amount of Bonds and Stock Outstanding.	Titles of Bonds and Stock.	Statutes Authorizing Their Issue.	Rate of Interest. Per Cent.	Date of Maturity.	Amount of Bonds and Stock Issued Prior to 1898.	Total Amount of Bonds and Stock Outstanding.	
School-house Bonds..	Chapter 136, Laws of 1888	3	1908	\$3,600,968 49		Consolidated Stock (Side Walls, Transverse Road No. 2, Central Park)....	Chapter 575, Laws of 1887	3	1907	\$4,000 00	4,000 00	
Chapter 252, Laws of 1899		2½	1908	9,500 00		Consolidated Stock (Landscape Improvement, Central Park)....	Chapter 575, Laws of 1887	3	1907	30,000 00		
Chapter 264, Laws of 1891		3	1911	3,200,574 68		Chapter 575, Laws of 1887	2½	1907	15,000 00		45,000 00	
Chapter 282, Laws of 1893		3½	1911	806,502 84		Consolidated Stock (American Museum of Natural History) Chapter 44, Laws of 1887	3	1913	\$595,000 00			
Chapter 459, Laws of 1894		3	1912	542,553 60		Chapter 89, Laws of 1889	2½	1913	205,000 00			
Chapter 88, Laws of 1895		3	1913	754,560 75		Chapter 423, Laws of 1892	3	1920	949,103 36			
Chapter 728, Laws of 1896		3	1914	913,635 16		Chapter 448, Laws of 1893	3½	1917	250,000 00			
Chapter 740, Laws of 1897		3½	1914	84,694 80		Chapter 235, Laws of 1895; chapter 175, Laws of 1896; chapter 213, Laws of 1897.....	3½	1925	50,000 00		2,049,103 36	
Chapter 740, Laws of 1897		3½	1915	1,925,141 37		Criminal Court-house Bonds.....	Chapter 371, Laws of 1887	3	1906-1908	\$25,000 00		
Chapter 740, Laws of 1897		3	1916	1,576,287 94		Chapter 371, Laws of 1887	3	1908	55,000 00		80,000 00	
Chapter 740, Laws of 1897		3½	1916	3,691,269 54		Consolidated Stock (Military Parade Ground, etc., Van Cortlandt Park)....	Chapter 265, Laws of 1889; chapter 530, Laws of 1892; chapter 545, Laws of 1894.....	3	1909	\$237,500 00		
						Chapter 265, Laws of 1889; chapter 530, Laws of 1892; chapter 545, Laws of 1894.....	2½	1909	12,500 00		250,000 00	
Consolidated Stock (Harlem River Bridge).....	Chapter 487, Laws of 1888; chapter 573, Laws of 1888; chapter 249, Laws of 1890.....	3	1906	\$50,000 00		Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues)....	Chapter 346, Laws of 1889; chapter 35, Laws of 1892; chapter 475, Laws of 1895; chapter 87, Laws of 1897.....	2½	1909	\$895,000 00		
Chapter 487, Laws of 1888; chapter 573, Laws of 1888; chapter 249, Laws of 1890.....		3	1907	1,250,000 00		Chapter 346, Laws of 1889; chapter 35, Laws of 1892; chapter 475, Laws of 1895; chapter 87, Laws of 1897.....	3	1909	105,000 00			
Chapter 487, Laws of 1888; chapter 573, Laws of 1888; chapter 249, Laws of 1890.....		3	1908	1,150,000 00		Chapter 346, Laws of 1889; chapter 35, Laws of 1892; chapter 475, Laws of 1895; chapter 87, Laws of 1897.....	3	1910	1,000,000 00			
Chapter 487, Laws of 1888; chapter 573, Laws of 1888; chapter 249, Laws of 1890.....		2½	1909	385,100 00		Chapter 346, Laws of 1889; chapter 35, Laws of 1892; chapter 475, Laws of 1895; chapter 87, Laws of 1897.....	3	1911	1,000,000 00			
Chapter 487, Laws of 1888; chapter 573, Laws of 1888; chapter 249, Laws of 1890.....		3	1910	194,950 00		Chapter 346, Laws of 1889; chapter 35, Laws of 1892; chapter 475, Laws of 1895; chapter 87, Laws of 1897.....	3	1913	2,000,000 00			
Chapter 487, Laws of 1888; chapter 573, Laws of 1888; chapter 249, Laws of 1890.....		2½	1910	14,500 00		Chapter 346, Laws of 1889; chapter 35, Laws of 1892; chapter 475, Laws of 1895; chapter 87, Laws of 1897.....	3	1916	505,000 00			
Chapter 487, Laws of 1888; chapter 573, Laws of 1888; chapter 249, Laws of 1890.....		3	1911	89,508 00		Chapter 346, Laws of 1889; chapter 35, Laws of 1892; chapter 475, Laws of 1895; chapter 87, Laws of 1897.....	3½	1916	475,000 00			
Chapter 487, Laws of 1888; chapter 573, Laws of 1888; chapter 249, Laws of 1890.....		3	1912	60,078 80		Chapter 346, Laws of 1889; chapter 35, Laws of 1892; chapter 475, Laws of 1895; chapter 87, Laws of 1897.....	3	1920	1,220,000 00			
Chapter 487, Laws of 1888; chapter 573, Laws of 1888; chapter 249, Laws of 1890.....		3	1913	17,175 00		Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues)....	Chapter 346, Laws of 1889; chapter 35, Laws of 1892; chapter 475, Laws of 1895; chapter 87, Laws of 1897.....	3½	1917	600,000 00		
Chapter 487, Laws of 1888; chapter 573, Laws of 1888; chapter 249, Laws of 1890.....		3	1914	45,590 00		Chapter 346, Laws of 1889; chapter 35, Laws of 1892; chapter 475, Laws of 1895; chapter 87, Laws of 1897.....	3½	1918	1,400,000 00		9,200,000 00	
Chapter 487, Laws of 1888; chapter 573, Laws of 1888; chapter 249, Laws of 1890.....		3	1950	39,325 11	3,296,226 91	Chapter 346, Laws of 1889; chapter 35, Laws of 1892; chapter 475, Laws of 1895; chapter 87, Laws of 1897.....	3	1911	28,250 00			
Consolidated Stock, Revenue Bonds (Gansevoort Market).....	Chapter 525, Laws of 1884	3	1907	\$120,000 00		Chapter 346, Laws of 1889; chapter 35, Laws of 1892; chapter 475, Laws of 1895; chapter 87, Laws of 1897.....	3	1916	5,000 00		33,250 00	
Chapter 525, Laws of 1884		3	1908	330,000 00		Chapter 346, Laws of 1889; chapter 35, Laws of 1892; chapter 475, Laws of 1895; chapter 87, Laws of 1897.....	3	1921	5,000 00			
Chapter 525, Laws of 1884		3	1909	53,715 15	503,715 15	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues)....	Chapter 346, Laws of 1889; chapter 35, Laws of 1892; chapter 475, Laws of 1895; chapter 87, Laws of 1897.....	3	1921	5,000 00		
Consolidated Stock (Morningside Park)....	Chapter 575, Laws of 1887; chapter 444, Laws of 1889....	3	1907	\$331,000 00		Chapter 346, Laws of 1889; chapter 35, Laws of 1892; chapter 475, Laws of 1895; chapter 87, Laws of 1897.....	3	1921	5,000 00			
Chapter 575, Laws of 1887; chapter 444, Laws of 1889....		2½	1907	110,000 00	441,000 00	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues)....	Chapter 346, Laws of 1889; chapter 35, Laws of 1892; chapter 475, Laws of 1895; chapter 87, Laws of 1897.....	3	1921	5,000 00		
Consolidated Stock (Wall on One Hundred and Tenth Street, Central Park)....	Chapter 575, Laws of 1887	3	1907	\$37,000 00	37,000 00	Chapter 346, Laws of 1889; chapter 35, Laws of 1892; chapter 475, Laws of 1895; chapter 87, Laws of 1897.....	3	1921	5,000 00			
Consolidated Stock (Gentlemen's Cottage, Mount Morris Park)....	Chapter 575, Laws of 1887	3	1907	6,250 00	6,250 00	Consolidated Stock (Foundation Wall, etc., Mount Morris Park)....	Chapter 575, Laws of 1887	3	1907	\$28,250 00		
Consolidated Stock (East River Park)....	Chapter 320, Laws of 1887	3	1911	637,118 88	637,118 88	Chapter 575, Laws of 1887	2½	1907	5,000 00			
Consolidated Stock (Return Wall, etc., East River Park)....	Chapter 575, Laws of 1887	3	1907	7,000 00		Consolidated Stock (Fifth District Police and Ninth Judicial District Courts)....	Chapter 487, Laws of 1890	3	1911	\$75,000 00		
Consolidated Stock (Return Wall, etc., East River Park)....	Chapter 575, Laws of 1887	2½	1907	3,500 00	10,500 00	Chapter 487, Laws of 1890	3	1912	75,000 00			
Consolidated Stock (Approaches to Metropolitan Museum of Art)....	Chapter 575, Laws of 1887	3	1907	\$10,000 00		Chapter 487, Laws of 1890	3	1913	39,188 92		189,188 92	
Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park and Drive)....	Chapter 575, Laws of 1887	2½	1907	30,000 00	40,000 00	Consolidated Stock (Bridge No. 26, Central Park)....	Chapter 575, Laws of 1887	3	1907	\$12,000 00		12,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park and Drive)....	Chapter 575, Laws of 1887	3	1907	\$177,000 00		Consolidated Stock (Rutgers Slip Park)....	Chapter 320, Laws of 1887	3	1911	20,000 00		20,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park and Drive)....	Chapter 575, Laws of 1887	2½	1907	25,000 00		Consolidated Stock (Harlem River Bridge at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, etc.)....	Chapter 207, Laws of 1890	3	1916	1,140,000 00		
Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park and Drive)....	Chapter 74, Laws of 1894; chapter 120, Laws of 1895; chapter 504, Laws of 1896; chapter 666, Laws of 1897	3	1914	453,000 00		Chapter 207, Laws of 1890	3	1920	100,000 00			
Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park and Drive)....	Chapter 74, Laws of 1894; chapter 120, Laws of 1895; chapter 504, Laws of 1896; chapter 666, Laws of 1897	2½	1912	200,000 00		Chapter 207, Laws of 1890	3	1917	5,000 00		1,245,000 00	
Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park and Drive)....	Chapter 74, Laws of 1894; chapter 120, Laws of 1895; chapter 504, Laws of 1896; chapter 666, Laws of 1897	3	1921	55,000 00	910,000 00							

Titles of Bonds and Stock.	Statutes Authorizing Their Issue.	Rate of Interest. Per Cent.	Date of Maturity.	Amount of Bonus and Stock Issued Prior to 1898.	Total Amount of Bonds and Stock Outstanding.		Titles of Bonds and Stock.	Statutes Authorizing Their Issue.	Rate of Interest. Per Cent.	Date of Maturity.	Amount of Bonus and Stock Issued Prior to 1898.	Total Amount of Bonds and Stock Outstanding.	
Consolidated Stock (Improvement of Castle Garden, etc., and for Aquarium). Chapter 28, Laws of 1892; chapter 254, Laws of 1893....	3 1912	\$230,000 00					Consolidated Stock (Improvement of Central Park). Chapter 575, Laws of 1887.....	3 1907	30,500 00				
Chapter 28, Laws of 1892; chapter 254, Laws of 1893....	3 1920	70,000 00		300,000 00			Consolidated Stock (Electrozone Plant). Chapter 368, Laws of 1894.....	3 1913	37,000 00				
Consolidated Stock (Tool-house and Wagon-shed, Central Park).....	Chapter 575, Laws of 1887.....	3 1907	\$13,500 00	13,500 00			Consolidated Stock (Improvement of Parks, etc., New York City and Pelham Park).....	Chapter 11, Laws of 1894.....	3 1919	690,000 00			
Consolidated Stock (Harlem River Bridge at Third Avenue).....	Chapter 413, Laws of 1892; chapter 716, Laws of 1896....	3 1914	100,000 00				Chapter 11, Laws of 1894.....	3 1920	310,000 00			1,000,000 00	
	Chapter 413, Laws of 1892; chapter 716, Laws of 1896....	3 1915	85,000 00				Consolidated Stock (Sedgwick Avenue and Ogden Avenue Approaches to Macomb's Dam Bridge) .....	Chapter 270, Laws of 1890; chapter 319, Laws of 1893....	3 1916	\$69,388 00			
	Chapter 413, Laws of 1892; chapter 716, Laws of 1896....	3 1916	15,000 00				Chapter 270, Laws of 1890; chapter 319, Laws of 1893....	3 1920	73,000 00			142,388 00	
	Chapter 413, Laws of 1892; chapter 716, Laws of 1896....	3 1920	400,000 00				Consolidated Stock (Corlears Hook Park) .....	Chapter 520, Laws of 1884; chapter 251, Laws of 1894....	3 1913	\$1,370,421 00			
	Chapter 413, Laws of 1892; chapter 716, Laws of 1896....	3 1920	860,017 61	2,510,017 61			Chapter 520, Laws of 1884; chapter 251, Laws of 1894....	3 1914	124,500 00				
Consolidated Stock (Harlem Ship Canal Bridge).....	Chapter 232, Laws of 1892; chapter 48, Laws of 1894....	3 1914	\$315,000 00				Chapter 520, Laws of 1884; chapter 251, Laws of 1894....	3 1912	47,500 00			1,542,421 00	
	Chapter 232, Laws of 1892; chapter 48, Laws of 1894....	3 1915	45,069 34				Consolidated Stock (Cathedral Park-way) .....	Chapter 45, Laws of 1894.....	3 1912	\$5,000 00			
	Chapter 232, Laws of 1892; chapter 48, Laws of 1894....	3 1919	36,573 00				Chapter 45, Laws of 1894.....	3 1914	195,000 00			200,000 00	
	Chapter 232, Laws of 1892; chapter 48, Laws of 1894....	3 1920	80,000 00	476,642 34			Consolidated Stock (Women's Cottage, Riverside Park).....	Chapter 74, Laws of 1894.....	3 1912	\$7,000 00			
Consolidated Stock (Mosholu Parkway).....	Chapter 417, Laws of 1892.....	3 1912	\$4,000 00	4,000 00			Sanitary Improvement School-house Bonds .....	Chapter 432, Laws of 1893.....	3 1914	130,830 84			
Consolidated Stock (Entrance to Central Park at Ninetieth Street and Eighth Avenue).....	Chapter 575, Laws of 1887.....	3 1907	17,000 00	17,000 00			Chapter 432, Laws of 1893.....	3 1/2 1916	112,058 33			242,889 17	
Consolidated Stock (Seventh District Police and Eleventh Judicial District Courts).....	Chapter 43, Laws of 1892.....	3 1916	73,636 28				Consolidated Stock (Harlem River Bridge at First Avenue) .....	Chapter 147, Laws of 1894.....	3 1920	\$180,000 00			
	Chapter 43, Laws of 1892.....	3 1917	14,485 00				Consolidated Stock (City Improvement Stock) .....	Section 139, Consolidation Act of 1882	3 1915	778,772 36			
	Chapter 43, Laws of 1892.....	3 1920	199,000 00	287,121 28			Consolidated Stock (Mulberry Bend Park) .....	Chapter 320, Laws of 1887.....	3 1924	1,584,371 00			
Consolidated Stock (Public Driveway).....	Chapter 102, Laws of 1893; chapter 8, Laws of 1894....	3 1918	\$1,700,000 00				Chapter 69, Laws of 1895.....	3 1920	100,000 00			1,684,371 00	
	Chapter 102, Laws of 1893; chapter 8, Laws of 1894....	3 1920	800,000 00				Consolidated Stock (Public Building, Crotona Park).....	Chapter 248, Laws of 1894.....	3 1914	\$93,164 00			
	Chapter 102, Laws of 1893; chapter 8, Laws of 1894....	3 1/2 1916	250,000 00	2,750,000 00			Chapter 404, Laws of 1896; chapter 720, Laws of 1896....	3 1920	36,947 00			130,111 00	
Consolidated Stock (Awards—Depression of Railroad Tracks, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).....	Chapter 537, Laws of 1893; chapter 567, Laws of 1894....	3 1907	\$68,925 00				Consolidated Stock (Fire Department Bonds).....	Chapter 76, Laws of 1894.....	3 1914	\$108,015 00			
	Chapter 537, Laws of 1893; chapter 567, Laws of 1894....	3 1910	300,000 00				Chapter 751, Laws of 1896.....	3 1915	150,000 00				
	Chapter 537, Laws of 1893; chapter 567, Laws of 1894....	3 1/2 1911	85,000 00				Chapter 751, Laws of 1896.....	3 1916	600,000 00			858,015 00	
	Chapter 537, Laws of 1893; chapter 567, Laws of 1894....	3 1911	326,500 00				Consolidated Stock (Washington Bridge Park).....	Chapter 249, Laws of 1890.....	3 1915	\$16,778 80			
	Chapter 537, Laws of 1893; chapter 567, Laws of 1894....	4 1912	221,440 00	1,001,865 00			Chapter 249, Laws of 1890.....	3 1920	660,000 00			676,778 80	
Consolidated Stock (New Municipal Building).....	Chapter 299, Laws of 1890.....	3 1912	\$8,300 00	8,300 00			Consolidated Stock (Plant, etc., Department of Street Cleaning).....	Chapter 368, Laws of 1894.....	3 1914	\$180,115 00			
Consolidated Stock (Entrance to Central Park at One Hundred and Tenth Street and Fifth Avenue).....	Chapter 575, Laws of 1887.....	3 1907	6,000 00	6,000 00			Chapter 368, Laws of 1894.....	3 1/2 1912	83,000 00				
Consolidated Stock (Repaving Third Avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street to northern boundary line of the Twenty-third Ward).....	Chapter 305, Laws of 1892.....	3 1906-1923	3,500 00				Chapter 368, Laws of 1894.....	3 1/2 1916	150,000 00			413,115 00	
	Chapter 305, Laws of 1892.....	3 1923	14,000 00	17,500 00			Consolidated Stock (Police Department Bonds).....	Chapter 350, Laws of 1892.....	3 1925	\$60,549 65			
Consolidated Stock (Repaving Third Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward).....	Chapter 150, Laws of 1894.....	3 1920	\$50,000 00	50,000 00			Chapter 495, Laws of 1895.....	3 1/2 1916	100,000 00				
Consolidated Stock (Purchase of Ward's Island, etc.).....	Chapter 528, Laws of 1893.....	3 1913	819,769 40	819,769 40			Chapter 495, Laws of 1894.....	3 1/2 1918	34,000 00			194,549 65	
Consolidated Stock (Gore of Land One Hundred and Fifty-third Street, Seventh Avenue and Macomb's Dam Road).....	Chapter 207, Laws of 1890; chapters 13 and 552, Laws of 1892.....	3 1916	183,509 19	183,509 19			Consolidated Stock (Fire-hydrant Stock).....	Chapter 510, Laws of 1894.....	3 1925	\$75,000 00			
							Chapter 510, Laws of 1894.....	3 1/2 1925	50,000 00			125,000 00	
							Consolidated Stock (Repaving Avenue A).....	Chapter 516, Laws of 1894.....	3 1912	\$45,000 00			
							Chapter 516, Laws of 1894.....	3 1920	100,000 00			145,000 00	
							Consolidated Stock (Laying Asphalt Walks, Central Park).....	Chapter 575, Laws of 1887.....	3 1907	\$43,000 00			
							Consolidated Stock (Jerome Avenue Approach to Macomb's Dam Bridge).....	Chapter 207, Laws of 1890; chapter 13, Laws of 1892.....	3 1920	201,181 32			

Titles of Bonds and Stock.	Statutes Authorizing Their Issue.	Rate of Interest. Per Cent.	Date of Maturity.	Amount of Stock Issued Prior to 1898.	Total Amount of Bonds and Stock Outstanding.	Titles of Bonds and Stock.	Statutes Authorizing Their Issue.	Rate of Interest. Per Cent.	Date of Maturity.	Amount of Stock Issued Prior to 1898.	Total Amount of Bonds and Stock Outstanding.	
Consolidated Stock (Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).....	Chapter 112, Laws of 1895; chapter 149, Laws of 1896.....	3	1920	98,425 00		Consolidated Stock (Bridge Connecting Pelham Bay Park and City Island).....	Chapter 638, Laws of 1894; chapter 507, Laws of 1896.....	3	1916	1,000 00		
	Chapter 112, Laws of 1895; chapter 149, Laws of 1896.....	3 1/2	1917	100,000 00			Chapter 638, Laws of 1894; chapter 507, Laws of 1896.....	3	1919	34,000 00	35,000 00	
	Chapter 112, Laws of 1895; chapter 149, Laws of 1896.....	3	1921	400,000 00	598,425 00	Consolidated Stock (Ambulance Station, East Seventeenth Street).....	Chapter 721, Laws of 1896 .....	3	1916	\$50,000 00	50,000 00	
Consolidated Stock (Construction and Improvement of Parkways).....	Chapter 417, Laws of 1892; chapter 609, Laws of 1895.....	3	1914	\$165,700 00	165,700 00	Consolidated Stock (Hospital Building, Gouverneur Slip).....	Chapter 703, Laws of 1894; chapter 399, Laws of 1895.....	3	1916	65,000 00	65,000 00	
Consolidated Stock (Laying Asphalt Walks, Riverside Park).....	Chapter 74, Laws of 1894 .....	3	1912	1,500 00	1,500 00	Consolidated Stock (Condemnation of Buildings Board of Health).....	Chapter 57, Laws of 1897 .....	3	1919	38,027 52	38,027 52	
Consolidated Stock (New East River Bridge).....	Chapter 789, Laws of 1895 .....	3	1920	137,325 00		Consolidated Stock (New Hall of Records) .....	Chapter 59, Laws of 1897 .....	3	1923	105,100 00	105,100 00	
	Chapter 789, Laws of 1895 .....	3 1/2	1917	100,000 00			Consolidated Stock (Public Park, Twenty-seventh Street and Ninth Avenue, etc.).....	Chapter 320, Laws of 1887 .....	3	1921	16,696 32	16,696 32
	Chapter 789, Laws of 1895 .....	3 1/2	1918	300,000 00	537,325 00	Consolidated Stock (Public Park, Houston and Pitt Streets, etc.).....	Chapter 293, Laws of 1895; chapter 676, Laws of 1897 .....	3	1920	23,709 02	23,709 02	
Consolidated Stock (College of The City of New York).....	Chapter 168, Laws of 1895; chapter 608, Laws of 1896; chapter 433, Laws of 1897 .....	3	1914	\$47,000 00		Consolidated Stock (Public Park, Hester Street and East Broadway, etc.) .....	Chapter 293, Laws of 1895; chapter 676, Laws of 1897 .....	3	1923	1,271 14		
	Chapter 168, Laws of 1895; chapter 608, Laws of 1896; chapter 433, Laws of 1897 .....	3 1/2	1914	45,650 00			Chapter 293, Laws of 1895; chapter 676, Laws of 1897 .....	3	1920	15,289 72	16,560 86	
Consolidated Stock (Public Park, One Hundred and Eleventh Street and First Avenue, etc.).....	Chapter 746, Laws of 1894 .....	3	1917	\$79,847 91		Consolidated Stock (Bridge, Harlem River and One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street).....	Chapter 986, Laws of 1895 .....	3	1918	\$4,000 00		
	Chapter 746, Laws of 1894 .....	3	1918	8,842 40	88,690 31		Chapter 986, Laws of 1895 .....	3	1919	96,000 00	100,000 00	
Consolidated Stock (Public Park, Twelfth Ward).....	Chapter 56, Laws of 1894 .....	3	1921	\$66,307 88	66,307 88	Consolidated Stock (Bridge, Bronx River, Westchester Avenue) .....	Chapter 24, Laws of 1897; chapter 617, Laws of 1896 .....	3	1919	\$5,000 00		
Consolidated Stock (Court-house, Appellate Division, Supreme Court).....	Chapter 553, Laws of 1895; chapter 196, Laws of 1897 .....	3	1919	64,593 75	64,593 75		Chapter 24, Laws of 1897; chapter 617, Laws of 1896 .....	3	1920	15,000 00	20,000 00	
Consolidated Stock (Extension of Broadway or Kingsbridge Road).....	Chapter 399, Laws of 1896 .....	3	1919	2,000 00	2,000 00	Consolidated Stock (Paving Jerome Avenue) .....	Chapter 31, Laws of 1897 .....	3	1922	\$125,000 00	125,000 00	
Consolidated Stock (Acquiring St. John's Cemetery for Public Park and Construction thereof).....	Chapter 320, Laws of 1887; chapter 295, Laws of 1896 .....	3 1/2	1916	554,565 04		Consolidated Stock (Steel Beam Structure over Port Morris Branch, New York and Harlem Railroad).....	Chapter 616, Laws of 1896 .....	3	1921	50,000 00	50,000 00	
	Chapter 320, Laws of 1887; chapter 295, Laws of 1896 .....	3	1916	35,000 00	589,565 04	Consolidated Stock (Melrose Avenue Viaduct) .....	Chapter 680, Laws of 1897 .....	3	1922	25,000 00	25,000 00	
Consolidated Stock (Improvement of Public Parks, Parkways and Drives in New York City).....	Chapter 194, Laws of 1896 .....	3 1/2	1917	123,000 00		Consolidated Stock (Bridges over Tracks of New York Central and Hudson River Railroad at Gerard Avenue, at Walton Avenue and over New York and Putnam Railroad at Fort Independence Street).....	Chapter 645, Laws of 1897 .....	3	1922	15,000 00	15,000 00	
	Chapter 194, Laws of 1896 .....	3 1/2	1918	175,000 00		Consolidated Stock (High School Bonds) .....	Chapter 412, Laws of 1897 .....	3	1916	5,000 00	5,000 00	
	Chapter 194, Laws of 1896 .....	3	1918	37,000 00	335,000 00	Consolidated Stock (Spuyten Duyvil Parkway) .....	Chapter 301, Laws of 1897 .....	3	1923	55,000 00	55,000 00	
Consolidated Stock (For Redemption of Bonds and Stock Maturing in 1896).....	Section 204, Consolidation Act of 1882 .....	3 1/2	1922	\$7,000,000 00	7,000,000 00	Consolidated Stock (Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives in The City of New York) .....	Chapter 643, Laws of 1897 .....	3	1921	102,000 00	102,000 00	
Consolidated Stock (Department of Public Charities).....	Chapter 724, Laws of 1896 .....	3 1/2	1918	350,000 00		Consolidated Stock (Redemption of Assessment Bonds for Improvement of Park Avenue above One Hundred and Sixth Street).....	Section 149, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 .....	3	1920	100,000 00	100,000 00	
	Chapter 724, Laws of 1896 .....	3	1921	418,175 00	768,175 00	Consolidated Stock (Botanical Museum and Herbarium) .....	Chapter 285, Laws of 1891; chapter 103, Laws of 1894; chapter 717, Laws of 1896 .....	3	1921	125,000 00	125,000 00	
Consolidated Stock (Department of Correction) .....	Chapter 626, Laws of 1896 .....	3 1/2	1918	\$250,000 00		Consolidated Stock (Buildings for Public Health and Comfort) .....	Chapter 122, Laws of 1896 .....	3	1919	25,000 00	25,000 00	
	Chapter 626, Laws of 1896 .....	3	1921	50,000 00	300,000 00	Consolidated Stock (Bridge over Harlem River, Broadway Extension) .....	Chapter 399, Laws of 1896; chapter 86, Laws of 1897 .....	3	1919	45,000 00	45,000 00	
Consolidated Stock (Street and Park Opening Fund Stock) .....	Chapter 684, Laws of 1895 .....	3 1/2	1918	\$1,868,867 30	1,868,867 30	Consolidated Stock (Public Bath, Irving Street) .....	Chapter 122, Laws of 1896 .....	3	1919	30,000 00	30,000 00	
Consolidated Stock (Redemption of Revenue Bonds—Fort Washington Park) .....	Chapter 58, Laws of 1897 .....	3 1/2	1918	867,310 08	867,310 08	Consolidated Stock (Bridge, Bronx River, at East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street) .....	Chapter 657, Laws of 1897 .....	3	1919	30,000 00	30,000 00	
Consolidated Stock (Redemption of Revenue Bonds—Site for Appellate Division, Supreme Court) .....	Chapter 61, Laws of 1897 .....	3 1/2	1918	389,431 90	389,431 90							

Titles of Bonds and Stock.	Statutes Authorizing Their Issue.	Rate of Interest. of Per Cent.	Date of Maturity.	Amount of Bonds and Stock Issued Prior to 1898.	Total Amount of Bonds and Stock Outstanding.
Consolidated Stock (Bridge over Tracks, New York and Harlem Railroad at East One Hundred and Fifty third Street). . . . .	Chapter 650, Laws of 1897 . . . . .	3	1919	50,000 00	50,000 00
Total . . . . .					\$135,142,417 51

Amount of Bonds and Stock, as per foregoing statement . . . . .	\$135,142,417 51
Amount of said Bonds and Stock, the redemption of which is provided for from the assets which the said Sinking Fund held on January 1, 1903, and the estimated accumulations thereof in subsequent years (including all those maturing in the years 1906 to 1924, inclusive, and a portion of those maturing in the year 1925) . . . . .	127,189,641 27
Amount of the balance of said Bonds and Stock, the redemption of which is to be provided for (including the balance of those maturing in the year 1925, and all of those maturing in the years 1926, 1927 and 1928) . . . . .	\$7,952,776 24

Amount required to be set apart out of the Revenues of the said Sinking Fund in the year 1906 for the redemption of the above stated balance of bonds and stock, viz.: . . . . .	
Amount to be Provided For. . . . .	Amount to be Set Apart. . . . .
Balance of amount of Bonds and Stock due in 1925 . . . . .	\$922,776 24
Amount of Bonds and Stock due in 1926 . . . . .	1,030,000 00
Amount of Bonds and Stock due in 1927 . . . . .	4,000,000 00
Amount of Bonds and Stock due in 1928 . . . . .	2,000,000 00
Total . . . . .	\$7,952,776 24
	\$219,941 15

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 19, 1905.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In the rental report last year (see minutes, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, volume 2, page 1874) it was stated that the amount required for the year 1905 was . . . . . \$431,716 59

Of which amount the County of New York was . . . . . \$62,050 00  
County of Richmond . . . . . 1,300 00  
County of Kings . . . . . 5,913 75  
Contingent rentals . . . . . 25,000 00  
The City of New York . . . . . 337,452 84  
Total . . . . . \$431,716 59

The full amount was allowed.  
This year for the County of New York the statement will show that it will require . . . . . \$65,920 00  
Last year the amount was . . . . . 62,050 00

Being an increase over last year of . . . . . \$3,870 00  
This increase was occasioned by the fact that the Sheriff removed from rooms in the Stewart Building to rooms in the Barclay Building at an increased rental.  
This year for the County of Richmond the statement will show that it will require . . . . . \$1,720 00  
Last year the amount was . . . . . 1,300 00

Being an increase over last year of . . . . . 420 00

This increase arose from the fact that the District Attorney of the County required office room; the rent being \$420.  
This year for the County of Kings the statement will show that it will require . . . . . \$3,110 00  
Last year the amount was . . . . . 5,913 75

The decrease of . . . . . 2,803 75  
—is due to the fact that the Commissioner of Records is now occupying his old quarters in the Hall of Records, and the rooms formerly occupied in the Temple Bar Building have been given up.  
This year for contingent rental the estimated amount is . . . . . 25,000 00

This year for The City of New York the statement will show that it will require (including contingent rentals) . . . . . 376,164 58  
Last year the amount was . . . . . 362,452 84

Being an increase of . . . . . 13,711 74  
—made up as follows:  
An increase in rent for Magistrate's Court in the Borough of The Bronx . . . . . 200 00

An increase in rent by taking additional rooms for the Finance Department . . . . . 3,890 00  
An increase in rent occasioned by taking additional quarters for the Board of Health . . . . . 3,086 00  
An increase in rent occasioned by taking additional quarters for the Law Department . . . . . 6,158 34

An increase in rent occasioned by taking additional quarters for the Municipal Departments . . . . . 670 00  
An increase in rent occasioned by taking additional rooms for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity . . . . . 1,806 00

An increase in rent occasioned by taking additional rooms for the Department of Bridges . . . . . 822 15  
United States Geodetic Survey . . . . . 135 00  
Increase in rent in the Paymaster's Office, Department of Finance . . . . . 2,500 00  
An increase in rent of the Record Room, Department of Finance . . . . . 900 00

Making a total of . . . . . \$20,167 49  
There should be a deduction from this amount . . . . . 2,705 75  
Occasioned by the fact that the City Record included in its own budget the rental heretofore included in the statement of last year, also a decrease in Brooklyn Municipal Courts of . . . . . 3,750 00

—which have removed to buildings owned by the City.  
Making a total increase . . . . . 20,167 49  
Making a total decrease . . . . . 6,455 75

Necessary increase occasioned by taking additional space . . . . . \$13,711 74

RECAPITULATION.

	Amount Required for 1905.	Appropriation for 1905.
City of New York . . . . .	\$351,164 58	\$337,452 84
County of New York . . . . .	65,920 00	62,050 00
County of Richmond . . . . .	1,720 00	1,300 00
County of Kings . . . . .	3,110 00	5,913 75
For Contingent Rentals . . . . .	25,000 00	25,000 00
Total . . . . .	\$446,914 57	\$431,716 59

Respectfully submitted for approval.

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

Date.	Lessors.	Premises Leased.	For What Purpose.	Lease Expires.	Rents as Apportioned.	Annual Rental.	Amount to be Provided For.	
June 7, 1905* Horace Russell and Edward D. Harris, executors, etc.		No. 280 Broadway, all of the first floor except room 32 and rooms JJ, TT and XX in the basement. . . . . Rooms D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K and R on the ground floor and DD in the basement. . . . . Rooms O and P on the ground floor and rooms II, OO and PP in the basement. . . . . Rooms 51, 52, 54 and 55 on the second floor. . . . . Rooms 63, 65, 67 and 69 on the second floor. . . . . Rooms 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91 and part of 92 on the second floor. . . . . Room 84 on the second floor. . . . . Rooms 82, 86 and 88 on the second floor. . . . . Rooms 79 and 80 on the second floor. . . . . Rooms 139 and 141 on the third floor. . . . . Room 142 on the third floor. . . . . Rooms 103, 104, 105, 114, 115, 119 and 121 on the third floor. . . . . Rooms 123, 127 and 128 on the third floor. . . . . Rooms 173, 177, 179 and 181 on the fourth floor. . . . . Rooms 183, 185, 186, 187 and 189 on the fourth floor. . . . . Rooms 155, 157 and 159 on the fourth floor. . . . . Rooms 221, 225, 226 and 227 on fifth floor. . . . .	Department of Finance. . . . . Taxes and Assessments. . . . . Receiver of Taxes. . . . . Engineers. . . . . Chamberlain. . . . . Collector of Arrears. . . . . Stock and Bond Clerk. . . . . Records. . . . . Bureau of Franchises. . . . . Collector of City Revenue. . . . . Bookbinder. . . . . Commissioner of Accounts. . . . . Commissioner of Jurors. . . . . Expert Accountants. . . . . Law and Adjustment. . . . . Real Estate. . . . . Law—Corporation Counsel. . . . .	May 1, 1906	\$42,500 00 19,500 00 17,500 00 4,000 00 5,450 00 7,100 00 600 00 1,892 00 2,190 00 2,400 00 600 00 8,690 00 4,200 00 600 00 6,000 00 5,150 00 3,000 00 4,150 00		\$134,922 00	\$67,461 00
		If renewed, estimated. . . . .					67,461 00	

\* Resolution of the Sinking Fund Commissioners.

Date.	Lessors.	Premises Leased.	For What Purpose.	Lease Expires.	Annual Amount to be Rental.	Provided For.
Nov. 30, 1904	Alfred R. Conkling, Ernest E. Lorillard and Alfred Seaton, Jr., trustees for Jacob Lorillard . . . . .	No. 296 Broadway, third loft. . . . . If renewed, estimated. . . . .	Department of Finance. . . . .	May 1, 1905	\$1,600 00	.....
Feb. 17, 1905	Harriet B. Fisk, Mary C. Smith, Geo. H. Draper, Agnes C. Dickinson and Geo. C. DeWitt, trustees. . . . .	No. 83 Chambers street, ground floor, basement and sub-cellars. . . . .	Department of Finance. . . . .	May 1, 1907	5,500 00	5,500 00

Date.	Lessors.	Premises Leased.	For What Purpose.	Lease Expires.	Annual Amount to be Rental. Provided For.
Mar. 23, 1905	Harriet B. Fisk, Mary C. Smith, Geo. H. Draper, Agnes C. Dickinson and Geo. C. DeWitt, trustees.	First loft .....	Department of Finance.....	May 1, 1907	2,500 00 2,500 00
Aug. 9, 1904	Horace Russell and Edward D. Harris, executors .....	Room 138 .....	Change of Grade Damage Commission.....	May 1, 1905	650 00 .....
Apr. 14, 1905	Edward R. Andrews, trustee .....	Holding over; if renewed, estimated..... No. 277 Broadway, eighth floor.....	Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	May 1, 1906	650 00 1,891 00
Apr. 14, 1905	Edward R. Andrews, trustee .....	If renewed, estimated.....	Commissioner of Licenses.....	May 1, 1906	1,891 00
July 19, 1904	Park Row Realty Company .....	No. 277 Broadway .....	Department of Bridges.....	Apr. 1, 1905	1,609 00
July 19, 1904	Park Row Realty Company .....	If renewed, estimated..... Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, rooms 1201 to 1224.....	Department of Bridges.....	Apr. 1, 1905	1,609 00
July 19, 1904	Park Row Realty Company .....	Holding over; if renewed, estimated.....	Department of Bridges.....	Apr. 1, 1905	7,782 68
Sept. 20, 1904	Park Row Realty Company .....	Rooms 1225 to 1227 .....	Department of Bridges.....	Apr. 1, 1905	658 70 .....
		If renewed, estimated.....	Department of Bridges.....		658 70
		Rooms 1228 to 1231 and 1236 to 1239 .....	Department of Bridges.....	Apr. 1, 1905	2,335 35 .....
		If renewed, estimated.....	Department of Bridges.....		2,335 35
May 2, 1905	Chas. A. Harrens et al., trustees of Tompkins Lodge No. 471, F. & A. M. ....	Rooms 1232 to 1235 .....	Department of Bridges.....	Apr. 1, 1905	822 15 .....
		If renewed, estimated..... Rooms 1318 to 1330, 1501 to 1539, 1715 to 1731 and 1907 to 1913 .....	Water Supply, etc.....	Apr. 1, 1905	11,942 31
		If renewed, estimated.....	Water Supply, etc.....		11,942 30
July 19, 1904	Park Row Realty Company .....	Rooms 1636 to 1639 .....	Water Supply, etc.....	Apr. 1, 1905	1,461 90 .....
		If renewed, estimated.....	Water Supply, etc.....		1,461 90
		Rooms 601 to 605 .....	Water Supply, etc.....	Apr. 1, 1905	1,806 00 .....
		If renewed, estimated.....	Water Supply, etc.....		1,806 00
		Rooms 1036 to 1038 .....	New York City Improvement Company.....	Apr. 1, 1905	971 85 .....
		If renewed, estimated.....	New York City Improvement Company.....		971 85
Oct. 4, 1905	Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank .....	Masonic Hall, Stapleton, S. I., first and second floors .....	Municipal Departments .....	May 1, 1906	3,250 00 1,625 00
		If renewed, estimated.....	Municipal Departments .....		1,625 00
Dec. 23, 1904	Wm. T. VanVredenburgh .....	Richmond terrace and York avenue; all buildings except drug store .....	Municipal Departments .....	Nov. 1, 1905	3,250 00 .....
		If renewed, estimated.....	Municipal Departments .....		3,250 00
Dec. 3, 1902	Christopher Hackett .....	Southwest corner of Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City .....	Municipal Departments .....	Dec. 1, 1906	5,250 00 .....
		If renewed, estimated.....	Municipal Departments .....		5,250 00
Oct. 28, 1903	Central Syndicate Building Company .....	No. 320 Broadway, rooms 1401, 1419 and 1420 .....	Department of Taxes and Assessments .....	May 1, 1906	3,435 00 1,717 50
		If renewed, estimated.....	Department of Taxes and Assessments .....		1,717 50
July 21, 1905	New York "Staats Zeitung" .....	Tryon row, second, third and part of fourth floors .....	Board of Assessors .....	May 1, 1906	4,000 00 2,000 00
		If renewed, estimated.....	Board of Assessors .....		2,000 00
Apr. 17, 1905	Eugene Kelly et al., executors .....	Temple Court, rooms 900 to 903 and 903 to 934 .....	Law Department .....	May 1, 1906	2,800 00 1,400 00
		If renewed, estimated.....	Law Department .....		1,400 00
Feb. 3, 1903	Franklin Trust Company .....	Southwest corner of Clinton and Montague streets, rooms 81, 82, 83, 84, 85 and 87, Brooklyn .....	Law Department .....	Feb. 1, 1906	2,500 00 258 33
		If renewed, estimated.....	Law Department .....		258 33
Feb. 25, 1903	Franklin Trust Company .....	Southwest corner of Clinton and Montague streets, room 92 .....	Law Department .....	Feb. 1, 1906	550 00 45 83
		If renewed, estimated.....	Law Department .....		45 83
May 21, 1903	Rogers, Peet & Co. ....	No. 258 Broadway, rooms 401, 402, 403 and 414 .....	Law Department .....	Feb. 1, 1906	2,350 00 2,350 00
Apr. 20, 1905	Staten Island Savings Bank .....	Bank Building, Stapleton, S. I., rooms 11 and 14 .....	Law Department .....	May 2, 1905	420 00 .....
		If renewed, estimated.....	Law Department .....		420 00
Nov. 21, 1901	Frederick Gerken .....	Chambers street and West Broadway, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth floors .....	Law Department .....	Oct. 1, 1906	12,000 00 9,000 00
		If renewed, estimated.....	Law Department .....		9,000 00
Nov. 19, 1902	Long Island City Savings Bank .....	No. 21 Jackson avenue, Long Island City .....	Law Department .....	Sept. 15, 1905	600 00 .....
		If renewed, estimated.....	Law Department .....		600 00
July 1, 1904	United States Realty and Construction Company .....	Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue, eleventh floor, rooms 14, 15 and 16 .....	Law Department .....	May 1, 1907	2,800 00 2,800 00
		If renewed, estimated.....	Law Department .....		2,800 00
July 6, 1904	James D. Trask .....	Corner of Jackson and Anable avenues, second floor, 5 rooms .....	Law Department .....	July 1, 1907	650 00 650 00
Aug. 12, 1904	Rogers, Peet & Co. ....	No. 258 Broadway, room 404 .....	Law Department .....	May 1, 1906	141 66 .....
		If renewed, estimated.....	Law Department .....		141 66
May 23, 1905	Franklin Trust Company .....	Clinton and Montague streets, room 89 .....	Law Department .....	Mar. 1, 1906	283 34 175 00 29 16
		If renewed, estimated.....	Law Department .....		175 00
May 28, 1903	Eugene Kelly et al., executors .....	Temple Court, rooms 1025 to 1030 .....	Public Administrator .....	May 1, 1907	145 84 2,000 00 2,000 00
		If renewed, estimated.....	Public Administrator .....		2,000 00
Jan. 19, 1900	Henry Burrows .....	No. 29 Richmond terrace, Port Richmond, S. I. ....	Public Administrator .....	May 1, 1904	300 00 .....
		If renewed, estimated.....	Public Administrator .....		300 00
Sept. 28, 1900	James Slater .....	No. 148 East Twentieth street .....	Department of Correction .....	Apr. 1, 1906	2,000 00 500 00
		If renewed, estimated.....	Department of Correction .....		500 00
Aug. 13, 1902	John U. Brookman .....	No. 516 East Twentieth street .....	Department of Correction .....	Apr. 1, 1906	1,200 00 300 00
		If renewed, estimated.....	Department of Correction .....		300 00
May 11, 1904	Catherine F. Wetmore, executrix .....	No. 1237 Franklin avenue, The Bronx .....	Department of Health .....	May 1, 1905	900 00 1,200 00
		If renewed, estimated.....	Department of Health .....		1,200 00
Dec. 29, 1903	Edwin Packard .....	Nos. 38 and 40 Clinton street .....	Department of Health .....	Jan. 1, 1907	2,000 00 4,000 00
		If renewed, estimated.....	Department of Health .....		4,000 00
May 25, 1899	Henry J. Braker .....	Southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue .....	Department of Health .....	May 1, 1909	16,000 00 16,000 00
		If renewed, estimated.....	Department of Health .....		16,000 00
Aug. 2, 1904	Elizabeth Bernhard .....	Nos. 372 and 374 Fulton street, Jamaica .....	Department of Health .....	July 1, 1907	1,000 00 1,000 00
		If renewed, estimated.....	Department of Health .....		1,000 00
Oct. 18, 1902	Julia Ganss, executrix .....	No. 277 Avenue C, Manhattan .....	Department of Health .....	Oct. 2, 1905	2,000 00 .....
		If renewed, estimated.....	Department of Health .....		2,000 00
Apr. 3, 1904	Charles Braun .....	Nos. 54 and 56 Water street, Stapleton, S. I. ....	Department of Health .....	Nov. 1, 1905	1,300 00 .....
		If renewed, estimated.....	Department of Health .....		1,300 00
June 26, 1903	Christian Schneider .....	No. 341 Pleasant avenue, Manhattan .....	Department of Health .....	June 26, 1906	600 00 600 00
		If renewed, estimated.....	Department of Health .....		600 00
Nov. 27, 1903	Henry J. Braker .....	Sixth avenue and Fifty-fifth street, Manhattan .....	Department of Health .....	Nov. 19, 1908	4,735 00 4,735 00
		If renewed, estimated.....	Department of Health .....		4,735 00
July 27, 1904	Chemists' Club .....	No. 108 West Fifty-fifth street, Manhattan .....	Department of Health .....	July 1, 1905	200 00 200 00
		If renewed, estimated.....	Department of Health .....		200 00

Date.	Lessors.	Premises Leased.	For What Purpose.	Lease Expires.	Annual Amount to be Rental. Provided For.
Jan. 30, 1905	J. H. C. Johansmeyer, et al.	Nos. 1032 to 1038 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, The Bronx.	Department of Health.	Jan. 1, 1906	950 00
		If renewed, estimated.			950 00
Apr. 27, 1905	Alfred Ogden	No. 75 Henry street.	Department of Health.	May 1, 1907	1,000 00
June 23, 1905	Benj. F. Lee and another	No. 963 Sixth avenue, three floors above store.	Department of Health.	May 1, 1909	1,800 00
Aug. 25, 1905	Eagle Warehouse and Storage	Nos. 28 to 38 Fulton street.	Department of Health.	July 1, 1906	480 00
		If renewed, estimated.			240 00
Dec. 31, 1901	Nathaniel W. Keane, et al.	Northeast corner of Second avenue and First street.	Fourth District Municipal Court.	May 1, 1907	4,000 00
	Demilt Dispensary	Second avenue and Twenty-third street.	Sixth District Municipal Court.	May 1, 1907	1,700 00
June 3, 1904	Geo. J. Gould and others	Northwest corner of Eighth avenue and Twenty-third street.	Eighth District Municipal Court.	May 1, 1909	3,362 00
Dec. 30, 1897	Max Denzinger, assignee	Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.	Second District Municipal Court.	May 1, 1906	2,600 00
		If renewed, estimated.			1,300 00
July 21, 1904	P. Divver Association, et al.	No. 59 Madison street.	Second District Municipal Court.	June 15, 1907	3,000 00
Jan. 13, 1904	East Brooklyn Co-operative Building Association	No. 14 Howard avenue.	Fourth District Municipal Court.	Feb. 15, 1907	2,500 00
June 4, 1904	Geo. H. Marshall	Northwest corner of Third avenue and Fifty-third street.	Fifth District Municipal Court.	June 20, 1906	1,000 00
		If renewed, estimated.			500 00
Mar. 1, 1904	First National Bank of Staten Island	Jay street, St. George, S. I.	Surrogate's Court.	Jan. 1, 1907	1,000 00
Jan. 4, 1902	Joseph D. Willis	Nos. 108 to 111 Court street, Brooklyn.	First District Municipal Court.	Feb. 1, 1907	2,500 00
Dec. 29, 1903	Jas. R. Townsend and Henry E. Coe, executors	Southeast corner of Court and Butler streets, Brooklyn.	Second District Magistrate's Court.	Jan. 1, 1907	1,644 00
Dec. 10, 1902	John Auer	No. 249 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn.	Fifth District Magistrate's Court.	May 18, 1907	1,350 00
Dec. 31, 1904	Mary L. Dennler	No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.	First District Magistrate's Court.	Oct. 15, 1905	600 00
		If renewed, estimated.			600 00
Mar. 3, 1905	Brooklyn Athenaeum and Reading Room	Corner of Clinton and Atlantic avenues.	Court of Special Sessions.	Sept. 1, 1905	4,600 00
		If renewed, estimated.			4,600 00
June 25, 1903	Jos. D. Willis	Nos. 102 and 104 Court street, Brooklyn.	Children's Court.	July 1, 1906	1,800 00
		If renewed, estimated.			900 00
July 28, 1903	Emma Fitch	Nos. 2628 and 2639 Broadway, Manhattan.	Twelfth District Municipal Court.	June 11, 1906	2,000 00
		If renewed, estimated.			1,000 00
Mar. 29, 1905	Abraham Newmark	No. 200 East Broadway, Manhattan.	Thirteenth District Municipal Court.	July 1, 1905	1,600 00
		If renewed, estimated.			1,600 00
Oct. 1, 1903	Frank Gass et al., trustees	Main street, Westchester, The Bronx.	Eighth District Magistrate's Court.	Sept. 1, 1905	1,000 00
		If renewed, estimated.			1,200 00
Feb. 21, 1905	Metropolitan Life Insurance Company	No. 1 Madison avenue, rooms 516 and 517.	Board of Examiners.	Jan. 1, 1906	1,400 00
		If renewed, estimated.			1,400 00
Dec. 5, 1904	New York Operating Company	Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.	Eleventh District Municipal Court.	July 5, 1909	5,000 00
		Northeast corner of Tremont and Third avenues, second floor.	Coroner's office.	May 1, 1906	1,500 00
		If renewed, estimated.			750 00
July 29, 1902	Morse Iron Works and Dry Dock Company	Foot of Fifty-sixth street (resolution of C. S. F., March 12, 1902).	Armory Board, Naval Brigade.	Monthly.	2,000 00
		If renewed, estimated.			2,000 00
June 1, 1905	Seigfried Heinmann and another	Nos. 928 to 934 Seventh avenue.	Armory Board, First Signal Corps.	May 1, 1906	2,100 00
		If renewed, estimated.			1,050 00
Mar. 10, 1904	John D. Crimmins	Lenox Lyceum, Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street.	Armory Board.	Apr. 8, 1905	23,000 00
		Holding over; if renewed, estimated.			23,000 00
June 26, 1903	Peter Farrell	Bathgate avenue, near Tremont avenue.	Armory Board, Second Battery, N. G.	Oct. 18, 1905	3,750 00
		If renewed, estimated.			3,750 00
June 30, 1905	James H. Lane	No. 255 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn.	Armory Board, Second Battalion, Naval Militia.	May 1, 1906	1,110 00
		If renewed, estimated.			555 00
May 23, 1905	Horace Russell and another	No. 280 Broadway, room L.	Armory Board.	May 1, 1906	900 00
		If renewed, estimated.			450 00
Sept. 30, 1902	New York Life Insurance Company	Southeast corner of Elm and Leonard streets.	Civil Service Commission.	Nov. 1, 1907	9,000 00
May 22, 1905	Spencer Aldrich and another	No. 149 Church street, rooms 14, 15 and 16.	Board of Examining Plumbers.	May 1, 1906	960 00
		If renewed, estimated.			480 00
Jan. 28, 1905	Morton Trust Company	Nos. 110 to 116 Nassau street.	Register.	May 1, 1906	16,500 00
		If renewed, estimated.			8,250 00
July 27, 1902	Brooklyn Real Estate Exchange	No. 189 Montague street.	United States Coast Survey.	May 15, 1905	350 00
		Holding over; if renewed, estimated.			350 00
Oct. 1, 1905	David G. Legget	No. 186 Remsen street, rooms 24 and 25.	Geodetic Survey.	May 1, 1906	485 00
		If renewed, estimated.			242 50
May 27, 1905	James Crabtree	No. 400 Richmond terrace.	District Attorney.	Dec. 31, 1907	420 00
Apr. 29, 1905	Barclay Realty Company	No. 299 Broadway, fourth floor.	Sheriff.	May 1, 1906	13,470 00
		If renewed, estimated.			6,735 00
Jan. 18, 1905	First National Bank of Staten Island	Jay street, St. George, S. I.	President of the Borough of Richmond.	Jan. 1, 1906	1,200 00
		If renewed, estimated.			1,200 00
Jan. 29, 1905	Mott Haven Company	One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and College avenue.	President of the Borough of The Bronx.	Feb. 10, 1906	1,200 00
		If renewed, estimated.			900 00
June 12, 1905	Mott Haven Company	One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue.	President of the Borough of The Bronx.	May 1, 1906	1,750 00
		If renewed, estimated.			875 00
Sept. 27, 1904	Creston Company	Park avenue.	President of the Borough of The Bronx.		720 00
		If renewed, estimated.			720 00
June 13, 1905	Martin Walter	Nos. 765 and 767 Tremont avenue.	President of the Borough of The Bronx.	May 1, 1906	1,200 00
		If renewed, estimated.			600 00
Mar. 31, 1905	Adah M. McDermott, executrix, etc.	Tremont avenue, near Southern Boulevard.	President of the Borough of The Bronx.	Apr. 1, 1906	400 00
		If renewed, estimated.			100 00
Jan. 31, 1905	Michael J. Gilhuly	Southeast corner of Westchester and Greene avenues.	President of the Borough of The Bronx.	Jan. 1, 1906	100 00
		If renewed, estimated.			100 00
June 13, 1905	Max Kosstrin	White Plains road, north of Flower street.	President of the Borough of The Bronx.	Jan. 26, 1906	480 00
		If renewed, estimated.			360 00
Sept. 6, 1905	Marcella M. Oakes	White Plains road, opposite Logan street.	President of the Borough of The Bronx.	Jan. 1, 1906	420 00
		If renewed, estimated.			420 00

Date.	Lessors.	Premises Leased.	For What Purpose.	Lease Expires.	Annual Amount to be Rental. Provided For.
Feb. 1, 1904	Eliza N. Gray.....	North side of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Southern Boulevard .....	President of the Borough of The Bronx.....	Jan. 1, 1906	300 00 .....
		If renewed, estimated.....			300 00
Aug. 12, 1904	Henry Schneider, executor .....	South side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, near Anthony avenue .....	President of the Borough of The Bronx.....	May 1, 1905	420 00 .....
		If renewed, estimated.....			420 00
Aug. 31, 1904	Richard D. Jewett.....	West side of Concourse.....	President of the Borough of The Bronx.....	July 1, 1905	300 00 .....
		If renewed, estimated.....			300 00
June 25, 1903	Wm. K. Walsh.....	Jersey street and York avenue.....	President of the Borough of Richmond.....	June 1, 1905	100 00 .....
		If renewed, estimated.....			100 00
Apr. 28, 1904	Mehitable J. Bodine Harrison .....	Foot of Bodine street.....	President of the Borough of Richmond.....	Aug. 1, 1905	250 00 .....
		If renewed, estimated.....			250 00
July 28, 1905	Owen Gelshenen.....	Barker street, near Castleton avenue.....	President of the Borough of Richmond.....	Jan. 1, 1906	50 00 .....
		If renewed, estimated.....			50 00
June 24, 1904	Margaret Blauth.....	Gray street, near Hudson.....	President of the Borough of Richmond.....	Jan. 1, 1905	50 00 .....
		If renewed, estimated.....			50 00
For additional rents, including leases to be authorized by the Sinking Fund Commissioners in 1906, .....					25,000 00
				Grand total.....	\$446,914 48

## RECAPITULATION.

Finance Department—				
No. 280 Broadway, Comptroller, Taxes, Assessments....	\$115,990 00			
No. 280 Broadway, Record Room.....	1,892 00			
No. 296 Broadway, Record Room, loft.....	1,600 00			
No. 83 Chambers street, Paymaster.....	8,000 00			
No. 280 Broadway, Commissioners of Accounts.....	8,690 00			
No. 280 Broadway, Commissioner of Jurors.....	4,200 00			
No. 299 Broadway, Sheriff's Office.....	13,470 00			
No. 280 Broadway, Change of Grade (Special Bond Issue).....	650 00			
No. 277 Broadway, Board of Estimate and Apportionment .....	3,782 00			
No. 277 Broadway, Commissioner of Licenses.....	3,218 00			
Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Department of Bridges.....	11,598 88			
Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.....	27,152 51			
Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, New York City Improvement Commission .....	971 85			
		\$201,215 24		
Municipal Departments—				
Richmond .....	\$6,500 00			
Queens .....	7,000 00			
Manhattan .....	7,435 00			
		20,935 00		
Law Department—				
Manhattan .....	\$36,233 34			
Manhattan, No. 280 Broadway, Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes .....	4,150 00			
Brooklyn .....	3,225 00			
Queens .....	1,250 00			
Richmond .....	420 00			
		48,278 34		
Public Administrator—				
Manhattan .....	\$2,000 00			
Richmond .....	300 00			
		2,300 00		
Correction—Manhattan .....				
Department of Health—				
Manhattan .....	\$25,535 00			
Brooklyn .....	5,480 00			
Queens .....	1,000 00			
The Bronx .....	2,150 00			
Richmond .....	1,300 00			
		35,465 00		
Municipal Courts—				
Manhattan:				
Second, Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Eleventh and Twelfth Districts .....	20,662 00			
Thirteenth District (building purchased for this Court) (if lease renewed) .....				
Brooklyn—				
First (Second), Fourth and Fifth Districts.....	\$6,000 00			
Magistrates', Second, Fifth and (Sixth) Districts .....	2,994 00			
The Bronx—				
Second District, Municipal Court and Magistrate Court .....	3,800 00			
Queens—				
First Magistrate's .....	600 00			
Richmond—				
Surrogate's Court .....	1,000 00			
Brooklyn—				
Court of Special Sessions.....	\$4,600 00			
Children's Court .....	1,800 00			
Manhattan—Board of Examiners .....				
Brooklyn—				
Commissioner of Records (holding over if renewed to May 1, 1905) .....	6,400 00			
The Bronx—Coroners Office .....	1,400 00			
		6,400 00		
Manhattan—Board of Examiners .....				
Brooklyn—				
Commissioner of Records (holding over if renewed to May 1, 1905) .....	1,500 00			
The Bronx—Coroners Office .....				
		1,500 00		

Statement of Street and Park Opening Proceedings Confirmed and Entered from September 30, 1904, to September 30, 1905, Showing Awards, Taxed Costs, Assessments, etc.

Title of Proceeding.	Date of Confirmation.	Awards.	Taxed Costs.	Total.	Assessments on Property Benefited.	Assessments and Charges on the City.	Remarks.
Opening and extending of Morris street, from Bronx river to old Boston Post road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx.....	Aug. 9, 1904	\$104,877 35	\$8,772 62	\$113,649 97	.....	.....	Assessments for benefit not confirmed.
	Nov. 16, 1904	6,512 52	.....	6,512 52	.....	.....	Assessments for benefit not confirmed.
Opening East Twelfth street, from Avenue T to Sheepshead Bay road, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn.....	Sept. 14, 1904	28,618 50	2,271 48	30,889 98	\$26,056 65	\$4,833 33	Section 980 of Charter.
Opening Eighth avenue, from Fifty-fifth street to Seventh avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn—		\$26,359 10					
Awards.....		5,021 41					
Interest.....		\$31,380 51	Sept. 14, 1904	31,380 51	2,933 12	34,313 63	34,313 63

## Armory Board—

Manhattan .....	\$26,000 00
Brooklyn .....	3,110 00
The Bronx .....	3,750 00
	32,860 00
President of the Borough of Richmond.....	1,650 00
President, Borough of The Bronx.....	7,290 00
Civil Service Board, Manhattan.....	9,000 00
Board of Examining Plumbers.....	960 00
Register's Office, New York County (if renewed).....	16,500 00
United States Coast Survey (Triangulating City of New York).....	485 00
Additional rentals, leases to be authorized by Sinking Fund for year 1906.	25,000 00
District Attorney, Borough of Richmond.....	420 00
	\$446,914 58

## Memorandum in Relation to Appropriation for Account of "Fund for Street and Park Openings."

Section 174 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1905, authorizes the Comptroller to issue "Street and Park Opening Assessment Bonds" to replenish the "Fund for Street and Park Openings" to the extent of the uncollected assessments which are liens on property benefited and the assessments to be imposed in proceedings in which the awards only have been confirmed. The estimated amount of assessments in street and park opening proceedings remaining to be laid on property benefited thereby in proceedings in which the awards have been confirmed and substantially paid is \$10,854,591 42 And the estimated amount of assessments laid and not yet collected is \$3,351,256 04 Making a total of \$14,205,847 46

Under this authority provision can be made for the above balance, or excess of liability of \$913,709.72 over cash balance and Corporate Stock authorized to be issued for account of this fund, by the issue of Assessment Bonds and the necessity of including said balance or excess in the Budget no longer exists.

Statement of the Liability of the Account "Fund for Street and Park Openings" (Section 175 of the Greater New York Charter), Consisting of Awards Remaining Unpaid and of Balance in the City Treasury to the Credit of the Said Fund at September 30, 1905.

Liability of the account September 30, 1904, for awards unpaid as per previous statement, dated October 20, 1904..... \$1,973,238 74

Awards in proceedings confirmed and entered from September 30, 1904, to September 30, 1905, as per detailed statement hereto attached..... 3,867,405 99

Warrants drawn from September 30, 1904, to and including September 30, 1905, on account of awards and interest thereon included in the report of the Commissioners..... \$4,096,303 91

Amount of warrant canceled during said period..... 249,881 21

Liability of account September 30, 1905, for unpaid awards..... \$1,994,222 03

Cash balance to the credit of the account September 30, 1905..... 158,947 19

Excess of liability over cash balance..... \$1,835,274 84

Corporate Stock authorized to reimburse the "Fund for Street and Park Openings" and remaining unissued..... 921,565 12

Balance..... \$913,709 72

No Special Revenue Bonds were issued in 1905 to replenish the "Fund for Street and Park Openings."

New York, October 16, 1905.



Title of Proceeding.	Date of Confirmation.	Awards.	Taxed Costs.	Total.	Assessments on Property Benefited.	Assessments and Charges on the City.	Remarks.
Acquiring title to West One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Edgecombe avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan.....	Dec. 12, 1904	42,795 60	3,286 42	46,082 02	46,082 02	.....	
Acquiring title to West One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Eleventh avenue and Fort Washington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan.....	Jan. 3, 1905	29,246 04	4,129 00	33,375 04	33,375 04	.....	
Opening and extending of East Two Hundred and Fifth street, from Jerome avenue to Mosholu parkway, South, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx.....	Nov. 7, 1904	13,907 00	2,741 82	16,648 82	.....	.....	
Opening and extending of Randall avenue, from Truxton street and Leggett avenue to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx—	July 29, 1905	1,100 00	350 00	1,450 00	18,098 82	.....	
Awards..... Interest.....		\$73,389 27 15,705 28					
		\$89,094 55					
Acquiring title to Exterior street, from East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Gerard avenue, at Cheever place, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx.....	Jan. 9, 1905	89,094 55	6,421 63	95,516 18	.....	.....	Assessments for benefit not confirmed.
	Mar. 17, 1905	290,674 09	7,252 15	297,926 24	56,835 25	2,750 00	Section 980 of Charter.
					238,340 99	Resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, November 11, 1904.	
Opening and extending of Bassford avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx—	Jan. 11, 1905	69,452 87	4,923 57	74,376 44	65,952 20	8,424 24	Section 980 of Charter.
Awards..... Interest.....		\$67,429 08 2,022 89					
		\$69,452 87					
Opening East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Jerome avenue to the approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Walton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx—	Apr. 19, 1905	.....	3,787 24	3,787 24	.....	133,132 74	Resolution, Board of Public Improvements, December 24, 1901.
Last partial and separate report.....							
First report, confirmed August 27, 1901:							
Awards.....		\$129,345 50					
Last report, confirmed April 19, 1905:							
Costs.....		3,787 24					
Assessments.....		\$133,132 74					
Opening Quarry road, from Third avenue to Arthur avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx.....	Mar. 10, 1905	.....	819 95	819 95	13,894 50	274 55	Section 980 of Charter.
					28,338 09	Resolution, Board of Public Improvements, December 30, 1901.	
Confirmed March 21, 1903:							
Awards....		\$38,890 62					
Costs....		2,796 57					
		\$41,687 19					
Confirmed March 10, 1905:							
Costs.....		819 95					
Assessments.....		\$42,507 14					
Acquiring title, etc., to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments, property rights, terms, easements, and privileges not owned by the Mayor, etc., or any right, title or interest therein not extinguishable by public authority, embraced within the lines of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and nine transverse roads, from a point on East One Hundred and Sixty-first street at the intersection of said street and Mott avenue northerly to Mosholu parkway, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to chapter 130, Laws of 1895.....	Mar. 9, 1905	1,600 00	.....	1,600 00	.....	.....	Assessments to be made in the final report of the Commissioners.
Supplemental fifth partial and separate report.....		\$1,636 05					
Less amount included in fifth partial and separate report, confirmed June 26, 1899....		36 05					
		\$1,600 00					
First report, confirmed June 19, 1896.....		\$576,937 96					
Second report, confirmed April 26, 1897.....		688,444 47					
Third report, confirmed October 25, 1897.....		264,947 53					
Fourth report, confirmed September 19, 1898.....		523,034 39					
Fifth report, confirmed June 26, 1899.....		141,797 71					
Fifth report, confirmed March 9, 1905.....		1,600 00					
Sixth report, confirmed October 22, 1900.....		126,760 18					
Sixth report, confirmed February 5, 1901.....		83 17					
Sixth report, confirmed March 11, 1901.....		4,562 56					
Seventh report, confirmed October 8, 1901.....		113,614 05					
		\$2,441,782 02					
Acquiring title to a public place or square lying southerly of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Mott avenue and Railroad avenue, East, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx.....	Aug. 3, 1904	.....	1,721 36	1,721 36	20,474 33	25,539 64	Resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 6, 1903, deficiency.
Supplemental and amended report, confirmed January 30, 1903:					5,065 31		
Awards....		\$40,541 95					
Costs....		8,815 97					
		\$49,357 92					
Supplemental and amended report, confirmed August 3, 1904:							
Costs.....		1,721 36					
		\$51,079 28					
Assessments.....		\$46,013 97					
Deficiency.....		5,065 31					
		\$51,079 28					
Acquiring title to Valentine avenue, from the junction of East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street and Kingsbridge road to East One Hundred and Ninety-Eighth street (Travers street), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx.....	Oct. 29, 1903	.....	.....	.....	26,065 50	1,663 75	Resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, April 3, 1903.

Title of Proceeding.	Date of Confirmation.	Awards.	Taxed Costs.	Total.	Assessments on Property Benefited.	Assessments and Charges on the City.	Remarks.
Confirmed July 7, 1903: Awards..... \$24,643 52 Costs..... 3,085 73 ..... \$27,729 25							
Confirmed October 29, 1903: Assessments..... \$27,729 25 Acquiring title to a new street between Richmond turnpike and Ward avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Richmond.....	Oct. 21, 1903	.....	.....	.....	4,196 69	4,196 69	Resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 1, 1903.
Confirmed July 24, 1903: Awards..... \$6,162 00 Interest..... 726 08 ..... \$6,888 08 Costs..... 1,505 30 ..... \$8,393 38							
Confirmed October 21, 1903: Assessments..... \$8,393 38 Opening and extending Canal place, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx.....	Jan. 30, 1905	202,460 37	.....	202,460 37	.....	.....	Assessments for benefit to be made in the final report of the Commissioners.
First partial and separate report, confirmed March 29, 1904: Awards..... \$26,050 00 Interest..... 7,059 55 ..... \$33,109 55	Nov. 14, 1904	4,195 00	1,388 99	5,583 99	5,583 99	.....	
First partial and separate report, confirmed January 30, 1905: Awards..... \$159,292 21 Interest..... 43,168 16 ..... 202,460 37 ..... \$235,569 92	June 8, 1904	.....	4,960 00	4,960 00	41,315 30	.....	
Opening Sterling place, from Schenectady avenue to Utica avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn.....							
Opening Briggs avenue, from East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx.....							
Last partial and separate report—First report, confirmed March 21, 1900: Awards..... \$36,355 30							
Last report, confirmed June 8, 1904: Costs..... 4,960 00 Assessments..... \$41,315 30							
Opening Starr street, between Knickerbocker avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, with the exception of that portion which lies within the lines of the property of the Long Island Railroad, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, Borough of Brooklyn..... Awards..... \$17,115 35 Interest..... 616 07 ..... \$17,731 42	Mar. 14, 1905	17,731 42	1,909 95	19,641 37	19,641 37	.....	
Opening Park place, from Utica avenue to East New York avenue, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn.....	Feb. 17, 1905	13,624 39	2,530 10	16,154 49	16,154 49	.....	
Opening Cambreling avenue, from Grote street to St. John's College, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx..... Supplemental and amended report, confirmed October 21, 1903: Awards..... \$41,977 70 Costs..... 9,258 72 ..... \$51,236 42	Mar. 10, 1905	3,394 18	954 82	4,349 00	55,585 42	.....	
Supplemental and amended report, confirmed March 10, 1905: Awards..... \$3,394 18 Costs..... 954 82 ..... 4,349 00 Assessments..... \$55,585 42							
Opening Macomb's road, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx.....	Mar. 30, 1905	.....	.....	.....	45,009 33	45,009 33	Resolution, Board of Public Improvements, December 30, 1901.
Confirmed June 3, 1904: Awards..... \$83,508 83 Costs..... 6,509 83 ..... \$90,018 66							
Confirmed March 30, 1905: Assessments..... \$90,018 66							
Opening New York avenue, from Canarsie road or avenue to Newkirk avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn..... Awards..... \$2,553 22 Interest..... 178 76 ..... \$2,731 98	Mar. 20, 1905	2,731 98	1,658 76	4,390 74	4,390 74	.....	
Opening Summit avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx..... Supplemental and amended report, confirmed June 27, 1901: Awards..... \$17,518 67 Costs..... 2,144 88 ..... \$19,663 55	Mar. 9, 1905	1,000 00	1,329 34	2,329 34	22,522 20	.....	
Supplemental and amended report, confirmed June 12, 1903: Awards... 529 31							
Supplemental and amended report, confirmed March 9, 1905: Awards..... \$1,000 00 Costs..... 1,329 34 ..... 2,329 34 Assessments..... \$22,522 20							
Acquiring title to West Two Hundred and Eleventh street, from Kingsbridge road to Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan.....	Dec. 1, 1904	1,872 54	1,944 37	3,816 91	3,816 91	.....	
Acquiring title to West Two Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Broadway to the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan.....	Dec. 1, 1904	9,256 00	2,024 77	11,280 77	11,280 77	.....	
Acquiring title to Eighty-third street, from Tenth avenue to Stewart avenue, and from Fourth avenue to Shore road, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn..... Awards..... \$88,585 00 Interest..... 960 04 ..... \$89,545 04	Dec. 8, 1904	89,545 04	3,455 44	93,000 48	88,583 81	4,416 67	Section 980 of Charter.
Opening Christopher street, from East New York avenue to New Lots avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn..... Awards..... \$9,623 00 Interest..... 24 52 ..... \$9,647 52	Dec. 7, 1904	9,647 52	991 12	10,638 64	10,638 64	.....	

Title of Proceeding.	Date of Confirmation.	Awards.	Taxed Costs.	Total.	Assessments on Property Benefited.	Assessments and Charges on the City.	Remarks.
Opening and extending Barretto street, from Westchester avenue to Edgewater road, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx.....	Mar. 13, 1905	123,752 41	5,896 76	129,649 17	.....	.....	Assessments for benefit to be made in the final report of the Commissioners.
Confirmed awards..... \$123,752 41 Not confirmed awards..... 28,303 31							
Opening Avenue L, from East Twenty-fourth street to East Twenty-first street, in the Thirty-second Ward, Borough of Brooklyn.....	Dec. 30, 1904	6,400 00	846 59	7,246 59	7,246 59	.....	
Opening Sixteenth avenue, from Flatbush line to Eighty-fourth street, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn.....	Mar. 15, 1905	59,028 00	2,273 03	61,301 03	60,967 69	333 34	Section 980 of Charter.
Acquiring title to East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Brook avenue to German place, including the triangular space lying northeasterly thereof, and East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from German place to St. Ann's avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx .....	Mar. 23, 1905	17,802 46	3,828 42	21,630 88	21,630 88	.....	
Awards..... \$14,934 95 Interest..... 2,867 51							
Opening Townsend avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventieth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx.....	Mar. 30, 1905	53,189 29	5,811 58	59,000 87	.....	.....	Assessments for benefit not confirmed.
Supplemental and amended report.							
Opening Kingston avenue, from Winthrop street to Malbone street, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn.....	Apr. 18, 1905	2,948 00	1,857 31	4,805 31	4,805 31	.....	
Acquiring title to Spencer place, from East One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx.....	Jan. 3, 1905	3,084 77	2,089 92	5,174 69	5,174 69	.....	
Opening New York avenue, from Malbone street to Church avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn.....	Mar. 31, 1905	37,794 27	5,027 05	42,821 32	42,821 32	.....	
Awards..... \$37,143 00 Interest..... 651 27							
Opening and extending Harrison avenue, from the first drainage street lying northerly of Tremont avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx..	Apr. 21, 1905	43,299 30	2,225 21	45,524 51	45,524 51	.....	
Opening East Fourteenth street, from Kings highway to land of the Water Works, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn.....	Apr. 27, 1905	14,032 00	2,213 62	16,245 62	16,245 62	.....	
Acquiring title to Findlay avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx.....	Apr. 21, 1905	78,322 51	1,953 98	80,276 49	80,276 49	.....	
Acquiring title to Edgewater road, from Westchester avenue to Garrison avenue (Mohawk avenue), in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx..	May 12, 1905	55,205 14	4,734 71	59,939 85	59,939 85	Resolution, Board of Public Improvements, December 26, 1901.	
Opening and extending a new street between Bayview avenue and Eldert avenue, from the Boulevard to the southerly property line of the New York and Rockaway Beach Railway Company, in the Fifth Ward, Borough of Queens.....	Mar. 30, 1905	10,503 00	2,923 52	13,426 52	13,426 52	.....	
Opening and extending Webster avenue, from East river to Jackson avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens.....	Apr. 3, 1905	37,937 84	10,056 91	47,994 75	.....	.....	Assessments for benefit not confirmed.
Awards..... \$37,652 09 Interest..... 285 75							
Opening and extending of Dawson street, from Craven street (East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street) to Intervale avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx.....	June 8, 1905	98,415 04	3,023 76	101,438 80	92,985 57	8,453 23	Resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, January 9, 1903.
Supplemental and amended report.							
Acquiring title to Exterior street, from the northerly side of Cromwell's creek to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx.....	June 26, 1905	145,523 45	15,467 01	160,990 46	.....	.....	Assessments for benefit not confirmed.
Supplemental and amended report—							
Confirmed July 7, 1904:							
Awards..... \$441,990 82 Costs..... 4,237 92							
..... \$446,228 74							
Confirmed May 5, 1905:							
Assessments..... \$446,228 74							
Opening West Farms road, from the Southern Boulevard and Westchester avenue to Boston road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx.....	May 11, 1905	3,500 00	.....	3,500 00	.....	.....	Assessments for benefit to be made in the final report of the Commissioners.
Confirmed July 15, 1904:							
Awards..... \$240,652 25 Costs..... 24,962 55							
..... \$265,614 80							
Confirmed May 11, 1905:							
Awards..... 3,500 00 Awards not confirmed..... 3,487 00							
..... \$272,601 80							
Opening Leggett avenue, from Prospect avenue to Randall avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx.....	July 14, 1905	.....	4,811 68	4,811 68	84,403 35	17,287 43	Resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 3, 1905.
Last partial and separate report—							
First report, confirmed July 22, 1901:							
Awards..... \$93,092 10							
First report, confirmed April 23, 1903:							
Awards..... 3,787 00							
..... \$96,879 10							
Last report, confirmed July 14, 1905:							
Awards..... 4,811 68							
Assessments.... \$101,690 78							
Acquiring title to Carter avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Tremont avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx.....	June 29, 1905	103,381 47	8,479 04	111,860 51	.....	.....	Assessments for benefit not confirmed.
Awards..... \$91,387 16 Interest..... 11,994 31							
..... \$103,381 47							
Opening Woodlawn road, from Jerome avenue to Bronx Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx .....	May 15, 1905	63,945 03	11,818 99	75,764 02	.....	.....	Assessments for benefit to be made in the final report of the Commissioners.
Awards not confirmed..... \$10,625 00							
Opening and extending of Northern avenue, from West One Hundred and Eighty-first street to points 784.3 feet and 756.23 feet northerly therefrom, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan.....	June 19, 1905	35,358 96	8,205 83	43,564 79	43,564 79	.....	

Title of Proceeding.	Date of Confirmation.	Awards.	Taxed Costs.	Total.	Assessments on Property Benefited.	Assessments and Charges on the City.	Remarks.
Supplemental and amended report.							
Addition to Prospect Park at the Willink Entrance, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn.	June 8, 1905	352,888 60	5,159 04	358,047 64	.....	358,047 64	Resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 12, 1902.
Awards..... Interest..... \$352,888 60							
Opening Gatling place, from Eighty-sixth street to Ninety-second street, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn.....	June 10, 1905	10,893 54	3,246 39	14,139 93	12,964 93	1,175 00	Section 980 of Charter.
Awards..... Interest..... \$10,893 54							
Opening Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-ninth street to Eighty-third street, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn.....	June 14, 1905	10,944 53	2,279 67	13,224 20	13,224 20	.....	
Awards..... Interest..... \$10,944 53							
Opening Glenmore avenue, from Elderts Lane to the County line, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn.....	June 14, 1905	7,100 00	963 77	8,063 77	8,063 77	.....	
Opening Fifty-sixth street, from old City line to a point 520 feet southeast of Eighth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn.....	June 12, 1905	1,134 00	893 84	2,027 84	2,027 84	.....	
Awards..... Interest..... \$1,134 00							
Opening and extending Palmer avenue, from Richmond avenue to Heberton avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond.....	June 20, 1905	1,216 35	1,206 72	2,423 07	2,423 07	.....	
Awards..... Interest..... \$1,216 35							
Opening and extending a triangular strip of land along Marcher avenue at the junction of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Woodycrest avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx.....	July 7, 1905	13,745 78	1,558 32	15,304 10	13,470 77	1,833 33	Section 980 of Charter.
Opening and extending East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Webster avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx.....	July 14, 1905	55,541 27	2,494 36	58,035 63	54,553 50	3,482 13	Resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 12, 1903.
Awards..... Interest..... \$55,541 27							
Opening and extending Forest avenue, between Brooks avenue and Manor road, in the First Ward, Borough of Richmond.....	July 17, 1905	4,400 70	2,264 92	6,665 62	6,665 62	.....	
Acquiring title to that part of Jerome avenue lying between Van Cortlandt Park and that part of Jerome avenue legally opened June 21, 1870, extending from Woodlawn road to Mosholu avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx.....	Oct. 28, 1904	55 24	.....	55 24	.....	.....	
Awards..... Interest..... \$44,404 95	July 26, 1905	23,057 43	4,923 06	27,980 49	.....	.....	
Awards not confirmed..... \$13,925 41							
Acquiring title to Hoe street, from West Farms road to Boston road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx.....	July 14, 1905	44,404 95	8,538 05	52,943 00	52,943 00	.....	
Awards..... Interest..... \$44,404 95							
Opening Belmont place, from Third avenue to Arthur avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx.....	July 20, 1905	.....	.....	.....	8,316 56	24,949 78	Resolution, Board of Public Improvements, December 30, 1901.
Supplemental and amended report.							
This report was confirmed in all respects on March 26, 1903, and the assessments on property and assessments on City changed by order of Supreme Court, dated July 20, 1905, confirming supplemental and amended report.							
Awards..... Interest..... \$29,865 03							
Costs..... \$33,266 24							
Assessments on property..... Assessments on City, per resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, August 7, 1902..... * \$33,266 24							
* Assessments charged as follows:							
Assessment on property..... Assessment on City, per resolution, Board of Public Improvements, December 30, 1901..... 24,949 68							
\$33,266 24							
Less							
Opening Belmont place, from Third avenue to Arthur avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx.....	Mar. 23, 1903	.....	.....	24,118 02	9,148 22		
By an order of Supreme Court, dated July 20, 1905, these assessments were vacated and new assessments confirmed. See preceding entry.							
Less							
Opening Nineteenth street, from high-water mark to the bulkhead line, in the Eighth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn.....	June 12, 1903	.....	.....	43,674 91	.....		
Awards..... Costs..... \$43,674 91							
Assessments..... *\$43,674 91							
* Transmitted to Collector of Assessments and Arrears July 29, 1903. By an order of Supreme Court, dated June 2, 1904, these assessments were vacated.							
Total.....		\$3,867,405 99	\$281,116 17	\$4,148,522 16	\$2,125,028 69	\$1,795,603 86	

Assessments for benefit to be made in the final report of the Commissioners.

## SUMMARY.

	Awards.	Taxed Costs.	Total.	Assessments on Property Benefited.	Assessments and Charges on the City.	Assessments to be Made.
Total proceedings confirmed, assessed, etc., since September 30, 1904.....	\$3,867,405 99	\$281,116 17	\$4,148,522 16	\$2,192,821 62	\$1,804,752 08	.....
Awards and costs confirmed previous to September 30, 1904.....	959,069 40	38,354 92	997,424 32	.....	.....	.....
Assessments to be made with the final reports of the Commissioners in the proceedings in which partial reports have been made and confirmed.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$441,009 29
Assessments reported but not confirmed.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	784,304 64
Less						
Amounts deducted on account of assessments vacated pursuant to orders of the Supreme Court, as per preceding statement.....				67,792 93	9,148 22	.....
	\$4,826,475 39	\$319,471 09	\$5,145,946 48	\$2,192,821 62	\$1,804,752 08	\$1,225,313 93

STATE OF NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
ALBANY, September 18, 1905. }*Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller, New York City:*

DEAR SIR—The State Board of Equalization of Taxes, in pursuance of chapter 908, Laws of 1896, have fixed the aggregate valuation of property in the counties of New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond at the sum of \$5,352,062,825, upon which a State tax of \$824,217.68 must be levied for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 1905, as provided in said act, being 154/1000 of a mill on the dollar for the Canal Debt Sinking Fund, per chapter 509, Laws of 1905.

	Aggregate Valuation.	Amount of Tax.
New York .....	\$4,224,209,921 00	\$650,528 33
Kings .....	947,656,217 00	145,939 06
Queens .....	132,673,157 00	20,431 67
Richmond .....	47,523,530 00	7,318 62
Total.....	\$5,352,062,825 00	\$824,217 68

Respectfully yours,  
OTTO KELSEY, Comptroller.

STATE OF NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
ALBANY, September 20, 1905. }*Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller, New York City:*

DEAR SIR—In addition to the State tax of 154/1000 mills, directed to be levied against the County of Kings, as per circular from this office dated September 18, amounting to \$145,939.06, the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, acting for and in lieu of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kings, as provided by chapter 466, Laws of 1901, are hereby required to raise the sum of \$50,849.65 as follows:

For compensation of the Deputy Clerk and Attendants of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the Second Judicial Department, to September 30, 1906, as authorized by chapter 99, Laws of 1896; chapter 223, Laws of 1897; chapter 450, Laws of 1900; chapter 597, Laws of 1902; and chapter 384, Laws of 1905.....	\$8,944 04
For compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Department from any district other than the Second Judicial District, as authorized by chapter 309, Laws of 1898, and chapter 597, Laws of 1901.....	29,834 29
For compensation of Confidential Clerks to the Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Department, pursuant to chapter 251, Laws of 1900, and chapter 748, Laws of 1904.	12,071 32
Total.....	\$50,849 65

Respectfully yours,  
OTTO KELSEY, Comptroller.

STATE OF NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
ALBANY, September 21, 1905. }*Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller of The City of New York, New York City:*

DEAR SIR—In addition to the State tax of 154/1000 mills, directed to be levied against the County of Queens, as per circular from this office dated September 18, amounting to \$20,431.67, the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, acting for and in lieu of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Queens, as provided by chapter 466, Laws of 1901, are hereby required to raise the sum of \$20,993.20 as follows:

For additional compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial District, in pursuance of chapter 765, Laws of 1868; chapter 126, Laws of 1883; chapter 114, Laws of 1894; chapter 34, Laws of 1895; chapter 131, Laws of 1898; and chapter 699, Laws of 1905, and for the Stenographers under said first-named act, as amended by chapter 114, Laws of 1894, to the 30th of September, 1906, as provided by chapter 699, Laws of 1905.....	\$12,106 47
For compensation of the Deputy Clerk and Attendants of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the Second Judicial Department, to September 30, 1906, as authorized by chapter 99, Laws of 1896; chapter 223, Laws of 1897; chapter 450, Laws of 1900; chapter 597, Laws of 1902; and chapter 384, Laws of 1905.....	1,254 19
For compensation of Confidential Clerks to Justices of the Supreme Court, in the Second Judicial District, pursuant to chapter 892, Laws of 1896, and chapter 699, Laws of 1905.....	1,756 26
For compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Department from any district other than the Second Judicial District, as authorized by chapter 309, Laws of 1898, and chapter 597, Laws of 1901.....	4,183 56
For compensation of Confidential Clerks to Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Department, pursuant to chapter 251, Laws of 1900, and chapter 748, Laws of 1904....	1,692 72
Total.....	\$20,993 20

Respectfully yours,  
OTTO KELSEY, Comptroller.

STATE OF NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
ALBANY September 22, 1905. }*Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller of The City of New York, New York City:*

DEAR SIR—In addition to the State tax of 154/1000 mills, directed to be levied against the County of Richmond, as per circular from this office dated September 18,

amounting to \$7,318.62, the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, acting for and in lieu of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Richmond, as provided by chapter 466, Laws of 1901, are hereby required to raise the sum of \$7,572.16 as follows:

For additional compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the Second Judicial District, in pursuance of chapter 765, Laws of 1868; chapter 126, Laws of 1883; chapter 114, Laws of 1894; chapter 34, Laws of 1895; chapter 131, Laws of 1898; and chapter 699, Laws of 1905, and for Stenographers under said first-named act, as amended by chapter 114, Laws of 1894, to the 30th of September, 1906, as provided by chapter 699, Laws of 1905.....	\$4,366.75
For compensation of the Deputy Clerk and Attendants of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the Second Judicial Department, to September 30, 1906, as authorized by chapter 99, Laws of 1896; chapter 223, Laws of 1897; chapter 450, Laws of 1900; chapter 597, Laws of 1902; and chapter 384, Laws of 1905.....	452 38
For compensation of Confidential Clerks to Justices of the Supreme Court, in the Second Judicial District, pursuant to chapter 892, Laws of 1896, and chapter 699, Laws of 1905.....	633 48
For compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Department from any district other than the Second Judicial District, as authorized by chapter 309, Laws of 1898, and chapter 597, Laws of 1901.....	1,508 99
For compensation of Confidential Clerks to Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Department, pursuant to chapter 251, Laws of 1900, and chapter 748, Laws of 1904....	610 56
Total.....	\$7,572 16

Respectfully yours,  
OTTO KELSEY, Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following resolution recommending to the Board of Aldermen that said Board request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of \$325,400 Special Revenue Bonds to be applied to the maintenance and support of City wards in private institutions now carried in the Budget under the heading of "Charitable Institutions":

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends that the Board of Aldermen request this Board to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds, under the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of three hundred and twenty-five thousand four hundred dollars (\$325,400), the proceeds thereof to be applied to provide for the maintenance and support of City wards in private institutions now carried in the Budget under the heading of "Charitable Institutions."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution recommending to the Board of Aldermen that said Board request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue \$250,000 Special Revenue Bonds to provide necessary means to meet liabilities incurred and to be incurred by the Board of City Record for printing, stationery and blank books for City departments and offices:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends that the Board of Aldermen request this Board to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds, under the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), to provide necessary means to meet liabilities incurred and to be incurred by the Board of City Record for printing, stationery and blank books for City departments and offices.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Volunteer Life Saving Corps, transmitting certificates of rescues showing the work of the organization during the past year, which certificates were read and ordered returned to the Life Saving Corps:

UNITED STATES VOLUNTEER LIFE SAVING CORPS,  
OFFICES, NOS. 63 AND 65 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, October 23, 1905.

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

MY DEAR SIR—Not having been able to be present at the hearing before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the interest of securing an appropriation for the coming year for the United States Volunteer Life-Saving Corps, and in the absence of Colonel J. Wesley Jones, who has been confined to his home by illness, I send you the certificates of rescues, all properly verified, that you may know of the work of this organization for the past year. After perusing, kindly return

Very truly yours,

JAMES R. HOWE, Chairman of the Board of Governors.

The Board adjourned to meet Tuesday, October 31, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

## BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

New York, November 28, 1905.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held this day, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of the Mayor.

Present—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

Printed copies of the minutes of the meeting held October 23, 1905, were presented by the Secretary and adopted.

Mr. Marsh, representing the Comptroller, was present, and in response to advertisements in the CITY RECORD, of date November 18, 1905, bids and proposals were received for making and completing repairs and alterations to several armory buildings in the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, as follows:

Item No. 1—Extension to the Thirteenth Regiment Armory Building.

James MacArthur, No. 22 Ormond place, Brooklyn.....	\$154,900 00
Thomas G. Carlin, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn.....	139,385 00
James D. Murphy Company, No. 1181 Broadway.....	153,175 00
L. W. Seaman, Jr. & Son, No. 137 Grand avenue, Brooklyn.....	149,425 00
George Hildebrand, No. 38 Park row.....	119,800 00
Clarke & Stowe, No. 221 Greenpoint avenue, Brooklyn.....	131,500 00
Daniel J. Ryan, No. 723 Third avenue, Brooklyn.....	149,000 00
Buckley Realty Construction Company, Times Building.....	135,000 00
Charles H. Peckworth, No. 415 Hudson street.....	141,953 00
Thomas McKeown, No. 521 West One Hundred and Tenth street.....	149,989 00

Item No. 2—Improvement to Second Battalion, N. M., Armory.

James McFerran, No. 106 East Twenty-third street.....	\$12,769 00
Charles Morton & Co., No. 500 Fifth avenue.....	20,250 00
O. Charles Meyer, No. 361 Ninth avenue.....	11,950 00

Item No. 3—Alterations and Repairs to Twenty-second Regiment Armory.

Star Roofing Company, No. 17 State street.....	\$1,590 00
Neptune B. Smyth, No. 1123 Broadway.....	1,575 00
Rubin Solomon & Son, No. 949 Broadway.....	2,397 00

Item No. 4—Improvements to Brigade Headquarters in the Seventy-first Regiment Armory.

Fleischmann Realty and Construction Company, No. 170 Broadway.....	\$3,978 00
Louis Wechsler, No. 1133 Broadway.....	2,275 00
Alexander R. Brown, No. 501 East Seventieth street.....	3,300 00

Item No. 5—Lighting Fixtures in the Seventy-first Regiment Armory.

The Mitchell Vance Company, No. 836 Broadway.....	\$18,374 91
Cassidy & Son Manufacturing Company, No. 133 West Twenty-third street.....	17,200 00
L. Plaut & Co., No. 434 East Twenty-third street.....	15,887 00

Item No. 6—Lockers in Seventy-first Regiment Armory.

Merritt & Co., No. 141 Broadway.....	\$20,988 50
Peter J. Constant, No. 422½ Gates avenue, Brooklyn.....	19,243 00
The General Fireproofing Company, No. 156 Fifth avenue.....	38,133 00
Robert C. Ogden, Broadway and Tenth street.....	20,975 00
Louis Wechsler, No. 1133 Broadway.....	15,800 00

Item No. 7A—New Floor in Drill Hall, Fourteenth Regiment Armory.

Charles Morton & Co., No. 500 Fifth avenue.....	\$28,000 00
Neptune B. Smyth, No. 1123 Broadway.....	34,700 00
Cooper & Evans, No. 220 Broadway.....	24,430 00
Ralph J. F. Gerstle, No. 341 East Forty-fourth street.....	28,842 00
Charles Meads & Co., No. 299 Broadway.....	19,300 00
William Horne Company, No. 245 West Twenty-sixth street.....	34,300 00

Item No. 7B—Alternate Price per Linear Foot on Piling, Fourteenth Regiment Armory.

Charles Morton & Co., No. 500 Fifth avenue.....	\$0 60
Neptune B. Smyth, No. 1123 Broadway.....	70
Cooper & Evans, No. 220 Broadway.....	50
Ralph J. F. Gerstle, No. 341 East Forty-fourth street.....	50
Charles Meads & Co., No. 299 Broadway.....	42
William Horne Company, No. 245 West Twenty-sixth street.....	60

Which were referred to the Secretary for tabulation and report.

A communication was received from the Secretary to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund transmitting certified copies of resolutions adopted by that body at a meeting held November 15, 1905, as follows:

1. Authorizing a renewal of the lease of premises on Bathgate avenue, Borough of The Bronx, for use of the Second Battery, N. G., N. Y.

2. Concurring in the resolution of the Armory Board, accepting the bid of the William Horne Company for alterations and repairs to the Twenty-third Regiment armory.

3. Concurring in the resolution of the Armory Board accepting the bid of J. & L. M. Moreland Company for alterations and repairs to the Third Battery armory.

4. Concurring in the resolution of the Armory Board and authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$18,900 for furnishing and installing gun racks, lockers and protective railing around the outside of armory for the Sixty-ninth Regiment.

Ordered filed.

A notice of a lien claim, filed by Rudolph Busch against Thomas J. Buckley, contractor, in the amount of \$737.95, was presented to the Board and referred to the Comptroller.

A communication was received from Colonel Jarvis, commanding the Eighth Regiment, N. G., N. Y., making requisition for a site for an armory for his organization on the block bounded by Lenox and Seventh avenues, One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets.

Referred to the Committee on Armories for Manhattan and The Bronx.

A communication was received from Architects Hunt & Hunt requesting instructions relative to the inscription for the tablet in the new Sixty-ninth Regiment armory.

Referred to the Committee on Armories for Manhattan and The Bronx.

A communication was received from Bryan L. Kennedy submitting an offer for the site now occupied by the Twenty-second Regiment armory.

Referred to the Committee on Armories for Manhattan and The Bronx.

A communication was received from Clinton & Russell, architects, requesting certain modifications in the contract covering the ranges in the new Seventy-first Regiment armory.

Referred to the Committee on Armories for Manhattan and The Bronx.

A resolution was presented by the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments as follows:

Resolved, That the Municipal Civil Service Commission be requested to change the title of Lawrence V. Meehan from "Wireman" to "Foreman," with salary at the same rate, namely, \$1,200 per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

The Secretary presented applications and affidavits on account of work at various armories, properly certified, and the Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to James McFerran, contractor, the sum of ten thousand nine hundred and thirty-six dollars and ninety-five cents (\$10,936.95), as per accompanying voucher, on account of his contract for the erection and completion of the Second Battalion Naval Militia armory, First avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to Messrs. Lord & Hewlett, architects, the sum of two hundred and seventy-three dollars and forty-two cents (\$273.42), as per accompanying voucher, on account of their contract for professional services in the preparation of plans and specifications and the supervision of the construction of an armory building for the Second Battalion Naval Militia in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to John Kennedy & Son, contractors, the sum of twenty-nine thousand two hundred and forty dollars (\$29,240), as per accompanying voucher, on account of their contract for the erection and completion of the armory building for Troop "C," N. G., N. Y., in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to the James D. Murphy Company, contractors, the sum of thirty-three thousand one hundred and seventy-one dollars and twenty-five cents (\$33,171.25), as per accompanying voucher, on account of their contract for the erection and completion of an armory building for the Sixty-ninth Regiment, N. G., N. Y., on Lexington avenue, Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to Messrs. Pilcher, Thomas & Tachau, architects, the sum of seven hundred and thirty-one dollars (\$731), as per accompanying voucher, on account of their contract for professional services required in the preparation of plans and specifications and the supervision of the construction of an armory building for Troop "C," N. G., N. Y., in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

Resolved, That the Armory Board does hereby approve of the bill and expense of Messrs. Robinson & Knust, architects, amounting to one hundred and thirty-two dollars and forty-four cents (\$132.44), as per accompanying voucher, for professional services rendered in preparing plans and specifications and the supervision of the alterations and repairs to the Fourteenth Regiment armory in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur in the same.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to Messrs. Hunt & Hunt, architects, the sum of eight hundred and twenty-nine dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$829.28), as per accompanying voucher, on account of their contract for professional services required in the preparation of plans and specifications and the supervision of the construction of an armory building for the Sixty-ninth Regiment, N. G., N. Y., in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

The Committee on Armories presented the following report:

The City of New York, November 27, 1905.  
To the Honorable GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, and Chairman of the Armory Board:

Dear Sir—A meeting of the Committee on Armories was held at the Mayor's office on Monday, November 27, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present—Commissioner O'Donnell, President Fornes, Brigadier-General McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

This committee, to whom was submitted the application of the Second Battalion Naval Militia for a substitution of two coats of paint for the coat of shellac and two coats of the best hard oil finish, provided for by the specifications, beg to report that the substitution has been approved by the architects, and the contractors propose to do the work without additional cost to the Armory Board, and that they recommend the substitution as proposed, providing no additional expense is incurred thereby.

A communication from the architects, Hunt & Hunt, of date November 4, relative to the changing of the lighting outlets as demanded by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in the Sixty-ninth Regiment armory, at an expense of six hundred and fifty-four dollars and fifty cents (\$654.50) was then considered.

The matter was laid over without action.

The application of Clinton & Russell, of date November 3, transmitting revised specifications for the furniture, fittings, etc., for the First Signal Corps quarters in the Seventy-first Regiment armory, was submitted and was referred back to the architects for a detailed estimate of the cost.

The question of the furniture, permanent

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

November 29—Members of the Board of Education:

Robert L. Harrison, No. 20 West Ninth street, Manhattan.

Clement March, No. 25 Washington Square, North, Manhattan.

Thomas J. O'Donohue, No. 330 West Seventy-first street, Manhattan.

William N. Wilmer, Marlborough Hotel, Manhattan.

Alrick H. Man, Richmond Hill, L. I.

Thomas J. Higgins, No. 1687 Bathgate avenue, The Bronx.

Joseph E. Cosgrove, No. 304 Humboldt street, Brooklyn.

Mitchell May, No. 160 Hewes street, Brooklyn.

George Freifeld, No. 44 Hart street.

December 5—Charles N. Chadwick, No. 692 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn, Commissioner of the Board of Water Supply, pursuant to chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905.

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

December 5, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be given in the matter of designating as a site for the Brooklyn public library a portion of certain lands lying between the Prospect Hill Reservoir, the Eastern parkway, Flatbush avenue and the Prospect Park Plaza, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of December, 1905, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., at the office of the Mayor in the City Hall.

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

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, Park Commissioner of the Borough of Brooklyn,

Officials selected by chapter 553, Laws of 1905, to fix a site for a new public library building.

## CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

December 6—The services of the following Temporary Clerk, Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, are hereby dispensed with, taking effect at the close of business this date, services no longer required:

The Bronx.

Timothy Murphy, Jr.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

December 2—James J. Landers has been appointed to the position of Engineman (Pile Driver), with compensation at the rate of 56 1/4 cents per hour while employed.

December 4—Peter Harding and John E. Owens, Attendants, have been laid off for lack of work.

December 6—The Commissioner has transferred Patrick Donovan from the position of Dock Laborer to that of Machinist's Helper, compensation to be at the regular rate paid to Machinist's Helpers, the change to take effect Saturday, December 9, 1905.

Peter McIver has been reinstated as Dockbuilder.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

December 4—Appointed.

As ununiformed Firemen for a probationary term of one month from the 2d inst., with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Charles Schoener, assigned to Engine Company 13.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Edward C. Lawrence, assigned to Engine Company 135.

John K. Gallagher, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 58.

The following probationary Firemen to be Firemen of the fourth grade, with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum, to take effect from December 3, 1905:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Richard J. Kane, assigned to Engine Company 3.

Anthony Gregor, assigned to Engine Company 12.

Joseph Willoughby, assigned to Engine Company 20.

John J. Kelly, assigned to Engine Company 28.

Eugene J. Caffrey, assigned to Engine Company 29.

John J. Daly, assigned to Engine Company 29.

Michael Corbett, assigned to Engine Company 33.

Timothy H. O'Connor, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 3.

William Russell, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 5.

Harry Knapp, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 8.

John F. O'Connor, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 12.

Otto R. Progel, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 21.

Frank M. O'Shea, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 24.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Lester W. Pett, assigned to Engine Company 152.

Richard J. Tracy, assigned to Engine Company 156.

William H. Bedell, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 68.

Albert E. Guinness, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 68.

Thomas M. Shea, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 68.

Dropped from the Rolls.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Probationary Fireman Jeremiah F. Mahoney, Engine Company 4, his capacity during his probationary term having been unsatisfactory, to take effect from 8 a.m. on the 3d inst., the end of such term.

Resigned.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Probationary Fireman Daniel G. Waller, Engine Company 129, to take effect from December 1, 1905, at 8 a.m.

## TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

December 6—Dismissed: Lillian P. Shuter, No. 1017 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn, Typewriting Copyist, salary \$750 per annum. This dismissal to take effect at the close of business on December 5, 1905.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

December 6—Appointed, December 5, 1905.

Bernard J. McGinty, Foreman of Laborers, No. 318 East Sixty-second street, \$100 per month.

Resigned, to Take Effect December 7, 1905.

Alzina Sloper, Cottage Attendant.

Died, November 29, 1905.

James McSherry, Plumber, No. 1143 Intervale avenue.

## DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

December 6—Mrs. Jennie Marsh, No. 1475 Lexington avenue, Manhattan, appointed as Attendant, at 25 cents per hour, from certificate of the Municipal Civil Service Commission bearing date of November 23, 1905, has declined said appointment on account of location.

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## DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

December 6—Mrs. Jennie Marsh, No. 1475 Lexington

**DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.**

Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Telephones, Manhattan, 256 Cortlandt; Brooklyn, 2980 Main; Queens, 430 Greenpoint; Richmond, 94 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 65 Tremont.  
John T. Oakley, Commissioner.  
Frank J. Goodwin, Deputy Commissioner.  
L. M. de Verona, Chief Engineer.  
George W. Birdsall, Consulting Hydraulic Engineer.  
George F. Sever, Consulting Electrical Engineer.  
Charles F. Lacombe, Engineer of Surface Construction.  
Joseph W. Savage, Water Registrar, Manhattan.  
William M. Blake, Private Secretary.  
Joseph F. Prendergast, Secretary to the Department.  
Thomas R. Farrell, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.  
William R. McGuire, Water Registrar, Brooklyn.  
Thomas H. O'Neil, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.  
Thomas M. Lynch, Water Registrar, The Bronx.  
George H. Creed, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Hackett Building, Long Island City.  
Edward L. Miller, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, S. I.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

*Headquarters.*

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.  
Telephone, 2230 Plaza, Manhattan; 2336 Main, Brooklyn.

Nicholas J. Hayes, Fire Commissioner.

Thomas W. Churchill, Deputy Commissioner.

William A. Doyle, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Alfred M. Downes, Secretary; Albert F. Volgenau, Secretary to the Commissioner; George F. Dobson, Jr., Secretary to the Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Edward F. Croker, Chief of Department.

Thomas Lally, Deputy Chief of Department in charge, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

George F. Murray, Inspector of Combustibles.

William A. Hervey, Assistant Inspector of Combustibles, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 365 and 367 Jay street, Brooklyn.

Peter Seery, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

William L. Beers, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

George Farrell, Chief Operator in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

Andrew P. Martin, Inspector in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

William T. Beggin, Chief of Battalion in charge Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Michael Quinn, Foreman in charge Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Central Office open at all hours.

Committee to examine persons who handle explosives meets Thursday of each week at 2 o'clock P. M.

**MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION.**

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Headquarters Fire Department.

Thomas W. Churchill, Deputy Fire Commissioner and Chairman; William Montgomery, John Sherry, Abraham Piser.

Franz S. Wolf, Secretary, No. 157 East Sixty-seventh street.

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.**

*Central Office.*  
No. 148 East Twentieth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Telephone, 1047 Gramercy.  
Francis J. Lantry, Commissioner.  
George W. Meyer, Jr., Deputy Commissioner.  
John B. Fitzgerald, Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.**

Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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John McGaw Woodbury, Commissioner.  
F. M. Gibon, Deputy Commissioner.  
John J. O'Brien, Chief Clerk.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.**

*Central Office.*  
Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Telephone, 3350 Madison Square.  
James H. Tully, Commissioner.

James E. Dougherty, First Deputy Commissioner.  
James J. McInerney, Second Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street, Brooklyn.

Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Saturdays, 12 M.

Bureau of Dependent Adults, foot of East Twenty-sixth street. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau of Dependent Children, No. 66 Third avenue.

Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.**

Manhattan Office, No. 44 East Twenty-third street.  
Telephone, 5231 Gramercy.  
Brooklyn Office, Temple Bar Building, No. 44 Court street.

Bronx Office, Nos. 2806 and 2808 Third avenue.  
Edmund J. Butler, Commissioner.

John F. Skelly, First Deputy Tenement House Commissioner.

No. 44 Court street, Temple Bar Building, Brooklyn.  
William Brennan, Second Deputy Tenement House Commissioner.

Charles J. Crowley, Secretary, Tenement House Department.

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John A. Lee, Chief Inspector, New Building Bureau, Manhattan.

James Sweeney, Chief Inspector, New Building Bureau, Brooklyn.

Joseph A. Cassidy, Chief Inspector, New Building Bureau, The Bronx.

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Pier "A," N. R., Battery place.  
Telephone, 1681 Broad.  
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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.**

Southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Burial Permit and Contagious Disease Offices always open.

Telephone, 1204 Columbus.

Thomas Darlington, M. D., Commissioner of Health and President.

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James McC. Miller, Assistant Chief Clerk.

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Borough of the Bronx, No. 1237 Franklin Avenue.

Gerald Sheil, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

Ambrose Lee, Jr., Assistant Chief Clerk.

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Borough of Queens, Nos. 372 and 374 Fulton Street, Jamaica.

John P. Moore, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

George R. Crowley, Assistant Chief Clerk.

Robert Campbell, M. D., Assistant Registrar of Records.

Borough of Richmond, Nos. 54 and 56 Water Street, Stapleton, Staten Island.

John T. Sprague, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

Charles E. Hoyer, Assistant Chief Clerk.

Walter Wood, M. D., Assistant Registrar of Records.

Borough of Brooklyn, Nos. 38 and 40 Clinton street.

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Advisory Committee—Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Secretary to the Commission; John A. Bensel, Chief Engineer, Department of Docks and Ferries; O. F. Nichols, Chief Engineer, Bridge Department; Samuel Parsons, Jr., Landscape Architect, Park Department; Nathaniel Rosenberg, Assistant Secretary.

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The calendar is called on Tuesday of each week at 10 a.m., except during the month of August, when no court is held, and the court sits every day thereafter until all contested cases have been disposed of.

#### COUNTY COURT.

County Court-house, Long Island City. County Court opens at 10 a.m. and adjourns at 5 p.m. County Judge's office always open at No. 336 Fulton street, Jamaica, N.Y. Burt J. Humphrey, County Judge.

#### SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 m. Joseph Myerhoff, Sheriff. Henry W. Sharkey, Under Sheriff. William Pepper, Chief Deputy.

#### DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. George A. Gregg, 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. Van 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. Balbert, Commissioner of Jurors. Rodman Richardson, Assistant Commissioner.

#### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 103 Third street, Long Island City, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Charles E. 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 Wednesday 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 Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George, 10:30 o'clock. Tuesdays at the Corn Exchange 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.

No. 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. Kenney, District Attorney.

#### COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond, S.I., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. C. L. Bestwick, 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 J. McCormack, Sheriff. Thomas H. Bauning, Under Sheriff.

#### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Village Hall, Stapleton. Charles J. Kullman, Commissioner. John J. McCaughey, 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 10 a.m. Morgan J. O'Brien, Presiding Justice; Edward Patterson, 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. Court 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. 17. 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, Part VII., Room No. 36.

Appellate Term, Room No. 32. 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 southwest corner, second floor, east.

Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner, third floor.

Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business). Criminal Court-house, Centre street.

Justices—Charles H. Truax, Francis M. Scott, Charles F. McLean, 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, Mortimer G. Addoms.

#### 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.

#### 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.

Wauchope Lynn, Justice. Thomas O'Connell, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

John Hoyer, Justice. Francis Mangin, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. William F. Moore, Justice. Daniel Williams, Clerk.

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

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

Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the Eleventh Ward and all that portion of the Thirteenth Ward which lies east of the centre line of Norfolk street and north of the centre line of Grand street and west of the centre line of Pitt street and north of the centre line of 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 (except legal holidays), and continues open until close of business.

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

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

James F. McLaughlin, Justice. George W. Damon, Clerk.

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

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

Trial days and Return days, each Court day.

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

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river, north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

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

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

Tenth District—The Tenth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward south of Seventieth street. Court-room, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

Eleventh District—The Eleventh District embraces that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street, between Lenox avenue and Seventh avenue, north of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway; north of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river, and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, No. 75 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Court convenes daily at 9 a.m.

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

Twelfth District—The Twelfth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of Seventieth street, and that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of Eighty-sixth street and west of the centre line of Seventh avenue and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway, and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river. Court-room, No. 2630 Broadway.

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

Thirteenth District—South side of Delancey street, from East river to Pitt street; east side of Pitt street, Grand street, south side of Grand street to Norfolk street, east side of Norfolk street to Division street, east side of Division 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. 20 East Broadway.

#### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge.

Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.

William W. Penfield, Justice. Thomas F. Delahanty, Clerk.

Office hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, closing at 12 m.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Court opens at 9 a.m.

John M. Tierney, Justice. Thomas A. Maher, Clerk.

#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.

John J. Walsh, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Second District—Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 495 Gates avenue, Brooklyn. Calendar called at 9 o'clock a.m.

Gerard B. Van Wart, Justice. William H. Allen, Clerk.

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

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

William J. Lynch, Justice. John W. Carpenter, Clerk.

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

Court opens at 9 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

Thomas H. Williams, Justice. G. J. Wiederhold, Clerk. R. M. Bennett, Assistant Clerk.

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

Fifth District—Eight, Twenty-second, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-house, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue.

Cornelius Fergeson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk.

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City formerly composing five wards). Court-room, No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 m.

Trial days Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Thomas C. Kaden, Justice. Thomas F. Kennedy, 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.

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 Ternan, 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

OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET AND PLEASANT AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, AT NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, AND THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, AT KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1906.

Delivery will be made at the respective hospitals, at the hours, in such quantities and in such manner as may be required by the Board of Health during the year 1906; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made in writing by the Board of Health.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is during the year 1906.

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

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each class, as indicated by the specifications.

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 DECEMBER 7, 1905.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF 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, DECEMBER 13, 1905,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, AS REQUIRED, BREAD, FISH, ICE, MINERAL WATERS, VEGETABLES AND FRUITS TO THE WILLARD PARKER AND RECEPTION HOSPITALS, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET; THE HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS EYE DISEASES, AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET AND PLEASANT AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, AT NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX; THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, AT KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN; AND ICE ONLY TO THE DEPARTMENT DISINFECTION STATIONS, LABORATORIES AND OFFICE BUILDINGS IN THE VARIOUS BOROUGHS, CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1906.

Delivery will be made at the respective hospitals, laboratories and buildings at the hours, in such quantities and in such manner as may be required by the Board of Health during the year 1906; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made in writing by the Board of Health.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is during the year 1906.

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

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each item or class, as indicated by the specifications.

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 DECEMBER 1, 1905.

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### CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said Acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 138, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, at a o'clock p. m., until further notice.

Dated NEW YORK CITY, November 23, 1905.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,

CHARLES A. JACKSON,

OSCAR S. BAILEY,

Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOWGLIN,

Clerk.

### 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, DECEMBER 20, 1905,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

The approximate amount and sizes of the lumber required under this contract is as follows: 700,000 feet, B. M., 2 inches by 6 inches and up, by 12 feet; not more than 40 per cent. to be 6 inches.

300,000 feet, B. M., 2 inches by 6 inches and up, by 16 feet; not more than 40 per cent. to be 6 inches.

150,000 feet, B. M., 6 inches by 8 inches and up, by 16 feet and up; not more than 40 per cent. to be 16 feet.

150,000 feet, B. M., 4 inches by 8 inches and up, by 16 feet and up; not more than 40 per cent. to be 16 feet.

The lumber to be delivered under this contract to be sound, merchantable Virginia or North Carolina pine.

All the lumber required is to be delivered f. o. b. railroad cars at Seaford, Massapequa and Amityville, L. I.

The time allowed for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is until April 1, 1906.

The amount of security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications herein contained or hereto annexed, per M. B. M. 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.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time in such quantities and places as may be directed by the Commissioner.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is during the year 1906.

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

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each class, as indicated by the specifications.

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THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D.,

President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,

WILLIAM McADOO, Board of Health.

Dated DECEMBER 7, 1905.

The time allowed for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is until April 1, 1906.

The amount of security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

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Delivery will be required to be made from time to time in such quantities and places as may be directed by the Commissioner.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is during the year 1906.

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Dated DECEMBER 7, 1905.

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The amount of security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10

List 8672, No. 15. Laying cement sidewalks on north side of Pitkin avenue, between Powell street and Snediker avenue; on west side of Snediker avenue, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues.

List 8673, No. 16. Laying cement sidewalks on the west side of Seventh avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-first streets; on the north side of Seventh street, between Third and Fourth avenues; on southeast side of Palmetto street, between Irving and Ridgewood avenues; on southwest side of Morgan avenue, between Johnson and Montrose avenues; on southwest side of Morgan avenue, between Meserole and Scholles streets; on the northeast and southwest sides of Morgan avenue, between Scholles and Stagg streets.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Ocean place, extending halfway from Atlantic avenue to Herkimer street; north side of Atlantic avenue, extending about 100 feet east and west from Ocean place.

No. 2. Both sides of Provost street, from Padege avenue to Huron street; both sides of Dupont street, Eagle street, Freeman street and Greene street, extending about 400 feet west of Provost street; both sides of Eagle street, extending about 292 feet east of Provost street; both sides of Padege avenue, from Pequod street to Setauket street.

No. 3. Both sides of Webster avenue, from West First street to Coney Island avenue; east side of West First street, from Webster avenue to Franklin avenue, and west side of Coney Island avenue, from Johnson to Webster avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of New York avenue, from Avenue G (Glenwood road) to Avenue H.

No. 5. Northwest side of Harman street, from Wyckoff avenue to St. Nicholas avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Fountain avenue, from Atlantic avenue to Belmont avenue, and extending to half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 7. Both sides of Milford street, from Pitkin avenue to New Lots road.

No. 8. Both sides of Fifty-second street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of East Seventh street, from Ocean parkway to Reeves place; both sides of Greenwood avenue, from Prospect avenue to Sherman street; south side of Reeves place, from Prospect avenue to Seventh street; north side of Ocean parkway, from Seventh street to Sherman street.

No. 10. Both sides of Fifteenth avenue, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-fifth street.

No. 11. East side of Morgan avenue, from Stagg street to Scholes street.

No. 12. East side of Stone avenue, between Sutter and Belmont avenues; Block 3743, Lots Nos. 7 and 8; west side of Stone avenue, between Sutter and Belmont avenues on Block 3529, Lots Nos. 25 and 26; both sides of Stone avenue, from Dumont avenue to Sutter, on Block 3547, Lot No. 39; Block 3564, Lots Nos. 31, 38, 39, 40 and 41; Block 3777, Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 13; both sides of Stone avenue, from Dumont avenue to Livonia avenue, Block 3579, Lots Nos. 19, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37 and 38; Block 3794, Lots Nos. 1, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 18; both sides of Stone avenue, from Livonia avenue to Riverdale avenue, on Block 3593, Lots Nos. 25 to 34, inclusive, and Lots Nos. 41 to 44, inclusive, and Block 3811, Lots Nos. 1, 12 and 17.

No. 13. North side of Degraw street, between Albany and Troy avenues, Block 1382, Lots Nos. 1, 2, 35, 53 and 62; north side of Dorchester road, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street; east side of Seventeenth street, extending about 125 feet north of Dorchester road, on Block 241, Lots Nos. 83 and 85; east side of Fourteenth street, between Courtelyou and Dorchester roads, on Block 257, Lots Nos. 49 and 50; north side of St. Mark's avenue, between Schenectady and Utica avenues, on Block 1354, Lots Nos. 59, 69 to 71 and 73 to 80, inclusive, and 83; north side of Forty-third street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, on Block 913, Lots Nos. 37 and 61; south side of Forty-ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, on Block 786, Lots Nos. 9, 31 and 35 and 38; south side of Forty-second street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; Block 724, Lots Nos. 6, 27, 28, 32 and 36; north side of Fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, on Block 784, Lots Nos. 49 and 58 1/2.

No. 14. East side of Shepherd avenue, extending about 120 feet north of Arlington avenue; west side of Shepherd avenue, extending about 100 feet north of Arlington avenue; northwest side of Covert street, between Evergreen and Central avenues, on Block 3416, Lot No. 53; south side of Powers street, between Olive street and Catherine street, on Block 2923, Lots Nos. 6 and 15; east side of Van Siclen avenue, from Belmont to Dumont avenue.

No. 15. North side of Pitkin avenue, extending about 100 feet east of Powell street, and north side of Pitkin avenue, from Snediker avenue to Junius street.

No. 16. West side of Seventh avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-first streets, Block 892, Lots Nos. 41 and 42; north side of Seventh street, between Third and Fourth avenues, on Block 992, Lots Nos. 1, 43, 54 and 64; east side of Palmetto street, between Irving and Ridgewood avenues, on Block 3353, Lots Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11; west side of Morgan avenue, between Montrose and Johnson avenues, Block 3066, Lot No. 15; west side of Morgan avenue, between Meserole and Scholles streets, on Block 3048, Lot No. 14; both sides of Morgan avenue, between Scholles and Stagg streets, on Block 3039, Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and Block 2961, Lots Nos. 1 and 7.

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 January 2, 1906, 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, November 29, 1905, n29, d11

## 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, DECEMBER 18, 1905,

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 3, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF

GROVE STREET, BETWEEN HUDSON AND BEDFORD STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 140 working days. The amount of security required is Fourteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS FOR ALTERATIONS IN AND ADDITIONS TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 10, ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET AND ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 40 working days. The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FORMING WATER CLOSET, ETC., ON ROOF OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 20, AT RIVINGTON, FORSYTH AND ELDREDGE STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 4. FOR ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 12, SITUATED AT NO. 29 HORATIO STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. FOR METALLIC FILING CABINETS, ETC., FOR AUDITOR'S OFFICE, HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 90 working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

### Borough of Queens.

No. 6. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 25, ON JAMAICA AVENUE (HEAD OF VLEIGH), FLUSHING, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 120 working days.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

No. 7. FOR IMPROVING PREMISES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 39, STATE STREET AND ROANOKE AVENUE, FAR ROCKAWAY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING FIRE ESCAPES AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 74, ON STARR STREET, CORNER OF WOODWARD AVENUE, METROPOLITAN, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR USE IN THE TRUANT SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN, NEWSBOYS' BADGES, ETC., AND FEED, ETC., FOR HORSES USED BY THE BROOKLYN TRUANT SCHOOL AND THE BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1906.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. 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 item, pound, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested.

Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item, whose sample is equal to those submitted for inspection or referred to in the specifications.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Department of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

### C. B. J. SNYDER

Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated DECEMBER 7, 1905. d6, 18

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SOUTHWEST CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock noon, on

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1905,

FOR FURNISHING AND OPERATING STAGES OR OTHER CONVEYANCES TO CONVEY PUPILS TO AND FROM THE SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The time for the performance of this contract is prior to December 31, 1906.

The amount of security required is:

### Borough of Manhattan.

Item No. 1. \$800 00

### Borough of The Bronx.

Item No. 2. 1,200 00

Item No. 3. 400 00

Item No. 4. 400 00

Item No. 5. 400 00

Item No. 6. 400 00

Item No. 7. 1,200 00

Item No. 8. 400 00

Item No. 9. 800 00

Item No. 9A. 400 00

### Borough of Brooklyn.

Item No. 10. 400 00

Item No. 11. 400 00

Item No. 12. 800 00

### Borough of Queens.

Item No. 13. 400 00

Item No. 14. 400 00

Item No. 15. 400 00

Item No. 16. 400 00

Item No. 17. 400 00

Item No. 18. 400 00

Item No. 19. 400 00

Item No. 20. 400 00

Item No. 21. 800 00

Item No. 22. 400 00

Item No. 23. 400 00

Item No. 24. 400 00

Item No. 25. 400 00

Item No. 26. 800 00

Item No. 27. 400 00

Item No. 28. 400 00

Item No. 29. 400 00

Item No. 30. 400 00

Item No. 31. 400 00

Item No. 32. 400 00

Item No. 33. 400 00

### Borough of Richmond.

Item No. 34. 400 00

Item No. 35. 400 00

Item No. 36. 400 00

Item No. 37. 400 00

Item No. 38. 400 00

Item No. 39. 400 00

Item No. 40. 400 00

Item No. 41. 400 00

Item No. 42. 400 00

Item No. 43. 400 00

Item No. 44. 400 00

Item No. 45. 1,200 00

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,  
Fire Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 6, 1905.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10:30 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1905,  
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 4,000 FEET OF 2½-INCH RUBBER FIRE HOSE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is seventy-five (75) days.

The amount of security required is Fifty Per Cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 4,000 FEET OF 2½-INCH COTTON FABRIC RUBBER-LINED FIRE HOSE (3 PLY).

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is seventy-five (75) days.

The amount of security required is Fifty Per Cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

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

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,  
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Dated DECEMBER 6, 1905.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10:30 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1905.  
Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO VOLUNTEER COMPANY BUILDING FOR QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANY NO. 206, LOCATED ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF BROADWAY, 50 FEET NORTH OF PROSPECT STREET, WEST NEW BRIGHTON, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIFTY FIRE ALARM SIGNAL BOXES FOR THE FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is forty (40) days.

The amount of security required is Fifty Per Cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARNESS AND HARNESS TRIMMINGS FOR REPAIR SHOPS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is forty (40) 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 total for each class, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class; or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

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

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,  
Fire Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 2, 1905.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10:30 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1905,  
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO HUNDRED TONS OF COAL FOR FIRE-BOATS, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$550).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. 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 at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,  
Fire Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 2, 1905.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10:30 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1905,  
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NOZZLES, STEAM COCKS, REDUCERS, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. 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 at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,  
Fire Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 1, 1905.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10:30 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1905,  
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE HUNDRED TONS OF CANE COAL.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1905,  
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES FOR THE REPAIR SHOPS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

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

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

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

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

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,  
Fire Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 1, 1905.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

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

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

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NICHOLAS J. HAYES,  
Fire Commissioner.

Dated NOVEMBER 27, 1905.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,000 CUBIC YARDS OF TOP SOIL OR GARDEN MOULD TO SMALL PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the delivery of the material will be 30 working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

Borough of Queens.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,650 CUBIC YARDS OF TOP SOIL OR GARDEN MOULD FOR VARIOUS PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the material will be 30 working days.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

SAMUEL PARSONS, JR., President;

HENRY C. SCHRAEDER,  
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,  
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated DECEMBER 5, 1905.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES IN THE VICINITY OF NEW YORK BAY TO FILM 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 STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 23, 1905.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WRITTEN APPLICATIONS FOR NON-COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS OR THE STEAM DUMPERS "CINDERELLA," "ASCHENBRODEL" AND "CENERENTOLA," IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES OF THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING ON THE 14TH FLOOR OF NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, ROOM 1416, ON WEDNESDAYS OF EACH WEEK AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M., BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1905:

3 Masters.

3 Mates.

6 Marine Enginemen.

12 Deckhands.

12 Firemen.

F. M. GIBSON,  
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NO. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, DECEMBER 6, 1905.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION WILL BE HELD FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITION:

INSPECTOR OF CEMENT TESTS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1906, AT 10 A. M.

THE RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS WILL CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1905, AT 4 P. M.

THE SUBJECTS AND WEIGHTS OF THE EXAMINATION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

TECHNICAL ..... 5

EXPERIENCE ..... 3

ARITHMETIC ..... 2

THE PERCENTAGE REQUIRED IS 75 ON THE TECHNICAL PAPER, AND 70 ON ALL.

CANDIDATES MUST HAVE A PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE STANDARD METHODS EMPLOYED FOR ASCERTAINING THE CONSTRUCTIVE QUALITIES OF HYDRAULIC CEMENTS AND MORTARS.

AT PRESENT THERE IS ONE VACANCY IN THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSION AT \$1,200 PER ANNUM.



## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1905,

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM NEWKIRK AVENUE TO FOSTER AVENUE.

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

1,365 square yards of asphalt pavement.

332 cubic yards of concrete.

860 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

240 cubic yards of earth excavation.

4,120 square feet of cement sidewalk. Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of the security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, FROM FIFTH AVENUE TO THIRTEENTH AVENUE.

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

8,343 cubic yards of earth excavation.

3,449 cubic yards of earth filling not to be bid for.

7,966 linear feet of combined concrete curb and gutter.

30,170 square feet of cement sidewalk.

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 Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON EIGHTIETH STREET, FROM THIRD AVENUE TO FIFTH AVENUE.

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

3,060 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

2,500 cubic yards of earth excavation.

500 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

151 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

15,200 square feet of cement sidewalk. Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ENGERT AVENUE, FROM GRAHAM AVENUE TO ECKFORD STREET.

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

740 square yards of asphalt pavement.

100 cubic yards of concrete.

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 Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING FIRST AVENUE, FROM FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET TO A POINT MIDWAY BETWEEN SIXTIETH STREET AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET.

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

170 cubic yards of earth excavation.

4,452 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

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 Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FORTIETH STREET, FROM NEW Utrecht AVENUE TO FORT HAMILTON AVENUE.

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

2,880 square yards of asphalt pavement.

400 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 Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, FROM THIRTEENTH AVENUE TO FIFTEENTH AVENUE.

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

661 square yards of brick gutters on a concrete foundation.

2,774 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

1,400 cubic yards of earth excavation.

468 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

210 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

10,660 square feet of cement sidewalk. 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 Four Hundred Dollars.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HALE AVENUE, FROM JAMAICA AVENUE TO FULTON STREET.

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

5,170 square yards of asphalt pavement.

720 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. 9. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LIVINGSTON STREET, FROM COURT STREET TO FLATBUSH AVENUE.

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

10,820 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

200 square yards of adjacent pavement.

1,690 cubic yards of concrete.

6,070 linear feet of new curbstone.

600 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.

47 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

89,100 square feet of cement sidewalk.

25 sewer catch-basins.

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 Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 10. 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:

31,575 square feet of cement concrete sidewalk.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is seventy (70) working days.

The amount of security is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 11. 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:

14,045 square feet of cement concrete sidewalk.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security is Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 12. 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:

27,310 square feet of cement concrete sidewalk.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

No. 13. 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:

1,615 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 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 yard, cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON, President.

Dated NOVEMBER 28, 1905. n29,d13

*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.

## 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.

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRITTON, NEW YORK CITY.

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1905, Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BROKEN STONE IN THE FIRST STONE DISTRICT.

The Superintendent's estimate of the quantity and quality of the materials is as follows:

400 cubic yards of 1½-inch stone.

800 cubic yards of ¾-inch stone.

300 cubic yards of screenings.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is until October 30, 1906.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$2,000).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS IN STONE DISTRICT NO. 2.

The Superintendent's estimate of the quantity and quality of the materials required is as follows:

400 cubic yards of 1½-inch stone.

800 cubic yards of ¾-inch stone.

300 cubic yards of screenings.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is until December 31, 1906.

The amount of security required is Four Hundred Dollars (\$400).

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR SHOEING THE HORSES IN STABLE "A," OF THE BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING.

The Superintendent's estimate of the number of horses in Stable "A" is as follows:

27 draught horses.

6 light driving horses.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is until December 31, 1906.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

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

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

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 1, 1905.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRITTON, NEW YORK CITY.

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 January 29, 1906, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 29, 1905. }  
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#### INTEREST ON BONDS AND STOCKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON JANUARY 1, 1906, on the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on January 2, 1906, by the Comptroller, at his office, Room 37, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from December 15, 1905, to January 2, 1906.

The interest due on January 1, 1906, on the Coupon Bonds of the late City of Brooklyn will be paid on January 2, 1906, by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, No. 26 Court street.

The interest due January 1, 1906, on the Coupon Bonds of Corporations in Queens and Richmond Counties will be received on January 2, 1906, for payment by the Comptroller at his office, Room 37, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 29, 1905. }  
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#### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, NEW YORK, December 1, 1905.

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 919 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 378, Laws of 1897), notice is hereby given to all persons or corporations who have omitted to pay their taxes, "To pay the same in the borough in which the property is located," as follows:

Borough of Manhattan, No. 57 Chambers street, Manhattan, N. Y.;

Borough of The Bronx, corner Third and Tremont avenues, The Bronx, N. Y.;

Borough of Brooklyn, Rooms 2, 4, 6 and 8, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.;

Borough of Queens, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, N. Y.;

Borough of Richmond, corner Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton, Staten Island, N. Y.;

— and that under the provisions of section 919 of said Charter, "If any such tax shall remain unpaid on the first day of December, it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to charge, receive and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such tax, one per centum on the amount thereof, and to charge, receive and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the day on which said taxes became due and payable (October 2, 1905), as provided by section nine hundred and fourteen of this act, to the date of payment."

DAVID E. AUSTEN,  
Receiver of Taxes.  
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#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF RICHMOND:

##### FOURTH WARD.

ST. MARY'S AVENUE—GRADING VACANT LOTS, on the south side, between Tompkins and New York avenues, and on the west side of TOMPKINS AVENUE, between Willow and St. Mary's avenues; also constructing TILE DRAINS WHERE REQUIRED. Area of assessment: South side of St. Mary's place, west of New York avenue, on Plot 2, Lots Nos. 72, 88 and 89; west side of Tompkins avenue, north of Chestnut avenue, on Plot 3, Lot No. 319.

— that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors November 28, 1905, and entered on November 28, 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 that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 27, 1906, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 28, 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 EIGHTH WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 365 of the Laws of 1889, and the act amendatory thereof, and chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901 amendatory thereof, to wit:

FORTY-FIRST STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Second avenue to Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-first street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-FIRST STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-THIRD STREET—GRADING, from Fifth avenue to the old City line (excepting from Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue). Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-third street, from Seventh avenue to the old City line, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-FOURTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Second to Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-FOURTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-FIFTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Second to Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-fifth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-SIXTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Second to Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-SEVENTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Second to Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Second to Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues; also, Lots Nos. 23 to 33, inclusive, of Block 225; also, Lots Nos. 9 to 12, inclusive, of Block 225; also, Lots Nos. 9 to 12, inclusive, of Block 229; also, Lot No. 39, of Block 249.

FIFTIETH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Second to Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fiftieth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FIFTY-SECOND STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues; also, Lots Nos. 104 and 111 of Block 222.

FIFTY-THIRD STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-third street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FIFTY-FOURTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Second to Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FIFTY-FIFTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Second to Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

SIXTH AVENUE—GRADING AND PAVING, from Thirty-ninth street to Forty-first street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixth avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-first streets, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

SIXTH AVENUE—GRADING AND PAVING, from Forty-fourth street to old City line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixth avenue, from Forty-fourth street to old City line, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting streets, excepting Forty-ninth street.

SEVENTH AVENUE—GRADING, from Thirty-ninth street to old City line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventh avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to the old City line, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting streets west of Seventh avenue; also, to the same extent on the intersecting streets between Thirty-ninth and Fifty-second streets east of Seventh avenue; also, on the intersecting streets from Fifty-second to Fifty-sixth street, between Seventh avenue and the City line.

— that the same were confirmed by the Supreme Court, Kings County, on November 9, 1900, and that the Board of Assessors of The City of New York thereafter levied and assessed the "Sixth Installment" thereon, and transmitted the same to the Comptroller on November 15, 1905, for entry and collection.

That said "Sixth Installment" in each case is now due and payable, and unless the amount thereof assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after December 1, 1905, interest shall be charged, collected and received thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from December 1, 1905, to the date of payment.

The owner of any parcel of land assessed for any of the foregoing assessments may, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 365, Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 452, Laws of 1890; chapter 280, Laws of 1895, and chapter 736, Laws of 1896, at any time after the first installment becomes due and payable, pay all the installments to be therupon concealed.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of 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. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 29, 1906, will be exempt from interest as above provided.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NOVEMBER 29, 1905. }  
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#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls for the "Ninth Installment" in the following-entitled matters have been completed and are due and payable December 1, 1905. The authority for the collection of the various assessments mentioned therein has been delivered to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and all persons liable to pay such assessments are required to pay the same without delay at his office, Rooms 1 and 3, Municipal Building, in the Borough of Brooklyn:

##### EIGHTH WARD.

Opening and Grading the Following-named Streets.

Fortieth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Forty-first street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Forty-fourth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Forty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Forty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Forty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fiftieth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-first street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-second street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-third street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-fourth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-eighth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-ninth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Eighty avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to the old city line.

Also for Grading and Paving.

Fortieth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fortieth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Forty-first street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Forty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Forty-eighth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Forty-ninth street, from Fourth avenue to the old city line.

Fiftieth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fiftieth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fiftieth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Fifty-first street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

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Fifty-eighth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Fifty-ninth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-ninth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

less 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 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 January 27, 1906, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when 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, November 28, 1905. }  
n29,d13

**CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO OF CITY REAL ESTATE.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1905,**

at 11 a. m., on the premises, building and appurtenances thereto belonging erected upon real estate acquired for the extension of Riverside drive, belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the building and appurtenances thereto belonging, acquired for street opening purposes, as follows:

**Borough of Manhattan.**

being the building known by the number 648 West One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the line of the extension of Riverside drive, being the remaining building on the line of the proposed improvement.

By direction of the Comptroller, the sale of the above building will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue on Wednesday, December 13, 1905, at 11 a. m., on the premises.

The buildings on the premises above described shall be sold for the highest marketable price at public auction upon the following

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must give either a cash bond or an approved bond of a surety company in the amount of one-half of the purchase price as security for the proper performance of the work of removal, which must be completed within thirty working days thereafter.

All the buildings, structures or parts thereof, their fixtures and foundations, of every class and description, within the described area, are to be torn down to a level two feet below the existing curb; and any structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, etc., and all stoops and area walls, shall also be torn down to the same level. All tin from roofs, cornices, sides of buildings or partitions, sheds and fences shall be removed from the premises. All brick laid in mortar, all floor beams, joists, studding, flooring, ceiling, roofing, boards and woodwork of every description, and all gas, water, steam and soil piping shall be removed from the premises. All combustible matter, such as tar and felt roofing, broken lath and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value shall be gathered together by the contractor and burned or carried away.

Failure to remove said buildings and appurtenances, or any portion thereof, within said period, will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings or appurtenances, or portion, as shall then be left standing, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and the said City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed, and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against and from all suits and actions, claims and demands, of every name and description, brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damages and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings by the said successful bidder, and the bidder's assent and agreement to the above conditions is understood to be implied by the act of bidding.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down, but all furlings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls shall be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting without the aid of braces, the beam-holes, etc., bricked up and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of the adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operation of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of the sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings or parts of buildings included in the foregoing parcels.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,  
Acting Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 17, 1905. }  
n22,d13

**CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO OF CITY REAL ESTATE.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1905,**

at 11 a. m., at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, the buildings and appurtenances thereto belonging, erected upon the real estate acquired for the use of the Department of Docks and Ferries, belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the buildings thereto belonging, acquired for Dock Department purposes, described as follows:

Property formerly of John Albro, frame dwelling, one and one-half stories and extension, Main building, 18 feet by 22 feet; 2 rooms below, 3 rooms above. Extension, 18 feet by 12 feet; kitchen and bedroom.

Property formerly of Cornelius Payne, frame dwelling, one and one-half stories and extension one story. Main building, 29 feet by 13 feet; 2 rooms below, 2 rooms and hall above. New shed, 10 feet by 6 feet.

Property formerly of Mrs. Frank Killian (south building), frame dwelling, two stories, attic and two-story extension. Main building, 22 feet by 29 feet; 3 rooms below, 4 rooms above. Extension, 15 feet 6 inches by 13 feet; 1 room. Barn, 24 feet by 15 feet.

Property formerly of Mrs. Frank Killian (north building), frame dwelling, two stories, attic and two-story extension. Main building, 22 feet by 29 feet; 3 rooms below, 4 rooms above. Extension, 16 feet by 15 feet; 1 room below, 1 room and hall above. Hot air furnace, range, hot and cold water, hardwood trim.

Property formerly of Mrs. Frank Killian, frame hotel, two stories, attic and two-story extension. Main building, 45 feet by 30 feet; 3 rooms below, 8 rooms above, 2 rooms finished in attic. Extension, 18 feet by 27 feet; kitchen below, 4 rooms above. Shed, 40 by 20. Stable, 25 feet by 20 feet.

Property formerly of J. D. Jones estate, frame building, Old "Unqua" railroad station building, one story, 45 1/2 feet by 21 feet; 6 rooms and hall.

By direction of the Comptroller the sale of the above-described buildings will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue on Friday, December 8, 1905, at 11 a. m., on the premises.

The buildings on the premises above described shall be sold for the highest marketable price at public auction upon the following

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must give either a cash bond or an approved bond of a surety company in the amount of one-half of the purchase price as security for the proper performance of the work of removal, which must be completed within thirty working days thereafter.

All the buildings, structures or parts thereof, their fixtures and foundations, of every class and description, within the described area, are to be torn down to a level two feet below the existing curb; and any structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, etc., and all stoops and area walls, shall also be torn down to the same level. All tin from roofs, cornices, sides of buildings or partitions, sheds and fences shall be removed from the premises. All brick laid in mortar, all floor beams, joists, studding, flooring, ceiling, roofing, boards and woodwork of every description, and all gas, water, steam and soil piping shall be removed from the premises. All combustible matter, such as tar and felt roofing, broken lath and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value shall be gathered together by the contractor and burned or carried away.

Failure to remove said buildings and appurtenances, or any portion thereof, within said period, will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings or appurtenances, or portion, as shall then be left standing, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and the said City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed, and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against and from all suits and actions, claims and demands, of every name and description, brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damages and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings by the said successful bidder, and the bidder's assent and agreement to the above conditions is understood to be implied by the act of bidding.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down, but all furlings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls shall be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting without the aid of braces, the beam-holes, etc., bricked up and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of the adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operation of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of the sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings or parts of buildings included in the foregoing parcels.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,

Acting Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 17, 1905. }  
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**CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO OF CITY REAL ESTATE.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1905,**

at 11 a. m., on the premises, the buildings and appurtenances thereto belonging erected upon real estate acquired for Water Department purposes belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the buildings thereto belonging, acquired for Dock Department purposes, described as follows:

**Borough of Manhattan.**

Part of a two-story brick building having a frontage of about 17.1 feet on the easterly side of Eleventh avenue, and a depth of about 31 feet, and whose southerly side is parallel to and distant about 82 feet northerly from the northerly side of West Twenty-first street. The easterly line of the marginal street cuts the northerly side of the building at a point about 5.7 feet easterly from the westerly side of the building, and cuts the southerly side of the building at a point about 12.3 feet easterly from the westerly side of the building. The portion of the building to be sold and removed lies to the west of the easterly line of the marginal street.

One-story brick building at the northeasterly corner of Eleventh avenue and West Twenty-first street, having a frontage on Eleventh avenue of about 14 feet, and on West Twenty-first street of about 26 feet.

Part of a two-story brick building at the south-easterly corner of Eleventh avenue and West Twenty-first street, having a frontage on Eleventh avenue of about 20.6 feet and on West Twenty-first street of about 104 feet. The easterly line of the marginal street cuts the northerly side of the building at a point about 66.2 feet easterly from the westerly side of the building, and cuts the southerly side at a point about 77.6 feet easterly from the westerly side of the building. The portion of the building to be sold and removed lies to the west of the easterly line of the marginal street.

Part of a three-story brick building on the northeasterly corner of Tenth avenue and Little West Twelfth street, having a frontage of about 26.2 feet on Little West Twelfth street, and about 40.1 feet on the easterly line of the marginal street cuts the southerly side of the building at a point 3.1 feet northerly from the westerly side of the building, and cuts the northerly side of the building at a point 31.3 feet easterly from the westerly side of the building. The portion of the building to be sold and removed is that lying to the west of the easterly line of the marginal street.

Such buildings to be sold are more clearly shown on certain maps on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

By direction of the Comptroller, the sale of the above-described property will be made under the supervision of the Collector of City Revenue on Monday, December 11, 1905, at 11 a. m., at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

The buildings on the premises above described shall be sold for the highest marketable price at public auction upon the following

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must give either a cash bond or an approved bond of a surety company in the amount of one-half of the purchase price as security for the proper performance of the work of removal, which must be completed within thirty working days thereafter.

All the buildings, structures or parts thereof, their fixtures and foundations, of every class and description, within the described area, are to be torn down to a level two feet below the existing curb; and any structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, etc., and all stoops and area walls, shall also be torn down to the same level. All tin from roofs, cornices, sides of buildings or partitions, sheds and fences shall be removed from the premises. All brick laid in mortar, all floor beams, joists, studding, flooring, ceiling, roofing, boards and woodwork of every description, and all gas, water, steam and soil piping shall be removed from the premises. All combustible matter, such as tar and felt roofing, broken lath and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value shall be gathered together by the contractor and burned or carried away.

Failure to remove said buildings and appurtenances, or any portion thereof, within said period, will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings or appurtenances, or portion, as shall then be left standing, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and the said City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

All the buildings, structures or parts thereof, their fixtures and foundations, of every class and description, within the described area, are to be torn down to a level two feet below the existing curb; and any structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, etc., and all stoops and area walls, shall also be torn down to the same level. All tin from roofs, cornices, sides of buildings or partitions, sheds and fences, shall be removed from the premises. All brick laid in mortar, all floor beams, joists, studding, flooring, ceiling, roofing, boards and woodwork of every description, and all gas, water, steam and soil piping shall be removed from the premises. All combustible matter, such as tar and felt roofing, broken lath and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value, shall be gathered together by the contractor and burned or carried away.

Failure to remove said buildings and appurtenances, or any portion thereof, within said period, will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings or appurtenances, or portion, as shall then be left standing, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and the said City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against and from all suits and actions, claims and demands, of every name and description, brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damages and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings by the said successful bidder, and the bidder's assent and agreement to the above conditions is understood to be implied by the act of bidding.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down, but all furlings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls shall be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting without the aid of braces, the beam-holes, etc., bricked up and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of the adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operation of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of the sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings or parts of buildings included in the foregoing parcels.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 15, 1905. }  
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 26, 1905.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case, one surety company will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies for furniture, and for gas and electric lighting to any amount, and upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

For supplies and furniture, with patented articles.....	\$5,000
Regulating, grading, paving (other than asphalt).....	
Not over 2 years.....	15,000
Over 2 years.....	5,000
School building repairs.....	10,000
Heating and lighting apparatus.....	5,000
New buildings—New docks.....	25,000
Sewers—Dredging and water-mains—	
Not over 2 years.....	10,000
Over 2 years.....	5,000

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

## BROOKLYN DISCIPLINARY TRAINING SCHOOL.

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE BROOKLYN DISCIPLINARY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS (CENTRAL OFFICE), NOS. 4 AND 5 COURT SQUARE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Supplies Committee of the Board of Managers of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1905,  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, VEGETABLES, MEATS, FISH, BREAD, ROLLS AND PIE, MILK AND CREAM, ICE, DRY GOODS, AND CLOTH, AND TAILOR-SHOP SUNDRIES, HARDWARE, LEATHER AND SHOE-SHOP SUNDRIES, LUMBER, ENGINEER'S SUPPLIES, DRUGS, ETC., EDUCATIONAL AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES, PAINTS, OILS, ETC., HAY GRAIN AND FEED.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1906.

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

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 Board of Managers, Nos. 4 and 5 Court square, Borough of Brooklyn.

The bidder will state the price of each item contained in the specifications herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions of each class must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footings and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item, as specified in schedule or annexed specifications.

MORRIS ADLER,

President, Board of Managers.

EPHRAIM BYK,  
Secretary, Pro tem., Board of Managers.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, November 20, 1905.

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

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, FIFTH STREET AND JACKSON AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1905.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WEBSTER AVENUE, FROM FIRST AVENUE TO WILLIAM STREET, FIRST WARD, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the sewer and appurtenances will be ninety (90) working days.

Amount of security required will be Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

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

20 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe.  
235 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified salt glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe.  
260 linear feet of 18-inch vitrified salt glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe.  
750 linear feet of 24-inch vitrified salt glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe.  
300 feet of 12-inch vitrified salt glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe.  
1,450 linear feet of 6-inch vitrified salt glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe as rises for house connections.

10 manholes, complete.  
10 receiving basins, complete.  
20 cubic yards of rock excavated and removed.

3,500 feet, B. M., timber for foundation, furnished and laid.

20,000 feet, B. M., timber for bracing and sheet piling.

No. 4. CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ACADEMY STREET, FROM WEBSTER AVENUE TO PAYNTAR AVENUE, FIRST WARD, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the sewer and appurtenances will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

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

900 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe.  
545 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified salt glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe.

75 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt glazed or cement concrete culvert pipe.  
1,550 linear feet of 6-inch vitrified salt glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe as rises for house connections.

11 manholes, complete.

3 receiving basins, complete.

10 cubic yards of rock excavated and removed.

3,000 feet, B. M., timber for foundation, furnished and laid.

20,000 feet, B. M., timber for bracing and sheet piling.

No. 5. CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN RADDE STREET, FROM WEBSTER AVENUE TO PAYNTAR AVE, FIRST WARD, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the sewer and appurtenances will be sixty (60) working days.

Amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

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

845 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe.

555 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified salt glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe.

100 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt glazed or cement concrete culvert pipe.

1,330 linear feet of 6-inch vitrified salt glazed or cement concrete sewer pipe as rises for house connections.

11 manholes, complete.

4 receiving basins, complete.

10 cubic yards of rock excavated and removed.

3,000 feet (B. M.) timber for foundation, furnished and laid.

5,000 feet (B. M.) timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per square yard, linear foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from a total.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

JOSEPH CASSIDY,

President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated LONG ISLAND CITY, November 28, 1905.

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, FIFTH STREET AND JACKSON AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens, at the above office, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1905.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF UNION AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO THE NORTH SIDE OF CHARLES PLACE, SECOND WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the completion of the work and the completion of the contract will be twenty (20) days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

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

1,100 square yards of wood block pavement.

150 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

1,250 linear feet of new concrete curb, furnished and set.

Together with all work incidental thereto.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THIRD AVENUE, FROM FIRST STREET TO THIRTEENTH STREET, COLLEGE POINT, THIRD WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the completion of the work and the completion of the contract will be 35 working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

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

7,650 square yards of wood block pavement.

1,000 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

6,100 linear feet of new concrete curb, furnished and set.

Together with all work incidental thereto.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per square yard, linear foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from a total.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

JOSEPH CASSIDY,

President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated LONG ISLAND CITY, November 22, 1905.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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, 30 per cent. of the estimated cost.

CHARLES J. COLLINS,

Secretary.

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 11 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1905,

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 962.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO MUNICIPAL FERRYBOATS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 365 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Twenty 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 pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The exten-

sions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and award made to the lowest bidder 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 NOVEMBER 23, 1905.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 11 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1905,

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 958.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 20,000 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of sixty calendar days.

The amount of security required is Twenty-eight 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.

CONTRACT NO. 957.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, AND PUTTING IN PLACE ABOUT 20,000 CUBIC YARDS OF RIP-RAP STONE, CLASS II.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of ninety calendar days.



Worthen Street—The grade at Garrison avenue to be 25 feet; the grade at Barry street to be 21.5 feet, as heretofore.

East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Street—The grade at the bridge over the Harlem River and Port Chester Railroad, as said bridge is extended eastward, to be 31 feet, as heretofore; the grade at Garrison avenue to be 29 feet; the grade at Barry street to be 19.7 feet, as heretofore.

Grinnell Place—The grade at Garrison avenue to be 26 feet; the grade at Barry street to be 17.7 feet, as heretofore.

Leggett Avenue—The grade at the bridge over the Harlem River and Port Chester Railroad, as said bridge is extended eastward, to be 29.5 feet; the grade at Garrison avenue to be 28 feet; the grade at Barry street to be 19.7 feet, and the grade at Truxton street to be 13.9 feet, as heretofore.

Barry Street—The grade at Leggett avenue to be 19.7 feet; the grade at Grinnell place to be 17.7 feet, as heretofore.

All grades are given above mean high-water datum.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 15th day of December, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 15th day of December, 1905.

JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Assistant Secretary,  
No. 277 Broadway, Room No. 805.  
Telephone 3454 Franklin.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York so as to change the lines of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street at Beaumont avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 15, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 17, 1905, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442, of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street at Beaumont avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street distant 80.46 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Crotona avenue:

1. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street for 21.87 feet;

2. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Beaumont avenue for 82.15 feet;

3. Thence northerly for 89.68 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 15th day of December, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 15th day of December, 1905.

JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Assistant Secretary,  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out as a public place the triangular plot bounded by Bushwick avenue, Myrtle avenue and Willoughby avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 15, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 17, 1905, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public place the triangular plot bounded by Bushwick avenue, Myrtle avenue and Willoughby avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection formed by the northwesterly line of Bushwick avenue with the northwesterly line of Willoughby avenue;

1. Thence northeasterly along the last-mentioned line 26 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the southerly line of Myrtle avenue;

2. Thence westerly along the last-mentioned line 30 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the northeasterly line of Bushwick avenue;

3. Thence southeasterly along the last-mentioned line 15 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 15th day of December, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 15th day of December, 1905.

JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Assistant Secretary,  
No. 277 Broadway, Room No. 805.  
Telephone 3454 Franklin.

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## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CORNER THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, CROTONA PARK, NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1905.

NO. 1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BRONX BOROUGH COURT-HOUSE AT THE PUBLIC SQUARE, BOUNDED BY BROOK AVENUE, THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, BRONX BOROUGH, NEW YORK CITY.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 300 days.

The amount of security required will be Three Hundred Thousand Dollars.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN-SEVENTH STREET, FROM CRESTON AVENUE TO BAINBRIDGE AVENUE.

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

3,500 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
3,600 cubic yards of rock excavation.  
2,200 cubic yards of filling.

1,970 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

75 linear feet of old curbstone, rejoined and reset.

7,600 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

200 square feet of old flagging, rejoined and relaid.

1,160 square feet of new bridgestone, for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

100 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

100 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 12 inches in diameter.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 100 working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Dollars.

Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor, and the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,  
President,  
n28,d12

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

## SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

### 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 WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Haven avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 24th day of November, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 4th day of December, 1905, Arthur D. Truax, Joseph T. Ryan and James P. O'Connor were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Arthur D. Truax, Joseph T. Ryan and James P. O'Connor will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held in Part II, thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 20th day of December, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Dated DECEMBER 8, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City.  
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### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Reservoir Oval, West, to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 24th day of November, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 4th day of December, 1905, Edward D. Dowling, Roderick J. Kennedy and Michael Rausch were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Edward D. Dowling, Roderick J. Kennedy and Michael Rausch will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held at Part II, thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 20th day of December, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Dated DECEMBER 8, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City.  
d8,20

### 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 SUMMIT PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Heath avenue to Boston avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

in said proceedings, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated DECEMBER 8, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City.  
d8,20

### 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 AN UNNAMED STREET laid out on map approved by the Board of Estimate and Appor-tionment December 11, 1903, running parallel to Broadway about 200 feet westerly therefrom, commencing at West One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street and ending on the westerly side of Broadway nearly opposite Nagle avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 24th day of November, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 4th day of December, 1905, Frederick St. John, Michael B. Stanton and John W. Ward were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Frederick St. John, Michael B. Stanton and John W. Ward will attend at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part II, thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 20th day of December, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated DECEMBER 8, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City.  
d8,20

### 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 A NEW STREET north of Fairview avenue, and extending from Broadway to first new avenue west of Broadway, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 24th day of November, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 4th day of December, 1905, William A. Sweetser, James J. Nugent and Vita Contessa were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said William A. Sweetser, James J. Nugent and Vita Contessa will attend at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part II, thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 20th day of December, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated DECEMBER 8, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City.  
d8,20

### 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 BECK STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Longwood avenue to Intervale avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 24th day of November, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 4th day of December, 1905, Edward D. Dowling, Sidney A. Walker and John J. O'Brien were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Edward D. Dowling, Sidney A. Walker and John J. O'Brien will attend at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part II, thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 20th day of December, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated DECEMBER 8, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City.  
d8,20

### 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 STEUBEN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mosholu parkway to Gun Hill road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 24th day of November, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the

County of New York on the 4th day of December, 1905, Edward D. Dowling, John J. Mackin and George J. Clarke were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is hereby given that, by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 24th day of November, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 4th day of December, 1905, Edward D. Dowling, John J. Mackin and George J. Clarke were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Edward D. Dowling, John J. Mackin and George J. Clarke will attend at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part II, thereof, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 20th day of December, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated DECEMBER 8, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City.  
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#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of KOSSUTH PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mosholu parkway to DeKalb avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 24th day of November, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 4th day of December, 1905, Francis X. Kelly, John A. Hawkins and Robert J. Courtney were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Francis X. Kelly, John A. Hawkins and Robert J. Courtney will attend at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part II, thereof, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 20th day of December, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated DECEMBER 8, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City.  
d8,20

#### 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 the APPROACHES TO THE BRIDGE ACROSS SPUYTEN DUYVIL AND PORT MORRIS RAILROAD, on the line of Depot place, at High Bridge, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 24th day of November, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 4th day of December, 1905, Wallace S. Fraser, Timothy E. Cohalan and George M. Walgrave were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Wallace S. Fraser, Timothy E. Cohalan and George M. Walgrave will attend at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part II, thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of December, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated DECEMBER 8, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City.  
d8,20

#### 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 VERMIL-YEA AVENUE, from Dyckman street to West Two Hundred and Eleventh street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 27th day of November, 1905, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 4th day of December, 1905, Albert B. Hardy, Frederick St. John and Michael B. Stanton were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said Albert B. Hardy, Michael B. Stanton and Frederick St. John will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held in Part II, thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 20th day of December, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated DECEMBER 8, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City.  
d8,20

#### 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 ANTHONY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Clay avenue to Burnside avenue and from Burnside avenue to the Concourse, 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, 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 said city, there to remain until the 27th day of December, 1905.

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 27th day of December, 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.:

On the north by the southerly side of Mount Hope place, from the easterly side of Jerome avenue to the westerly side of Walton avenue; on the south by the northerly side of Elliott place, from the easterly side of Jerome avenue to the westerly side of Walton avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Walton avenue, from the northerly side of Elliott place to the southwesterly side of Mount Hope place, and on the west by the easterly side of Jerome avenue, from the northerly side of Elliott place to the southwesterly side of Mount Hope place; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such streets, are shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our supplemental and amended report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, August 25, 1905.

FRANK E. HIPPLE,  
Chairman;  
JAMES HIGGINS,  
CHARLES LUTZ,  
Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk,  
n27,d16

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the land deemed necessary for the construction of a bridge over the Bronx river, at Westchester avenue, in The City of New York, authorized by chapter 617 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by including therein certain additional land, as authorized by chapter 543 of the Laws of 1902.

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 18th day of December, 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, December 5, 1905.

J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, JR.,  
JOHN J. O'KEEFE,  
FRANCIS V. S. OLIVER,  
Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the widening of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHT STREET, between the New York and Harlem Railroad and the United States pier and bulkhead line as laid out by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 29, 1903, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of August, 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 25th day of September, 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, Block No. 2177, 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 25th day of September, 1905; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire within twenty days after the date of this notice.

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, 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 22d day of December, 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 27th day of December, 1905, at 2 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 27th day of December, 1905.

Third—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 27th day of December, 1905.

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Fourth—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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of December, 1905, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine 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, November 15, 1905.

GEORGE F. O'SHAUNESSY,  
EDWARD D. FARRELL,  
JOHN J. O'CONNELL,  
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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Locust avenue to the East river, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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 12th day of December, 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, November 28, 1905.

HENRY J. SMITH,  
GEORGE STARK,  
ANTHONY McOWEN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.  
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## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of so much of the PUBLIC PARK lying on the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue, between West One Hundred and Fifty-first and West One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, as is not now owned by The City of New York, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, 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 13th day of December, 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, November 29, 1905.

JAMES DUNNE,  
GEORGE W. KORN,  
PATRICK J. CASEY,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.  
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## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening of a PUBLIC PLACE at the intersection of Austin place and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of December, 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, December 5, 1905.

J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, JR.,  
EDWARD J. McDONALD,  
SIDNEY R. WALKER,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.  
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## SUPREME COURT — SECOND DEPARTMENT.

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening HEMLOCK STREET, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic

avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 27th day of December, 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 28th day of December, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 8th day of January, 1906.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Jamaica avenue where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Hemlock street and Railroad avenue, running thence southerly and along the centre line of the blocks between Hemlock street and Railroad avenue to the northerly side of Atlantic avenue; running thence westerly and along the northerly side of Atlantic avenue to the centre line of the block between Crescent street and Hemlock street; running thence northerly and along the centre line of the blocks between Crescent street and Hemlock 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 6th day of March, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 8, 1905.

WILLIAM O. CAMPBELL, Chairman;  
GEORGE H. McVEY,  
M. E. FINNIGAN,  
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 EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Fifth avenue and Narrows avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our 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 27th day of December, 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 28th day of December, 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 City of New York, there to remain until the 8th day of January, 1906.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Narrows avenue, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Eighty-seventh street and Eighty-sixth street; running thence easterly and along the centre line of the blocks between Eighty-seventh and Eighty-sixth streets to the westerly side of Fifth avenue; running thence southerly and along the westerly side of Fifth avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of Eighty-seventh street; running thence westerly and parallel with Eighty-seventh street to the easterly side of Narrows avenue; running thence northerly and along the easterly side of Narrows 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 5th day of March, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 8, 1905.

T. ELLIOTT HODGSKIN, Chairman;

SAMUEL T. MADDOX, JR.,

CHARLES SIMPKINS,  
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 amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 27th day of December, 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 28th day of December, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in The City of New York, or before the 26th day of December, 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 27th day of December, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the abstract of our said amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in The City of New York, or before the 26th day of December, 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 27th day of December, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Fourth—That the abstract of our said amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in The City of New York, or before the 26th day of December, 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 27th day of December, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Fifth—That the abstract of our said amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in The City of New York, or before the 26th day of December, 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 27th day of December, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Sixth—That the abstract of our said amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in The City of New York, or before the 26th day of December, 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 27th day of December, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Seventh—That the abstract of our said amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in The City of New York, or before the 26th day of December, 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 27th day of December, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Eighth—That the abstract of our said amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in The City of New York, or before the 26th day of December, 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 27th day of December, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Ninth—That the abstract of our said amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in The City of New York, or before the 26th day of December, 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 27th day of December, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Tenth—That the abstract of our said amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in The City of New York, or before the 26th day of December, 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 27th day of December, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Eleventh—That the abstract of our said amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in The City of New York, or before the 26th day of December, 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 27th day of December, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Twelfth—That the abstract of our said amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in The City of New York, or before the 26th day of December, 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 27th day of December, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Thirteenth—That the abstract of our said amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in The City of New York, or before the 26th day of December, 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 27th day of December, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Fourteenth—That the abstract of our said amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in The City of New York, or before the 26th day of December, 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 27th day of December, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Fifteenth—That the abstract of our said amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in The City of New York, or before the 26th day of December, 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 27th day of December, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Sixteenth—That the abstract of our said amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law

parkway; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Ocean parkway 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 26th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 7, 1905.

JOHN S. GRIFFITH,  
Chairman;  
JOHN F. COFFIN,  
SOLON BARBANELL,  
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 SHELL ROAD, between Avenue X and Canal avenue, and of WEST SIXTH STREET, between Neptune avenue and Sheephead Bay road, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their 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 26th day of December, 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 28th day of December, 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 6th day of January, 1906.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Canal avenue and distant 500 feet westerly from the westerly side of Shell road; running thence northerly and parallel with Shell road to a line drawn parallel with the northerly side of Avenue X and distant 500 feet northerly therefrom; running thence easterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to a line drawn parallel with the easterly side of Shell road and its prolongation and distant 500 feet easterly therefrom; running thence southerly parallel with Shell road and also parallel with West Sixth street to a line drawn parallel with the northerly side of Sheephead Bay road and distant 500 feet southerly therefrom; running thence westerly and parallel with Sheephead Bay road to a line drawn parallel with the westerly side of West Sixth street and distant 500 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to the southerly side of Canal avenue, 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 5th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 7, 1905.

RICHARD ROBINSON,  
S. W. LESLIE,  
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 BEVERLEY ROAD between Bedford avenue and East Thirty-first 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 26th day of December, 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 29th day of December, 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, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 6th day of January, 1906.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Bedford avenue, where the same is intersected

by the centre line of the block between Beverley road and Vernon avenue; running thence easterly and along the centre line of the block between Beverley road and Vernon avenue to the westerly side of East Thirty-first street; running thence southerly and along the westerly side of East Thirty-first street to the centre line of the block between Avenue C and Beverley road; running thence westerly and along the centre line of the block between Avenue C and Beverley road to the easterly side of Bedford avenue; running thence northerly and along the easterly side of Bedford 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 6th day of March, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 7, 1905.

ANDREW J. PERRY,  
Chairman;  
SAMUEL T. MADDOX, JR.,  
HARRY A. TERREL,  
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 the addition to the approaches of the new Vernon Avenue Bridge, as laid out by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 13th day of November, 1903, in the Seventeenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their 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 26th day of December, 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 28th day of December, 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 6th day of January, 1906.

Third—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 7, 1905.

WILLIAM B. HURD, JR.,  
Chairman;

LOUIS L. HAPP,  
GEORGE W. PALMER,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

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KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and lands under water at SECOND AVENUE AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a public wholesale market, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Julian D. Fairchild, George S. Billings and Everett Greene, Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, have made and signed the final report herein and on December 5, 1905, filed the same in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, at No. 280 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and on the same day filed a duplicate of said report in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, in the Hall of Records, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, and that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court at Special Term for the hearing of motions to be held in the County Court-house, in Kings County, December 18, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 5, 1905.

JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of the approach to the bridge over the Bronx river, opposite Wakefield avenue, City of Yonkers, lying within the lines of East Two-Hundred and Forty-first street (Becker avenue), from the New York and Harlem railroad road to the Bronx river, as laid out by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 26, 1904, 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 estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to

us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of December, 1905, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of December, 1905, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in said city, there to remain until the 26th day of December, 1905.

Third—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of February, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 15, 1905.

ARTHUR H. WADICK,  
Chairman;  
T. CHANNON PRESS,  
FRANCIS SHACKELL,  
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 DE BEVOISE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to Ditmars avenue, 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 of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of December, 1905, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of December, 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 in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 26th day of December, 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 a point formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of Jane street with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Radde street; running thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of The Crescent; thence northeasterly about 500 feet, more or less, along said southeasterly line to the first angle point; thence continuing northwesterly along a straight line to the point formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of Grand avenue with the southeasterly line of Cooper street; thence continuing northeasterly along a straight line to the point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Flushing avenue with the southwesterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Goodrich street; thence continuing northeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Ditmars avenue; thence southeasterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Blackwell street; thence southwesterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Jackson avenue; thence westerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Bartow street; thence southwesterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Jackson avenue; thence westerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Rapelje avenue; thence southwesterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Jane street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and northeasterly line of Jane street 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 25th day of January, 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 20, 1905.

PATRICK J. MARA,  
Chairman;

W. A. WYNN,  
THEO. DIESTEL,  
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 BROOKLYN AVENUE, from Paerdegat basin to Clarkson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered

he, in on the 13th day of June, 1905, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 14th day of June, 1905, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances i section No. 15, Blocks Nos. 4840, 4841, 4856, 4857, 4872, 4873, 4889, 4890, 4906, 4907, 4920, 4921, 4935, 4936, 4952, 4953, 4969, 4970, 4982, 4983, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the unders